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

No. 93 of 1926.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased in pursuance of a warrant bearing date January 7, 1926, issued by HIS MAJESTY THE KING under the Sign Manual, to issue Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Island appointing Mr. ROBERT WILLIAM LYALL GRANT to be a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 9, 1926.              Colonial Secretary.

No. 94 of 1926.

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

Mr. A. ST. V. JAYEWARDENE to act as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island from March 9, 1926, until the arrival of Mr. Justice SCHNEIDER from leave, or until further orders.

Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ to be a Commissioner of Assize, under section 24 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," for a part of the First Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Western Circuit from March 9, 1926.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to the office of Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional District Judge, Ratnapura; Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 11, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to be Additional Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, from March 11 to 13, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. D. V. ALTENDORFF to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police (Provinces) from March 18 to 25, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. G. C. MILES to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Anuradhapura; Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; and Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison, with effect from February 11, 1926, until further orders.

The Notification regarding the appointment of "Mr. G. C. NILES," which appeared in the *Gazette* of February 19, 1926, is cancelled.

The Hon. Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, during the absence of Mr. H. E. JANSZ, on March 8 and 9, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Additional District Judge, Negombo, on March 11, 1926.

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

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Matara, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, from March 7 to 13, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. B. PANABORKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara-Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS, from March 11 to 14, 1926, inclusive, or until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. C. MILES to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura, from February 19, 1926, until further orders.

The Notification regarding the appointment of "Mr. G. C. NILES," which appeared in the *Gazette* of February 19, 1926, is cancelled.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from March 15 to 20, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. G. C. MILES to be, in addition to his other duties, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Anuradhapura, from February 12, 1926, until further orders.

The Notification regarding the appointment of "Mr. G. C. NILES," which appeared in the *Gazette* of February 26, 1926, is cancelled.

Mr. H. DOUGLAS GRAHAM to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara-Eliya-Hatton during the absence of Mr. J. W. BENNETT from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 10, 1926.              Colonial Secretary.

No. 95 of 1926.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 (1) of "The Labour Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923," to appoint Mr. J. J. WALL to be the representative of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce on the Board of Indian Immigrant Labour, *vice* Mr. J. J. DICKSON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 5, 1926.              Colonial Secretary.

No. 96 of 1926.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 (5) of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921, to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Estate Products Committee of the Board of Agriculture:—

(1) Mr. L. A. WRIGHT, *vice* Mr. E. C. CAVE BROWN, resigned.

(2) Mr. E. MABERLEY BYRDE, *vice* Mr. GEO. BROWN, resigned.

(3) Mr. C. G. SPILLER, *vice* Mr. S. P. BLACKMORE, resigned.

(4) Mr. D. WHITELAW, *vice* Mr. E. W. KEITH, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 8, 1926.              Colonial Secretary.

No. 97 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to nominate Messrs. S. SUBRAMANIAM and A. L. THAMBIAYAH to be members of the Sanitary Board for the Jaffna District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 10, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 98 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation by Second-Lieutenant PATRICK WALTER GORDON SPENCE of his Commission in the Ceylon Garrison Artillery, with effect from February 17, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 3, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 99 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Lieutenant WILLIAM McCULLOCH of the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps to the Reserve of his Unit, with effect from March 2, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 6, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 100 of 1926.

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

*To be Honorary Lieutenant.*

Honorary Second-Lieutenant ANGUS CHARLES BABINGTON MARKS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 5, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 101 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. WIKKRAMARATNA BANDA, Korala, to be an Inquirer for Ihalawisideke korale east, in Hiriya hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, from March 12, 1926, until further orders, in place of Mr. N. A. IBRAHIM SAIBO, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 12, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 102 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES WALTER DE SILVA, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Moratuwa and throughout the judicial division of Panadura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 4, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed LIYANAGE DON ISSAK APPUHAMY (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambatalenpahala West division, and of Marriages (General) of Ambatalenpahala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 10, 1926, *vice* NALAWATTAGE MANUEL PINTO SENANAYAKA, retired. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Egoda Kolonnawa; station at Welikumburewatta in Kotuwila.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, March 4, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed RANCHAGODA ARACHCHIGE DON JOHN KARUNARATNE (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Induruwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 10, 1926, *vice* DON DAVITH ABEYWARDENA, deceased. His office will be at Wellawatta at Yalagama.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, March 3, 1926. Registrar-General.

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

Mr. LOKU BANDA WERELLAGAMA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for three days from March 2, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. DE V. GOONEWARDENA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, March 4, 1926. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON DANIEL RANASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dompe division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from March 3, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HANDAPANGODAMUDALIGE DON ANTHONY GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Munamal-gahawatta in Palugama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed LIYANAGE CLEMENT DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for March 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. DON PETER KITULGODA 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 March 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed EDMUND ARTHUR JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from March 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PIYADASA DHARMA SIRI RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON MARTINUS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for March 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARON PATHMAPERUMA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Galagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WADDUWAGE JUSTIN PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamuné division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from March 3, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HETTIKANKANANGE SEDIRIS PERERA SAMARASEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PETIKIRIARACHCHIGE HENRY PETER GUNATILAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbuke division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 5, 1926, *vice* the Registrar, DON PROLIS DASSANAYAKE, deceased. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Kumbuke.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CHARLES ABEYWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Induruwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from March 2, 1926, *vice* DON DAVITH ABEYWARDENA, deceased. His office will be at Pabiyangawatta at Galboda in Induruwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SARUKKALIGE PENTIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on March 2, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HIKKADUWE LIYANAGE MARCIAN DE SILVA WIJEKULASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at 328a, Udumalewatta in Magalla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MAWANANEHEWA JOHN CYRIL DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MAWANANEHEWA JOHN DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Maralagodawatta in Batapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CORNELIS MENDIS WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of the Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from March 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama and Gurunnasegewatta in Bussa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MARTIN DEWARAJA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from March 2, 1926, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, DAVID DHARMA SENA WIRAWARNAKULA, on leave. His office will be at Mahadombewatta in Welleode, and additional office at Siyambalagahawatta in Ranna.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KAYILAYAR SANGARAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karachchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from February 28, 1926,

during the absence of the Registrar, MICHAELPILLAI JOSEPH PILLAINAYAGAM, on leave. His office will be at Sarathivilasam in Navatkokkaddiyan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed NAMASIVAYAM SUPPAIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MAPPANA MODLIR KANAPATIPILLAI SITAMPARAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kaddaiparittan in Chandampokkaddi; station: Manavalpillaikkiddanki in Kodikamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KRISTOPPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chempanpattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from March 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KRISTOPPILLAI JOACHIMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kadatkaraimanalvalavu in Marutankeni; station: Urippiddi in Vattirayan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed MAYILVAKANAM CHELLATTURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaiveli division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MAYILVAKANAM TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpansima in Tunnalai South; station: Koddaiyadi in Karaveddi North.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurungala, has appointed RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE HERATH HAMY RATNAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudagalboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurungala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from March 3, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Welagane.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinhala pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwa palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from March 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, EKANAYAKE BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Bajjampotha in Minneriya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed AMARATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one week from March 3, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Alutgederawatta, with an additional office at Koslanda town.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed ELLEKAPURALLAYE SIMON SINNO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from March 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ELLEKAPURALLAYE RATRANAMI, on leave. His office will be at Sarakkuwewatta in Yatipahuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed GAMPALAGE MARTIN FONSEKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for March 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES RANASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Polkotuwewatta in Galatura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WIKRAMAPATIRAGE RATRANAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from March 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES PETER DELGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pinnagodawatta in Kukulegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WIJERATNA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deyaladahamuna pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on March 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJERATNA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ambalam-mullewatta in Puwakdeniya.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 9, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the acting appointment of RAMALINGAM NAĠALINGAM as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,513 of February 19, 1926, has since been cancelled.

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

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification of the acting appointment of SITHAMPARAPILLAI UDAIYAR VANNIYASINGHAM, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,512 of February 12, 1926, it is hereby notified that the registration division should be Kilakkumulai North, and not Kilakkumulai South.

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

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that TUPPAHIGE MALHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Embilipitiya division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from March 15, 1926, hold his office at Weheragawawatta in Embilipitiya, Udagama, instead of at Embilipitiya as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 5, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE POLICE ORDINANCE, No. 16 OF 1865.”

ORDERS and regulations framed by the Inspector-General of Police, with the approbation of the Governor and Executive Council, for the observance of the Police Officers placed under his control, under section 50 of “The Police Ordinance, 1865,” are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1926

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary

### ORDERS AND REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. The Criminal Investigation Department and the Harbour and Foreshore Police shall be under the direct control of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department.
2. The Police Depôt shall be under the direct control of the Superintendent of Police, Depôt.
3. The Police Training School shall be under the direct control of the Superintendent of Police, Training School.
4. The Colombo Division of Police shall be under the direct control of the Superintendent of Police, Colombo.
5. The Police Forces established in the districts of the Western, Central, Southern, North-Western, Sabaragamuwa, Northern, and Uva Provinces shall be under the direct control of the respective Superintendents of Police of the said Provinces.

“THE POLICE ORDINANCE, No. 16 OF 1865.”

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 32 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to place the Police Forces established in the Eastern and North-Central Provinces under the direct control of the Government Agents of the said Provinces.

The Notification dated December 3, 1919, and the rules appended thereto and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary

“THE PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1877.”

GENERAL rule made by His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 76 of “The Prisons Ordinance, 1877.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary

### GENERAL RULE REFERRED TO.

Rule 299 of the general rules for all prisons published by Notification dated June 11, 1913, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,574 of August 1, 1913, as the same is contained in the Notification dated February 26, 1924, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,379 of February 29, 1924, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

299. The time which every prisoner under a sentence exceeding twelve months' simple or rigorous imprisonment shall pass in prison shall be represented by a certain number of marks which shall be placed to his credit before he can be discharged.

## "THE POISONS ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following list of persons licensed to sell poisons during the current year is published for general information in terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1901.

