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NEW LAW REPORTS.—Part V. of Vol. XXVIII. will be issued on the 25th instant.

SUPPLEMENT :

- (1) List of Registrars of Births and Deaths in Ceylon (under the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895) holding office on December 31, 1926.
- (2) List of Registrars of Marriages in Ceylon (under the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907) holding office on December 31, 1926.
- (3) List of Registrars of Kandyan Marriages in Ceylon (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) holding office on December 31, 1926.
- (4) List of Officiating Levvais and Muslim Registrars (under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1886) holding office on December 31, 1926.
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COLOMBO :

H. ROSS COTTLE, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, CEYLON.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

J 413/27

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1924, it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, on March 20, on July 10, and on October 10 in every year.

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Kalutara, a place included within the said Western Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kalutara, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, June 6, 1927.

Colombo, April 14, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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For the Southern Circuit, twice at least at Galle, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and on September 15 in every year.

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Tangalla, a place included within the said Southern Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Tangalla, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Monday, May 30, 1927.

Colombo, April 14, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

S 143/26

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Ordinance, 1926, it is provided that, subject to the provisions of that Ordinance, the rules set out in the schedule to the Ordinance shall have effect in relation to and in connection with the carriage of goods by sea in ships carrying goods from any port in Ceylon to any other port whether in or outside Ceylon:

And whereas by sub-section (2) of section 7 of the said Ordinance it is provided that the said rules shall not by virtue of the said Ordinance apply to any contract for the carriage of goods by sea made before such day as the Governor may by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* direct, nor to any bill of lading or similar document of title issued, whether before or after such day as aforesaid, in pursuance of any such contract as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said Ordinance, do hereby direct that the said rules shall not by virtue of the said Ordinance apply to any contract for the carriage of goods by sea made before the First day of June, Nineteen hundred and Twenty-seven, nor to any bill of lading or similar document of title issued, whether before or after the First day of June, Nineteen hundred and Twenty-seven, in pursuance of any such contract as aforesaid.

Colombo, April 22, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 118 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. H. B. LEES to be Director of Public Works, Ceylon, with effect from April 5, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 15, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 119 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the appointment of Mr. G. E. HOOPER to be Engineer, Way and Works, Railway Department, *vice* Mr. D. McMILLAN, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 20, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 120 of 1927.

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

Mr. C. F. INGLEDOW to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, on April 18 and 19, 1927, during the absence from the station of Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON.

Mr. S. J. C. SCHOKMAN to act as Crown Counsel from April 25, 1927, until further orders.

Mr. S. RODRIGO to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from April 14 to 18, 1927, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. S. C. SANSONI, or until further orders.

Mr. M. CHINNAIYAH to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, during the absence of Mr. W. D. NILES, from April 25 to 30, 1927, or until the assumption of duties by Mr. S. KANAGASAPAI, who has been appointed to act for Mr. NILES from May 1, 1927.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE, from April 17 to 19, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. R. SELVADURAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. G. P. JAYATILLEKE, from April 15 to May 5, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. M. FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, from April 20 to 23, 1927, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on April 22, 1927.

Mr. J. KADARAMATAMBY to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from April 25 to 30, 1927.

Mr. C. H. FIGG to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Sir J. THOMSON BROOM.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 121 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. J. BAUDE DE BUNNETAT as Acting Consul for France, at Colombo, with effect from April 26, 1927, during the absence of Mr. F. DUPUY from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 122 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. J. BAUDE DE BUNNETAT as Acting Consul for Chile, at Colombo, from April 25, 1927, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. DUPUY.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 123 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. SENEVIRATNA MUDIYANSE LAGE MARTIN WIJEPALA to be an Inquirer for Kongala Bintenna korale in Wellawaya division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 9, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. W. C. G. P. JAYASURIYA to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, on April 14, 1927, and from April 20 to 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. W. DE SILVA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed BODIMALUWE MUDIYANSELAGE *alias* KOSWINNE MOHOTTALLAGE KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talapitagam pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kadawata korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from April 20, 1927, *vice* Registrar BODIMALUWE MUDIYANSELAGE *alias* KOSWINNE MOHOTTALLAGE RAN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Godewatta in Muttettuwegama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. GEORGE RADCLIFFE MUTHUMANI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 2B Division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from April 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. VERONA FLORENCE WIRESEKERA, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Galle road, Bambalapitiya South, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. DON JAMES HECTOR FERDINANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 5 Division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from April 22, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. JOSEPH LOUIS FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena, Colombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON BASTIAN SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitibadde division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from April 2, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ILEPERUMAGE DON ARNOLIS, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Mahawila.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HALUKIRTI DIANET WIJEGUNAWARDENA 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 fourteen days from April 17, 1927, *vice* OJIYAS DE SILVA WIJEGUNAWARDENA, retired. His office will be at Mahawatta in Randonbe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Dr. WALIMUNI DEWAGE MAGIRIS FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from April 20, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, EDMUND ABEYSUNDERA JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ELAIYATAMPI TANMAVARATHER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the

Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from April 11, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, AIYATTURAI CHELLAPPAH, on leave. His office will be at Yaddian in Mallakam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed CHARLES STICKNEY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from April 13, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, THIYAGARAJAPILLAI APPADURAI, on leave. His office will be at Tuvaratoni in Uduvil.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed AIYATTURAI PONNUSAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-four days from April 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, VAYIRAMUTTU MUTTUKKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Hemakuda in Nallur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed THAMU UDAIYAR CHELLIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for five days from April 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CUMARAVELU CANAPATHIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the District Mudaliyar's Office, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed SITHAMPARAPILLAI UDAIYAR VANNIYASINKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai North division in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for five days from April 20, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SITHAMPARAPILLAI UDAIYAR SINNATHAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu, Periyavilattikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed VALLIPURAMPILLAI MUDALIYAR COOMARASAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from April 13, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, THANGIAH AROKIAM PAVILUPPILLAI MYLVAGANAM, on leave. His offices will be at the Land Registry and Jasmine Lodge, Division No. 1, Trincomalee.

Registrar General's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Code for Assisted Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular Schools.

E 57/27

THE following amendment to the Code for Assisted Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular Schools is hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

Grants to Estate Schools.

Clause 38 (a).—Under *Estate Schools* substitute the following:—

(1) *Attendance Grant*.—Rs. 7 per unit of average attendance for the year. (The average attendance is obtained by taking the mean of the monthly average attendances.)

(2) *Result Payment Grant*.—

- (a) Rs. 4 × number presented for inspection provided percentage of passes in all subjects is not less than 80;
- (b) Rs. 3 × number presented for inspection provided percentage of passes in all subjects is less than 80 and not less than 65;
- (c) Rs. 2 × number presented for inspection provided percentage of passes in all subjects is less than 65 and not less than 50.

G 304/27

APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class I. of the Clerical Service and from officers in Class II. of the Clerical Service in receipt of a salary above Rs. 1,740, for transfer to the post of Head Clerk, University College, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before May 1, 1927. Applicants should possess a knowledge of Accounts.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

F 290/26

PURSUANT to the second section of the Pension Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices, in the Public Works Department, specified below are entitled to pension:—

Two Assistant Mechanical Engineers, while the appointments are held by Messrs. W. A. N. Perera and D. A. Goonewardene.

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

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

“THE REVENUE COLLECTION ORDINANCE, 1925.”

U 116/26

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1927.

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

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

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

Schedule.

The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916.
The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

L 297/27

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor 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 Timbiriwewa of the Hiriyala Hatpattu Village Committee of the Mahagalboda Egoda korale, in the Hiriyala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practice 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) that His Excellency the Governor 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. 8,620.)

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A.	R.	P.
21	Bogahamulahena <i>alias</i> Mukalanhabodahena	205	3	0
<i>Lots excluded.</i>				
21L	Medillahena	2	2	12
21M	Mala-ela	0	3	13
21N	Medillahena	4	2	22
21O	Bogahamulakumbura	0	0	13
21P	Do.	1	3	33
23	Do.	7	1	25
20	Cemetery	0	2	20
24	Tank bund (breached)	0	2	4
26	Do. (do.)	0	2	5
		19	0	27

“THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908.”

P 10/26

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 9 of “The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, No. 11 of 1908.”

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

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

RULE.

Rule 48 of the rules made under “The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, No. 11 of 1908,” published by Notification dated February 26, 1909, in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* No. 6,297 of the same date, as amended by the Notification dated January 17, 1914, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,603 dated January 23, 1914, and the Notification dated November 11, 1918, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,977 of November 14, 1918, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

“48. *Postage.*—The postage on each registered newspaper posted separately shall be 2 cents without limit of weight. A packet of two or more newspapers shall in no case be chargeable with a higher rate of postage than that chargeable on an ordinary packet of the same weight.”

"THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

P 14/27

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under sections 53 (2) and 93 of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1927.

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

RULE.

Rule 14 of the rules made under section 83 of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," and published by Notification dated March 25, 1898, in *Government Gazette* No. 5,541 of the same date, as amended by Notification dated May 30, 1917, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,876 of June 1, 1917, and Notification dated September 10, 1917, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,898 of September 14, 1917, and specified in the first column of the schedule hereto is hereby amended in the manner set forth in the second column of the said schedule.

Rule.

Rule 14, paragraph 3.—The signature of the depositor to the notice of withdrawal must be attested by the Postmaster of the station at which the depositor is resident. If the depositor is not known to the Postmaster his signature must be attested by a Justice of the Peace, Manager of a Bank, Clergyman or Minister of the Christian religion, a qualified Medical Officer, Superintendent of an estate of an acreage of 200 acres or over, Mudaliyar of the district, or Notary Public.

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Amendments.

Delete the word "or" between "district" and "Notary," and add the words "or Government Officer or Pensioner drawing not less than Rs. 1,500 per annum" at the end of the paragraph.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tiles, to be delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, viz. :—

South Indian, flat whole, flat half, ridge, single and double ventilator tiles of best quality.

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 South Indian Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 17, 1927.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Colombo Bank, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples must be deposited with the Railway Storekeeper before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. Alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. Tenderers who have not previously held Government contracts should, when applying for tender forms, 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.

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

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

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

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

21. 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.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1927.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cadjans and bamboos, to be delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, viz. :—

Cadjans, best, each not less than 6 feet long.

Bamboos, large, straight, well seasoned, and free from defects, each 30 feet long, not less than 3½ in. diameter at the butt.

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 Cadjans and Bamboos to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 17, 1927.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 15 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. If required samples must be deposited at the Railway Stores.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. Any offer received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager, or person delegated by him, that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. Tenderers who have not previously held Government contracts should, when applying for tender forms, 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.

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1927.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of country half-round tiles and country ridge tiles delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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 Half-round Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 17, 1927.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included on 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. Six samples must be deposited with the Railway Storekeeper before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence, if called for.

16. Tenderers who have not previously held Government contracts, should when applying for tender forms, 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.

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1927.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials, to be delivered at Dematagoda (Lazeretto) Store or elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, viz. :—

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

2. Slake lime must be of good quality, well burnt, and sifted free from particles of stone or other extraneous matter. It must be delivered in a bushel measure filled with a shovel, mamoty, or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 12 inches above the measure. Each bushel of lime must weight 42 lb., exclusive of the tare of basket or other receptacle in which it is weighed.

Boiled lime must be of the best quality, each bushel to weigh 92 lb., exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

White clay must weigh 83 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

Coral stones must weigh 65 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Lime, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, May 17, 1927.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Precise requirements cannot be given, but tenderers should be prepared to supply approximately the following average quantities, if required :—

Slaked lime, 3,000 bushels per week.
Boiled lime, 1,000 bushels per week.
White clay, 100 bushels per week.
Coral stones, 5 tons per week.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kacheheri, or Colombo Bank, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative,

that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included on 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. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

10. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

11. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

14. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence, if called for.

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

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

19. No passes on the railway will be granted to the contractor or his representative in connection with this service.

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

21. Contractors consigning lime by rail, at any station south of Colombo, to the Railway Storekeeper at the Dematagoda Store, will be required to prepay the freight which will be calculated as to Kelaniya, and a certificate must be given by the sender on the consignment note as follows :—

"I certify that the lime consigned hereby is for the Railway Storekeeper, Lazeretto Store, Dematagoda, in terms of my contract with the General Manager for the year ending September 30, 1928."

22. Tenderers who have not previously held Government contracts should, when applying for tender forms, 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1927.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower and Central Districts of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, to be delivered at any place within the Gravets of Colombo, as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specifications, viz. :—

Standard Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The following is a *pro forma* estimate of the requirements for the financial year 1927-28:—

Standard bricks as above 4,000,000 to be delivered at the rate of 75,000 per week, if on order.

The Department does not in any way guarantee that the number shown as required is even an approximate estimate, and tenderers must take full risks of total quantity actually required and the quantity of orders they may receive.

Each tender must specify the rates per 1,000, and contain an undertaking to supply bricks up to the standard of samples which must be forwarded to the Railway Storekeeper. Six samples are required in respect of each tender.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bricks to the Lower and Central Districts of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 17, 1927.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Colombo Bank, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown; and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included on 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. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

14. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager, or person delegated by him, that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

15. Tenderers who have not previously held Government contracts should, when applying for tender forms, 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.

16. In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Railway 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 Tender Board.

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1927.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for all works in connection with Improvements to Cattle Quarantine Station, Kayts.

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 Improvements to Cattle Quarantine Station, Kayts," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 9, 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, April 12, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of raw provisions, &c., mentioned in the subjoined list, to the Farm School, Peradeniya, for the period commencing May 1, 1927, and terminating on March 31, 1928.

2. Provisions should be delivered to the Head Master at the Hostel, Peradeniya.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Provisions to the Farm School" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director of Agriculture not later than midday on Wednesday, April 27.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 and to sign a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The Director of Agriculture reserves to himself 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. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Head Master, Farm School, Peradeniya.

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 other person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors.

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Director of Agriculture.

Peradeniya, April 11, 1927.

LIST OF PROVISIONS.

Beef per lb. (to be supplied daily).
 Fresh fish (seer) (to be supplied twice a week).
 Eggs per dozen (to be supplied twice a week).
 Bread per lb. loaf (daily).
 Buns per dozen (daily).
 Hoppers per dozen (daily).
 String hoppers per dozen (daily).
 Rice, muttusamba, first quality, per bushel (to be supplied monthly).
 Rice, milchard, per bushel, first quality.
 Coconut oil, pure clean, per bottle.
 Firewood per yard.
 Sugar, clean white (per lb.) crystallized.
 Tea, B. O. P. (per lb.).
 Malted milk, large size (per bottle).
 Jam, Australian, 2 lb. size, per tin.
 Butter, golden churn, 1 lb. tin.
 Sago per lb.
 Jaggery per cake.
 Vinegar, cooking, per bottle.
 Plantains, ripe (kolikuttu), per dozen (to be supplied daily).
 Plantains (hondarawala), per dozen (to be supplied daily).
 Pappadam per packet of 50 (monthly).
 Dried fish per lb. (monthly).
 Vegetable and fruit (to be supplied daily).
 Potatoes per lb.
 Onions, Bombay, per lb.
 Onions, red, per lb.
 Maldive fish per lb.
 Dried chillies per lb.
 Ginger, green, per lb.
 Garlic per lb.
 Turmeric, dry, per lb.
 Coriander per lb.
 Pepper seed per lb.
 Mastard seed per lb.
 Fenugreek per lb.
 Aniseed per lb.
 Cumin seed per lb.
 Tamarind, dry, per lb.
 Salt per measure
 Limes, fresh, per 100

} Monthly.

corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on Tuesday, May 3, 1927.

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

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

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

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

9. Before execution of the agreement the purchaser will be required (a) to pay either the full purchase amount or, if paying by instalment, 40 per cent. thereof; (b) to deposit as security for efficient and punctual fulfilment of the agreement 10 per cent. of the full purchase amount tendered by him. The minimum security is Rs. 20. If paying by instalments the balance 60 per cent. of the full purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser in two equal instalments in accordance with clause 3 of the special conditions set out below in this notice.

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

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

12. No offer below Rs. 25 for coupe 1, Rs. 150 for coupe 2, Rs. 35 for coupe 3, and Rs. 100 for coupe 4 will be accepted.

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

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

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

(1) On payment of the full purchase amount the purchaser will be entitled to fell and remove on or before March 31, 1928, in the manner specified below, all the firewood and timber contained in the purchased coupe or coupes. Any firewood or timber not removed by the expiry date, March 31, 1928, shall *ipso facto* revert to the Crown.

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

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked, in the case of respective services, "Tenders for the Purchase of Timber and Firewood, Southern Division (West)," in the left hand top

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

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

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

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

(7) The purchaser or his agent or workmen shall not damage any boundary pillars or Inga Saman plants or block up the boundaries by depositing any brushwood or branches. All lines so blocked must be re-cleared by the purchaser.

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

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

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

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

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

Operation 1.

All herbaceous and undergrowth other than tree growth shall be cut out. This operation shall commence along the full length of one boundary of each coupe and proceed

in a straight line to the opposite boundary of that coupe. The whole area of each coupe must thus be covered including those portions, if any, which contain no tree growth.

Operation 2.

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

Operation 3.

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

Operation 4.

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

Separate working parties shall be assigned to these four separate operations, and separate workmen shall be detailed to keep the coppicing tools invariably sharp. The purchaser shall either exercise such personal supervision as will ensure this work being executed efficiently, or employ an efficient supervisor.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.—Dikkele.

The areas to be exploited are:—

Four coupes demarcated in Dikkele Crown Forest, situated at Nippankanda village in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the Galle District—

Coupe 1.—Approximately 2 acres in extent and estimated to contain 40 cubic yards firewood and 123 cubic feet timber.

Coupe 2.—Approximately 5 acres in extent and estimated to contain 250 cubic yards firewood and 773 cubic feet timber.

Coupe 3.—Approximately 2 acres in extent and estimated to contain 50 cubic yards firewood and 193 cubic feet timber.

Coupe 4.—Approximately 5 acres in extent and estimated to contain 250 cubic yards firewood and 370 cubic feet timber.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

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

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at Bogambra Prison premises on Saturday, May 7, 1927, at 11 A.M. :—

700 jungle sticks (weighing 6 cwt.) suitable for firewood.

Bogambra Prison,
April 12, 1927.