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

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

## LIST OF PERSONS LICENSED TO SELL POISONS DURING THE YEAR 1926.

## Western Province.

## Central Province.

Name.	Residence.
1. Abdul Carem, B. S.	358, Ettambagahawatta, Nawala
2. Bastamiar, S. U.	142, Second Division, Maradana
3. Cargills, Limited	Alexandra place, Colombo
4. Do.	Canal row, Fort, Colombo
5. Do.	Galle Face Pharmacy, Colombo
6. Do.	York street, Fort, Colombo
7. Croos Da Brera, Dr. V.	32, Main street, Negombo
8. De Mel, V. S.	The City Dispensary, Pettah
9. De Pinto, G. B.	Galle road, Wellawatta
10. De Silva, Arthur	I. C. Drug Stores, Bambalapitiya
11. De Silva, J. E.	The City Dispensary, Union place
12. De Silva, Dr. K. J.	"Sylvanhurst," Moratuwa
13. De Silva, N. G. B.	62, Galle road, Colpetty
14. De Silva, W. P.	201A, Colpetty
15. Elangamani Pillai Madasamy Pillai	32, Silversmith lane, Colombo
16. Fernando, C. M.	Jeane D'Arc buildings, Bambalapitiya
17. Fernando, F. N.	74, Main street, Kochchikade, Negombo
18. Fernando, M. J.	Rawatawatta, Moratuwa
19. Fernando, S. C.	266, "Laurinda Annexie," Bambalapitiya
20. Fernando, W. J.	10, 2nd Gabo's lane, Pettah
21. Gomez, G.	The British Pharmacy, Pettah
22. Gomez, P. G., & Co.	48, Main street, Negombo
23. Gangaprasad, Pandit M.	64, Wolfendahl street, Colombo
24. Gonsal, N. G.	14, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo
25. Jayasuriya, H. P.	Siyambalagahawatta, Paiyagala North
26. Manager, Colombo Apothecaries' Co.	Fort, Colombo
27. Madaraman Pillai (The Fort Cash Chemist and Tobaccoconist)	41, Manning Mansion, Shorts road, Slave Island
28. Meetoo, A. G.	Kurunewatta, Pamunugama
29. Miller & Co.	York street, Fort, Colombo
30. Mohammadu, J. S.	4, 2nd Gabo's lane, Colombo
31. Mohamed Cassim, K. M.	47, Church street, Slave Island
32. Mohamed Cunji Lebbe, N. L.	18, Akbar's lane, Dias place, Colombo
33. Muthumani, Dr. V.	76, Station road, Wellawatta
34. Do.	35, Rifle street, Slave Island
35. Do.	"Rosemont," Mount Lavinia
36. Palliyeguru, D. A.	26, Maligakanda, Colombo
37. Perera, H. A. L.	The Central Pharmacy, Miriswatta, Negombo
38. Perera, H. B.	28, Main street, Negombo
39. Perera, H. J.	Central Medical Stores, Main street, Pettah
40. Perera, K. W.	The Dispensary, Kaduwela
41. Do.	The Dispensary, Ranala
42. Pieris, H. D.	22, Main street, Pettah
43. Pieris, P. J.	The Dispensary, Matugama
44. Pinto, J. B., & Sons	30, Chatham street, Colombo
45. Pronk, P. P.	Bogahawatta, Paddawala
46. Raj, M. A.	4, Norris road, Pettah
47. Raux, Dr. J. C.	"Benville," Nugegoda
48. Sirisena, H. E.	9, 2nd Gabo's lane, Colombo
49. Sittampalam, Dr. S. A.	726/18, Pamankada, Wellawatta
50. Sthradher, L. C.	201, Darley road, Colombo
51. Wijewardena, S. P. S.	60, Fifth Cross street, Pettah
52. Zainudeen, M. L.	11, 2nd Gabo's lane, Pettah, Colombo

Name.	Residence.
1. Abegunawardena, D.	Nawalapitiya
2. Brown & Co.	Hatton
3. Cargills, Limited	Nuwara Eliya
4. Do.	do.
5. Do.	Kandy
6. Do.	do.
7. Central Medical Stores	do.
8. Do.	do.
9. Cader, S. E. M. Mohamadu Seyad Abdul	do.
10. Dharmaratna Unnanse, Rev. W.	Weligampola
11. Grand Oriental Stores	Nuwara Eliya
12. Hay, Dr. G. P.	Ward street, Kandy
13. Do.	Nawalapitiya
14. Jayasinghe, C. D.	do.
15. Karunaratna & Kretszhem, Drs. G. W.	Kandy
16. Kelly, S. M.	Nuwara-Eliya
17. Keith, Dr. Hugh	do.
18. Lutersz, Francis	Katugastota
19. Miller & Co.	Kandy
20. Do.	do.
21. Do.	Nuwara Eliya
22. Moss, Dr. A. D.	Matale
23. Schokman, Dr. P. A.	Dikoya
24. Silva, J. L. D.	Kandy
25. Tilakaratne, T. A.	Matale
26. Walker & Greig, Ltd.	Lindula
27. Do.	Dikoya
28. Weerasinghe, T. V. F.	Nawalapitiya
29. Weerakkody, V. A.	Gampola
30. Wanasinghe, Dr. C. P.	do.

## Southern Province.

1. Adihetty, B. F.	High street, Galle
2. De Silva, K. C. A.	Main street, Matara
3. Do.	High street, Galle
4. Ephraums, A. R.	Gabadaweediya, Matara
5. Do.	Lighthouse street, Fort, Galle
6. Perera, K. C.	Bentota
7. Perera, M. Andrew	The Pharmacy, Tangalla
8. Ramanayaka, Theonon	Fort, Galle
9. Samaraweera, J. W.	Weligama
10. Wickrama-arachchy, D.	Matara

## Northern Province.

1. Arulampalam, K.	Valvetty, Jaffna
2. Cader Mohideen, N. M.	Moor street, Jaffna
3. Candiah, V.	Nallur, Jaffna
4. Chingamappanar, S.	Chunakam, Jaffna
5. Kandiah, W.	Vannarponne East, Jaffna
6. Nallatamby & Sons, K.	Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
7. Ponnusamy, S.	Main street, Jaffna
8. Ponniah, C.	Vannarponne East, Jaffna
9. Sivakolunthu, C.	Nallur, Jaffna
10. Sothimuttur, K.	Vannarponne West, Jaffna
11. Subramaniam, V.	Vaddukoddai East, Jaffna
12. Veenayagamoorthy Chetty, S.	Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
13. Visuvalinkam, A.	Main street, Jaffna

Eastern Province.		North-Central Province.	
Name.	Residence.	Name.	Residence.
1. Bates, Miss D. M.	Batticaloa		
2. Heap, Miss D. M.	Kalmunai		Nil.
3. Parigari, M. P. Udu-	Kattankudy Division 1		
	malebbe		
4. Parigari, A. P. Ib-	Kattankudy Division 5		
	ramsaiibu		
5. Vaitiyan, K. Pon-	Arapattai Division 1		
	nampala		
6. Wilmot, Miss M. F.	Trincomalee		
North-Western Province.		Province of Uva.	
1. Abeyeratne, D. E.	Alawwa	1. La Zilwa, J. A. D.	936, Badulla
2. Elangasinghe, U. B.	Kurunegala	2. Miller & Co.	13, Bandarawela
3. Jayatilaka, D.	City Dispensary, Kurunegala	3. Walker & Greig	965, Badulla
4. Saleem, S. A.	26, Kandy road, Kurunegala	4. Do.	76, Haputale
5. Santherasekaram,	10, Puttalam road, Kurunegala		
	Dr. M.		
6. Usuff, Meeyama	Chilaw		
	Muna Mohamad		
7. Weerasinghe, V. M.	Kurunegala	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	
		1. Carolis, A. H.	13, Cross street, Ratnapura
		2. Gomis, T. H.	Anguruwella, Kegalla
		3. Hewavitharana, K.	Hingula
			A. P.
		4. Oliveux, J. M.	Ratnapura
		5. Salih Marikkar, A.	do.
			H. M.

## "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE; NO. 8 OF 1912."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to appoint Messrs. A. D. Panton, G. G. Perkins, and G. Geddes to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the Ordinance, *vice* Messrs. A. C. J. White, J. Renton, and R. Gregor.

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

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

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1926.

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

## Rule referred to.

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

## TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT GAMMADUWA POST OFFICE.

## Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

Note.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

	Rs.	c.
Between Gammaduwa and Mousagalla and Rattota*	0	15†
Matale	0	15
Elkaduwa, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Lochnagar, Panwila, Wattagama, Mahawela,* and Katugastota	0	25
Craighead, Dolosbage, Galagedara, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheat, Kotmale, Kundasale, Madulkele, Nawalapitiya, Peradeniya, Pussellawa, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, Urugala,* and Rambukkana*	0	50
Agrapattana, Alawwa, Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Hatton, Kegalla, Kotagala, Kurunegala, Maskeliya, Mawanella,* Mawata-gama, Norwood, Polgahawela, Punduloya, Radella, Ramboda, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Watagoda, Watawala, and Anuradhapura*	0	75
Aranayaka,* Colombo, Kandapola, Kelaniya, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Narammala,* Nuwara Eliya, Ragalla, Ragama, Uda Pussellawa, Wariyapola, Rambodagala,* and Kadawata*	1	0
Bandaragama, Bandarawela, Dehiwala, Diyatalawa, Golconda, Haputale, Kesbewa, Kotte, Moratuwa, Mount Lavinia, Negombo, Padukka, Panadure, Wadduwa, Wattala, and Nagawatta	1	25
Avissawella, Beruwala, Horana, Ingiriya, Kalutara, Kochchikade, Maggona, Marawila, Nattandiya, Neboda, Paiyagala, Tebuwana, Wennappuwa, Frocester,* and Trincomalee*	1	50
Ambalangoda, Baddegama, Chilaw, Elpitiya, Galle, Gintota, Magalla, and Ratnapura	1	75
Habaraduwa, Kiriella, Matara, and Weligama	2	0
Hakmana, Kamburupitiya, and Dondra	2	25

\* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1926.

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

## Rule referred to.

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

## TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT KADAWATA POST OFFICE.

## Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

Note.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

	Rates. Rs. c.
Between Kadawata and—	
Colombo and Kelaniya .. .. .	0 15*
Ragama and Wattala .. .. .	0 15
Dehiwala, Kesbawa, Kochchikade, Kotte, Moratuwa, Mount Lavinia, Negombo, Panadure, and Wadduwa .. .. .	0 25
Alawwa, Avissawella, Bandaragama, Beruwala, Chilaw, Horana, Ingiriya, Kalutara, Kegalla, Maggona, Marawila, Nattandiya, Neboda, Padukka, Paiyagala, Polgahawela, Tebuwana, Wennappuwa, Rambukkana,† and Frocester† .. .. .	0 50
Ambalangoda, Aranayake,† Baddegama, Elpitiya, Galle, Gintota, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kundasale, Kurunegala, Magalla, Mawanella,† Mawatagama, Narammala,† Peradeniya, Ratnapura, Wariyapola, and Rambodagala† .. .. .	0 75
Craighead, Dolosbage, Elkaduwa, Galagedara, Galaha, Gampola, Habaraduwa, Hewaheta, Kiriella, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Matale, Mousagalla, Nawalapitiya, Panwila, Pussellawa, Ramboda, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, Wattedagama, Weligama, Urugala,† Mahawela,† Rattota,† and Gammaduwa† .. .. .	1 0
Agrapata, Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Hakmana, Hatton, Kamburupitiya, Kotagala, Maskeliya, Matara, Norwood, Punduloya, Radella, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Watagoda, Watawala, Dondra, and Anuradhapura† .. .. .	1 25
Kandapola, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Ragalla, and Uda Pussellawa .. .. .	1 50
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, Golconda, Haputale, and Nagawatta .. .. .	1 75
Trincomalee† .. .. .	2 0

\* From Call Office also 15 cents.

† To be opened shortly.

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1926.

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

## Rule referred to.

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

## TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CALL OFFICE AT TRINCOMALEE POST OFFICE.

## Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

Note.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

	Rs. c.
Between Trincomalee and Anuradhapura*	0 75
Mahawela*	1 25
Alawwa, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kundasale, Kurunegala, Mawatagama, Narammala, *Rambodagalla, *Rambukkana, *Rattota, *Peradeniya, Polgahawela, Wariyapola, Elkaduwa, Lochnagar, Matale, Mousagalla, Panwila, Wattedagama .. .. .	1 50
Aranayaka, * Craighead, Dolosbage, Galagedara, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Kegalla, Kotmale, Madulkele, Mawanella, * Nawalapitiya, Pussellawa, Ramboda, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, Urugala* .. .. .	1 75
Agrapata, Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Colombo, Dehiwala, Hatton, Kelaniya, Kotagala, Kotte, Maskeliya, Mount Lavinia, Norwood, Punduloya, Radella, Ragama, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Watagoda, Watawala, Wattala .. .. .	2 0
Bandaragama, Beruwala, Horana, Ingiriya, Kalutara, Kandapola, Kesbawa, Kochchikade, Maggona, Maturata, Moratuwa, Nanu-oya, Negombo, Nuwara Eliya, Padukka, Paiyagala, Panadure, Ragalla, Uda Pussellawa, Wadduwa, Wennappuwa, and Frocester* .. .. .	2 25
Ambalangoda, Avissawella, Bandarawela, Chilaw, Diyatalawa, Golconda, Haputale, Marawila, Nattandiya, Neboda, Tebuwana, Nagawatta .. .. .	2 50
Baddegama, Elpitiya, Galle, Gintota, Habaraduwa, Kiriella, Magalla, Ratnapura .. .. .	2 75
Matara, Weligama, and Dondra .. .. .	3 0
Hakmana and Kamburupitiya .. .. .	3 25

\* To be opened shortly.



## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 26, 1926.

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

## Rule referred to.

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

## TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT TELLIPPALLAI POST OFFICE.

## Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

Note.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

Between Tellippallai and—	Rs. c.
Chunnakam and Jaffna .. .. .	0 15*
Kopay† .. .. .	0 15
Manipay, Vaddukoddai, Karainagar, Pandateruppu, Chavakachcheri,† and Atchuvally†	0 25
Pallai† .. .. .	0 50

\* From Call Office also 15 cents. † To be opened shortly.

## "THE LOCAL LOANS AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, No. 22 OF 1916."

**R**EGULATION made by the Commissioners and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 27, 1926.

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

## REGULATION REFERRED TO.

Regulation 7 of the regulations dated May 30, 1917, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,879 dated June 8, 1917, is hereby revoked, and the following by-law substituted therefor :—

7. All orders, cheques, or other documents for the payment of money out of the fund shall be signed by the Chief Commissioner, or, in his absence, by two Commissioners, and no payment shall be made otherwise.

## "THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

**R**ULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 53 (2) of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 3, 1926.

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

## RULE.

Rule 26 of the rules made under section 83 of the Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, No. 13 of 1892, and published by Notification dated December 29, 1893, in *Government Gazette* No. 5,264 of December 29, 1893, as the same is contained in the Notification dated June 18, 1924, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,401 of June 20, 1924, is hereby repealed, and the following rule substituted therefor :—

26. The persons performing the duties of the Controller of Revenue, the Postmaster-General, and the Registrar-General are hereby constituted trustees of all the Post Office Savings Banks. It shall be their duty from time to time to receive and examine the accounts hereafter mentioned, to invest all surplus funds of the Post Office Savings Banks either in approved securities in their joint names, or to retain the same in deposit in a bank to be selected by them in their joint names, and from time to time to change investments at their discretion, and realize such of these funds as may be required for the purposes of the Bank.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1926.

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

## COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Galle Face Land and Building Company, Limited.  
The Labugama Rubber Estate, Limited.  
The Ceylon Financial Investments, Limited.  
Midford (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Limited.

“ THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920.”

**BY-LAWS** made by the Kalutara Urban District Council, with the approval of the Local Government Board, under sections 164 and 168 (1) of “ The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920,” and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 1, 1926.

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

BY-LAWS.

1. The meetings of the Kalutara Urban District Council shall be held on the last Thursday in each month at 3 P.M. at the Town Hall.
2. The by-law relating to the time and place of meetings of the Kalutara Urban District Council, published by Notification dated February 1, 1923, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,308 of February 2, 1923, is hereby repealed.

**WITH** reference to the Notifications in the *Government Gazettes* dated April 4, 1924, June 27, 1924, August 29, 1924, and February 27, 1925, respectively, the following additional information in connection with the visa of passports is hereby published:—

- (a) All British subjects in possession of valid passports may travel to the Spanish oversea possessions (except Ceuta, Melilla, and the Spanish Zone of the Protectorate in Morocco) as from January 1, 1926, without obtaining a visa from the Spanish Consul;
- (b) All Spanish subjects may similarly travel to the British Colonies (except Gibraltar and Malta) and Protectorates.

*Note*.—The arrangement in (a) excuses the bearer of the passport from obtaining a visa from the Foreign Consul, but it is still necessary to obtain a visa from the British Passport Authorities for the Foreign countries mentioned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 1926.

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

“ THE RUBBER RESTRICTION ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1922.”

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (2) of “ The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922,” to appoint Mr. C. H. Figg to be a Member of the Rubber Restriction Board, vice Mr. D. C. Wilson, resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 25, 1926.

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

**LOCAL LOANS AND DEVELOPMENT FUND.**

A.—Statement of Liabilities and Assets on September 30, 1925.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Capital Account ..	2,501,515	83	Loans—				
Suspense Account ..		4 40	To Municipal Councils ..	579,166	66		
			To Urban District Councils ..	143,716	65		
			To Board of Improvement,				
			Nuwara Eliya ..	45,750	0		
			To Local Boards ..	157,799	92		
			To Sanitary Boards ..	454,594	71		
			To Village Committees ..	20,000	0		
			To Co-operative Societies ..	78,641	96		
			To Government officers for				
			building houses ..	82,117	56		
				—	—	1,561,787	46
			Colonial Treasurer ..			939,732	77
						<u>2,501,520</u>	<u>23</u>
	<u>2,501,520</u>	<u>23</u>				<u>2,501,520</u>	<u>23</u>

The Treasury,  
Colombo, February 8, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,  
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that the books kept by the Secretary, Local Loans and Development Fund, have been duly audited under my direction, and that the above statement shows a true account of the Capital and Assets of the Fund.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 1926.

F. G. MORLEY,  
Colonial Auditor.

## B.—Cash Account.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance brought forward on October 1, 1924 .. ..	—		500,263	1					
<b>REVENUE.</b>					<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>				
Grant in aid .. ..	—		475,000	0	Working expenses—				
Interest received—					Allowance to Secretary ..	900	0		
From Municipal Councils ..	16,000	0			Travelling expenses of Commissioner ..		32	0	
From Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya ..	2,605	0			Stationery ..		65	20	
From Urban District Councils ..	4,680	0			Printed forms ..		7	2	
From Local Boards ..	8,144	98							1,004 22
From Sanitary Boards ..	23,170	22							
From Village Committees ..	153	0							
From Co-operative Societies ..	3,458	55							
From Government servants ..	4,383	30							
On Bank balance ..	19,273	86							
			81,868	91	<b>Loans—</b>				
<b>Loans repaid—</b>					To Municipal Councils ..	272,500	0		
By Municipal Councils ..	13,333	34			To Urban District Councils ..	60,000	0		
By Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya ..	6,350	0			To Sanitary Boards ..	30,850	0		
By Urban District Councils ..	9,883	34			To Village Committees ..	18,200	0		
By Local Boards ..	206,766	66			To Co-operative Societies ..	33,500	0		
By Sanitary Boards ..	44,375	71			To Government servants ..	28,500	0		
By Village Committees ..	1,600	0							443,550 0
By Co-operative Societies ..	5,753	34							
By Government servants ..	39,098	28							
			327,160	67	<b>Suspense Account—</b>				
<b>Suspense Account—</b>					Fee paid to F. J. & G. de Saram for drawing up mortgage bonds in respect of loans to Government servants ..		1,142	61	
Fee for drawing up mortgage bond, &c., in respect of loans made to Government servants ..	1,142	61			Fee paid to P. W. D. officers for inspecting and reporting on house properties ..		46	75	
Fee for inspecting and reporting on house properties ..	51	15			Refund of deposit ..		10	0	
			1,193	76					1,199 36
					<b>Balance carried forward on September 30, 1925 ..</b>				939,732 77
			1,385,486	35					1,385,486 35

The Treasury,  
Colombo, February 8, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,  
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that this account has been duly audited under my direction and is correct :

Audit Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 1926.

F. G. MORLEY,  
Colonial Auditor.

## C.—Capital Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance carried forward on September 30, 1925 .. ..	2,501,515	83	Balance brought forward on October 1, 1924 ..	—		1,945,651	14
			Surplus for 1924-25:—				
			Revenue ..	556,868	91		
			Less expenditure ..	1,004	22		
						555,864	69
						2,501,515	83
			2,501,515	83			

The Treasury,  
Colombo, February 8, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,  
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that this account has been duly audited under my direction and is correct :

Audit Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 1926.