C. P. BROHIER,
Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Registrar-General's Office premises on Saturday, April 30, 1927, at 2 P.M. :—

1 attache case	1 pigeonhole case
1 basket (rattan)	2 penknives
1 box for medicine	2 record shelves
5 bodkins	11 rubber stamps
2 chairs, arm	1 sign board
2 chairs, common	2 stamp dampers
2 chamber sets	1 steel trunk
6 clock and time pieces	1 stop-pail
8 coir matting	1 tat cane
1 coir rug	12 trays
48 flags	1 lot empty tins
3 inkstands, glass	1 lot empty bottles and jars
4 inkstands, square	1 lot ink wells, porcelain (old)
2 maps, Colombo	16 yards rexine
1 paper piercer	
1 paper weight	

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the

Welikada Prison premises at 11 A.M., on Saturday, April 30, 1927 :—

57 sarongs	2 towels
45 banians	1 pair boots
13 coats	1 hat
19 shirts	1 pair braces
34 belts	1 pair socks
26 handkerchiefs	5 shop studs
25 clothes	4 white metal studs
2 trousers	3 white metal coat buttons
2 collars	1 yellow metal amulet
2 ties	1 yellow metal stud
2 pairs shoes	1 pair shop links

April 7, 1927. C. C. SCHOKMAN,
Superintendent, Welikada Prison.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Divisional Forest Office, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, at 10.30 A.M. on April 30, 1927 :—

2 clocks, Seth Thomas	4 inkstands, pewter
2 coir mattings	2 inkstands, syphon

E. C. FERNANDO,
Divisional Forest Officer, Western Division,
Forest Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1927.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 9, 1927.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 149 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 91 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 22 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 29.8, as against 31.0 in the preceding week, 24.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 135 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 75 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 16 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.0, as against 29.4 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 135 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 42 in the preceding week, 28 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 14.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Fifteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 2 each in Kotahena South and Maradana South, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta South, as against 19 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Nine deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana North, and Kollupitiya, as against 5 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana hospital, as against 6 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in Kotahena North, and New Bazaar, as against 15 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in Maradana hospital and Kollupitiya, as against 5 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 each from *Dysentery* and *Enteritis*, 4 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Worms*, 2 each from *Tetanus* and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 52 from *Other Causes*.

5. Forty-two cases of *Chickenpox* (3 in Fort), 5 of *Enteric Fever* and 2 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 35.4 and nil, respectively, of the preceding week. No cases of *Plague* was reported during the week, but 4 were reported during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83.3°, against 82.4° in the preceding week, and 82.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.837 in., against 29.861 in. in the preceding week, and 29.878 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.42 in., against 2.58 in. in the preceding week, and 2.17 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1927.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF GAMIKKANDE ESTATES, LIMITED ^{3/1}

1. THE name of the Company is "GAMIKKANDE ESTATES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Nugedande, Gomaragalakande, Gamikkande, and Footprint estates, all situate in Ratnapura District, Ceylon.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties, and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licences, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (c) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, coconuts, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company, in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof as a tea, rubber, or coconut estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work coconut mills, tea and rubber factories, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land, either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, coconuts, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.

- (a) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (b) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and reborrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (c) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (d) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (e) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (f) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (g) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable elsewhere.
- (h) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (i) 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.
- (j) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (k 1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purposes.
- (k 2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company, of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly the other.
- (k 3) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (k 4) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Three million Rupees (Rs. 3,000,000), divided into Three hundred thousand (300,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company, may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
W. D. FERNANDO, Colombo	One
F. F. ROE, Colombo	One
LIONEL BRAY, Colombo	One
H. S. WAKE, Colombo	One
A. W. HARRISON, Colombo	One
P. J. PARSONS, Colombo	One
SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo	One
Total shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Eleventh day of April, 1927 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF GAMIKKANDE ESTATES, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. In the interpretation of these presents the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, unless such meanings be inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the subject or context, viz. :—

The word "Company" means Gamikkande Estates, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Nominated Directors" means a Director nominated under Article 102.

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Three Million Rupees (Rs. 3,000,000) divided into 300,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company

shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to 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 as nearly as possible to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

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

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

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

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

18. The joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid thereon, provided that in the case of shares registered in the names of two or more persons the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate to all the joint-holders, and delivery of such certificate to any one of them shall be sufficient delivery to all.

20. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then, upon production thereof to the Directors they may order the same to be cancelled, and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof may be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

CALLS.

21. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times, provided that three months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the persons and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

22. If any Shareholder 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 three rupees 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 dividend 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 clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

36. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 35, shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the events on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such shares, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

38. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice) on, and a place or places at, which such call or instalment and such interest and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid. The notice shall also state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

If the requisition of such notice as aforesaid be not complied with, every or any share or shares in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of calls or instalments, with interest and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

39. Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, premia, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

40. Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

41. The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and also of all claims and demands against the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

42. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person, who may purchase the same from the Company, and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

43. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 40 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained, from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed in addition to the moneys secured under the issue of debentures hereinafter referred to exceed Rupees Three hundred thousand (Rs. 300,000). And the Directors shall have power without the sanction of a General Meeting to borrow up to Rupees Seven hundred thousand (Rs. 700,000) carrying interest at 8 per cent. per annum on the formation of the Company, provided such loan is secured by a debenture mortgage to be executed within three calendar months of the issue of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company and for the purpose of securing the repayment of such money so borrowed the Directors may exercise the powers given them in the 54th Article, and the debentures can be issued from time to time after the execution of the aforesaid debenture mortgage as and when money is required.

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

64. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

65. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

66. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at the 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 except resolutions submitted under Article 62.

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

68. If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders shall not be present at the meeting, the meeting, if convened by or upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, those Shareholders who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

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

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

71. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place, unless due notice thereof shall be given.

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

72. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some Shareholder or in the case of a special resolution by five Shareholders, present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. The power of demanding a poll conferred by this clause may be exercised by the proxy or attorney of any Shareholder duly appointed in that behalf.

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

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

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

76. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

79. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote, either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting, unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least one month previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

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

81. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor (whether a Shareholder or his attorney) or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

82. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form :—

Gamikkānde Estates, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, appoint _____, of _____ as my proxy, to represent me and to vote for me and on my behalf at the Ordinary (or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, and at any adjournment thereof, and at every poll which may be taken in consequence thereof.

As witness my hand this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

83. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney), except at the meeting or poll at which such votes shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

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

DIRECTORS.

85. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than four ; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors or Director may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least fifty fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

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

87. The first Directors shall be Messrs. Warusahennadige Daniel Fernando of Colombo, Frank Freeman Roe and Percy John Parsons, both of Colombo, and Lewis Burness Gourlay of Moneragala. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election ; provided, however, that on the execution of the debenture mortgage authorized by Article 52 and so long as the said debenture mortgage remains undischarged the duties and rights of the Directors regarding retirement and re-election shall be governed by Article 102.

88. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Manager or Managing Director, and (or) Agent, Visiting Agent, or Superintendent, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Manager, Managing Director, and (or) Agent, Visiting Agent, or Superintendent.

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

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.

89. 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 Article 90.

90. The Director to retire from office at the Second Ordinary General Meeting shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot ; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been the longest in office.

91. 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.

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

93. The Ordinary General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent Ordinary General Meeting.

94. 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.

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

96. If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of a retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the First Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from meeting to meeting until his place is filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

97. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary or by leaving the same at the registered office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before his office shall become vacant.

98. The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

99. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his wilful acts or defaults ; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expenses happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

100. 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.

101. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Manager, Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Agent, or Secretary of the Company, or Trustee for Debenture Holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 97.
- (f) If he ceases to have his ordinary place of residence in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

No Director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason of entering into any contract with or doing any work for the Company or by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for the Company, or by reason of his being Agent or Secretary, or Solicitor, or Broker, or being a member of a firm who are Agents or Secretaries, Solicitors, or Brokers of the Company; nevertheless, he shall disclose to the Directors his interest in any contract, work, or business in which he may be personally interested, and shall not vote in respect of any matters connected with any such contract, work, or business.

DIRECTORS GENERALLY.

102. The following provisions shall have effect for so long as any money shall remain due on the debenture mortgage in Article hereinbefore provided to be executed on the formation of the Company :—

- (a) So long as the aforesaid debenture mortgage shall remain in force and undischarged the following Articles (a) to (h) shall have effect in place of Articles Nos. 85, 87, 89, 93, 94, 95, 98, 114 which shall remain in abeyance until the said debenture loan has been repaid and the bond undischarged.
- (b) The Directors named in Article 87 shall continue to be the first Directors of the Company and shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when they shall retire, but they shall be eligible for re-election or nomination (as the case may be) 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 Article 90.
- (c) The number of Directors shall be four, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only and the continuing Directors or Director may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies. Two of the Directors shall be elected by the Shareholders, a third Director shall be nominated by the trustees for the time being of the debenture holders, and the fourth Director shall be nominated by Messrs. Gordon Frazer and Company, Limited, so long they hold 250 ordinary shares and the said debenture mortgage remains undischarged.
- (d) The Director nominated by Messrs. Gordon Frazer and Company, Limited, shall be Chairman of the Board so long as he is willing to act. The Board may meet together for the despatch of business at such place and adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit. The presence of one of the nominated Directors shall be necessary to form a quorum. All meetings of Directors shall be presided over by the Chairman if present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then, and in that case the Chairman of the meeting shall be the other nominated Director. Subject as aforesaid two Directors shall form a quorum. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes.
- (e) At any meeting of Directors held to consider the advisability of making a call if there is an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have an additional or casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.
- (f) The qualification of a Director shall be the same as provided by Article 85 save that in the case of a nominated Director no qualification shall be necessary.
- (g) On every retirement of a Director in rotation the vacancy shall be filled as follows :—
In the case of a Director who was elected to his office by the Shareholders the vacancy shall similarly be filled by an appointment made by the Shareholders in General Meeting.
But in the case of a nominated Director the vacancy shall be filled by a nomination to be made by the same party who nominated the retiring Director.
- (h) Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors arising from death, resignation or otherwise may be filled up as follows :—
In the case of a Director who was elected to his office the vacancy may be filled up by the Directors. And in the case of a nominated Director the vacancy shall be filled by a nomination to be made by the same party who nominated the vacating Director.
But in either case 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.
- (i) Articles 98 and 101 (d) shall not apply to a nominated Director.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

103. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Nugebande, Gomaragalakande, Gamikkande, and Footprint estates and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 122 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

105. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company, as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any

Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such period or periods, and with such remuneration and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

106. The Directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

107. The Directors shall have power to appoint a proctor or proctors, solicitor or solicitors, attorney or attorneys to assist in carrying on or protecting the business of the Company, on such terms, as they may consider proper, and from time to time to revoke such appointment.

108. The Directors shall have power to open from time to time on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, and agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents, on behalf of, and to further the interests of the Company.

109. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the secretaries, in the event of a firm or registered company being the secretaries, being signified by a partner, or duly authorized manager, director, secretary, attorney, or agent of the said firm or company signing for and on behalf of the said firm or company as such secretaries.

110. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by an extraordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or a special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

111. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in the last preceding clause, and of the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the powers following (that is to say):—

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or realize such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

116. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

117. The meetings and proceedings of such committees shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of Directors so far as the same are applicable thereto, and are not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of such committee, respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.

118. The acts of the Board or of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

119. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

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

- (1) Of all appointments (a) of officers and (b) committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (3) Of the names of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (4) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (5) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings of the Company.
- (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

121. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, as the case may be; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions, and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

122. The firm of Gordon Frazer and Company, Limited, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

123. The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

124. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company or of any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by Ordinance or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

125. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

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

127. The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in Schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

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

129. A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at, or posted to, the registered address of every Shareholder.

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

AUDIT.

131. No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but it shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during the continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

132. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the First General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the First Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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

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

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

136. Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting, after his appointment, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto and to report thereon to the meeting, generally, or specially, as he may think fit.

137. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them to all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the daytime have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

139. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus.

140. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investment and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, maintaining, or extending the buildings and premises of the Company or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

141. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend or bonus declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends or bonuses which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or of any other company or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or bonus as may seem expedient to the Directors.

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

143. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his share or shares whilst any moneys may be due or owing from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company in respect of such share, or shares, or otherwise howsoever.

144. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder, all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date, when such dividend or bonus is payable.

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

146. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by a firm may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any partner of such firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm.

147. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by several persons jointly, other than a firm, may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any one of such persons.

NOTICES.

148. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

149. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon, which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

150. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors, or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary, or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address in Ceylon to which notice may be sent.

151. All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled, other than a firm, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

152. Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

153. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 149 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

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 respect of any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient, any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby, shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908, in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section (6) of the said section, provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

W. D. FERNANDO, Colombo.

F. F. ROE, Colombo.

LIONEL BRAY, Colombo.

H. S. WAKE, Colombo.

A. W. HARRISON, Colombo.

P. J. PARSONS, Colombo.

SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Eleventh day of April, 1927:

JOS. F. MARTYN,

Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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The Ceylon Hemp and Produce Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, May 5, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business. 38/10

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1926.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) To appoint Auditors.
- (4) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, lands, and effects of the Company either in their entirety or a part or parts thereof respectively from time to time or the assignment or sublease of the whole or any part or parts thereof respectively from time to time of its leasehold interests in any estate or estates, land or lands, to any company or companies, or person or persons upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and at such time or times as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit and to sign, seal, execute, and deliver all agreements, transfers, assignments, subleases, and other writings as shall be necessary or as the Directors shall think fit for carrying such amalgamation, sale assignment, sublease, or other disposition into effect.”

Should the above resolution be duly passed by the requisite majority the same shall be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be convened for the purpose.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

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

Colombo, April 20, 1927.

The Kuttapitiya Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Thursday, May 5, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, Fort, Colombo.

Business. 16/105

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1926.
 2. To elect a Director.
 3. To appoint Auditors.
- And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

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

Colombo, April 20, 1927.

The Talgaswella Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's offices, The Priory, Union place, Colombo, on Saturday, May 14, at 12 noon for the following purposes, viz. :—

- (a) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1926.
- (b) To declare a dividend.
- (c) To elect a Director in the place of Mr. George Vander-spar, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
- (d) To appoint an Auditor for the current year.

The Share Transfer Books will be closed from April 22 to May 16, 1927.

By order of the Directors,

J. J. VANDERSPAR & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 20, 1927.

Peradeniya (Ceylon) Chocolate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Factory, Peradeniya, on Tuesday, May 3, 1927, at 11 A.M.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,
A. M. C. TROTTER,
Managing Director.

Peradeniya, April 19, 1927.

Auction Sale.

Excellent Building Sites in Classen Place, Bambalapitiya, in close proximity to the Police Park and Government Bungalows.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Guardianship In the Matter of an application for the Jurisdiction. appointment of a curator over the property and guardian over the persons of No. 1,749. (1) Walter Edward Poulter, (2) Oswald Clarence Poulter, (3) Gordon Winstant Poulter, (4) Myrle Winifred Gwendoline Poulter, all minors.

Richard Alexander Esq. Doct of Diya-talawa. Guardian and Curator.

And

- (1) Walter Edward Poulter, (2) Oswald Clarence Poulter, (3) Gordon Winstant Poulter, (4) Myrle Winifred Gwendoline Poulter, all of Wellawatta in Colombo. Minors.

WE shall offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday, June 15, 1927, at 5 P.M. at the spot that valuable block of land called lot H; in extent 2 roods and 19 56/100 perches, situated at Bambalapitiya, in the District of Colombo; bounded on the north by lot G, on the east by Crown land, on the south by lot I, and on the west by a road reservation.

This land is situated in a prominent residential area with no objectionable surroundings where building sites are greatly in demand.

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

19, Baillie street, Fort.

Phone: 289.

Telegrams: "Lions," Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 21,618, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 21, 1927, commencing at 4 P.M. at the respective spots:—

- (1) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that land called Meelagahawatta, situated at Mandawala, in the Gandaboda pattu of Siyana koral; in extent 25 bushels of paddy sowing.
- (2) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Medawatta, situated at Mandawala aforesaid; in extent about 2 acres.

W. D. E. ABRAHAM,
Auctioneer and Broker.

1, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

- (1) G. S. de Liyera of Wadurawa, (2) Balasuriya Mudiyanalage Belohamy of ditto. Plaintiffs.
- No. 1,108. Vs.

- (1) Kariyawan Ranatunga Sardiel Appu of Heediya-wala, (2) Handinnapola Athukoralalage Don Hendrick Appuhant of Boruggomwa. Defendants.

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

the respective spots on Saturday, May 14, 1927, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 12,234 dated October 27, 1922, attested by J. P. Nawaratne, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share and the cadjan-thatched house standing thereon of the northern portion of the land called Meelagahalanda, situate at Uduulla in Yatigaha pattuwa of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo; in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 13 perches.

At 11 A.M.

2. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Dorakada-kumbura alias Halgahakumbura, situate at Heediya-wala in Yatigaha pattuwa aforesaid; in extent about 2 parrahs of paddy sowing ground.

For further particulars, please apply to Messrs. Samara-tunga & Pereira, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or to—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, April 18, 1927.

Auction Sale of Negombo Town Property.

UNDER decree in case No. 871, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Andrew Cyril Fernando of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Mary Salome de Cross and (2) Peter Fernandez, both of Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,525, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from March 5, 1926, to May 28, 1926, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 254 dated August 5, 1924, and attested by T. Q. Fernando, Notary, by public auction at the respective spot on Saturday, May 14, 1927, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. All that two contiguous portions of land called Diulgahawatta alias Dembulgahawatta, situate at First Division, Udayartoppu alias Tammita, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent, including ditches, drains, footpath, and water-course, 1 acre and 3.5 perches, together with the buildings and plantations thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. The two contiguous allotments of land called Keenagahawatta, situate at First Division, Tammita aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods, but according to plan No. 3,276 dated July 16, 1924, made by J. C. Fernando, Surveyor, 1 rood and 9.25 perches.

Further particulars from T. Quentin Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA, & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, April 12, 1927.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 34,882, entered in favour of the plaintiff, K. M. Swaminadan Chetty of Kandy, against the defendants Charles Peter Silva and another, both of Katukelle, Kandy, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 17, 1927, the following tea estate and properties, to wit:—

Agalawatte estate together with the bungalows, lines, and other houses and buildings as well as the tea plantations and other plantations, trees, plants, and crops thereon, situate in the villages of Godamulle and Medagama, in the Gandaha korale of Lower Hewaheta containing in extent 91 acres and 20 perches by survey.

Supplement to above.

1. An undivided half share of Warakawattewanata of about 3 acres in extent in the whole.
2. Two undivided one-thirty-second share of Yakadagallehena of 4 acres in the whole.
3. Five undivided one-twenty-fourth shares of Epalahena of about 7 acres in extent in the whole.