F. G. MORLEY,  
Colonial Auditor.

## D.—Statement of Loans.

Ledger Folio.	To what Public Body or Person.	For what Purpose.	Original Loan.		When made.	Repaid to Sept. 30, 1925.	Balance Outstanding on Sept. 30, 1925.	Date when Loan will be extinguished.		
			Amount.	Rate of Interest per Cent. per Annum.						
			Rs.	Annun.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
<i>Municipalities.</i>										
114	Kandy	..Building model tenements	75,000..	5	1922. ..Jan. 10..	15,000	0..	60,000	0..	1937
139	Do.	.. do.	75,000..	5	..Nov. 6..	10,000	0..	65,000	0..	1937
167	Do.	.. do.	50,000..	5	1923. ..Nov. 28..	3,333	34..	46,666	66..	1938
188	Do.	..Augmenting and extending water supply	197,500..	5	1924. ..Dec. 11..	—	..	197,500	0..	1939
198	Do.	..Building model tenements	75,000..	5	1925. ..May 8..	—	..	75,000	0..	1940
168	Galle	..Electric lighting scheme	135,000..	5	1924. ..Jan. 4..	—	..	135,000	0..	1950
<i>Board of Improvement.</i>										
74	Nuwara Eliya	..Construction of model dwellings for poorer classes	28,500..	5	1920. ..July 15..	14,250	0..	14,250	0..	1930
182	Do.	..Construction of model dwellings and cooly lines	35,000..	5	1924. ..Sept. 23..	3,500	0..	31,500	0..	1934
<i>Urban District Councils.</i>										
107	Negombo	..Acquisition of land for opening a road	25,000..	5	1921. ..Oct. 6..	7,500	0..	17,500	0..	1931
76	Kalutara	..Drainage scheme	25,000..	5	1920. ..Sept. 1..	6,250	0..	18,750	0..	1940
100	Matale	..Waterworks extension	47,000..	5	1921. ..May 13..	12,533	35..	34,466	65..	1936
122	Do.	..Construction of rat-proof grain store	10,000..	5	1922. ..July 7..	3,000	0..	7,000	0..	1932
183	Do.	..Electric lighting scheme	60,000..	5	1924. ..Oct. 2..	—	..	60,000	0..	1944
51	Matara	..Erection of pit latrines	20,000..	5	1918. ..May 23..	14,000	0..	6,000	0..	1928
<i>Local Boards.</i>										
112	Moratuwa	..Acquisition of land and erection of portion of Town Hall	25,000..	5	1921. ..Dec. 13..	5,000	8..	19,999	92..	1936
144	Minuwangoda	..Electric light and water service	6,000..	5	1923. ..Jan. 19..	1,200	0..	4,800	0..	1933
63	Nawalapitiya	..Reclamation of swampy ground in the bazaar and its conversion into a recreation ground	5,000..	5	1918. ..Dec. 20..	3,000	0..	2,000	0..	1928
124	Do.	..Erection of rat-proof grain store	5,000..	5	1922. ..July 17..	1,500	0..	3,500	0..	1932
127	Do.	..Reclamation of swampy ground erection of grain store and acquisition of land for market site	10,000..	5	1922. ..Aug. 26..	1,500	0..	8,500	0..	1942
156	Hatton-Dikoya	..Water supply scheme for Hatton	50,000..	5	1923. ..July 16..	—	..	50,000	0..	1944
173	Puttalam	..Electric lighting scheme	32,000..	5	1924. ..May 23..	—	..	32,000	0..	1945
69	Bandarawela	..Improvement to water supply	17,000..	5	1919. ..Dec. 18..	5,000	0..	12,000	0..	1936
99	Badulla	..Improvement to town water supply	20,000..	5	1921. ..May 3..	4,000	0..	16,000	0..	1941
178	Do.	.. do.	10,000..	5	1924. ..Aug. 26..	1,000	0..	9,000	0..	1934
<i>Sanitary Boards.</i>										
<i>Colombo District.</i>										
21	Avissawella	..Improvement of town	15,000..	4½	1917. ..Jan. 9..	12,000	0..	3,000	0..	1927
39	Do.	..Water supply	25,000..	4½	..Oct. 1..	8,750	0..	16,250	0..	1937
72	Do.	..Providing a pipe-borne water supply	8,300..	5	1920. ..Jan. 22..	2,075	0..	6,225	0..	1940
150	Do.	..Town improvements and electric lighting scheme	25,000..	5	1923. ..Jan. 19..	2,500	0..	22,500	0..	1943
34	Diulapitiya	..Market road construction, &c.	4,000..	4½	1917. ..June 2..	2,133	28..	1,866	72..	1932
149	Do.	..Acquisition of land for roads, installing a town water supply, and erecting market boutiques	7,000..	5	1923. ..Jan. 19..	700	0..	6,300	0..	1943
118	Egoda Kolonnawa	..Acquisition of land for night soil depôt, slaughter-house, &c.	40,000..	5	1922. ..Mar. 15..	7,500	0..	32,500	0..	1938
31	Gampaha	..Erection of markets	15,000..	4½	1917. ..April 21..	8,000	0..	7,000	0..	1932
82	Do.	..Model market boutiques	4,000..	5	1920. ..Nov. 12..	1,066	64..	2,933	36..	1935

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<i>Sanitary Boards—contd.</i>								
Colombo District.								
83	Gampaha	..Purchase of land for recreation ground and cemetery ..	6,000..	4	1920. ..Nov. 12..	1,600 0..	4,400 0..	1935
105	Do.	..Electric lighting and water supply scheme ..	7,500..	5	1921. ..Sept. 1..	2,000 0..	5,500 0..	1936
143	Do.	..Extension of electric lighting scheme ..	7,500..	5	1923. ..Jan. 6..	750 0..	6,750 0..	1943
28	Hanwella	..Erection of market ..	2,000..	4½	1917. ..Mar. 15..	1,066 64..	933 36..	1932
40	Homagama	..Market scheme ..	12,000..	4½	1917. ..Oct. 1..	4,800 0..	7,200 0..	1933
29	Ja-ela	..Acquisition of land for market and approach road ..	9,000..	4½	1917. ..Mar. 31..	4,800 0..	4,200 0..	1932
84	Do.	..Construction of permanent market ..	12,000..	5	1920. ..Nov. 12..	3,200 0..	8,800 0..	1935
145	Do.	..Electric lighting scheme ..	14,000..	5	1923. ..Jan. 19..	1,400 0..	12,600 0..	1943
22	Kirillapone-Nugegoda	..Road widening and erection of markets ..	15,000..	4½	1917. ..Feb. 1..	8,000 0..	7,000 0..	1932
79	Do.	..Construction of model bakery and market boutiques ..	12,000..	5	1920. ..Nov. 12..	3,200 0..	8,800 0..	1935
80	Do.	..Purchase of site for slaughter-house and for trenching ground for night soil ..	4,500..	4	1920. ..do. ..	1,800 0..	2,700 0..	1930
26	Kochchikade	..Erection of public market ..	15,000..	4½	1917. ..Feb. 1..	8,000 0..	7,000 0..	1932
86	Do.	..Acquisition of land for trenching ground for night soil ..	3,000..	4	1920. ..Nov. 12..	1,200 0..	1,800 0..	1930
147	Do.	..Electric lighting scheme ..	10,000..	5	1923. ..Jan. 19..	1,000 0..	9,000 0..	1943
32	Kelaniya	..Erection of market and construction of roads ..	15,000..	4½	1917. ..June 2..	8,000 0..	7,000 0..	1932
111	Kandana	..Building market and acquisition of land for roads, &c. ..	20,000..	5	1921. ..Dec. 9..	4,000 4..	15,999 96..	1936
90	Mirigama	..Building a market ..	6,000..	5	1920. ..Nov. 12..	1,600 0..	4,400 0..	1935
195	Do.	..Construction of cooly lines ..	5,000..	5	1925. ..Mar. 13..	—	5,000 0..	1940
23	Mount Lavinia	..Erection of public markets ..	15,000..	4½	1917. ..Feb. 1..	8,000 0..	7,000 0..	1932
81	Do.	..Acquisition of land for roads and building sites ..	60,000..	5	1920. ..Nov. 12..	16,000 0..	44,000 0..	1935
95	Do.	..do. ..	60,000..	5	1921. ..Feb. 7..	16,000 0..	44,000 0..	1936
88	Peliyagoda	..Construction of permanent market and for filling up land purchased for slaughter-house ..	15,000..	5	1920. ..Nov. 12..	4,000 0..	11,000 0..	1935
146	Do.	..Electric lighting scheme ..	12,000..	5	1923. ..Jan. 19..	1,600 0..	10,400 0..	1938
24	Puwakpitiya	..Erection of public markets ..	15,000..	4½	1917. ..Feb. 1..	8,000 0..	7,000 0..	1932
25	Peliyandara	..Road widening ..	4,500..	4½	1917. ..do. ..	2,400 0..	2,100 0..	1932
87	Padukka	..Construction of permanent market ..	6,000..	5	1920. ..Nov. 12..	1,600 0..	4,400 0..	1935
89	Pugoda	..Purchase of land for market and construction of a temporary market ..	2,000..	5	1920. ..Nov. 12..	533 32..	1,466 68..	1935
126	Seeduwa	..Acquisition of land for roads, open spaces, and building sites ..	12,000..	5	1922. ..July 17..	3,000 0..	9,000 0..	1934
33	Veyangoda	..Extension of market, road construction, &c. ..	20,000..	4½	1917. ..June. 2..	10,666 64..	9,333 36..	1932
85	Do.	..Purchase of land for roads and building sites ..	10,000..	5	1920. ..Nov. 12..	2,666 64..	7,333 36..	1935
148	Do.	..Electric lighting scheme ..	16,000..	5	1923. ..Jan. 19..	1,600 0..	14,400 0..	1943
41	Welikada-Nawala	..Erection of market buildings ..	15,000..	4½	1917. ..Oct. 1..	7,000 0..	8,000 0..	1932

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<i>Sanitary Boards—contd.</i>										
<i>Kalutara District.</i>										
56	Alutgama	.. Market scheme	10,000	5	1918. .. Aug. 30..	7,000	0	3,000	0	1928
57	Agalawatta	.. Market scheme and acquisition of land	7,500	5	.. do. ..	5,250	0	2,250	0	1928
59	Beruwala	.. Market scheme	5,000	5	.. do. ..	3,500	0	1,500	0	1928
53	Neboda	.. Completion of market scheme	3,000	5	.. July 1..	2,100	0	900	0	1928
52	Tebuwana	.. Market scheme	8,000	5	.. do. ..	4,666	70	3,333	30	1930
58	Wadduwa	.. do.	5,000	5	.. Aug. 30..	3,500	0	1,500	0	1928
<i>Kandy District.</i>										
19	Galaha	.. Improvement of the town..	4,500	4½	1915. .. Nov. 3..	2,700	0	1,800	0	1930
125	Teldeniya	.. Construction of a permanent market	4,500	5	1922. .. July 17..	675	0	3,825	0	1942
196	Wattegama	.. Electric lighting scheme..	22,000	5	1925. .. Mar. 26..	—	—	22,000	0	1945
<i>Matale District.</i>										
152	Aluwihare	.. Acquisition of land for erection of latrine and walling in of a spring	500	4	1923. .. Mar. 14..	267	98	232	2	1928
227	Do.	.. Acquisition of land for cemetery	350	5	1925. .. Sept. 28..	—	—	350	0	1930
171	Dambulla	.. Construction of a road to Padeniya village	1,000	5	1924. .. May 1..	100	0	900	0	1934
155	Palapatwela	.. Repairing and improving water well and construction of meat stalls	800	5	1923. .. July 5..	100	0	700	0	1931
176	Do.	.. Construction of slaughter-house	600	5	1924. .. July 3..	60	0	540	0	1935
226	Rattota	.. Extension of the market..	1,500	5	1925. .. Sept. 24..	—	—	1,500	0	1935
<i>Nuwara Eliya District.</i>										
133	Agrapatna	.. Repairs to drains and latrines	300	5	1922. .. Aug. 31..	90	0	210	0	1932
129	Dimbulla	.. Construction of new water works, latrines, drains, &c.	2,120	5	.. do. ..	636	0	1,484	0	1932
131	Hanguranketa	.. Purchase of hand cart and scavenging materials, &c.	250	5	.. do. ..	75	0	175	0	1932
132	Kandapola	.. Sinking a well for the use of the public	400	5	.. do. ..	120	0	280	0	1932
130	Padiyapelella	.. Construction of drains	2,000	5	.. do. ..	600	0	1,400	0	1932
<i>Batticaloa District.</i>										
215	Kalmunai	.. Construction of new markets and boutiques at Kalmunaikudy	2,000	5	1925. .. June 17..	—	—	2,000	0	1935
<i>Kurunegala District.</i>										
181	Polgahawela	.. Construction of cement concrete side drains	3,750	5	1924. .. Sept. 10..	375	0	3,375	0	1934
<i>Badulla District.</i>										
103	Lunugala	.. Erection of a slaughter-house	1,000	5	1921. .. Aug. 2..	400	0	600	0	1931
174	Do.	.. Improvements to the town water supply	3,240	5	1924. .. June 23..	716	41	2,523	59	1945
<i>Ratnapura District.</i>										
128	Kendangamuwa	.. Acquisition of land for a latrine, trenching ground and approach road, and construction of side drains	1,500	5	1922. .. Aug. 31..	375	0	1,125	0	1934
<i>Village Committees.</i>										
<i>Kandy District.</i>										
206	Harispattu	.. Building a bridge at Ancombura-oya	1,250	5	1925. .. June 1..	—	—	1,250	0	1945
208	Pata Hewaheta	.. Building a footbridge over the Delwatura-oya	1,250	5	.. do. ..	—	—	1,250	0	1945
205	Tumpane	.. Providing a footbridge over the Nugahamulla-oya	1,000	5	.. do. ..	—	—	1,000	0	1945
203	Uda Palata	.. Building a new Village Tribunal	6,000	5	.. do. ..	—	—	6,000	0	1945
207	Uda Dumbara	.. Building a wire suspension footbridge at Amunekadulla	1,000	5	.. do. ..	—	—	1,000	0	1945
204	Yatinuwara	.. Building a bridge at Etorawa	1,500	5	.. June 1..	—	—	1,500	0	1945
<i>Matara District.</i>										
212	Four Gravets	.. Acquiring and repairing the Walgama market	3,500	5	.. June 9..	—	—	3,500	0	1935
213	Gangaboda pattu	.. Building a bridge	1,200	5	.. do. ..	—	—	1,200	0	1929

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<i>Village Committees—contd.</i>								
<i>Matara District—contd.</i>								
					1918.			
50	Wellaboda pattu	Erection of market	6,000	4½	May 23	4,200 0	1,800 0	1928
<i>Batticaloa District.</i>								
					1925.			
216	Akkarai pattu	Extension of the market	1,500	5	June 23	—	1,500 0	1935
<i>Co-operative Societies.</i>								
					1918.			
45	Adikari pattu	Agricultural purposes	1,000	5	May 23	600 0	400 0	1929
106	Alutgama palata	do.	1,000	5	Sept. 20	300 0	700 0	1932
134	Achchuvēly	do.	200	5	Sept. 8	40 0	160 0	1933
179	Boralesgomuwa	do.	1,000	5	Aug. 28	—	1,000 0	1935
220	Balangoda	do.	500	5	Sept. 1	—	500 0	1936
189	Copay	do.	1,500	5	Jan. 3	—	1,500 0	1936
					1918.			
42	Dakunu Talangama	do.	1,000	5	May 23	500 4	499 96	1931
159	Do.	do.	1,500	5	Aug. 6	150 0	1,350 0	1934
73	Deniyaya	do.	2,000	5	June 19	800 0	1,200 0	1931
160	Demala hatpattu	do.	1,500	5	Aug. 6	150 0	1,350 0	1934
190	Dunudambuwwa	do.	2,000	5	Jan. 12	—	2,000 0	1938
194	East Girīuwa pattu	do.	2,000	5	Feb. 21	—	2,000 0	1936
98	Godakawela	do.	1,000	5	April 27	300 0	700 0	1932
44	Haltota	do.	1,000	5	May 23	600 0	400 0	1929
165	Hiripitiya	do.	1,000	5	Nov. 14	—	1,000 0	1934
20	Kumbukke pattu	do.	1,000	4½	April 14	800 0	200 0	1926
78	Kevitiyagala	do.	1,000	5	Oct. 25	300 0	700 0	1931
108	Kumbukke palata	do.	1,000	5	Oct. 31	200 0	800 0	1932
163	Kandy Sinhalese Young Men's Association	do.	3,000	5	Sept. 11	300 0	2,700 0	1934
172	Kiriwattuduwa	do.	750	5	May 6	—	750 0	1935
186	Kendewa	do.	1,000	5	Nov. 26	—	1,000 0	1935
201	Karayoor-Carmel	do.	2,000	5	May 15	—	2,000 0	1936
222	Karunkoditivu Periapali Muslim	do.	2,000	5	Sept. 1	—	2,000 0	1931
223	Kaluthavalai	do.	1,000	5	do.	—	1,000 0	1931
177	Matara	do.	1,000	5	Aug. 18	—	1,000 0	1935
70	Matara District. Wesleyan Methodist Church Worker	do.	1,000	5	Jan. 22	400 0	600 0	1931
115	Matale East	do.	500	5	Jan. 16	100 0	400 0	1933
119	Medagama	do.	300	5	Mar. 15	200 0	100 0	1926
120	Makulla	do.	300	5	do.	200 0	100 0	1926
136	Mahagama	do.	500	5	Oct. 4	100 0	400 0	1928
137	Matara, Wellabodda pattu	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—
142	Mahanuwara-Janopakari	do.	1,000	5	Dec. 7	100 0	900 0	1933
170	Morawaka	do.	650	5	Feb. 21	—	650 0	1935
185	Mantai North and South	do.	2,000	5	Nov. 26	—	2,000 0	1935
193	Magam pattu	do.	1,000	5	Feb. 21	—	1,000 0	1936
221	Mandoor	do.	2,000	5	Sept. 1	—	2,000 0	1931
35	Nanaddan East	do.	500	5	Aug. 30	350 0	150 0	1928
210	Nindoor Muslim Kathiriya	do.	2,000	5	June 2	—	2,000 0	1931
209	Oluvil Muslim	do.	2,000	5	June 2	—	2,000 0	1931
30	Pandatarrippu	do.	1,000	5	April 17	700 0	300 0	1928

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Co-operative Societies— <i>contd.</i>									
161	Do.	Agricultural purposes	5,000	5	1923. Aug. 7..	500	0	4,500	0
93	Panadure Talpitiabadda	do.	1,500	5	1921. Jan. 4..	450	0	1,050	0
97	Padukka	do.	1,000	5	1925. April 27..	300	0	700	0
218	Do.	do.	2,000	5	1925. Aug. 3..	—	0	2,000	0
211	Palamunai Muslim	do.	2,000	5	1919. June 2..	—	0	2,000	0
65	Tellippallai	do.	1,000	5	1924. May 29..	500	0	500	0
169	Do.	do.	1,000	5	1924. Feb. 21..	—	0	1,000	0
67	Tholpuram Moolai	do.	1,500	5	1919. Nov. 1..	750	0	750	0
141	Do.	do.	2,335	5	1922. Dec. 7..	233	50	2,101	50
91	Trincomalee District	do.	2,250	5	1920. Nov. 26..	675	0	1,575	0
121	Do.	do.	4,000	5	1920. May 31..	800	0	3,200	0
140	Do.	do.	2,325	5	1923. Dec. 2..	232	50	2,092	50
157	Do.	do.	5,000	5	1923. July 14..	500	0	4,500	0
166	Tamuttegama	do.	2,000	5	1925. Nov. 28..	200	0	1,800	0
192	Tirunelveli	do.	1,000	5	1925. Feb. 13..	—	0	1,000	0
75	Udupiddi	do.	1,000	5	1920. July 20..	400	0	600	0
77	Udugaha-Meda Depattu	do.	1,000	5	1925. Oct. 16..	300	0	700	0
200	Do.	do.	1,000	5	1925. May 15..	—	0	1,000	0
151	Udugoda Pallesiya	do.	500	5	1923. Mar. 5..	50	0	450	0
96	Vavuniya South	do.	390	5	1921. April 27..	117	0	273	0
191	Valvettiturai	do.	2,000	5	1925. Feb. 13..	—	0	2,000	0
225	Vantaramoolai	do.	2,000	5	1925. Sept. 21..	—	0	2,000	0
104	Witiyala	do.	500	5	1921. Aug. 26..	150	0	350	0
184	Welitara-Kosgoda	do.	1,000	5	1924. Nov. 26..	—	0	1,000	0
219	Wariyapola	do.	1,500	5	1925. Aug. 3..	—	0	1,500	0
94	Yatiyana	do.	700	5	1921. Feb. 1..	210	0	490	0
Government Servants.									
138	W. D. Abeygunawardene	Building a house	6,000	5	Various dates	166	65	5,833	35
135	F. H. P. Bartholomeusz	do.	7,000	5	do.	1,200	0	5,800	0
110	H. W. de Zoysa	do.	6,000	5	do.	870	0	5,130	0
68	P. M. A. Fernando	do.	4,600	5	do.	875	0	3,725	0
113	J. M. O. Felsingar	do.	6,000	5	do.	475	0	5,525	0
116	J. Gajanayake	do.	5,000	5	do.	520	80	4,479	20
202	A. Muthucumarasamy	do.	7,000	5	do.	—	0	7,000	0
154	F. P. S. Pereira	do.	7,000	5	do.	—	0	7,000	0
187	V. E. A. Poulter	do.	7,000	5	do.	174	99	6,825	1
197	A. A. Perera	do.	3,000	5	do.	—	0	3,000	0
217	G. W. Perera	do.	2,500	5	do.	—	0	2,500	0
175	P. D. Ratnatunga	do.	7,500	5	do.	—	0	7,500	0
224	A. B. Rajapakse	do.	1,500	5	do.	—	0	1,500	0
123	N. J. Samarasekera	do.	4,000	5	do.	900	0	3,100	0
162	G. L. van Twest	do.	7,000	5	do.	300	0	6,700	0
199	D. A. J. Weerasooriya	do.	4,000	5	do.	—	0	4,000	0
214	E. Wijesekera	do.	2,500	5	do.	—	0	2,500	0
			1,914,110			352,322	54	1,561,787	46