4. Bulugasmullekumburehena of about 4 paddy kurunies in extent.
5. Kanagammanarada of 2 roods and 31 perches in extent.
6. Three undivided one-sixteenth shares of Yakadagallehena of 3 paddy amunams in extent.
7. The eastern portion of 2 acres in extent of Yakadagollehena.
8. Yakadagallehena of 5 paddy lahas in extent.
9. All that portion towards the east and south out of the land called Warakawattehena of 3 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, all situate at Godamunne and Medagama.
- The above estate and properties will be sold in one block. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
Auctioneer.

117, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

Auction Sale. 33/20/81

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 34,602, entered in favour of the plaintiff, V. P. L. V. Walliappa Chetty of Gampola, against the defendant Sahul Hamido Mohamado Ally of Gampola, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 14, 1927, at 12 noon, at Nawalapitiya at the spot:—

1. Konnakachena estate, comprising of two allotments adjoining each other, exclusive of a portion acquired by Crown; containing in extent by survey 28 acres 2 roods and 17 58/100 perches exclusive of a portion of 2 acres in the south-eastern corner, situate at Nawalapitiya.

At 3 P.M. at Gampola at the spot.

2. All that divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share towards the west and north out of Kowilawatta, situate at Keerapone in Gampola; containing in extent by survey 3 roods and 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, with the buildings, tea factory, machinery, and everything thereon.

3. All that divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share towards the east out of Kovilawatta, situate at Keerapone in Gampola; containing in extent by survey 3 roods and 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, as a secondary mortgage created by deed No. 18,335 the following property, to wit:—

4. All that divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share towards the west and north out of Kovilawatta, situated at Keerapone aforesaid; containing in extent by survey 3 roods 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, together with the tea factory called West Hill Tea Factory and the machinery and everything thereon.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
Auctioneer.

117, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

Auction Sale of Plumbago. 19/20/81

In the District Court of Matara.

Simanmeru Patiranage Don Theodoris de Silva of Akuressa Plaintiff.
No. 1,798. Vs.

Simanmeru Patiranage Don Cornelis de Silva of Akuressa Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Tuesday, May 10, 1927, commencing at 11 A.M.:—

Two heaps of plumbago said to contain 20 tons deposited in the store on the land called Puwakwatta, situated near the market place of Akuressa, Weligam korale, Matara District.

Conditions will be made known before the sale.

For further particulars, please apply to me—

N. W. JAYAWARDANA,
Auctioneer and Commissioner.

Fort, Matara,
April 15, 1927.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree. 35/20/81

In the District Court of Matara.

John Coopman of Matara Plaintiff.
No. 2,300. Vs.

(1) Usubu Lebbe Deen Ismail Lebbe Marikar,
(2) Pakir Muhideen Rukiya, Umma Nachchiya,
(3) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Isabeebi, (4) Muimmadu Casim Muhammadu, all of Kotuwegoda, Matara Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 7, 1927, commencing at 2 P.M. at the office of U. P. Gunawardana, Esq., Fort, Matara, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,207.49, together with further interest on Rs. 2,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from March 8, 1926, till date of decree, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount from the date of decree, till payment in full, and costs of this action, Rs. 195.20, viz.:—

19/96 of all the fruit trees and of the soil, in extent of 2 rood and 10 perches of the lot B bearing assessment No. 256 of Kowilewatta, situated at Kotuwegoda, Matara; bounded on the north by the minor road, on the east by Hingapadinchirahitiyawatta and Gallappattaralpadinchiyawatta, on the south by Wassandarawatta, and on the west by that portion A of said Kowilewatta.

The house bearing assessment No. 1 thereon and all the buildings put up by the 1st and 2nd defendants, and also the right that 1st defendant holds to possess, the undivided 7/16 of all the fruit trees and of soil of the said land till January 14, 1926.

Conditions will be made known before the sale.

For further particulars please apply to U. P. Gunawardana, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

N. W. JAYAWARDANA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale. 25/20/81

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ledchumipillai, wife of Kandar Chel-lappapillai of Karativu West.
No. 5,729.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued in the above case by the District Court of Jaffna, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 14, 1927, commencing at 3 P.M. the following properties at the spot:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that piece of land, situated at Karativu called Thevvodai, in extent 11 lachams varagu culture; and bounded on the east by the property of Chellamma, wife of Ampalawanar, north by property of Simappoo Kandar and water-course, west by property of Sivakuru Vellupillai and others, and on the south by property of S. Arunasalam and others.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that piece of land, situated at Karativu called Thalavollai, in extent 16 lachams varagu culture; and bounded on the east by road, north by property of Nannippillai, widow of Kandar, and others, and on the south by the property of Aiyampillai Arumugam.

J. P. KANTHYAH, Deputy Fiscal,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, KARAI SIVACHIDAMBARA MAHESA SARMA, of Karainagar in the District of Jaffna, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1 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 in the District of Jaffna.

March 24, 1927.

K. S. MAHESA SARMA.

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Negombo Urban Education District Committee
for the Year ended December 31, 1926.

1926.		Rs.	c.	1926.		Rs.	c.
Jan. 1	By balance	5,262	48	To salaries	720	0	
Feb. 3	Government grant for 1926	6,000	0	Allowances	180	0	
May 31	Interest	80	88	Contingencies	339	93	
Nov. 30	Interest	105	16	Balance on Dec. 31, 1926.	10,208	59	
	Total	11,448	52	Total	11,448	52	

Urban Education District Committee's Office,
Negombo, April 14, 1927.

S. K. WIJEYERATNAM,
Chairman.

Post of Clerk, Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Colombo.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Commissioner of Stamps up to April 25, 1927, for the post of Clerk, Class III., in the General Clerical Service.

Applicants should have passed the Cambridge Senior Certificate Examination or any other higher Examinations.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,
Colombo, April 12, 1927. for Commissioner of Stamps.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber consisting of logs, planks, poles, &c., lying at different places mentioned below in the Sabaragamuwa division will be sold by public auction by the respective Range Forest Officers at places indicated in schedule on Tuesday, May 17, 1927, at 2.30 P.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The highest bid will be accepted subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, and on being so declared shall sign his name on the register of sales, in admission of such purchase and deposit the necessary amount.

2. Twenty-five per cent. of the bids to be deposited on conclusion of the sale. The balance should be paid within 14 days of the intimation of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests when a permit for removal will be issued.

3. The measurements as recorded by the Range Forest Officers concerned must be accepted, but prior to date of auction any intending purchaser is at liberty to inspect the timber, &c., and check the amounts.

4. All timber sold must be removed within 6 weeks of the receipt of notification that the bid has been accepted and the timber will be at the risk of the purchaser until the time of removal at the various places where they are lying.

5. Should the person whose bid has been accepted fail to pay the balance purchase amount within 14 days of the receipt of the receipt of notice in writing that his bid has been accepted by the Conservator of Forests or to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 4 above, the lot will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser who shall be held liable for any deficiency owing to a lower price being realized at the resale, but on the other hand, if an enhanced price is realized, he shall have no claim to the profit which shall accrue thereby to Government.

6. The list of timber can be seen in the Range Forest Offices of Pelmadulla and Ratnapura of the Sabaragamuwa Division on any working day between the hours 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.

7. Application should be made to the Range Forest Officers concerned for any further information,

TIMBER REFERRED TO.

Pelmadulla Range.

(Sale at Kahawatta Range Office.)

(1) List of confiscated logs lying at Bambarabotuwa Reserve—

- 2 gulmora logs=34 cubic feet.
- 19 diyathaliya logs=451 cubic feet.
- 2 hanpalanda logs=36 cubic feet.
- 6 aridda logs=114 cubic feet.
- 3 pelenga logs=28 cubic feet.
- 2 alubo logs=13 cubic feet.
- 2 kera logs=4 cubic feet.
- 1 milla log=18 cubic feet.
- 1 theniya log=21 cubic feet.
- 1 del log=19 cubic feet.

(2) List of confiscated material lying at Wandurikapolle-mukalana—

- 1 aridda log=19 cubic feet.

(3) List of confiscated material lying at Dachchihena mukalana—

- 21 milla posts=73 cubic feet.

(4) List of rejected material lying at Morawakella-mukalana and Eriyagahamukalana—

- 111 nedun logs (rejections and top and end pieces), girth varying from 1 ft. 6 in. to 7 ft. 10 in., and length 2 ft. 9 in. to 37 ft. 6 in.

Ratnapura Range.

(Sale at the Ratnapura Range Office.)

(1) List of rejected logs lying at Endirimukalana—

- 85 na outside slabs.
- 1 defective na log 17 cubic feet.
- 1 defective na log 18 cubic feet.
- 1 defective na log 13 cubic feet.
- 1 na log 13 cubic feet.
- 6 na beams 13½ ft. by 6 in. by 5 in.
- 3 na end pieces 4 ft. by 4 ft.
- 3 na end pieces 3 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in.

Forest Department.

Kandy, April 12, 1927.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Depot, will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Wednesday, May 4, 1927, at 9.30 A.M.:—

- Lot I.—100 palu logs.
- Lot II.—21 satin logs.
- Lot III.—12 special palu posts.
- Lot IV.—1,000 valla, Class B.
- Lot V.—25 thaililla posts.

2. The lists of timber are available for inspection at the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna.

3. Further particulars can be obtained from the Divisional Forest Officer, Jaffna.

Conditions.

(a) The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot or Re. 1 per log will be recognized.

(b) The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approved price fixed by the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder on being declared the purchaser, shall sign his name in the register of sale in admission of such purpose, and deposit the necessary amount.

(c) Twenty-five per cent. of the bids to be deposited immediately after acceptance of the bids. The balance should be paid within 15 days of the date of sale when a permit for removal will be issued.

(d) The measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but prior to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any difference promptly.

(e) All timber sold, and the full price bid of which has been paid, must be removed from the depôt within 15 days of date of sale, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. A charge of Re. 1 per log per week or part of a week is liable to be made for any logs not removed within 15 days of sale. Logs not removed from the depôt within one month is liable to be forfeited to the Crown.

(f) Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid and refuse or fail to remove the timber within the time specified in clause (e) above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale which, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit, which shall accrue to Government.

(g) Agents bidding for others will be required to produce written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid; such authority will be retained by the Divisional Forest Officer, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

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

Application for Purchase or Lease of Crown Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received for the purchase of 350 acres of land, situated in the villages Bulatwelgoda (B. S. P. P. 336) and Hewelkandura (B. S. P. P. 337), in Kandapalle korale of the Wellawaya division of the Badulla District, in the Province of Uva.

The land applied for is 8 miles from Koslanda, is situated near the 127th milepost on the Koslanda-Wellawaya road; and is bounded on the north by Rosebury estate, on the east by a line from the eastern corner of T. P. 108,841 (Rosebury estate to the 127½ milepost on Koslanda-Wellawaya road), on the south by the said road, and on the west by Rosebury estate.

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

P. J. HUDSON,
Colombo, April 14, 1927. for Acting Settlement Officer.

Loss of Firearms.**GALLE DISTRICT.**

A six-chambered revolver, by Logswell and Harrison, licensed under No. 2680/B14670, and bearing Nos. 20136 and D. A. 32 marked on the barrel.

Owner: Garumuni Francis de Zoysa of Kosgoda, in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the Galle District, in the Southern Province.

Remarks: Said to have been lost.

Galle, April 20, 1927.

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

MATARA DISTRICT.

Name of owner: Lahandapurage Dingi Baba of Uduwa in the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District.

Description of gun: Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun bearing No. M/1781 on the stock.

Number of licence: 63/G. B. P.

Remarks: Gun reported to be lost.

The Kachcheri, J. A. GUNARATNA,
Matara, April 11, 1927. for Assistant Government Agent.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

1. Description of gun: One single-barrelled cap gun, No. 1570 on stock.

Number of licence: 738/KM.

Licensee: W. Pemanisa, Panana.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

2. Description of gun: One single-barrelled cap gun, No. 34623 on stock.

Number of licence: 345/KM.

Licensee: Hulapiti Manannalaye Kirisantha of Egoda Waleboda.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

The Kachcheri, J. M. DE SILVA,
Ratnapura, April 9, 1927. for Government Agent.

Description of gun: One single-barrelled cap gun, No. 428284.

Number of licence: 299/KR.

Licensee: Mr. D. P. S. de Alwis, Mudunkotuwa estate, Ratnapura.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

The Kachcheri, J. M. DE SILVA,
Ratnapura, April 14, 1927. for Government Agent.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in the North-Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will in future be undertaken in the North-Western Province in rotation according to areas.

The Province is divided into:—

Area No. 1, which includes that portion of the Kurunegala District which comes to the south of the Deduruoya:—Katugampola hatpattu, Dewameddi hatpattu, Dambadeni hatpattu, Weudawili hatpattu.

Area No. 2, which includes the Chilaw and Puttalam Districts.

Area No. 3, which includes that portion of the Kurunegala District which comes to the north of the Deduruoya:—Wanni hatpattu, Hiriya hatpattu.

2. Area No. 1 will be closed on May 10, 1927, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area is again re-opened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

3. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 2. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in this area should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

4. The date of closure of No. 2 area will be shortly published.

April 5, 1927.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

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 a rogue elephant which roam about destroying crops and chasing after people in the villages of Mannampitiya, Getamune, Puduveli, and the neighbouring villages, in Egoda pattu of the Tamankaduwa district. The headmen will point out the animal.

Description of the Animal.

Male elephant, height about 8 feet, foot print measures 48 inches in circumference, and has white spots on forehead and ears.

These villages are about 10 miles away from Polonnaruwa.

The Kachcheri, Anuradhapura, April 20, 1927. M. M. WEDDERBURN, Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 25, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 10, 1927.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nawala in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land belonging to Carolis Cooray, south by a portion of the same land marked B, east by land belonging to Nawalage Rebe Cooray, west by a field.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 6, 1927. D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by notification dated February 14, 1926, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,513 of February 19, 1926, Kella wasama in Kolonnagam pattu, Kolonna korale in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, bounded on the north by village limits of Maduwanwela and Kolonna, east by the village limit of Walalgoda, south by the village limits of Walakada and Dapane, west by the village limits of Ullinduwawa and the boundary of Kolonna, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, the said area is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, Ratnapura, April 9, 1927. E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1927.

CEYLON—SOUTH COAST.

Galle Harbour, Rock removed.

THE 23½ feet rock reported in Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1926, as situated 2,220 feet 065° from Galle Lighthouse has been removed.

There is now a least depth of 27½ feet over this position.

Admiralty Chart affected :—

No. 819; Galle Harbour, Approaches to Galle.

Publications :—

Bay of Bengal Pilot, Fifth Edition, 1921, page 125.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, April 11, 1927.

E. C. STUBBS, Captain, R. N.,
Master Attendant.

NOTICE UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."**Auctioneers and Brokers.**

THE following persons were licensed during the month of February to carry on the trade or business of Broker within the limits of the Panadure Urban District Council area for the year 1927, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

M. M. Ferdinando, Broker.
H. P. Fonseka, Broker.

The Urban District Council Office,
Panadure, April 11, 1927.

M. H. JAYATILEKE,
Chairman.

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, March 9, 1927, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated March 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. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee ; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy ; Dr. E. A. Coorey ; Mr. G. W. Dodds ; Dr. G. Thornton ; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P. ; Mr. N. R. Blande ; Mr. A. H. G. Dawson ; Mr. T. R. Mitchell ; 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 February 9, 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 February 9, 1927, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey presented a petition from the Ratepayers of Wellawatta Ward with regard to the new assessment in the Ward, and moved that the petition be taken as read. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey asked the Chairman the following questions :—Will the Chairman be pleased to state—(1) How many objections he has received up to March 3, 1927, with regard to the new assessment in Wellawatta Ward ? (2) How many of these objections are from (a) owner-living houses, (b) from tenanted houses ? (3) How many of these objections are for an increase of assessment of 25 per cent. and over, and how many of 100 per cent. and over ? (4) On what extraordinary grounds has such an increase of assessment become necessary this year as compared with last year ? (5) Of the objections received with regard to tenanted houses, in how many cases is the assessment value increased beyond the value shown in schedules giving the house rents ? (6) On what special grounds is the assessment value so highly increased in such a large number of tenanted houses ? (7) Whether the ratepayers who have objected to the new assessment have been requested to pay the increased rates till the objections are inquired into ? (8) Within what probable time the Chairman expects to complete inquiring into these objections ? (9) Whether the Chairman is aware that the payment of even a couple of rupees extra pending inquiry tells heavily on the very poor ratepayers ? (10) In the event of all these objections being taken to Court whether the Chairman can say what amount will be spent by Council, as Lawyers' fees alone apart from other expenses ? (11) The number of new assessment notices the Chairman has served on the householders up to the 3rd instant (March).

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) 1,922 ; (2) (a) 720, (b) 1,140 ; (3) 596 and 405 ; (4) There are no extraordinary grounds. The last survey of the Ward for assessment purposes was made in 1918, and it is a well known fact that rental values have greatly increased since then ; (5) 718 ; (6) On the usual grounds, viz., that the Assessing Officer considered the rent declared to be too low ; (7) Section 124 (5) of the Ordinance lays down that the institution of any action against the assessment shall not stay the levying of the whole or any part of such rate or rates ; (8) It will probably take six months to dispose of all the objections satisfactorily. The start has been delayed, while the department collected the information required by these questions ; (9) The Chairman is aware of the hardships of the poor ; (10) No. There is not the slightest chance of all the objections being referred to Court. In such cases as are so referred, the Council will in all probability win, and the costs will have to be paid by the other side ; (11) 4,235.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey asked the Chairman the following questions :—Will the Chairman be pleased to state—(1) In view of the advertisement that appeared in the papers calling for tenders for supplying to the Council 1 in., 1½ in., 2 in., 3 in., and 4 in. hora timber from April to December, 1927, is the Chairman aware that Government Forest Department proposes to sell in Colombo, beginning from March, 1927, a large quantity of hora logs during the year, and (2) That the timber is well seasoned and guaranteed by the Forest Department to be genuine hora timber ? (3) Whether the Chairman will submit to the Works and Finance Committees for consideration, the question of communicating with the Forest Department to buy hora logs from them according to the Council's requirements, and also of getting them sawn by the Council, to the necessary measurements, as this may not only ensure a regular supply of genuine hora timber, but also prove economical ? (4) In view of the above, whether the Chairman will defer accepting any tender, as advertised, on March 1, for the whole year till the question is discussed and decided upon by the Works and Finance Committees ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) Yes ; (2) The timber is reported to be well seasoned hora timber ; (3) The course suggested was considered last year and found to be too expensive. It has again been considered and the proposal has been put before the Works and Finance Committees. The Committees resolved to adhere to the present system which has produced tenders at Rs. 2.28 to Rs. 2.72 a cubic foot, as against the total cost of about Rs. 4 a cubic foot if the proposal were adopted ; (4) The tenders are therefore being dealt with.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey asked the Chairman the following questions :—Will the Chairman be pleased to state—(1) When the Chairman expects to proceed with the building of the Wellawatta Market ? (2) If, because the owner of the land was not willing to accept the sum offered as compensation on the valuation of the Council's Assessor, the matter was referred to Court last September, what steps has since been taken to expedite the building of the market sanctioned by Council last year ? (3) Whether the Chairman is aware that in the case of the widening of Havelock road recently undertaken by the Council, the owner of a block of land refused to accept the sum offered by the Council as compensation and the matter was consequently referred to Court, and (4) Whether this sum as assessed by the Council's Assessor has since been deposited in Court and the acquisition is carried on pending decision of Court ? (5) In view of the fact that this market is urgently required in Wellawatta and the plans and estimates for the same are ready and the money voted by the Council, whether a procedure similar to 4, (previous question) cannot be adopted with regard to Wellawatta market site so that the building may be started without further delay ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) June, 1927 ; (2) The matter was not referred to Court last September. A legal point arose on which the opinions of two Counsels were sought. Those have been received and will be submitted to the Law Committee ; (3) and (4) Yes, but in this case, the owner gave permission to take possession before the money was deposited in Court ; (5) The detailed plans and estimates are not yet ready, but should be by the end of this month. By the time they are approved by Council the case should have been instituted and possession of the land obtained.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to inquire when Government expects to have work on the Colombo North Flood Protection Scheme completed, and if, when completed, the Mutwal area North of the Harbour-Kolonnawa Railway embankment, now subject to floods of the Kelani-ganga, will be protected from such floods? (2) Will the Chairman be pleased to state the actual unappropriated surplus at January 1, 1927, which for the purpose of preparing the Budget for 1927 was estimated at Rs. 550,000?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) The inquiry has been addressed to Government, as suggested; (2) The actual unappropriated surplus at January 1, 1927, was Rs. 977,938·54.

7. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved :—That this Council do place on record its high appreciation of the excellent services rendered by Dr. Wm. Marshall Philip, the Medical Officer of Health, during his service of over 24 years' with the Council. Dr. S. Muttiah seconded. Dr. E. V. Ratnam supported the motion.

The Chairman cordially associated himself with all that had been said and put the motion to the Council. It was carried unanimously.

8. The following motion stood in the name of Mr. T. G. Jayewardene :—This Council condemns the action of Government in refusing to pay the Council's claim for certain repairs to the sewer in Norris road, and request the Chairman, if an action against the Government cannot be maintained in a court of law, to make representations to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies for redress.

Mr. Jayewardene asked the permission of the Council to withdraw the motion, in view of the fact that the matter is being dealt with by the Standing Committees.

Permission was granted and the motion was withdrawn.

9. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved that supplementary provision be made for extending Keyzer street to Fifth Cross street, Pettah, estimated by the Municipal Engineer to cost Rs. 400,000. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando and Dr. E. A. Coorey opposed the motion.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene replied.

Mr. R. L. Pereira opposed the motion and moved—as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Sanitation, Works, and Finance Committees, for reconsideration as to what are the more urgent works held over for lack of funds. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded the amendment.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene accepted the amendment.

The Chairman moved, as a further amendment, that this matter, together with other outstanding projects, be referred to the Four Standing Committees for consideration and report. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The second amendment being accepted by the movers and seconders of the original motion and the first amendment was put to the meeting and carried.

10. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey moved :—That this Council do cancel the new assessment for properties in Wellawatta Ward and the Chief Assessor be asked to make a re-assessment for this Ward. Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike formally seconded.

The Chairman put the facts before the Council.

Mr. R. L. Pereira and Mr. M. L. M. Reyal supported the motion.

Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy opposed the motion on the ground that the procedure suggested was not provided for by law.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Law Committee. Dr. S. Muttiah seconded the amendment.

Mr. N. R. Blande and Mr. T. G. Jayewardene spoke to the motion.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader on being appealed to, stated that, under section 123 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman has the right to revise an assessment.

Mr. R. L. Pereira stated that he was awaiting the Chairman's opinion.

The Chairman stated that in his opinion the Council had the power under section 122 to adopt the valuation or assessment for the preceding year.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando withdrew his amendment.

Dr. E. A. Coorey replied.

The Chairman put the motion to the meeting and it was carried.

Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike proposed that the Council do adopt the assessment for the Wellawatta Ward which was in force on December 31, 1926. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.—Carried.

(Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee and N. R. Blande left the meeting at this stage).

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 11 to 17 (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 Four Standing Committees (Law, Sanitation, Works and Finance) of February 22, 1927.

(1) To consider the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter No. U 101 of October 28, 1926, containing the decisions of Government on certain of the recommendations of the Financial Relations Commission.

(2) To consider the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter No. M 130 of November 29, 1926, regarding a commuted annual payment for Municipal cases treated at the Angoda Infectious Diseases Hospital.

(1) and (2)—(a) Considered the decisions of Government, as conveyed in the Colonial Secretary's Circular letter No. U 101—1926 of October 28, 1926, regarding the subjects dealt with in the paragraphs (mentioned below) of the report of the Financial Relations Commission; (b) Considered the Chairman's reply No. 318, December 23, 1926, to the Colonial Secretary.

Recommended that the Chairman's reply be approved and with regard to :—

Payment of Rates.—(Paragraph 49 (f)).—That the decision of Government be accepted with the addition that Government should be asked to pay on the Port Commission list and the Public Works Department list, as revised in 1924, as from January 1, 1924. That the question of arrears on railway property be dealt with when the list of this property is revised; it being suggested to Government that it is only equitable that Government should pay on the revised list from 1924.

Police and Education.—(Paragraph 49 (a) and (b)).—Recommended that the decisions of Government with regard to the Police and Education be noted.

Preventive Measures and Infectious Diseases.—(Paragraph 49 (c)).—Recommended that the Council should continue to pay the whole of the cost of preventive measures, of its dispensaries and of the Maternity and Child Welfare work, but that, in the case of infectious diseases, it should merely transport the cases from Colombo and pay batta and travelling expenses to the contact as at present.

Tolls, Opium Revenue, and Foreign Liquor Shops.—(Paragraph 49 (e)).—Recommended that the decision of Government be noted.

Compensation of Customs Duties.—It is noted that Government accepts the recommendation of the Commission in so far as it affects articles imported subsequent to September 30, 1927.

Supply of Water to Government.—(Paragraph 49 (h)).—Recommended that the Council agree to supply water free to all Government buildings in Colombo for domestic purposes.

Possible Sources of New Taxation.—(Paragraph 49 (i)).—That the contents be noted.

Grants to Local Bodies.—(Paragraph 49 (k)).—Noted that Government reserves full liberty to propose to the Legislative Council grants to such Local Bodies as are considered deserving, regard being had to the financial difficulties of such bodies.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 23, 1927.

(2) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated January 26, 1927, suggesting a small amendment to street lines already sanctioned for MacLeod road, between Galle road and Layard's road. The amendment is shown in blue on plan No. 743, dated January 24, 1927, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, Municipal Engineer. If approved, the plan may be formally sanctioned as private street lines, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, the street being declared a minor street under Rule (8) 2 of the schedule of the Ordinance.—Recommended.

(3) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, with regard to street lines in De Vos lane, Bambalapitiya, stating that:—(a) In plan numbered 766, dated February 11, 1927, there is an old lane of the legal width required for cases prior to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915; (b) the portion A B may, therefore, be dealt with under the proviso of Rule 8 (1) of the Ordinance; (c) the portion C D may be declared a minor street under Rule 8 (2); (d) if approved on the foregoing basis, the street lines as shown may be sanctioned as private street lines under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended (b), (c), and (d).

Resolution.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of February 23, 1927.

(3) To consider the recommendation of the Special Committee of inquiry regarding the Storekeeper, that Mr. T. D. Byron, be paid full salary up till the date his handing over was complete, viz.:—February 7, 1927.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of 600 "Marti Henri Wonder Rat cages" from Messrs. Hunter & Co. (who are the sole importers) for the use of the Veterinary Department.

Note.—The cost will be Rs. 1,200 and will be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores.—Recommended.

(10) With regard to the question of rent payable by daily paid labour employed by the Council, to consider—(a) the following proposed scale:—

	Single Rate.		Family Rate.	
	Day.	Month.	Day.	Month.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
2 rooms, verandah, kitchen ..	0 10 ..	3 0 ..	0 20 ..	6 0
1 room do ..	0 6 ..	1 80 ..	0 10 ..	3 0
1 room, verandah ..	0 5 ..	1 50 ..	0 8 ..	2 40
1 room only ..	0 3 ..	0 90 ..	0 4 ..	1 20

(a) Recommended.

(b) A petition from the coolies employed at the Refuse Destructor, praying that they be continued to be exempted from paying rents for the rooms occupied by them at the Refuse Destructor lines.—(b) That the rates also apply to those living in the Refuse Destructor lines.

(11) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. D. W. Stephen Fernando of No. 35, Kotahena street for the lease of the gala attached to the Municipal market at Kotahena for the purpose of opening a dairy; (b) A report of the Medical Officer of Health.—(a) and (b) considered.

(c) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,275 from the Municipal Engineer for the erection of a milk room.—(c) Recommended and that a supplemental vote for Rs. 1,275 be sanctioned.

(14) To consider the motion of Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike, M.M.C., in Council on February 9, 1927:—

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 2nd Division, Maradana, and that estimates be prepared for the acquisition of suitable plots of ground and the necessary equipment thereof.

(15) To consider the motion of the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C., M.M.C., in Council on February 9, 1927:—

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.

(14) and (15). The Committees report to Council that the most urgent need is a park for New Bazaar, San Sebastian, and Maradana Wards for which money has already been voted, and that this should be acquired as soon as possible.

That the provision of further parks should await the appointment of an officer with Town Planning experience, which the Council has already sanctioned.

(16) To consider—(a) The allegation made by Dr. E. A. Coorey, M.M.C., in Council on December 1, 1926, with regard to the foundation of the boundary wall of the Kirillapone cemetery; (b) a report of the Municipal Engineer; (c) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman, dated February 10 1927.—Resolved that a memorandum from the Chairman on the subject be communicated to the Council.

(17) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated February 14, 1927, with regard to the subsidence of main sewer, Norris road.—Recommended that Government be requested to allow the matter to be submitted to arbitration.

(20) To consider an application from the Municipal Assessor for supplemental provision of Rs. 2,025 in connection with the acquisition of land in Arab lane owing to the original amount offered for lot No. 1 being increased from Rs. 14,986.95 to Rs. 17,011.95.—Recommended.

(22) To consider the widening of the Galle road between Deal place and Fredrica road.—Recommended that Government be requested to finance the widening on the land side, and that the Municipal Engineer's estimates for both retaining walls and grass slopes be approved, the choice in each case being left for negotiation with the owner.

(23) To recommend—(a) That Dr. Wm. Marshall Philip, Medical Officer of Health, be granted 3 months leave, commencing from April 13 to July 12, 1927, preparatory to retirement from the Council's service; (b) that under section 2 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, he be granted a pension, with effect from July 13, 1927, of Rs. 8,650 a year. The pension is based on his service of 346 months (including climate bonus) and his salary of Rs. 18,000 a year.—Recommended (a) and (b), and in terms of Pension Rule II., that in addition a further special rate be recommended for sanction of 30/720ths making an addition of Rs. 750 a year to the pension, in view of his services of peculiar and extraordinary merit distinctly outside the duties in respect of which his salary is paid.

(24) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. P. Joseph of No. 53, Hill street, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 1,300 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 1855/17, Barnes place.—Recommended.

(25) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. S. S. Nadesa Pillai of No. 22, Front street, Pettah, amounting to Rs. 1,050.75 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 16 and 16B, Lauries' road.—Recommended.

(26) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated February 9, 1927, requesting sanction of Council for the excess quantity of 488 pipettes of 10 cc, 406 of 25 cc, and 264 of 50 cc. which had been ordered by the Public Health Department through a clerical error in preparing the indent. The cost will be £88 14s. exclusive of packing and other charges.—Recommended.

(27) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 8,000 from the Municipal Engineer for a public lavatory at Gasworks street.

Note.—Rs. 8,000 is sanctioned under Vote I.-77 in the 1927 Budget.—Recommended.

(29) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated February 14, 1927, with regard to Indent No. 59 of October 25, 1926, recommending that Council's sanction be obtained for certain adjustments involving an increase of £10 11s.—Recommended.

(30) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 2,130 under Vote I.-68, 1926, "Four new scavenging lorries, &c.," in order to meet the increased cost of import duty (12½ per cent. against 7½ per cent. originally) on the four scavenging lorries.

Note.—The vote originally sanctioned was Rs. 52,500. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(31) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated February 18, 1927, stating that since the Council on December 1, 1926, sanctioned the purchase of General Stores, as shown in the schedule attached to papers, the price of one of the items, *i.e.*, 19 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lb. Manilla rope had gone up from 55s. to 60s. per cwt., involving an extra expenditure of £4. 18s. 3d., for which the formal sanction of Council is necessary.—Recommended.

(33) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of ironmongery.—(a) Considered.

(b) The Recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the following quotations be accepted:—

	£.	s.	d.
(1) Messrs. Guest, Keen, and Nettlefords, Ltd., for items Nos. 30-35, 40, 108-110, 123-128 (cheapest)	16	10	6 f.o.b.
(2) Messrs. Nuts and Bolts (Darlaston) Ltd., for items Nos. 1-13, 15-29, 36-39, 41-43 (cheapest)	78	3	11 f.o.b.
(3) Messrs. Thomas Hadden & Co., Ltd., for items Nos. 104-107, 118-122, 206-208 (cheapest)	13	2	1 f.o.b.
(4) Messrs. Clyde Nail Co., Ltd., for items Nos. 102, 218-221, (cheapest) 222 and 223 (only quotation)	7	7	1½ f.o.b.
(5) Messrs. William Jacks & Co., for items Nos. 176 and 177 (cheapest)	127	13	6 c.i.f.
(6) Messrs. White Cross Co., Ltd., for items Nos. 124 (cheapest)	10	3	6 c.i.f.
(7) Messrs. Eadie Lees & Co., Ltd., for items Nos. 44-52, 55, 56, 57-84, 89-93 (cheapest)	430	6	8 f.o.b.
(8) Messrs. A. and F. Parkes & Co., Ltd., for items Nos. 85, 86-88, 96-101, 129-158, 159-164, 166-175, 178-205, 209-217, 225 and 226 (cheapest)	802	18	3 f.o.b.
(Item 135 to be omitted as item 131 provides for it.)			
(9) Messrs. J. W. Carr & Co., for items Nos. 54, 94, 95, 103, 111-117, 165 (cheapest)	48	8	11 f.o.b.
	1,534	14	5½

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account (Stores) and debited to sanctioned votes as and when the materials are used.—(b) Recommended.

(34) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 500 tons of Natal coal suitable for the use of steam lorries.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Assistant Engineer, Mechanical, that the quotation of Messrs. Hull Blyth & Co., at Rs. 24.75 per ton, delivered at stores, be accepted.—(b) Recommended.

(35) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated February 23, 1927, requesting authority for:—(a) To establish a playground for girls at the highest part of Elie House Park outside reservoir area, and a playground for small boys in the portion adjoining Alutmawata road; (b) To vote Rs. 1,000 for the equipment for both; (c) To effect the alterations, suggested in his memorandum of February 13, 1927, and to remove any other trees which obstruct.—Recommended (a) and (c) and that a vote of Rs. 1,000 for equipment be passed.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 10 Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the Refuse Destructor coolies be allowed to occupy the tenements, as they have been doing hitherto, free of rent. Mr. M. L. M. Reyald seconded.

The Chairman pointed out that only one-third of the Refuse Destructor Coolies inhabit these lines free of rent.

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

Mr. R. L. Pereira withdrew his motion.

The recommendation of the Standing Committees was then put to the meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 11 (corresponding to item No. 2, of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 24, 1927), the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be not adopted. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira and Dr. E. V. Ratnam supported the motion which was put to the meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 14, Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike moved that the matter be referred back to the Committees for reconsideration, more particularly with regard to the provision of playgrounds. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 16, Dr. E. A. Coorey stated that his remarks on a previous occasion had been misunderstood.

Mr. R. L. Pereira, Mr. H. L. Grocock, and Mr. T. G. Jayewardene spoke on the subject.

The Chairman replied.

With regard to item No. 23, (corresponding to item No. 4, of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 24, 1927), Dr. E. A. Coorey moved, as an amendment, that no increase of the pension of Dr. Marshall Philip be granted. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.—Lost.

Dr. E. A. Coorey called for a division. The Council divided as follows:—*Ayes.*—(1) Mr. R. L. Peira, (2) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (3) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal.—*Noes.*—(1) The Chairman, (2) the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (3) Dr. E. V. Ratnam, (4) the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (5) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, (6) Mr. G. W. Dodds, (7) Dr. G. Thornton, (8) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, (9) Mr. A. H. G. Dawson, (10) Mr. T. R. Mitchell, (11) Dr. S. Muttiah, (12) Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike, (13) Mr. H. L. Grocock.

The recommendation of the Standing Committees was then 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 Adjourned Meeting of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 2, 1927.

(1) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Assessor, dated February 19, 1927, stating that the following temporary posts in his department should be made permanent and that applications be called for by advertisement.—4 Assessing Inspectors, 1 Draughtsman, 4 Clerks, 4 Peons.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Assessor, dated February 19, 1927, recommending the following for the three posts of temporary Assessing Inspectors:—(1) Mr. E. A. Anthonisz, (2) Mr. A. T. A. Jayewardene, (3) Mr. H. W. B. Perera.—(1) and (2) recommended.

(a) That the new permanent posts be created and that applications be called for, and that in the case of Assessing Inspectors, only the applications of those possessing the Surveyor-General's licence, as laid down in the Salaries Scheme, be considered. (b) That the 4 posts of Clerks be in Division II.

(3) To consider—(a) A report of the Municipal Assessor, dated February 22, 1927, recommending that Mr. V. L. de Zoysa, Assessing Inspector, be retired from the Council's service on the ground of inefficiency. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.

The Committees after interviewing Mr. V. L. de Zoysa, recommend that he be removed from the Municipal service, under section 13 of the Municipal Pension Minute on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office.

(5) To consider:—(a) An application for permission to build at premises Nos. 1-3, Zaleski place, Maradana, which come within the sanctioned street lines; (b) Memoranda thereon of the Municipal Assessor and the Municipal Engineer.—Recommended that Rs. 1,800 be voted as compensation for putting back the building beyond the street lines.

(6) To consider the six names selected by the Municipal Engineer from the applicants in the permanent service of the Council for the post of Scavenging Inspector, regardless of their educational qualifications.—Resolved that the following names be submitted to the Council:—(1) No. 65, Mr. L. J. H. Jansz; (2) No. 35, Mr. G. C. Nanayakkara; (3) No. 69, Mr. R. Chapman with the recommendation that Mr. L. J. H. Jansz be appointed. The Hon. Mr. Abdul Cader dissenting.

(11) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated February 15, 1927, with regard to traffic at the junction of Wolfendahl street and Main street proposing to:—(i.) Enlarge the pavements; (ii.) Open Main street end of 5th Cross street to buses; (iii.) Abolish proposed bus stands at junction of Sea and Wolfendahl streets.—Recommended.

(12) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotation received (through the Council's Agents) from Messrs. W. Cory & Sons for the supply of 400 tons anthracite beans at 68s. 9d., per ton c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when the material is used.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved that the matter be referred back to the Committees for reconsideration. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike, and Mr. R. L. Pereira supported the motion. The Chairman replied; the motion was put to the meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 6, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that Mr. M. E. Akbar be appointed to the post on his present salary. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.

Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike and Dr. E. A. Coorey supported the motion.

The Chairman explained the classification of the different posts of Inspectors.

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

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved, as a further amendment, that this post be grouped with the Sanitary Inspectors in Group 7 of the Salaries Scheme. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy seconded.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported the first amendment.

The Chairman stated that, in his opinion, the classification of this post with those of Sanitary Inspectors would not be correct, as the work was not similar.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam withdrew his amendment.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred back to the Committees for reconsideration. Dr. G. Thornton seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira's amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost.

Mr. R. L. Pereira called for a division. The Council divided as follows:—*Ayes.*—(1) the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (2) Dr. E. V. Ratnam, (3) Mr. R. L. Pereira, (4) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, (5) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (6) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, (7) Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike. *Noes.*—(1) the Chairman, (2) the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (3) Mr. G. W. Dodds, (4) Dr. G. Thornton, (5) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, (6) Mr. A. H. G. Dawson, (7) Dr. S. Muttiah, (8) Mr. H. L. Grocock.

The amendment of Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, namely, that the matter be referred back for reconsideration was then put to the meeting and carried.

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

The following item, which was approved of by the Members of the Committees in circulation, was submitted to the Council and a vote of Rs. 750 was sanctioned as compensation for putting back the building beyond the street lines.

(14) To consider:—(a) An application for permission to build at premises No. 5, Zaleski place, Temple road, which come within the sanctioned street lines; (b) Memoranda thereon of the Municipal Assessor and the Municipal Engineer.

Note.—The Municipal Assessor values the land and walls affected at about Rs. 750.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 23, 1927.

(4) To consider the following recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health in connection with the appointment of Dr. C. V. Aserappa as Medical Officer of Health:—(a) That Dr. C. H. Gunasekera, the 2nd Assistant Medical Officer of Health be promoted to Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health; (b) That Dr. F. N. Jayewardene, 3rd Assistant Medical Officer of Health, be promoted to 2nd Assistant Medical Officer of Health; (c) That the vacancy in the post of 3rd Assistant Medical Officer of Health be filled by the appointment of an outsider.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 1, 1926, with regard to the question as to whether the exemption provided in section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, of all school buildings from the payment of rates should also apply to buildings rented out for use as schools or for religious worship.—Recommended that the exemption should apply only in the case of buildings built and used as schools and belonging to the person or body so using them, and that the Ordinance be amended accordingly.

(6) To consider a report of the Municipal Assessor, dated February 4, 1927, with regard to the acquisition of part of premises No. 325/264, Colombo-Galle road, stating that, on the advice of the Council's Lawyers, settlement was arrived at by awarding the claimant Rs. 9,649.05, and that supplemental provision of Rs. 8,099.05, is necessary.

Note.—This amount will ultimately be recovered from Government as this is a trunk road improvement.—Recommended that supplemental provision of Rs. 8,099.05 be passed to be ultimately recovered from Government.

(7) To consider a letter from Mr. C. Stewart Orr, the Municipal Assessor, stating that, on the expiry of his three year's agreement, on October 1, 1927, he is prepared to remain in the service of the Council.—Recommended that Mr. C. Stewart Orr be confirmed in the post of Municipal Assessor.

(8) With regard to the retirement of Mudaliyar D. J. Ratnaiké, Shroff, to consider the following recommendations of the Municipal Treasurer:—(1) That applications for the appointment be called for from the Council's officers. The salary of the post is the same as that of Special Class "A" of the Clerical Service, viz.:—Rs. 3,300 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 192 to Rs. 4,260 per annum. The officer selected will take up duties on June 1, 1927. The selected officer will be required to give security as follows:—Rs. 5,000 in cash on which he will receive 7 per cent. Rs. 12,000 in landed property in Colombo. This is the arrangement at present in operation, except that an increase of Rs. 2,000 in cash is recommended.

(2) that on Mr. Ratnaiké going on leave, preparatory to retirement, on March 1, 1927, Mr. P. P. Samaranyake, the Deputy Shroff, be called upon to act, assisted by Mr. Z. A. Ahamat, Assistant Shroff. This arrangement was made on a previous occasion during the Shroff's absence on leave; (3) that Mr. Samaranyake's fidelity guarantee of Rs. 5,000 be increased to Rs. 15,000 during the time he acts as Shroff, and that the increased premium be paid by the Council. His present security is Rs. 5,000 by guarantee and Rs. 1,000 in cash; (4) that Mr. Ahamat's fidelity guarantee of Rs. 5,000 be increased to Rs. 10,000, during the period he acts as Deputy Shroff, the increased premium to be paid by the Council; (5) that the present personal securities to the Shroff by Messrs. K. C. Perera and S. Samarakone, Assistant Shroffs, of Rs. 2,000 each in landed property, be discharged and that these two officers be guaranteed by the Insurance Company in the sum of Rs. 2,000 each. The Council pays the premiums in the case of all the other Assistant Shroffs, and that the premiums of Messrs. Perera and Samarakone be also paid by the Council in future so that the same system may operate.—Recommended (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).

(9) To consider—(a) An application from Don Richard, Peon of the Bacteriological Laboratory of the Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 114 (equivalent of three months' salary) in order to enable him to purchase a bicycle for official duties.—(a) Considered; (b) the recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid within 12 months, in equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. a year on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(10) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. G. V. Cooke, Foreman (Drainage), Municipal Engineer's Department for an advance of Rs. 600 in order to enable him to purchase a motor cycle for official duties.—(a) Considered; (b) the recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amount be repaid in 12 equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. a year on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(11) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated February 3, 1927, with regard to leave to Mr. A. P. de Pinto, Inspector, Municipal Engineer's Department, recommending—(a) that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, the excess leave of 43 days over 42 days granted to him 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.) he may be granted excess leave of 32 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 39 days available in respect of 1923 and 1924.—Recommended (a), (b) and (c).

(12) To consider an application from Mr. P. H. Lanaway, Superintendent of Fire Brigade, for 10 months leave out of the Island, commencing from April 13, 1927, as follows:—Vacation leave 4 months and 13 days; Commuted half-pay leave 4 months and 7 days; Half-pay leave 40 days; Total 10 months.—Recommended.

(13) To recommend, under section (iv.) (b) of rule 2 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 180.83 to Elaris de Saram, Bicycle Orderly, Public Health Department, who is found unfit by a Medical Board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 5 years and 10 months and his salary of Rs. 372 a year.—Recommended.

(14) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer—(a) that, under section 2 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a pension of Rs. 2,384.41 a year, with effect from June 1, 1927, to Mudaliyar D. J. Ratnaiké, Shroff, on his retirement from the Council's service. The pension is based on his salary of Rs. 4,260 a year and his service of 403 months; (b) that Mudaliyar D. J. Ratnaiké be granted three months' leave preparatory to retirement as from March 1, to May 31, 1927.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(16) To recommend the sanction of Council for the employment of Mr. K. Kumaraswamy, as temporary Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department, as from January 7, 1927, at Rs. 200 a month and a travelling allowance of Rs. 35 a month.—Recommended.

(19) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase (through the Council's Agents) for the Public Library of the newspapers and periodicals enumerated in the schedule attached to the papers, from Messrs. Gordon & Gotch, Ltd., at a cost of £56 15s. 5d., which will be charged to vote M. 8, "Newspapers and Periodicals."—Recommended.

(22) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated February 19, 1927, regarding the plantain market at the Kacheheri road.—Recommended that the stalls be rented out at Rs. 7.50 a month each.

(23) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 676/733, Pamankada-Bambalapitiya road, vested in Council to Atukoralalage Albert Perera Jayewardene of Nugegoda road in Wellawatta, 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. 310.92 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(24) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 496/99, Dam street, vested in Council, to Ismail Lebbe Marikar Saboor Oemma of Old Moor 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. 1,413.27 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(25) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 3103/144, Vine street, vested in Council, to Moderage Barbara Perera of 206, Alutmawata in Colombo, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 382.67 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(26) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1118/40, New Chetty street, vested in Council, to Joseph Mather of Small Pass 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. 1,448.35 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1927).—Recommended.

(27) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer, that six suits of uniform to each of the four temporary Drainage Sub-Inspectors of his Department be issued, on condition, that, if they leave the Council's service within 12 months of the issue, they refund half of the value.

Note.—Funds are available.—Recommended.

(28) To consider—(a) an application from Mr. J. M. Blizard, Drainage Engineer, for one month's extension of leave on account of illness.—(a) Considered; (b) the following amended application :— (1) vacation leave 3 months, (2) 6 months, 12 days, half-pay leave commuted to 2 months and 11 days full pay and 1 month 20 days half-pay.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 7, Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that confirmation of Mr. C. Stewart Orr be deferred till September 30, 1927, when alone the matter can be considered. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene spoke to the motion.

The Chairman stated that Mr. Orr is entitled to six months' notice from the Council and wished the decision of the Council this motion or next month.

Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike and the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando spoke to the motion. The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that Mr. C. Stewart Orr be not confirmed until the charges made against him by Mr. V. L. de Zoysa are inquired into. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance of March 2, 1927.

(3) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 24, 1927, with regard to the insolvency of Mr. D. K. Jayesekera of his department.—Recommended that his services be discontinued.

(5) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council, for :—(a) Supplemental provision of Rs. 800 to meet the excess on the vote of Rs. 1,000, for the recent Municipal Elections, owing to the remuneration granted to officers engaged on election work, for which no provision was made in the vote; (b) Sanction of Council to pay the officers concerned.—Recommended.

(6) To consider the correspondence with regard to the arrangement for the payment of fees to be charged for attendance of the Fire Brigade in connection with the fires in the harbour.—Recommended that the guarantee of the Colombo Port Commission with regard to the fees payable for the attendance of the Fire Brigade at fires in the harbour be accepted and that arrangements be made for the Fire Brigade to attend, in future, all the fires in the harbour, where necessary, and not only on the foreshore.

(7) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 775/54, Church street, Slave Island, vested in Council, to Mas M. A. Thajudeen, Mas Zubeida, Mas Rasheed, and Mas Mihraj, each to an undivided 1/6th share and Mas Jameela, to an undivided 2/6th shares, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,175.95 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926.)—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that Mr. D. K. Jayesekera be continued in the Council's service.—Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike and the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported the motion.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene opposed the motion.

The Chairman recited the facts regarding the record of this Officer and his financial difficulties. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of January 17, 1927.

(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 Skinner's road south, be approved.

Resolution of Council of February 9, 1927.

With regard to item No. 6, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 24, 1927.

(2) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. D. W. Stephen Fernando of No. 35, Kotahena street, for the lease of the gala attached to the Municipal Market at Kotahena, for the purpose of opening a dairy; (b) A report of the Medical Officer of Health. (a) and (b) considered; (c) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,275 from the Municipal Engineer for the erection of a milk room. (c) Recommended, and that a supplemental vote of Rs. 1,275 be sanctioned.

(4) To recommend :—(a) That Dr. Wm. Marshall Philip, Medical Officer of Health, be granted 3 months' leave, commencing from April 13 to July 12, 1927, preparatory to retirement from the Council's service.—(a) Recommended; (b) That, under section 2 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, he be granted a pension, with effect from July 13, 1927, of Rs. 8,650 a year. The pension is based on his service of 346 months (including climate bonus) and his salary of Rs. 18,000, a year.—(b) Recommended and, in terms of Pension Rule II., that in addition a further special rate be recommended for sanction of 30/720ths, making an addition of Rs. 750 a year to the pension, in view of his services of peculiar and extraordinary merit distinctly outside the duties in respect of which his salary is paid.

(7) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. D. C. Senanayake for permission to establish a dairy at Kuruppu road.—(a) Considered. (b) A report of the Medical Officer of Health and a memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—(b) Recommended that permission be given to establish a dairy, on condition that the liquid and solid waste be carted away daily.

(10) To consider the following recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health in connection with the appointment of Dr. C. V. Aserappa, as Medical Officer of Health :—(a) That Dr. C. H. Gunasekera, 2nd Assistant Medical Officer of Health, be promoted to Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health; (b) That Dr. F. N. Jayewardene, 3rd Assistant Medical Officer of Health, be promoted to 2nd Assistant Medical Officer of Health; (c) That the vacancy in the post of 3rd Assistant Medical Officer of Health be filled by the appointment of an outsider.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(11) To consider :—(a) Letter, dated January 24, 1927, from Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, M.M.C., forwarding a letter from certain inhabitants of New Bazaar Ward requesting that a public market of a moderate size be erected somewhere in the locality of Vincent street; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the next market to be established should be at Urugodawatta in accordance with the resolution of the Sanitation and Finance Committees in February, 1922.

(13) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated February 19, 1927, regarding the plaintain market at the Kacheheri road.—Recommended that the stalls be rented out at Rs. 7.50 a month each stall.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, *vide* resolution of Council of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 11 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of February 23, 1927.

With regard to item No. 4, *vide* resolution of Council of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 23 of the extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of February 23, 1927.

With regard to item No. 11, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred to the Four Standing Committees dealing with the surplus balance. The Chairman 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 Law and General Subjects of February 26, 1927.

(7) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 3103/144, Vine street, vested in Council, to Moderage Barbara Perera of 206, Alutnawata 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. 382.67 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

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(12) To consider—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Assessor, dated February 23, 1927, with regard to acquisition of lot No. 3 in P. P. No. 18,924 for the widening of Java lane, stating that the plot, which is already vested in the Council, may be acquired for a sum of Rs. 5,500, if it is decided that Mohamdu Umma, the owner, is to receive compensation; (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer on the subject.—Recommended that the property be reconveyed, provided that the quondam owner agrees to accept Rs. 5,500 as compensation.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 12 the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted after deleting the proviso. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Building Committee of February 28, 1927.

(3) To consider the motion of the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C., M.M.C., in Council on February 9, 1927 :— That the rule affecting the issue of licences to existing places be also amended.—Recommended that the present by-laws, with the amendments approved at the last Meeting of Council, be maintained.

(4) To reconsider 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 no part of Colombo South Residential Area be declared a commercial area. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene dissents.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 4, Mr. R. L. Perera moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.—Carried.

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.

18. To appoint a member, in place of Mr. J. S. Collett, resigned, for the Special Committee regarding the building of the New Town Hall. The Chairman moved that Mr. H. L. Grocock be appointed. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

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

- (1) Weekly statements *re* Plague.
- (2) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1927.
- (3) C. L. I Band Programme for March, 1927.
- (4) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for January, 1927.
- (5) The Municipal Engineer's Report for January, 1927, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (6) Diaries of the following Officers for the month of February, 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; Maintenance Inspectors (two); and the Chief Playground Instructor. The Drainage Engineer was on leave.
 - Waterworks Department* :—The Waterworks Engineer, the Chief Assistant Waterworks Engineer; and the Assistant Engineer.
 - Public Health Department* :—The Medical Officer of Health, 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 month of January, 1927 :—

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

(b) The month of February, 1927 :—

The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on April 6, 1927 :

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Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1927.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1927, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to 31, 1927.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927, as per Budget.		Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1927.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	215,250	0..	71,054	0	A.—Non-effective charges ..	850,254	0..	4,998	94
B.—Licences ..	251,200	0..	35,247	50	B.—Chairman ..	27,600	0..	2,300	0
C.—Judicial fines ..	95,000	0..	7,217	11	C.—Secretariat ..	106,150	0..	5,985	36
D.—Tolls ..	141,500	0..	987	65	D.—Treasurer's Department ..	296,788	0..	26,354	76
E.—Markets ..	142,400	0..	12,277	4	E.—Veterinary Department ..	189,250	0..	5,970	21
F.—Slaughter-house ..	60,000	0..	7,529	20	F.—Municipal Court ..	29,967	0..	2,341	83
G.—Conservancy ..	11,000	0..	1,138	0	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	96,520	0..	4,285	6
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	60,500	0..	8,110	15	H.—Public Health Department ..	505,197	0..	27,979	57
I.—Consolidated rate ..	3,385,000	0..	603,001	23	I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,385,520	0..	209,555	77
K.—Water ..	839,000	0..	51,053	39	K.—Waterworks Department ..	509,884	0..	19,387	61
L.—Rents ..	80,850	0..	7,453	34	L.—Assessing Department ..	109,910	0..	7,719	92
M.—Miscellaneous ..	530,568	0..	14,957	8	M.—Public Library ..	16,595	0..	4,453	58
								321,332	61
					Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet			498,693	8
Total ..	5,812,268	0	820,025	69	Total ..	6,123,635	0	820,025	69

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 15, 1927.G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, January 31, 1927.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1926.		Receipts during 1927.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	3,000,000	0 ..	—	..	3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions ..	473,509	53 ..	—	..	473,509	53
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0 ..	—	..	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid ..	7,100,000	0 ..	—	..	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	578,504	11 ..	12,498	64 ..	591,002	75
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon* ..	2,103,427	52 ..	—	..	2,103,427	52
4. Town Hall at Victoria park revenue contributions ..	11,274	20 ..	1,091	67 ..	12,365	87
Total ..	24,339,695	36	13,590	31	24,353,285	67

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

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1926.		Payments during 1927.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,473,509	53 ..	3,473,509	53 ..	—	..	3,473,509	53
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12 ..	17,830,564	12 ..	—	..	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	747,075	83 ..	735,220	31 ..	11,855	52 ..	747,075	83
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	679,333	94 ..	678,695	82 ..	643	12 ..	679,338	94
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76 ..	319,293	76 ..	—	..	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria park ..	1,367,710	82 ..	1,141,423	81 ..	15,056	2 ..	1,156,479	83
Total ..	24,417,493	0	24,178,707	35	27,554	66	24,206,262	1
Balance unspent ..							147,023	66
Total ..	24,417,493	0	24,178,707	35	27,554	66	24,353,285	67