The Treasury,  
Colombo, February 8, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,  
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that this account has been duly audited under my direction and is correct:

Audit Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 1926.

F. G. MORLEY,  
Colonial Auditor.



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For Mechanical Engineer's Department .. Tons. 900

Selected Indian first class squares Bangkok or Rangoon teak, averaging 40 to 50 cubic feet, with sides not less than 12 inches and length not less than 15 feet. About 10 per cent. of the logs must be heavy enough to cut sound panels 24 inches wide for carriages. It must be clearly stated on tender whether price quoted is for "Bangkok" or "Rangoon" teak.

2. The teak must be sound in every respect, free from knots, shakes, and bee holes.

3. Every teak log supplied should be marked with a band of red paint about 2 or 3 inches in width at a few inches inwards from each end, and the consecutive specification numbers should be stamped on each teak log by means of a steel stamp with large figures.

4. Firms or persons desiring to tender must do so through their agents in Ceylon.

5. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. Applications for tender forms must be made at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper. Applicants must satisfy the General Manager that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

6. Applications from outside Ceylon accompanied by a draft on a Colombo Bank in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be considered on intimation being received from the Bank that such a draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

7. Tenders must be in duplicate, and be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Supply of Teak to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and be addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 23, 1926.

8. Tenders from tenderers not resident in the Colony will not receive consideration unless submitted by a duly constituted agent resident in the Colony specially empowered to tender for the same and to execute a valid contract in that behalf and to fulfil all the terms of the contract. In the case of local firms tendering as agents of firms outside Ceylon, the "duly constituted" agents should hold a power of attorney from their principals to enable them to enter into a contract, should their tender be accepted.

9. No tender will be considered unless it is on the prescribed form, and in respect of it each and every condition above laid down has been strictly fulfilled. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers.

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

11. Security to the extent of Rs. 1,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

12. Should any successful tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish the required security within 21 days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, the deposit of Rs. 100 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 the contract.

13. The contractors shall not assign or transfer the contract, or any interest therein, without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

14. The tenderers shall specify their prices in rupees and cents at per ton of 50 cubic feet for delivery over ship's side in Colombo Harbour, free of all freight and charges, and the teak shall be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered.

15. The teak is to be delivered in Colombo Harbour in the following approximate quantities, and at the following approximate dates, viz. :—

450 tons in April 1926 and 450 tons in June 1926.

16. Should the contractor fail to complete delivery by the specified date he shall be liable to a deduction as damages of 10 per cent. of the value of the teak not then delivered.

17. Should the contractor at any time during the execution of the contract find that he will be unable to deliver the teak or any portion of it within the period named, he shall at once give notice accordingly to the General Manager of the Railway, who shall have an absolute discretion either to grant an extension of time or to determine the contract and recover damages as provided hereinafter in condition 20.

18. If any teak delivered shall be objected to by the Mechanical Engineer as not being of the size or quality contracted for as laid down in clauses 1 and 2 of this notice, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to deduct from the price such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of such inferior size or quality, or he may reject such teak. Whenever any teak is so rejected, the contractors shall, at their own cost and expense, remove the rejected teak, and pending removal the teak shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager the cost incurred in landing such teak, and the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager, shall be deemed final and conclusive.

19. If the contractors at any time fail to supply the teak at the time and in the quantities specified in clause 15 of this notice, or should any teak be rejected, the General Manager shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of teak as the contractor may have failed to supply or as may have been rejected, and should the teak so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

20. Should the contractors fail to supply teak in the quantities and at the time agreed upon or should they supply teak inferior in quality, or should they commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager shall be at liberty by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors will be liable to pay to the General Manager all costs and expenses incurred by failure to supply teak or by the supplying of teak of inferior size and quality, or by the breach of any other covenants of the contract, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 1,000 deposited by them as security, and which said sum of Rs. 1,000 shall be paid and forfeited as liquidated damages and not by way of a penalty and shall not be deemed to include the costs and expenses hereinbefore referred to.

21. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

22. 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.

23. If any difference or dispute shall arise between the parties of this contract as to the true intent and meaning of any of the conditions herein contained, either party may forthwith give the other notice in writing of the existence of such difference or dispute, and such difference or dispute shall be referred to arbitration of a person mutually agreed upon. The award of the arbitrator shall be final, conclusive, and binding on both parties. The losing party shall bear the cost of the arbitration.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 9, 1926.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are invited for the supply of firewood from private lands on account of Main Line Duplication, Station Extension, Harbour Rail-Connection, and Quarry Advance Account, Railway Extension Department, delivery alongside the line between Polgahawela and Ganemulla station for a period of three months, commencing from April 1, 1926, in accordance with the following specifications and conditions:—

1. The requirements are 500 cubic yards, more or less, delivered monthly as required by the Engineer, delivered at the rate of 125 cubic yards per week.

2. Firewood must be 3 feet long, not less than 12 inches or more than 36 inches in girth, as is used in locomotive engines, and must not include any of the following qualities of timber:—

Etdemata, kekuna, amba, mango, getamba, lunumidella, rukkattana, divikaduru, caju, valkaduru, cotton, erabadu. Small brushwood will not be accepted.

3. On no account must firewood be cut from Government forest without special authority of the Forest Department, and if the Engineer finds, or it is otherwise proved that the firewood supplied is from any Government forest for which no permit has been obtained, he, the Engineer, shall have the power to take the contract (whole or part) out of the hands of the contractor who will forfeit the deposit and the retention money referred to in clause No. 12 of the notice, and the said contractor will be liable to prosecution by the Conservator of Forests.

4. The rate quoted should include cost of transport to the nearest railway lines and stacking at a convenient place not further than 30 feet or closer than 15 feet from the railway line.

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon, Tuesday, March 23, 1926.

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

8. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders, may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. The supply must commence as from April 1, 1926.

10. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the General Treasury, or at any Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person, after he has tendered, decline to enter into contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing to the acceptance of the tender, 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. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

11. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Chief Construction Engineer.

11. (a) No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of 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 Chief Construction Engineer, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

12. Ten per cent. of the total amount due will be retained by the Engineer as security, this rate per cent. will be reduced to 5 per cent. as soon as the Engineer considers the amount of work done by the contractor sufficient to warrant him to do so, and within thirty days after the completion of the work in all respects to the satisfaction of the Engineer or his representative who may be authorized to superintend the work, the retention money will be paid to the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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. Any further information required can be obtained on application to the Chief Construction Engineer, and not to the undersigned in person.

M. C. BOWEN,  
Chief Construction Engineer,  
Railway Extensions.

Railway Extension Office,  
Colombo, March 9, 1926.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for surveying the following roads in the Badulla District:—

(a) From the Arawa estate road junction to the junction of the Uraniya-Alutnuwara road at Andhaulpatha along the District Road Committee natural road, approximate length, 10 miles.

(b) From Uraniya to Alutnuwara along the District Road Committee natural road, approximate length, 11 miles.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate direct to the District Engineer, Badulla.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Survey, &c., from Arawa road junction to Uraniya-Alutnuwara road," or "Tender for the Survey, &c., from Uraniya to Alutnuwara road," (as the case may be) in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach each of the Offices of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, and the District Engineer, Badulla, not later than midday on March 27, 1926.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, or be sent to him through the post. The same refers to the District Engineer, Badulla.

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

6. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, any week day between the hours of

9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon). Preliminary inquiries may be made at the Office of the Director, of Public Works, Colombo.

7. Each work to be completed within 3 months of the date of order to commence the work.

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,  
Colombo, March 8, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

**S**CHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for installing electric lights, fans, fittings, and services in Government buildings, Galle.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered in to monthly by the Chief Electrical Engineer, P. W. D., and the Contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates.

3. Specification, schedule of lights, fans, fittings, and services and form of agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, P. W. D. Office, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. to 2 P.M.).

4. The schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, P. W. D. Office, Colombo, duly dated, signed, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original schedule only addressed to the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and the duplicate, together with samples of switches, lamp-holders, ceiling roses, flexible cord, &c., offered, addressed to the Chief Electrical Engineer, P. W. D., Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for installing electric lights, fans, &c., in Government buildings, Galle," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Friday, April 30, 1926.

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

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

7. 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 Chief Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,  
Colombo, March 8, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

**S**CHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing Overseer's quarters, Bandarawela-Leangahawela road.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, in duplicate<sup>s</sup> duly signed, and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Diyatalawa, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Overseer's Quarters, Bandarawela-Leangahawela Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon, on March 20, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported article such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,  
Colombo, March 8, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

**S**CHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for special repairs to the Office Assistant's quarters, Hambantota.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Hambantota, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Hambantota, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Special Repairs to the Office Assistant's Quarters, Hambantota," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on March 26, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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 including any imported articles which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, March 8, 1926.

**S**CHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of Overseer's quarters at Glenlyon, Agrapatna.

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

3. The drawings, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Dimbulla, 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 District Engineer, Dimbulla, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Dimbulla, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Overseer's Quarters, Glenlyon," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 22, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, March 8, 1926.

**S**CHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of a Type Overseer's quarters at 5th mile, Dumbara Valley road, Katugastota District.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Katugastota, 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, Katugastota, in duplicate, duly signed, and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the originals addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, and the duplicates addressed to the District Engineer, Katugastota, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, for construction of a Type Overseer's Quarters, 5th mile, Dumbara Valley road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on March 20, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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, including any imported articles, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

8. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted, not to give all the work included in the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

S. J. KIRBY,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, March 8, 1926.

**S**CHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of quarters for the Superintendent of Police, Kurunegala.

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

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

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

5. Schedules of rates must be submitted, on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kurunegala, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kurunegala, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of rates, Quarters for Superintendent of Police, Kurunegala," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on March 29, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such imported materials as will be furnished by the District Engineer, Kurunegala.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,  
Colombo, March 8, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

**S**CHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions to Passara Hospital.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, in duplicate duly signed, and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Passara, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, for Additions to Passara Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon, on March 31, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,  
Colombo, March 8, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

**S**CHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing Overseer's Quarters, 8th mile, Wellawaya-Moneragala road.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, in duplicate duly signed, and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Koslanda, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Overseer's Quarters, 8th mile, Wellawaya-Moneragala road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on March 20, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,  
Colombo, March 8, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

**S**CHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the following work:—

Raising 19-1½ miles Colombo-Avissawella road above flood level.

2. The work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly with the District Engineer-in-Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, and the contractor, on the basis of the accepted schedule of rates and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

3. The plans, specification, and form of agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer-in-Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road at Wellawatta any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4 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-in-Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, at Wellawatta, on producing a deposit receipt for Rs. 5 made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer-in-Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, Wellawatta, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Raising Road Routes to Colombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 22, 1926. The deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tender is found not to be *bona fide*. Otherwise it will be returned if the tender is not accepted, or if the tender is accepted and the contract awarded.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,  
Colombo; March 10, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

**S**CHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing two Junior Clerks' quarters at Matale.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Matale, 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, Matale, in duplicate, duly signed, and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the originals addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, and the duplicates addressed to the District Engineer, Matale, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Two Junior Clerks' Quarters, Matale," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on March 27, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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, including any imported articles, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,  
Colombo, March 8, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a bridge over the Haloya in Rambukpitiya village, in the Pasbage korale in Uda Bulatgama division, Kandy District. Date of closure: March 31, 1926.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Ratemahatmaya, Nawalapitiya, should reach him on or before 12 noon on Wednesday, March 31, 1926.

3. The plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained at the office of the Ratemahatmaya, Nawalapitiya. A bill of quantities will be issued to any intending tenderer to assist him in making up his estimate. No further payment will be made on the agreement for extra work done without the sanction of the Government Agent, Central Province.

4. Tenderer must be prepared to enter into an agreement with the Government Agent for the due performance of the contract at the price quoted in the tender.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement, and to furnish security for the due performance of the contract.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 should accompany the tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving a notice in writing from the Government Agent that his tender has been accepted, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Village Committee. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. The Government Agent, Central Province, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

J. MARAMBE,  
Ratemahatmaya and Chairman,  
Village Committee, Uda Bulatgama.

Gondennawa Waluwa,  
Nawalapitiya, March 3, 1926.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans, Chiviyateru, to the General Stores, Karaiur, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviyateru during 1926.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Chiviyateru" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 27, 1926.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Kachcheri, H. L. HOPPER,  
Jaffna, March 5, 1926. for Government Agent.

**T**ENDERS are invited for the right of collection and removal before December 31, 1926, of all oyster shells lying on Government property within the limits of the Pearl Fishery Camp at Marichchukaddi and the seashore adjacent thereto.

2. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Purchase of Oyster Shells" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on March 26, 1926.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Jaffna Kachcheri, or sent to the Government Agent, Northern Province, through the post.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 should accompany the tender, and the full amount of the tender should be paid within seven days of notification of acceptance of tender.

5. Should any tenderer fail to pay the full amount of the tender within the said period his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

6. On payment by the successful tenderer of the full amount of his tender, a written order conveying the right to collect and remove oyster shells will be issued.

7. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right to reject the highest or any tender.

The Kachcheri,  
Jaffna, March 9, 1926.

F. J. SMITH,  
Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the erection and completion of Electric Light Installation, including power house, engine and generator, switch board, battery, wiring, fittings, and lamps at Trincomalee.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into by the Chairman, Local Board, Trincomalee, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tender.

3. Specification, bill of quantities, &c., can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department Office, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. to 2 P.M.)

4. Tenders must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Chairman, Local Board, Trincomalee, duly dated, signed and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, addressed to the Chairman, Local Board, Trincomalee, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Erection and Completion of Electric Light Installation, Trincomalee," so as to reach the Office of the Chairman, Local Board, Trincomalee, on or before 12 noon on Saturday, April 10, 1926.

5. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the Chairman, Local Board, Trincomalee, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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

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

8. The Chairman, Local Board, Trincomalee, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, nor to give all the work included in the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

Local Board Office,  
Trincomalee, March 8, 1926.

W. L. MURPHY,  
Chairman.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the work of building a new bungalow and outhouses for a Salt Constable at Nachchikalli.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for building a New Bungalow and Outhouses for the Salt Constable at Nachchikalli."

3. The tender should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 12 noon on March 30, 1926.

4. Before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, the intending tenderer should deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the Head "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of this sum.

5. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held as a security for his entering into a contract with the Assistant Government Agent, in the event of his tender being accepted, to carry

out the work in a satisfactory manner; and it will be confiscated if he fails to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender is accepted.

6. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam where letters for him may be left or delivered.

7. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract is entered into.

8. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Superintendent, Puttalam.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all tenders.

*Description of Work to be done.*

The bungalow to be erected of wattle and daub walls and cadjan roof, should consist of one room and a hall 14 feet x 13 feet each, surrounded by a verandah 5 feet broad; also a kitchen 10 feet x 10 feet. A closet 10 feet x 10 feet should be built and thatched with cadjans. The walls of the bungalow should be 8½ feet high above floor level.

2. Three old doors and one window of the old building should be used for the new one.

3. The floor of the new building should be clayed and cowdunged, the walls white-washed, and the doors and windows painted. The new door and the new window should be in two shutters. A fence round the compound should be newly erected.

4. The kitchen should be newly built with mud walls.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam, March 9, 1926.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the work of repairing the supervisor's bungalow and three patrols' huts at the Western Saltern, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope on the left hand corner of which must be written the words "Tender for Repairing the Supervisor's Bungalow and Three Patrols' Huts at the Western Saltern, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 12 noon on March 19, 1926.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the Head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into a contract with him in the event of his tender being accepted for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and it will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam where letters may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within three weeks after the contract is entered into.

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Superintendent, Puttalam.

*Description of Work to be done.*

All the worthless tiles, laths, cadjans, timber, and other decayed materials that are on the building now should be replaced by new and sound ones.

The roofs of the two houses should be re-thatched with new cadjans, and pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The floor of the two houses should be raised with clay wherever necessary, levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

All the fences and short fences should be repaired with new sticks and cadjan wherever necessary.

The Salt Supervisor's bungalow and kitchen should be whitewashed, painted, and the floor cemented wherever necessary.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,  
Puttalam, March 1, 1926. for Assistant Government Agent.

## SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Analyst's Laboratory on Wednesday, March 17, 1926, at 10 A.M. :—

Six animal cages (wooden)

Government Analyst's Office,  
Colombo, March 9, 1926.

J. V. COLLINS,  
for Government Analyst.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College, on Thursday, March 25, 1926, at 10 A.M. :—

- 2 tats.
- 3 bottles, empty formaline 1-gallon
- 4 bottles, empty chemical
- 1 can, watering
- 2 desks
- 2 lamps, gas
- 1 lamp, hurricane
- 2 rugs, coir
- 1 tin, empty, turpentine
- 3 tins, empty, zotal

F. O'B. ELLISON,  
Registrar and Professor of Physiology.

Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, March 2, 1926.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles belonging to the patients who died in hospitals, in the District of Kegalla, will be sold by public auction in the premises of the District Court of Kegalla, on Friday, March 26, 1926, at 2 P.M. :—

*Articles referred to.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) 2 nose rings, gold</li> <li>(2) 2 bangles</li> <li>(3) 2 earrings</li> <li>1 necklet of beads</li> <li>(4) 2 bangles</li> <li>(5) 2 bangles</li> <li>8 rings</li> <li>1 nose ring, gold</li> <li>(6) 2 earrings</li> <li>(7) 3 bangles</li> <li>1 nose ring</li> <li>(8) 1 necklet of beads</li> <li>5 bangles</li> <li>1 nose ring</li> <li>(9) 1 necklet of beads</li> <li>(10) 2 bangles</li> <li>2 earrings</li> <li>2 rings</li> <li>1 waist chain</li> <li>3 nose pegs, gold</li> <li>(11) 2 waist chains</li> <li>(12) 4 bangles</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(13) 1 mat pouch</li> <li>1 pipe</li> <li>(14) 4 bangles</li> <li>1 waist chain</li> <li>1 necklet of beads</li> <li>(15) 2 bangles</li> <li>1 pair of nose rings</li> <li>(16) 3 bangles</li> <li>1 necklet of beads</li> <li>2 earrings</li> <li>5 studs</li> <li>(17) 2 bangles</li> <li>1 necklet of beads</li> <li>1 nose peg</li> <li>(18) 2 rings</li> <li>1 purse</li> <li>(19) 1 waist chain</li> <li>(20) 3 nose pegs</li> <li>2 finger rings</li> <li>1 string of beads</li> <li>(21) 1 ring</li> <li>2 earrings</li> </ul> |
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District Court,  
Kegalla, March 9, 1926.

By order of court.