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 15, 1927.G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
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Balance Sheet, January 31, 1927.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch watermain, and filtration works	3,473,509	53			
Less redemption of loan	168,050	71				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
				2,831,949	29	(1) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	17,830,564	12			
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	747,075	83				
Less redemption of loan	620,274	9			(3) Public lavatories and House connections	679,338	94				
				10,452,705	91	(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam	319,293	76			
2. Grant-in-aid :—					(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	1,156,479	83				
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	—		7,100,000	0	(e) Child Welfare Centre	52,500	0			24,258,762	1
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—					2. Amounts advanced to M. C. Officials for purchase of vehicles	—			1,738	66	
(a) Waterworks loan	168,050	71			3. Advance accounts :—						
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	620,274	9		788,324	(a) Miscellaneous	18,754	77				
					(b) Municipal quarries	8,523	40				
4. Permanent works executed out of Revenue :—							27,278	17			
(a) Waterworks	473,509	53			Less credit balance on :—						
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	591,002	75			(a) Works pending recovery	341	21				
(c) Town Hall at Victoria Park	12,365	87		1,076,878	(b) Making articles for stock	4,183	43			22,753	53
					4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	108,016	26				
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon	—		2,103,427	52	Less recoveries from land owners	65,269	8			42,716	68
6. Insurance fund and interest thereon	—		1,879	67	5. Expenditure on aided House Drainage	131,827	91				
7. Child Welfare Centre :—					Less recoveries from owners	42,062	31			89,765	60
(a) Contribution from War Memorial Fund and interest	91,965	3			6. Stores on hand :—						
(b) Revenue contributions	52,500	0		144,465	(a) General	665,563	16				
					(b) Waterworks	276,149	18			941,712	34
8. Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon	—		4,834	8	7. Investments account :—						
9. Deposits :—					Ceylon Government 4 p.c. inscribed stock	930	0				
(a) Pending execution of works	50,873	45			Indian Government five year 6 p.c. bonds	40,000	0				
(b) Miscellaneous	149,781	55		200,655	Ceylon Savings Bank	7,838	39				
					Fixed Deposit at :—						
10. Securities :—					Mercantile Bank of India	500	0				
(a) Tenders	300	0			National Bank of India	10,000	0				
(b) Contractors	67,576	0			Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China	9,000	0				
(c) Water supply to Shipping	35,000	0			Imperial Bank of India	1,899,427	98			1,967,696	37
(d) M. C. Officials	31,336	92			8. Cash :—						
(e) Lands	20,411	41			(a) At Imperial Bank of India on current account	151,209	3				
(f) Miscellaneous	59,886	89			(c) In Hand :—						
(g) Upkeep of graves	2,565	0			(1) With Shroff, M. C.	1,350	0				
(h) Public Library	1,113	90		218,190	(2) With M. C. Officials	285	0				
					(3) With M. O., I. D. H.	101	50			152,945	53
11. Gratuities to Minors held in Trust	—		3,906	64							
12. Suspense account	—		2,457	26							
13. Receipts in advance	—		52,680	90							
14. Sundry creditors	—		1,281	84							
15. Excess of assets over liabilities :—											
(a) Brought forward from 1926	1,995,791	43									
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to January 31, 1927, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	498,638	8		2,494,484							
Total	—		27,478,120	72						27,478,120	72

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 15, 1927.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on January 22, 1927, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated January 18, 1927.

Present :—Mr. W. L. Kindersley, Chairman ; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte ; Mr. G. E. de Silva ; Dr. G. P. Hay ; Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail ; Mr. S. A. Wijayatilake ; Dr. F. Keyt ; Mr. E. H. Vander Straaten ; and Mr. A. V. Perera.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on December 16, 1926, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1925, to December 31, 1926, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for December, 1926.
- (d) Statements of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of December, 1926.
- (e) The reservoir readings for December, 1926.

Resolved that the statement (a) together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies standpipes, and house service taps inspected during December, 1926.

3A. Mr. Wijayatilake presents petition from residents of Welata, asking for a standpost for the locality.

Resolved that the petition be referred to the Superintendent of Municipal Works for report.

3B. Mr. de Silva presents petition from the rice depôt-keepers asking for a water tap opposite the Municipal rice depôts.

Resolved that the petition be referred to the Superintendent of Municipal Works for report.

3c. Mr. Wijayatilake presents petition from the occupiers of the Katukelle Model Dwellings who had been noticed to vacate them, praying that the notice be withdrawn.

Resolved that the petition be referred to the Engineer, Board of Improvement, for report as to whether the necessity for the proposed alterations to the buildings still exists.

4. Correspondence :—(1) Letter No. F 515 of December 15, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, sanctioning the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 108·99 to conservancy cooly Bojan.—Read.

(2) Letter No. U 340 of December 16, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, regretting that the request of the Council, that the Chief Electrical Engineer be instructed to furnish half-yearly reports on the Kandy Electric Installation and its working cannot be granted.—Read.

(3) Letter No. U 378 of January 4, 1927, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the following gentlemen have been nominated to be members of the Municipal Council, Kandy, for a period of three years commencing from January 1, 1927 :—(1) Dr. G. P. Hay ; (2) Dr. F. Keyt, Provincial Surgeon, Central Province ; (3) Mr. E. H. Vander Straaten, Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North).—Read.

(4) Letter No. F 635 of January 5, 1927, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, sanctioning payment of a gratuity of Rs. 39·24 to the widow of Suppiah, conservancy cooly.—Read.

(5) Letter No. U 329 of January 13, 1927, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, confirming by-law made by the Council revoking by-law No. 219B closing Jail road to motor traffic during certain hours.—Read.

(6) Letter No. L. Q. 673 from the Government Agent, Central Province, inquiring whether the Council would agree to lot No. 432 in Railway Plan 161, in extent 1 perch, being in the possession of the Railway Department as it makes an even boundary between the Railway and Council lands.—Resolved that the lot be leased to the Railway Department on a rent of Re. 1 per annum.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilake asked—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to state if any injury was caused to an employee of the Electric Works as a result of an accident whilst on duty ? (2) If the answer is in the affirmative will the Chairman be pleased to obtain a report from the Electrical Engineer on the accident in question, and consider the desirability of compensating the man for any loss sustained by him ?

The Chairman read the report of the Municipal Electrical Engineer regarding the accident.

It was agreed to ask the Electrical Engineer to report on remuneration suitable for those burned in extinguishing the fire.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilake asked—Will the Chairman be pleased to state what steps, if any, have been taken to give effect to the resolution of this Council to amend the by-laws relating to the sale of rice at boutiques ?

The Chairman stated that the amendments to the regulation had been submitted to the Attorney-General for approval. His reply is being submitted to the Standing Committee on Law for consideration.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilake asked—Will the Chairman be pleased to submit a report regarding the working of the Free Library, and state the value of new books bought for the Library after the management was taken over by the Council?

The Chairman read report giving the information asked for.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilake moved—That an estimate be called for to improve the footpath from Victoria Drive to Wace Park, and to provide an electric light at the dangerous bend on this path above the Y. M. C. A. buildings. Mr. Ratwatte seconded.—Carried.

9. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilake moved—That the conservancy of houses in the neighbourhood of the Peradeniya Gardens be also taken over by the Municipality should the tenants so desire. Mr. de Silva seconded.

It was agreed to ask the Superintendent of Municipal Works to furnish report as regards the number of houses to be conserved in the neighbourhood and the advisability of undertaking this additional work.

10. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Perera moved—That this Council do reconsider its previous decision regarding the removal of the cattle shed and slaughter-house from Peradeniya road to the Granary buildings at Katugastota, that this removal be effected without further delay, and that the premises and buildings now comprising the cattle shed and slaughter-house be handed over to the Board of Education, for the extension of what was known as the "Municipal Free School." Mr. Ratwatte seconded.

It was agreed to refer the matter to the Medical Officer of Health, for his views and those of the butchers.

11. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva moved—That this Council do ascertain from the Public Works Department, how often the main thoroughfares to wit: Peradeniya road, Trincomalee street, and Malabar street have been metalled during 1925 and 1926, and how often the said roads have been tarred.

The Chairman read letter No. 76 of January 21, 1927, from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), giving the information asked for.

12. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva moved—In view of petition dated January 10, 1927, presented by the residents of Mavilmada and adjoining villages, the Superintendent of Works be asked to explain the complaint made against him and to state the reasons why these roads have been left in a neglected condition.

The Chairman tabled a report on the subject from the Superintendent of Municipal Works. It was agreed that the roads in question be inspected by the Chairman and Members.

13. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva moved—That the Superintendent of Works be asked to furnish this Council with estimates for the construction of houses for the four Divisional Inspectors in their respective Wards and also an estimate for the construction of two houses for the other two Inspectors, within the Municipal limits. Mr. Wijayatilake seconded.

Resolved, Mr. Perera dissenting that the Superintendent of Municipal Works be asked to select one Ward and submit estimate for house including cost of acquisition of site, if Municipal land in the Ward is not available for the purpose.

14. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva moved—That the Madan Theatres Co., Ltd., be requested to furnish this Council at its next meeting the nature of improvements they have effected to the building and also to the sitting accommodation.

The Chairman read a letter from the Manager, Madan Theatres, furnishing the information asked for.

15. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

S. C. (A).

(1) That by-law No. 3 of the by laws relating to residential areas be amended as recommended by Mr. Vanderwall, the Council's lawyer, in his report of December 14, 1926.

S. C. (C).

(2) That Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1926, be adopted.

S. C. (D).

(3) That the estimate of Rs. 1,100 for laying reservoir water to the market be approved.

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

16. To re-appoint the following Special Committees:—

(1) Special Committee appointed to consider the question of dealing with the Beggar Nuisance (Chairman, Messrs. Pieris, Wijayatilake, and Ismail).

(2) Special Committee appointed to consider the question of taxation of paddy fields in the Municipal area (Chairman, Messrs. Ratwatte, de Silva, and Dr. Hay).

(3) Special Committee appointed to report from time to time on the working of the Electricity Department (Chairman, Provincial Engineer, Mr. de Silva, and Dr. Hay).

Resolved that only (2) and (3) be re-appointed.

17. To elect the Standing Committees for 1927.

The election resulted as follows:—

(a) *Law and General Subjects.*—Messrs. G. E. de Silva, S. A. Wijayatilake, and A. V. Perera.

(b) *Markets and Sanitation.*—Dr. G. P. Hay, Mr. S. A. Wijayatilake, and Dr. F. Keyt.

(c) *Finance and Assessment.*—Mr. J. C. Ratwatte, Dr. G. P. Hay, and Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail.

(d) *Municipal Works.*—Messrs. J. C. Ratwatte, Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail, and E. H. Vander Straaten.

18. Letter of January 19, 1927, from the Superintendent of Municipal Works, asking for revotes on estimates on which work has not been completed.

Resolved that the re-votes be allowed. The Superintendent of Municipal Works to furnish progress report of works.

19. To obtain a vote for gauging the streams at Hunusgiriya.

Resolved that a vote of Rs. 1,500 be taken for gaugings and observations by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North) of possible sources of water supply for the town.

20. To sanction 10 months' leave applied for by the Secretary on the arrangements proposed by him.

Resolved that 10 months' full pay leave be granted from May 11, 1927, on the arrangements proposed.

Confirmed this 26th day of February, 1927 :

W L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT

Revenue Account for One Month, January 1 to January 31, 1927.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for		Incurred from	
	1927.		January 1 to 31, 1927.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Administrative, Personal Emoluments ...*	78,681	3	6,709	79
1A Administrative Other Charges ..	20,460	0	1,921	87
2 Rice allowance to coolies ..	1,800	0	—	—
3 Collectors ..	9,000	0	157	19
4 Infectious diseases prevention ..	4,000	0	338	0
5 Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	36,660	0	2,480	70
6 Conservancy of latrines ..	47,600	0	4,106	83
7 Minor sanitary services ..	3,045	0	9	0
8 Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance ..	54,895	0	2,769	42
9 Public lighting ..	29,000	0	2,657	98
10 Water services ..	11,600	0	782	94
11 Town improvements ..	6,700	0	560	97
12 Markets ..	8,166	40	686	82
13 Slaughter-houses ..	4,771	81	220	90
14 Cemetery ..	2,557	0	202	39
15 Municipal Court ..	2,372	0	169	19
16 Police ..	30,000	0	—	—
17 Education ..	200	0	—	—
18 Free Library ..	2,400	0	2,400	0
19 Poor relief and public recreation ..	15,070	0	960	49
20 Pensions ..	3,956	63	368	90
21 Loan repayment and interest ..	60,361	50	7,760	0
22 Miscellaneous services ..	6,850	0	586	43
	440,146	37	35,833	81
23 Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	41,179	0	113	83
	481,325	37	35,947	64

REVENUE.	Estimated for		Accrued from	
	1927.		January 1 to 31, 1927.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Consolidated rate ..	206,000	0	—	—
2 Taxes ..	36,432	0	10,382	50
3 Tolls ..	27,477	0	437	75
4 Licence fees and stamp duties :—				
(a) Licence fees ..	4,950	0	1,399	0
(b) Stamp duties ..	23,895	0	5,697	0
5 Slaughter-house fees ..	10,850	0	1,091	15
6 Conservancy fees ..	32,950	0	3,158	94
7 Rents ..	72,985	75	5,904	13
8 Judicial fines ..	6,500	0	1,015	90
9 Water service ..	11,250	0	89	91
10 Government grants ..	34,600	0	—	—
11 Education account ..	—	—	—	—
12 Miscellaneous receipts ..	17,800	0	1,577	58
	485,689	75	30,753	86
Balance being excess of expenditure over revenue ..	—	—	5,193	78
			35,947	64

Kandy, February 21, 1927.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Balance Sheet, January 31, 1927.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—					
Government of Ceylon		105,402	98		
		Rs.	c.		
Local loans commissioners, on December 31, 1926 ..	414,666	66			
Less repayment in 1927	5,000	0			
		<u>409,666</u>	<u>66</u>		
				515,069	64
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1926		385,230	36		
Redeemed in 1927		5,000	0		
		<u>390,230</u>	<u>36</u>		
				613,159	42
Revenue contributions to capital outlay on December 31, 1926		—		121,953	34
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1926		—		2,900	0
Private donations for capital services on December 31, 1926		—			
				<u>1,643,312</u>	<u>76</u>
Capital account, balance in hand				171,907	52
Sundry creditors :—					
Police bill account		15,000	0		
Tradesmen		11,810	24		
Outstanding wages		3,964	40		
Market stall rent securities		4,547	50		
Model tenements securities		1,191	0		
Sundry securities		3,764	32		
Free library upkeep account		2,719	57		
Free library Members' deposit account		389	0		
Miscellaneous deposits		1,998	28		
Municipal court fines awards		1,623	75		
Tools and stores lost account		0	65		
Lettering vehicles		8	0		
Times book club account		—			
Board of Improvement deposit account		2,130	45		
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee		370	79		
				49,517	95
Back lane scheme, contributions		—		17,169	98
Sinking fund :—					
Amount to credit invested as <i>per contra</i>		—		62,982	40
Revenue account, balance from 1926		284,939	80		
Less expenditure in excess of revenue from January 1 to 31, 1927, as per revenue account		5,193	78		
		<u>279,746</u>	<u>2</u>		
				<u>581,323</u>	<u>87</u>

Assets.	Expended to Dec. 31, 1926.	Expended during 1927.	Total Capital Outlay.	Unexpended Balance in Hand.	Total Assets.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital outlay :—					
Town Hall and Municipal offices	37,469 98	—	37,469 98	—	
Markets	77,442 91	—	77,442 91	—	
Rice granaries and depôts	60,860 38	—	60,860 38	—	
School buildings	10,156 51	—	10,156 51	—	
Model dwellings	250,790 61	—	250,790 61	24,209 39	
Ayurvedic dispensary	2,824 36	—	2,824 36	75 64	
Do. lighting	357 56	—	357 56	—	
Other Municipal buildings	66,658 53	—	66,658 53	—	
Roads, pavements, &c.	116,013 19	—	116,013 19	—	
Drainage	156,343 28	—	156,343 28	—	
Public latrines	30,083 58	—	30,083 58	—	
Motor carriage and rickshaw stands	3,361 72	—	3,361 72	—	
Recreation grounds	30,649 26	—	30,649 26	—	
Waterworks	472,089 79	—	472,089 79	—	
Investigations into water schemes	5,476 59	—	5,476 59	—	
Waterworks, new scheme	101,188 9*	—	94,652 29	120,212 71	
Steam road roller	14,902 36	—	14,902 36	—	
Conservancy hand carts	226 0	—	226 0	—	
Incinerator	679 1	—	679 1	—	
Fire extinguishing apparatus	4,461 34	—	4,461 34	—	
Burial grounds and cemeteries (improvements from 1925)	1,334 52	—	1,334 52	—	
Public notice boards	106 40	—	106 40	—	
Dredger	3,939 2	—	3,939 2	—	
Dhobies' tanks	11,560 83	—	11,560 83	—	
Paving Meda-ela	15,006 64	3,958 58	18,965 22	27,409 78	
	<u>1,473,982 46</u>				
*Less amount recovered by sale of pipes	6,535 80				
	<u>1,467,446 66</u>	<u>3,958 58</u>	<u>1,471,405 24</u>	<u>171,907 52</u>	<u>1,643,312 76</u>

ASSETS.	Expended to Dec. 31, 1926.		Expended during 1927.		Total Capital Outlay.	Unexpended Balance in Hand.	Total Assets.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
Loan to Electricity Department ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	167,610 97
Investments held by trustees of Sinking Fund ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	62,982 40
Stocks and stores :—							
Stores ..	—	..	—	..	—	13,372 23	
Rice ..	—	..	—	..	—	224 75	
Stationery stock account ..	—	..	—	..	—	—	
Sundry debtors :—							13,596 98
Rates, taxes, &c. ..	—	..	—	..	—	52,638 86	
Cheques returned by Bank ..	—	..	—	..	—	—	
Advance of pay, &c. ..	—	..	—	..	—	1,480 43	
Sale of stores ..	—	..	—	..	—	—	
Times book club account ..	—	..	—	..	—	481 92	
Board of Improvement ..	—	..	—	..	—	875 25	
Loans to Municipal Officers for purchase of cars ..	—	..	—	..	—	1,812 50	
Cash :—							57,288 96
In Mercantile Bank, fixed deposit ..	—	..	—	..	—	220,000 0	
In Mercantile Bank, current account ..	—	..	—	..	—	59,386 14	
Petty cash in hand ..	—	..	—	..	—	458 42	
							279,844 56
							581,323 87

E. B. PEIRIS,
Accountant.

Kandy, February 21, 1927.

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for One Month, January 1 to 31, 1927.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1927.		Expended Jan. 1 to 31, 1927.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Generation of electricity :—					
Fuel ..	20,663	28	1,511	83	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores ..	4,809	0	485	71	
Salaries and wages at works ..	8,520	0	902	0	
Repairs and maintenance :—					
(a) Buildings ..	500	0	448	36	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant ..	4,500	0	115	64	
Distribution of electricity :—					3,463 54
Salaries of outdoor staff ..	3,984	0	261	20	
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus ..	950	0	176	73	
					437 93
Public lamps :—					
Salaries and wages ..	4,400	0	366	50	
Repairs and maintenance ..	3,000	0	122	73	
					489 23
Works executed for customers :—					
Labour ..	8,880	0	1,183	61	
Materials ..	19,600	0	3,778	2	
					4,961 63
Management and general expenses :—					
Salaries ..	17,339	42	1,525	85	
Rent of Engineer's bungalow ..	1,200	0	100	0	
Printing and stationery ..	750	0	148	22	
Legal expenses ..	50	0	—	—	
Telephone ..	225	0	210	0	
Audit fees ..	600	0	—	—	
Sundry charges ..	500	0	46	46	
Bicycle for Meter Inspector ..	140	0	—	—	
					2,030 53
Total amount of working expenses ..	100,610	70	—	—	11,382 86
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account ..	—	—	—	—	9,818 92
					21,201 78

INCOME.	Estimated	Realized	Total.
	for 1927.	Jan. 1 to 31, 1927.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Sale of electricity :—			
Private lighting	116,000 0	10,051 99	
Power of heating	—	—	
Public lighting	36,500 0	2,909 35	
Municipal Department	400 0	43 80	13,005 14
Public lamps :—			
Attendance and maintenance	—	—	
Works executed for customers and goods sold :—			
From customers	43,000 0	7,767 89	7,767 89
Rent of meters :—			
Recoveries	4,500 0	385 50	385 50
Sundry revenue :—			
Miscellaneous receipts	1,000 0	43 25	43 25
	201,400 0		21,201 78

Kandy, April 8, 1927.

Nett Revenue Account, January, 1927.

	Rs. c.
Interest	731 0
Nett profit unappropriated on December 31, 1926	Rs. 74,869 67
Nett profit for January 1927	Rs. 9,087 92
	83,957 59
	84,688 59
Balance from 1926	74,869 67
Gross profit	9,818 92
	84,688 59

E. B. PEIRIS,
Accountant.

Kandy, April 8, 1927.

Electricity Department.

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1927.

• LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.
Revenue contribution to capital outlay		102,523 95
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners		88,500 0
Temporary loan from Municipal fund		167,610 97
Reserve for depreciation		35,244 90
Interest and principal accrued		7,170 11
Sundry creditors		12,453 98
Outstanding wages		2,880 9
Customers deposits		2,612 82
Nett revenue account—Balance at credit		83,957 59
		502,954 41
ASSETS.		Total.
	Expended up to December 31, 1926.	During 1927.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital outlay—		
Acquisition of undertaking	150,000 0	—
Extensions of building	26,377 81	736 35
New parts for engine	7,276 73	—
Storage battery	48,955 14	—
*Switch board	2,012 35	—
Meters	4,963 97	835 60
Mains provided from revenue contributions	69,552 63	7,172 30
Do. from loan funds	28,500 0	—
Air compressor	2,319 21	—
New generating plant	72,057 18	—
	412,015 2	8,744 25
Stores on hand		18,211 32
Fitting on hire		296 4
Sundry debtors		63,116 99
Petty cash—Municipal Electrical Engineer		19 15
Petty cash—Shroff, Municipal Council, Kandy		551 64
		502,954 41

E. B. PEIRIS,
Accountant.

Kandy, April 8, 1927.

E. B. PEIRIS,
Accountant.

NOTIFICATION UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,231 of January 5, 1927 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, October 4, 1926).

Alfred Ehrenreich.

Improvements in processes for tanning sharks skins and product resulting therefrom.

Abstract.—Skins which have been already tanned and treated for the removal of dermal dentelli are subjected to a supplementary tanning process.

The claims are :—

1. An improved method of treatment of the skins of sharks and other fishes which have been tanned and then have had the dermic dentelli removed or have had the dermic dentelli removed and have then been tanned comprising a supplementary tanning or "super-tanning" effected by any known process of tanning whether mineral, vegetable or animal, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. An improved tanned product comprising the skin of the shark or other fish from which the dermic dentelli has been removed and which has been tanned or *vice versa* and which has been subjected to an additional tanning or "super-tanning" effected by any known process of tanning whether mineral, vegetable or animal, substantially as described.

No drawings.

No. 2,243 of March 16, 1927 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, March 24, 1926).

John McGavack.

Improvements in or relating to method of treating latex and products thereof.

Abstract.—Latex is mixed with a small amount of a creaming agent such as dried pectin, Irish Moss, Karaya gum, &c., these materials being used in an essentially non-hydrolyzed form. For example, pectin is prepared in 3 per cent. aqueous solution, by rapidly stirring into water at room temperature, and is used in the proportion of 7 parts of pectin to 100 parts of rubber. The viscosity is then reduced by heating the concentrated latex for a short time on a water bath: a stabilising agent may be added.

The claims are :—

1. A method of treating rubber latex which comprises adding a substantially unhydrolyzed creaming agent to the latex to cause the separation of a thickened layer of creamed latex, withdrawing the creamed latex from the watery serum, and then subjecting the thickened creamed latex to a hydrolyzing action.

2. A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the thickened cream is hydrolyzed by heating the same at a temperature below 100°C.

3. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, in which the creaming agent employed is a non-hydrolyzed vegetable colloid (for example, dry pectin, Karaya gum, or Irish Moss).

4. A method as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3, in which the unhydrolyzed creaming agent is added to the latex in quantities sufficient to cause separation of a layer of high viscosity containing substantially all of the rubber content.

5. The method of treating rubber latex as herein described.

6. A low viscosity cold concentrated rubber latex having a high rubber content relative to cold concentrated latex having a proportionate viscosity.

7. A cold concentrated latex produced by the process herein described and claimed.

No drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Sanitary Board, Kalutara District.

THE following person was licensed during the month of March, to carry on the trade or business of an auctioneer within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Beruwala, for the year 1927, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

Thomas E. Fernando, Auctioneer, Beruwala.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, April 11, 1927.

K. T. S. GURUSINHA,
for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

SANITARY BOARD, KANDY DISTRICT.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1926.

WATTEGAMA.

REVENUE.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
Sanitary rate	1,425	96	Scavenging	1,869	0
Water rate	2,134	62	Remuneration to assessors	116	83
Road tax	1,305	7	Commission to collectors	141	12
Double rate road tax	4	0	Pay of clerks	450	0
Liquor licences	168	0	Rent of slaughter-house	84	0
Cart licences	35	0	Stationery, stores, &c.	175	0
Explosive licences	8	0	Cost of lighting scheme	22,195	0
Butcher licences	20	0	Advertising charges	7	50
Gun licences	65	50	Repairs to water supply	239	55
Loan account	22,851	96	Latrines (repairs, &c.)	127	56
Slaughter-house fees	307	0	Drains (construction)	869	96
Motor car licences, &c.	3,915	0	Fixed deposit	8,700	0
Fines	301	60	Lighting expenses of staff, &c.	4,923	59
Compensation in lieu of local rates on Government properties	346	35	Repairs to market	11	49
Lighting scheme receipts	5,279	25	Maintenance of waterworks	180	0
Petroleum licences	120	0	Sinking fund on loans	1,321	0
Dog tax	7	50	Interest on loans	1,986	76
Private conservancy	1,296	45	Miscellaneous	996	45
Refund of unexpended balances	15	10	Conservancy of private latrines	1,124	31
Rent of market	800	0			
General licences	233	50			
	40,639	86			
Fixed deposit	8,700	0	Total expenditure	45,019	12
Balance on January 1, 1926	9,278	40	Balance	13,599	14
Total	58,618	26	Total	58,618	26

PUSSELLAWA.

REVENUE.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
Sanitary rate	1,415	74	Scavenging	1,429	0
Road tax	1,213	26	Remuneration to assessors	134	79
Liquor licences	365	0	Commission to collectors	273	99
Cart licences	5	0	Pay of clerks	375	0
Compensation in lieu of local rates on Government properties	112	49	Stationery, stores, &c.	125	0
Butcher licences	15	0	Advertising charges	7	50
Gun licences	27	50	Drains (construction)	310	0
Slaughter-house fees	311	10	Miscellaneous	369	96
Fines	150	0	Conservancy of private latrines	859	50
Refund of police tax	1,908	22	Fixed deposit	500	0
General licences	123	0			
Motor car tax and licence fees	695	0			
Private conservancy	995	65			
Dog tax	2	50			
	7,339	46	Total expenditure	4,384	74
Balance on January 1, 1926	8,069	79	Balance	11,524	31
Fixed deposit	500	0			
Total	15,909	25	Total	15,909	25

NORWOOD.

REVENUE.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
Sanitary rate	921	62	Scavenging	1,044	0
Water rate	307	22	Remuneration to assessors	47	76
Road tax	871	85	Commission to collectors	94	28
Liquor licences	400	0	Pay of clerks	325	0
Cart licences	20	0	Improvement to water supply	1,649	95
Butcher licences	5	0	Stationery, stores, &c.	75	0
Gun licences	7	50	Construction of cattle exposure shed	318	90
General licences	3	50	Fixed deposit	3,700	0
Fines	18	75	Repairs to incinerator	87	0
Rent of beef stall and fish stalls	118	50	Latrines (repairs, &c.)	108	0
Compensation in lieu of local rates on Government buildings	28	80	Drains (construction)	175	0
Motor car tax and licence fees	1,535	0	Erection of drying shed	251	40
Private conservancy	273	0	Sinking fund on loans	20	32
Dog tax	4	0	Interest on loans	35	56
	4,554	74	Miscellaneous	193	44
Balance on January 1, 1926	5,346	20	Conservancy of private latrines	234	0
Fixed deposit	3,700	0			
Total	13,600	94	Total expenditure	8,359	61
			Balance	5,241	33
			Total	13,600	94

BOGAWANTALAWA.

REVENUE.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.
Sanitary rate	897 77	Scavenging	1,040 0
Water rate	299 41	Remuneration to assessors	42 51
Road tax	810 4	Commission to collectors	110 14
Liquor licences	133 0	Pay of clerks	150 0
Butcher licences	10 0	Rent of slaughter-house	54 0
Slaughter-house fees	263 50	Cattle exposure shed	30 0
Compensation in lieu of local rates on Government buildings	16 80	Stationery, stores, &c.	30 0
General licences	70 50	Fixed deposit	1,400 0
Fines	7 50	Repairs to waterworks	5 85
Private conservancy	432 75	Miscellaneous	191 84
Dog tax	7 0	Maintenance of waterworks	17 50
Motor car tax and licence fees	142 50	Conservancy of private latrines	430 50
		Erection of drying shed	260 50
		Total expenditure	3,762 84
Balance on January 1, 1926	1,835 89	Balance	2,563 82
Fixed deposit	1,400 0		
		Total	6,326 66
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MASKELIYA.

REVENUE.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.
Sanitary rate	1,515 82	Scavenging	1,010 0
Water rate	504 97	Remuneration to assessors	74 4
Road tax	1,244 87	Commission to collectors	47 85
Liquor licences	560 0	Pay of clerks	375 0
Cart licences	23 0	Rent of slaughter-house	125 0
Butcher licences	20 0	Stationery, stores, &c.	75 0
Gun licences	12 50	Latrines (repairs, &c.)	293 42
General licences	84 0	Drains (construction)	250 0
Slaughter-house fees	248 80	Repairs to water supply	350 0
Fines	37 50	Maintenance of waterworks	60 0
Motor car tax and licence fees	1,600 0	Miscellaneous	257 37
Compensation in lieu of local rates on Government buildings	48 0	Conservancy of private latrines	448 50
Private conservancy	533 75	Construction of goat slaughter-house	583 60
Market rent	100 0	Construction of incinerator	200 0
Dog tax	5 50	Fixed deposit	5,600 0
Miscellaneous	90 0		
		Total expenditure	9,749 78
Balance on January 1, 1926	5,768 66	Balance	8,247 59
Fixed deposit	5,600 0		
		Total	17,997 37
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KADUGANNAWA.

REVENUE.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.
Sanitary rate	2,426 66	Scavenging	1,737 0
Poison licences	10 0	Remuneration to assessors	128 4
Road tax	1,761 97	Commission to collectors	140 70
Double rate road tax	12 0	Pay of clerks	375 0
Liquor licences	16 0	Rent of slaughter-house	45 0
Cart licences	74 0	Stationery, stores, &c.	125 0
Butcher licences	10 0	Fixed deposit	5,800 0
Gun licences	91 0	Advertising charges	6 35
Slaughter-house fees	279 0	Latrines, repairs, &c.	280 65
Fines	145 0	Extra expenses re construction of incinerator	46 30
Petroleum licences	102 50	Conservancy of private latrines	1,687 25
Explosive licences	6 50	Interest on loans	180 0
General licences	280 0	Sinking fund on loans	80 0
Compensation in lieu of local rates on Government buildings	471 15	Rent of railway land	2 50
Motor car tax and licence fees	652 50	Miscellaneous	438 17
Dog tax	7 50	Construction of drying shed	242 42
Private conservancy	1,934 0		
Refund of stamp duty on notaries certificates	10 0		
Miscellaneous	174 50		
		Total expenditure	11,314 38
Balance on January 1, 1926	5,371 13	Balance	10,544 36
Fixed deposit	8,023 33		
		Total	21,858 74
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REVENUE.		TELDENIYA.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Sanitary rate	1,422	72	Scavenging	1,837	0
Water rate	281	52	Remuneration to assessors	68	19
Road tax	916	70	Commission to collectors	142	56
Double rate road tax	8	0	Pay of clerks	200	0
Liquor licences	27	0	Private conservancy	789	30
Poison licences	15	0	Interest on loans	191	25
Cart licences	10	0	Stationery, stores, &c.	60	0
Butcher licences	15	0	Instalment of loan	225	0
Gun licences	25	50	Advertising charges	7	50
Refund of stamp duty on notaries certificate	20	0	Fixed deposit	900	0
Slaughter-house fees	196	50	Drains (construction)	150	0
Compensation in lieu of local rates on Government buildings	160	48	Lighting	84	0
Explosive licences	1	50	Maintenance of waterworks	120	0
Fines	244	0	Miscellaneous	251	87
General licence	129	0	Construction of drying shed	170	0
Petroleum licences	15	0			
Private conservancy	965	3	Total expenditure	5,196	67
Dog tax	6	50	Balance	2,042	43
Rent of market	228	0			
Motor car tax and licence fees	1,090	0			
Miscellaneous	17	2			
Balance on January 1, 1926	5,795	57			
Fixed deposit	543	53			
	900	0			
Total	7,239	10	Total	7,239	10

REVENUE.		MAILAPITIYA.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Sanitary rate	410	36	Scavenging	480	0
Road tax	328	80	Remuneration to assessors	20	67
Cart licences	98	0	Commission to collectors	26	83
Gun licences	13	50	Pay of clerks	50	0
Fines	45	50	Stationery, stores, &c.	30	0
Compensation in lieu of local rates on Government buildings	9	0	Miscellaneous	21	87
General licences	66	0	Construction of latrines	40	0
Dog tax	4	0	Fixed deposit	700	0
			Total expenditure	1,369	37
Balance on January 1, 1926	975	16	Balance	1,479	25
Fixed deposit	1,173	46			
	700	0			
Total	2,848	62	Total	2,848	62

REVENUE.		GALAHA.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Sanitary rate	680	5	Scavenging	1,020	0
Water rate	680	5	Remuneration to assessors	34	65
Road tax	726	5	Commission to collectors	87	20
Double rate road tax	4	0	Pay of clerks	175	0
Liquor licences	120	0	Rent of slaughter-house	60	0
Cart licences	5	0	Stationery, stores, &c.	45	0
Butcher licences	10	0	Destroying stray dogs	0	97
Gun licences	5	0	Fixed deposit	2,300	0
Slaughter-house fees	162	80	Latrines (repairs, &c.)	383	74
Motor car tax and licence fees	1,880	0	Drains (construction)	160	0
General licences	45	0	Construction of cattle exposure shed	290	63
Fines	40	75	Maintenance of waterworks	45	0
Dog tax	4	0	Miscellaneous	258	6
Private conservancy	630	0	Repayment of loan	300	0
Miscellaneous	137	50	Interest on loan	67	50
			Conservancy of private latrines	540	0
			Total expenditure	5,767	75
Balance on January 1, 1926	5,130	22	Balance	4,059	35
Fixed deposit	2,396	88			
	2,300	0			
Total	9,827	10	Total	9,827	10

HULUGANGA.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Sanitary rate ..	..	490	63	Scavenging ..	..	747	50
Road tax ..	..	223	20	Remuneration to assessors ..	..	24	72
Double rate road tax ..	..	4	0	Commission to collectors ..	..	31	77
Cart licences ..	..	10	0	Stationery, stores, &c. ..	..	10	0
Butcher licences ..	..	10	0	Latrines (repairs, &c.) ..	..	30	50
Compensation in lieu of local rates on Government buildings ..	..	5	4	Private conservancy ..	..	126	0
Fines ..	..	2	40	Miscellaneous ..	..	75	90
General licences ..	..	31	50	Contribution for maintenance of road ..	..	20	0
Dog tax ..	..	1	25				
Private conservancy ..	..	147	0				
Motor car tax and licence fees ..	..	127	50				
		1,052	52	Total expenditure ..	..	1,066	39
Balance on January 1, 1926 ..	..	327	55	Balance ..	..	313	68
		Total ..	1,380 7			Total ..	1,380 7

ULAPANE.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Sanitary rate ..	..	784	18	Scavenging ..	..	830	0
Road tax ..	..	580	60	Remuneration to assessors ..	..	40	80
Cart licences ..	..	10	0	Commission to collectors ..	..	55	46
Gun licences ..	..	13	0	Pay of clerks ..	..	60	0
Compensation in lieu of local rates on Government buildings ..	..	15	66	Stationery, stores, &c. ..	..	30	0
Fines ..	..	23	0	Latrines (repairs, &c.) ..	..	20	8
General licences ..	..	40	0	Drains (construction) ..	..	100	0
Motor car tax and licence fees ..	..	130	0	Construction of incinerator ..	..	155	57
Dog tax ..	..	5	0	Miscellaneous ..	..	91	7
Private conservancy ..	..	209	38	Fixed deposit ..	..	700	0
Miscellaneous ..	..	12	0				
		1,822	82	Total expenditure ..	..	2,082	98
Balance on January 1, 1926 ..	..	1,077	10	Balance ..	..	1,516	94
Fixed deposit ..	..	700	0				
		Total ..	3,599 92			Total ..	3,599 92

PANNILA.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Sanitary rate ..	..	605	25	Scavenging ..	..	687	50
Road tax ..	..	457	46	Remuneration to assessors ..	..	28	47
Double rate road tax ..	..	28	0	Commission to collectors ..	..	43	17
Liquor licences ..	..	6	0	Pay of clerks ..	..	60	0
Cart licences ..	..	10	0	Stationery, stores, &c. ..	..	30	0
Refund of stamp duty on notaries' certificates ..	..	10	0	Miscellaneous ..	..	39	51
Butcher licences ..	..	5	0	Construction of private latrines ..	..	393	0
Compensation in lieu of local rates on Government buildings ..	..	18	0	Acquisition of land ..	..	21	32
Private conservancy ..	..	457	75	Fixed deposit ..	..	200	0
General licences ..	..	56	0				
Gun licences ..	..	5	0				
Motor car tax and licence fees ..	..	227	50				
Dog tax ..	..	0	50				
Fines ..	..	2	50				
		1,888	96	Total expenditure ..	..	1,502	97
Balance on January 1, 1926 ..	..	540	83	Balance ..	..	1,126	82
Fixed deposit ..	..	200	0				
		Total ..	2,629 79			Total ..	2,629 79

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, April 12, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 159, sanctioned on November 11, 1926.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,700·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,717·00

1st to 4th section, 88·70 lines.

Total acreage, 2,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,127·60—
Sectional rate, ·45267c.—Total rate, ·45267c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee) ..	Glenlyon ..	627 ..	283	82
G. T. & Mrs. R. S. Pieris (H. V. Cooke) ..	Agra Elbedde ..	276 ..	124	94

1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.

Total acreage, 1,588—Moiety of cost, Rs. 335·60—
Sectional rate, ·21133c.—Total rate, ·66400c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Torrington Tea Estate Co. Ltd. (E. E. Lee) ..	Helbeck, Mossend, and Torrington ..	528 ..	350	60

1st to 6th section, 134·60 lines.

Total acreage, 1,060—Moiety of cost, Rs. 247·88—
Sectional rate, ·23385c.—Total rate, ·89785c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	Iona ..	113 ..	101	46
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee) ..	Polmont ..	45 ..	40	40
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	New Preston ..	167 ..	149	94
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	Preston ..	250 ..	224	46
The Albion Tea Estate Co. Ltd. (A. V. Rayall, acting G. M. Smith) ..	Albion ..	289 ..	259	48
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	St. Margaret's ..	196 ..	175	98
			Total ..	1,711 8

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 14, 1927.

N.B.—Private contributions .. Rs. c.
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1926 .. 1,717 0
5 92

Amount to be recovered on account 1926-27.. 1,711 8

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 12, 1927.

Valaichchenai-Oddamavady Road.

THE Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, give notice to the general public that they will apply to His Excellency the Governor after three weeks from this date to pass a by-law prohibiting the use of motor omnibus on Valaichchenai-Oddamavady road.

2. Any person who has representation to make against it should do so in writing to me on or before May 11, 1927.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. H. R. TENISON,
Batticaloa, April 12, 1927. for Chairman.

Tuntota-Mandakondana Road.

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

Construction estimate .. Rs. 18,000
Government moiety .. Rs. 9,000
Private contribution .. Rs. 9,000
Rs. 18,000

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 4,758—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,144·88—
Sectional rate, ·24062—Total rate, ·24062.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Mr. D. J. W. Samarakone ..	Tuntota ..	44 ..	10	59
Mr. J. A. Krikenbeck ..	Etugahamulawatta alias Siyambalagahamulawatta ..	45 ..	10	83
Do. ..	Kohombagahamulawatta ..	45 ..	10	83
Mr. Peter Wickramanayake ..	Watuheragawatta ..	120 ..	28	88

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,504—Moiety of cost, Rs. 553·81—
Sectional rate, ·12295—Total rate, ·36357.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Kuna Pana Ana Muttuvelupillai ..	Talgahamulawatta ..	30 ..	10	91
Mrs. H. J. Salgado ..	Dampitiyawatta ..	30 ..	10	91
Messrs. T. A. J. Noorbhai & Co. ..	Siyambalagaharuppe ..	350 ..	127	25

1st to 3rd section, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Total acreage, 4,094—Moiety of cost, Rs. 394·29—
Sectional rate, ·09630—Total rate, ·45987.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Mrs. Walter S. J. Peries ..	Mookalana ..	57 ..	26	22
Mr. Roland H. de Silva ..	do. ..	52 ..	23	92
R. Singho Naide and Arachchi Naide ..	Bakmigahamulawatta ..	21 ..	9	66

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 3,964—Moiety of cost, Rs. 394·29—
Sectional rate, ·09946—Total rate, ·55933.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Meanna Muna Ibrahim Saibo ..	Palliyawatta ..	50 ..	27	97
R. M. S. Gopala Krishnapulle ..	Divurumpolawatta ..	100 ..	55	94

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

Total acreage, 3,814—Moiety of cost, Rs. 4,766·55—
Sectional rate, 1·24975—Total rate, 1·80908.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Mrs. H. J. Peiris ..	Yaganwila ..	150 ..	271	37
Mr. S. S. Vairavanathan ..	Habarawa ..	160 ..	289	46
K. P. A. Ramasamy ..	Polgahawelawatta ..	30 ..	54	28
E. Peer Lebbe and U. Uduma Lebbe ..	Etungahakottuwatta ..	21 ..	37	99
Wana Uduma Lebbe ..	do. ..	50 ..	90	46

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,403—Moiety of cost, Rs. 435·29—
Sectional rate, 12791—Total rate, 1·93699.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
G. A. Yahapathamy ..	Paragahawatta ..	21 ..	40 68
M. P. L. S. R. Arunasalam ..	Buriya ..	97 ..	187 89
Mr. Lionel de Fonseka ..	Kolwewa ..	300 ..	581 10
Dr. Lionel de Silva ..	Gorakagasagare ..	275 ..	532 68

1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 2,710—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,310·89—
Sectional rate, 48372—Total rate, 2·42071.

Mr. Leo. P. Fernando ..	Nugagahamulawatta ..	50 ..	121 4
Mr. T. E. Wagner ..	Padma Group ..	210 ..	508 35
Mrs. J. M. de Mel ..	Heemmeligare ..	700 ..	1,694 50
Mr. T. E. Wagner ..	Timbirigaspitiya ..	350 ..	847 25
Messrs. P. D. & A. D. Mack & Sons ..	Beliwetiya ..	150 ..	363 11
Mrs. H. J. Peiris ..	Madugasagare ..	150 ..	363 11
Mr. D. A. Navaratna ..	Horagasagare ..	50 ..	121 4
Mrs. J. M. de Mel ..	do. ..	100 ..	242 8
Mr. A. E. de Silva ..	Rukkatana ..	500 ..	1,210 36
Mr. Roland H. de Silva ..	Himbutuwala ..	75 ..	181 56
Mr. W. W. Mathew Fernando ..	Kadigomuwa ..	150 ..	363 11
Mrs. W. Gratian Fernando ..	Barampola ..	175 ..	423 63
Mr. Roland H. de Silva ..	do. ..	50 ..	121 4

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to H. W. Ruegg, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee, Padma Group, Kattimahana, on or before May 10, 1927.

H. W. ABEYAWARDENE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, April 6, 1927. for Chairman.

Balangoda-Chetnole Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BALANGODA-CHEITNOLE BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 406 of November 1, 1926.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. c.	3,300 0
Private contributions ..	3,366 0	
Less unexpended balances of private contributions as per statement forwarded with Hon. the Colonial Treasurer's letter No. 045/6 (BK 2) of January 21, 1927, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura ..	5 94	
Balance to be recovered from estates ..	3,360 6	

1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 3,561½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,153·87—
Rate per acre, 60·4764c.—Total rate, 60·4764c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Messrs. S. Wela Pillai and W. Supramaniam ..	Lady Smith and Alpha ..	102 ..	61 68
Heirs of Dr. M. Sinnatambay of Balangoda ..	Wewawatta ..	95 ..	57 45

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Messrs. H. and N. Worship ..	Morahela ..	559 ..	338 6
Heirs of Messrs. F. S. Hill and H. M. Seel ..	Walawe ..	380 ..	229 82
Messrs. M. P. Gomez & Co., Balangoda ..	St. Joseph estate ..	53 ..	32 5

1st to 7th section.

Total acreage, 2,372½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,206·19—
Rate per acre, 50·8404c.—Total rate, 111·3,168c.

The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd. ..	Meddekanda ..	709 ..	789 24
Do. ..	Rassagala ..	1,565½ ..	1,742 67
Heirs of Mr. P. L. Palawasam Pillai, Balangoda ..	Selwawatta ..	98 ..	109 9
	Total ..	3,561½ ..	3,360 6

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before May 25, 1927.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapure, April 9, 1927. W. D. GODSALL, for Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road.*Extension from 5th Milepost.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ELLEARAWA-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD.

Extension from 5th Milepost.

(Estimate No. D 405 of November 1, 1926.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 3,000·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 3,060·00
Less unexpended balances of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Hon. the Colonial Treasurer's letter No. 045/6 (BK 2) of January 21, 1927, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura ..	Rs. 0·66
Balance to be recovered from estates ..	Rs. 3,059·34

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,845—Moiety of cost Rs. 1,360—Rate per acre, 47·7919c.—Total rate, 47·7919c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Miss A. Orr, care of Mr. V. Vanlengenber, St. Edwards Estate, Matugama ..	Udagama land ..	22 ..	10 52

2nd section, 3·50 mile.

Total acreage 2,823—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,699·66—
Rate per acre, 60·2075c.—Total rate, 107·9994c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs.	c.
The Uplands Tea Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents) . . .	Balangoda Group :— Maratenna, Detanagala, Cecilton, Pambagolla, Pinnawala 2,484			2,682	70
Mrs. M. C. Perera, Sirimedura, Bagatelle road, Colombo..	Waleboda	269*		290	52
Mr. S. T. de Silva, Pine Hill Estate, Pelpola, Kalutara .	Ferndale and Sherwood	70*		75	60
				2,845	3,059 34

* Cultivated.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before May 25, 1927.

W. D. GODSALL,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 9, 1927.

Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," having assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 444 of November 1, 1926).

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs.	c.
				1,000	0
				1,020	0
				2	35
				1,017	65
				1,798	1,017 65

Total acreage, 1,798—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,017·65—
Rate per acre, 56·5989c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs.	c.
E. L. Ebrahim Lebbe Marikkar, 9, Gasworks street, Colombo . . .	Yellangowrie	440		249	3
W. L. Strachan (Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Ltd.), The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co., Agents . . .	Debatgama Group :— Debatgama and Orakanda	1,358		768	62
				1,798	1,017 65

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 25, 1927.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. D. GODSALL,
Ratnapura, April 9, 1927. for Chairman.

Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 428 of November 1, 1926).

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety . . .	1,000	0
Private contributions . . .	1,020	0
Less unexpended balances of private contributions, as per statement for- warded with Hon. the Colonial Treasurer's letter No. 045/6 (BK 2) of January 21, 1927, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratna- pura . . .		7 39
Balance to be recovered from estates . .	1,012	61

Total acreage, 6,218½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,012·61—
Rate per acre, 16·2844c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs.	c.
Rajawela Produce Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co., Agents)	Densworth	566½		92	30
Panawala Tea Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Bosanquet & & Co., Agents) . . .	Glassel and Ernan	1,364		222	12
Nahalma Tea Estates Co. (Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., Agents) . . .	Nahalma	681		110	90
Woodend Tea & Rubber Co. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	Woodend	987		160	73
Sitawaka Tea & Rubber Co. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents) . . .	Maldeniya	664½		108	26
Panawattia Tea & Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents)	Yogama	1,631½		265	68
Mr. J. A. Symons, Colombo (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents) . . .	Loolpola	59½		9	72
Rajawela Produce Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co. Agents)	Maliyagoda	100½		16	36
I. L. M. Saig Abdulla, Panadure Store . . .	Ambagampola	39		6	35
A. A. Thabrew, Uda- yogama, Dehiowita . . .	Puhuwalagama alias Deegala	124		20	19
				6,218½	1,012 61

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 25, 1927.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. D. GODSALL,
Ratnapura, April 9, 1927. for Chairman.

Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates, to make up the private contributions:—

PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD.
(Estimate No. D 416 of November 1, 1926.)

Government moiety	Rs. 730 00
Private contributions	Rs. 744 60
Less unexpended balances of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Hon. the Colonial Treasurer's letter No. 045/6 (BK 2) of January 21, 1927, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura	Rs. 5 81
	<u>738 79</u>

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,705—Moiety of cost, Rs. 307 83—
Rate per acre, 8 3085c.—Total rate, 8 3085c.

Proprietors or Agents	Estates.	Acreage.	Cultivated Rs. c.	Assess- ment.
Mr. E. S. Rodrigo, Edwin Villa, Panadure	Galkanda	42..	3	48
The Grand Central Rubber Company	Meegastenna	132..	10	96

1st to 2nd section, 1 48 miles.

Total acreage, 3,531—Moiety of cost, Rs. 430 96—
Rate per acre, 12 2050—Total rate, 20 5135c.

The General Tea Estates, Limited	Hemmingford Group	1,399..	287	0
Messrs. R. G. Talbot and L. Bayly	Digowa	560..	114	90
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantations, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents)	Menikkanda	480..	98	47
The Walakanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Ltd., Agents)	Tatuwala- kanda	440..	90	26

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Cultivated Rs. c.	Assess- ment.
Mr. A. H. T. de Soysa, Lynn Grove, Moratuwa	Hillington	80..	16	42
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratna, Caffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo	Pannila	185..	37	95
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Vimal Villa, Colombo	Domrill	130..	26	67
Mr. D. C. Wijewardana and Mr. D. L. Welikala, Proctor, Avisawella	Pathberiya	67..	13	74
Mr. C. C. Wijetunga, Rosmund Cottage, Brighton place, Bambalapitiya	Gangateeriya	30..	6	15
Mr. W. S. Kadigawa, Pana- wala, Eheliyagoda	Kirigalla	20..	4	10
Mr. R. S. Ratnayaka, Pana- dure	Egodakanda	25..	5	12
Mr. Richard Salgado, Pana- dure	Labuelligoda	50..	10	25
Do.	Andapane	35..	7	17
Mr. Abeysingha Achige Don Suwaris Appuhamy, Kes- bawa	Tippolewatta	30..	6	15
	Total	3,705	738	79

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before May 25, 1927.

W. D. GODSALL,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 9, 1927.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

A Meeting of the Local Committee of the Bevilla-Digowa estate cart road will be held at the Avisawella Resthouse, on Thursday, May 12, 1927, at 9 A.M.

Business.

To apportion the expenditure for the year 1926 for the different estates concerned.

J. M. DE SILVA,
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, April 12, 1927.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Continued from page 969.)

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, MALNAIDELAGE JOHN FERNANDO of Kurana Fourth division, within the Gravets and in the District of Negombo, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that, three months hence, I shall apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Matara.

Kurana Fourth Division,
Negombo, April 2, 1927.

M. J. FERNANDO

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, the undersigned, Daniel Herath Randeny of Hinepola in Yagam pattu of Pitiyakkorale, in the District of Chilaw, do hereby give notice under (2) B of 1st schedule

of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that, three months hence, I shall be applying to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Chilaw to practise in the Sinhalese language.

April 1, 1927.

D. H. RANDENY.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, SINNATHAMBY ARULAMPALAM of Saravanai in the District of Jaffna, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 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 in the District of Mullaittivu.

March 24, 1927.

S. ARULAMPALAM.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on April 5, 1927, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the transfer of our Bottling and Wholesale Licences from premises 47, Keyzer street, to No. 6, Old Moor street, Colombo, as per schedule below:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Joseph Costa and Bros., No. 4, Main street, Colombo.
 Description of licence or licences: Bottling and wholesale licences.
 State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Transfer of existing licences.
 Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 6, Old Moor street, Colombo.

JOSEPH COSTA & BROS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

T 80/27

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1927.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. The following rule shall be added to the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by Goods Train, published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,210 of the same date, as amended by Notification dated February 25, 1926, in the Supplement to *Government Gazette* No. 7,514 of February 26, 1926:—

37A. Conveyance of petrol (Dangerous Petroleum) in tank wagons.—(a) Petrol in tank wagons of a design approved by the General Manager of the Railway will be conveyed at goods rates by Goods Trains on specified days.

(b) The tank wagons must be in good condition and free from leakage when used for conveyance and must have a label attached on each side printed in conspicuous characters bearing the words "Highly Inflammable" and stating the precise nature and name of the contents, and the names and addresses of sender and consignee.

(c) In filling any tank wagon an air space must be left of not less than 10 per cent. of the total capacity of the tank. Tank wagons must in no case be loaded beyond the capacity indicated on the wagon.

(d) The lid and all inlets and outlets of the tank (whether loaded or empty) must be properly secured and closed gastight.

(e) Every consignment of petrol in tank wagons must be accompanied by an "Explosive" Consignment Note from the consignor.

(f) Emptying of tank wagons must be performed expeditiously and in daylight. The Station Master must be advised before pumping commences, and red flags must be placed upon the tank wagons in a conspicuous position until the operation is completed and the tank wagon is sealed up again. Watchers must be provided by the Installation Agency to prevent unauthorized persons from coming within the danger zone during the process of discharging the petrol from the railway tank wagon to the storage cylinder. Under no circumstances must any work be carried out on the railway tank wagons whilst discharging operations are in progress other than that necessary for proper and prompt discharging of the contents.

(g) Return empty tank wagons in which petrol has been conveyed will be charged in terms of the classification for returned empty kerosine oil tank wagons.

Every return empty tank wagon must have a special "Highly Inflammable" label attached on each side and a consignment note must be tendered by the consignor.

2. The following classifications in the Alphabetical Classification of Goods appearing as an appendix to the rule shall be amended in the manner shown below:—

Commodities.	Class.	Condition.	Commodities.	Class.	Condition.
For Kerosine oil in tank wagons	6	OR	Substitute Kerosine oil in tank wagons	6	over all lines below Nawalapitiya and 18 cents per ton per mile over the Main Line above Nawalapitiya
					OR
For Liquid fuel in bulk in tank wagons	3	OR	Substitute Liquid fuel in tank wagons	3	over all lines below Nawalapitiya and 14 cents per ton per mile over the Main Line above Nawalapitiya
					OR