K. RATNASINGHAM,  
Secretary.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 6, 1926.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 166 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 101 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 27 Moors, 5 Malays, and 8 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1926, viz., 257,473) was 33·6, as against 26·5 in the preceding week, 34·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·9 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 128 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·9, as against 29 in the previous week, 32·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·3 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 128 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 37 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 12.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—1. (a) Twenty deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 11 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non residents), 3 in Slave Island, 2 in Maradana North, and 1 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, Maradana East, and Kollupitiya, as against 16 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents) and 2 in St Paul's, as against 6 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's and 1 each in Kotahena North and Slave Island, as against 2 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Nine deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents) and 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana North, Maradana East, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North, as against 10 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered in Maradana hospitals (of non-residents), as against 4 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Debility*, 5 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 43 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty-three cases of *Chickenpox*, 14 of *Measles*, 2 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 61, 12, 8, and 3, respectively, of the preceding week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 81·3°, against 79·9° in the preceding week, and 80·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·920 in., against 29·922 in. in the preceding week, and 29·916 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·43 in., against nil in the preceding week, and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 9, 1926.

E. A. JAYASEKERA,  
for Registrar-General.





## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF DARTON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "DARTON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
  - (a) To acquire and hold shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any company constituted or carrying on business in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any Government, public body, or authority, supreme, Municipal, local, or otherwise and whether in Ceylon or elsewhere.
  - (b) To acquire any such shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, or securities by original subscription, tender, purchase, exchange, or otherwise, and to subscribe for the same either conditionally or otherwise and to guarantee the subscription thereof and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incident to the ownership thereof.
  - (c) To issue debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities of all kinds, and to frame, constitute, and secure the same as may seem expedient with full power to make the same transferable by delivery or by instrument of transfer or otherwise and either perpetual or terminable and either redeemable or otherwise, and to charge and secure the same by trust, deed, or otherwise on the undertaking of the Company or on any specific property or rights, present or future, of the Company (including, if thought fit, uncalled capital) or otherwise howsoever.
  - (d) To facilitate and encourage the creation, issue, or conversion of shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities, and to act as trustees in connection therewith and to take part in the conversion of business concerns and undertakings into companies and the amalgamation, reconstruction, and promotion of companies.
  - (e) To take part in the management, supervision, or control of the business or operations of any company or undertaking and for that purpose to appoint and remunerate any directors, accountants, or other experts or agents and to act as the managing agents or managers of any company or undertaking.
  - (f) To carry on any other business, which may seem to the Company capable or being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the above or calculated, directly or indirectly to enhance the value of, or render profitable, any of the Company's property or rights.
  - (g) To lend money either with or without security and generally to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Company may think fit.
  - (h) To employ experts to investigate and examine into the condition, prospects, value, character, and circumstances of any business concerns and undertakings and generally of any assets, property, or rights.
  - (i) To constitute any trusts with a view to the issue of preferred, deferred, or other stocks and securities based on or representing any shares, stocks, or other assets specifically appropriated for the purposes of any such trust and to settle and regulate and, if thought fit, to undertake and execute any such trusts and to issue, dispose of, or hold any such preferred, deferred, or other stocks or securities.
  - (j) To act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money and for the purchase, sale, and improvement, development, and management of property including business concerns and undertakings, and generally to transact all kinds of agency, business, whether in respect of agricultural, commercial, or financial matters.
  - (k) To give any guarantee in relation to the payment of any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, or securities.
  - (l) To acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company.
  - (m) To enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits or losses, or into any union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any person or persons or company or companies carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on, or engage in or being authorized to carry on, or engage in, any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
  - (n) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any immovable or movable property and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
  - (o) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether, or in part similar to those of this Company.
  - (p) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
  - (q) To invest and deal with moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
  - (r) To undertake and execute any trusts, the undertaking of which may seem to the Company desirable and either gratuitously or otherwise.
  - (s) To draw, make, accept, discount, execute, and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities.
  - (t) To do all or any of the above things either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors, or otherwise and either alone, or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.

And it is hereby declared that the word "Company" save when used in reference to this Company, in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and the intention is that the objects specified in any paragraph of this clause shall, except when otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
J. G. MOORE, Colombo .. .. .	One
F. F. ROE, Colombo .. .. .	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo .. .. .	One
R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo .. .. .	One
A. W. HARRISON, Colombo .. .. .	One
G. T. HALE, Colombo .. .. .	One
C. H. S. BLATCH, Colombo .. .. .	One
Total Shares taken .. .. .	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures, this Twenty-ninth day of January, 1926 :

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

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF DARTON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained 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 "Darton Development Company, 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 includes alternate Directors.

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

##### BUSINESS.

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

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

## CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 100,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

## SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CALLS.

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

22. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest on the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

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

24. The Director 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 to any person not approved of by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder not being one of several joint-shareholders shall be the only persons recognized by the Company, as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

35. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

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

#### SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

40. Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, reallocated, 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 reallocated, 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 net proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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 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 from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed Rupees Fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000).

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

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

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

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

#### GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

66. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Darton Development Company, Limited.*

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least ten 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, but an alternate Director appointed under Article 100 does not require to be qualified under this Article.

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

88. The first Directors shall be Messrs. J. G. Moore, H. D. Thornton, and W. K. S. Hughes, all of Colombo. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

90. At the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office and at the First Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 91.

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

92. In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.

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

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

95. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors arising from death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled up by the Directors, but any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

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

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

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

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

100. Any Director may, from time to time, appoint any person who is approved by the majority of the Directors, or alternate or substituted Directors, to be an alternate or substituted Director. The appointee, while he holds office as an alternate Director, shall be entitled to notice of meetings of the Directors and to attend and vote thereat as a Director, but he shall not require any qualification, and shall not be entitled to be remunerated otherwise than out of the remuneration of the Director appointing him. Any appointment so made may be revoked at any time by the appointor or by a majority of the other Directors, and any appointment or revocation under this clause shall be effected by notice in writing to be delivered to the Secretary of the Company.

101. 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.

102. 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.

103. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Manager, Managing Director, Agent or Secretary of the Company, or Trustee for Debenture Holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 98.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

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

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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. 121 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.

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. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice, to the general powers conferred or implied 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.

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

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

113. 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.

114. 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.

115. 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.

116. 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.

117. 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.

118. 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.

119. 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.

120. 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.

121. Gordon Frazer & Company, Limited, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries, and shall be paid a fee of Rupees 250 per annum.

## ACCOUNTS.

122. 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.

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

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

125. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting.

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

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

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

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

## AUDIT.

130. It shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, nor shall any person be disqualified from acting as an auditor by reason of his being a member of a firm of which any member is a Director of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

138. The Directors may from time to time pay to the Shareholders such interim dividends as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies.

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

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

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

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

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

144. Any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the of the reserve fund.

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

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

#### NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### EVIDENCE.

153. 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.

154. 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.

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

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

J. G. MOORE, Colombo.  
 F. F. ROE, Colombo.  
 W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo.  
 R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo.  
 A. W. HARRISON, Colombo.  
 G. T. HALE, Colombo.  
 C. H. S. BLATCH, Colombo.

Witness to all the above signatures, this Twenty-ninth day of January, 1926 :

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

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF KALOOGALA (UVA) ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "KALOOGALA (UVA) 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 Kaloogala estate, situate in the Uva Province, Ceylon.
  - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
  - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licences, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
  - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
  - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said properties or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
  - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cacao, coconut, and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
  - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
  - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company; and such other person or company or otherwise; and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
  - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
  - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops, or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
  - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
  - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company, or as agents for others, and on commission or otherwise.
  - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
  - (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconut, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
  - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estates agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
  - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other Company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
  - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
  - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
  - (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
  - (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangements with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.

- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (v) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (x) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (y) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly the other.
- (z3) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z4) To do all such other things as shall be incidental, or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into 40,000 ordinary shares of 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 Shareholder.
1. KEITH ARDEN, Oonoogal-oya, Kotmale .. .. .	One
Witness to signature of John Keith Wallace Arden at Colombo, this 12th day of November, 1925 : P. D. A. MACK, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
2. CECIL A. HALL HALL, Sunnycroft, Ruwanwella .. .. .	One
Witness to signature of Cecil Alloyne Hall Hall at Sunnycroft, this 15th day of November, 1925 : J. R. GROGAN, Planter, Kiriporuwa, Yatiyantota.	
3. N. F. SPURR, care of Imperial Bank of India, Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to signature of Norman Franklin Spurr at Newburgh, this 23rd day of November, 1925 : G. L. HORSFALL, Newburgh, Ella, Badulla District.	
4. R. S. BELING, Kaloogala, Namunukula .. .. .	One
Witness to signature of Reginald Stanley Beling at Newburgh, this 23rd day of November, 1925 : ROBERT FORREST, Planter, Badulla.	
5. R. W. LINDSAY-WHITE, Kirklees, Uda Pussellawa. .. .. .	One
Witness to signature of Robert William Lindsay-White at Kirklees, this 4th day of December, 1925 : G. U. CUDDEN, Planter, Uda Pussellawa.	
6. JOHN ALEXANDER CRAIG, Unugalla, Badulla. .. .. .	One
Witness to signature of John Alexander Craig at Colombo, this 3rd day of February, 1926 : P. D. A. MACK, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
7. ERIC THORNTON FARADAY, Unugala, Badulla, presently out of the Island, by his attorney, John Alexander Craig .. .. .	One
Witness to signature of John Alexander Craig at Colombo, this 3rd day of February, 1926 : P. D. A. MACK, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF KALOOGALA (UVA) 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 "Kaloogala (Uva) 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.

"Shareholder" means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint owner of any share in the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

## BUSINESS.

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

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

## CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand (Rs. 400,000), divided into 40,000 ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

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

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

## 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 may be 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 may be 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 one partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies in respect of shares registered in the name of the firm.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### CALLS.

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

22. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest on the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

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

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

25. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit all or any part of the moneys uncalled upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called up; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of the shares in respect of which such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance; and the Directors may agree upon, not exceeding, 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 shares in the original capital (hereinafter referred to as original shares) shall be sold or transferred by any Shareholder or trustee in bankruptcy or personal representative of any Shareholder unless and until the rights of pre-emption hereinafter conferred shall have been exhausted.

28. Every Shareholder or trustee in bankruptcy who may desire to sell or transfer any original shares, and every personal representative of a deceased Shareholder who may desire to sell or transfer any shares of such deceased Shareholder shall give notice in writing to the Directors that he desires to make such sale or transfer. Such notice shall constitute the board his agent for the sale of such shares to any members or member of the Company at a price to be agreed upon between the party giving such notice and the board or in case of difference to be determined by the auditor of the Company.

29. Upon the price for such original shares being agreed on or determined by the Company's Auditor the Board shall forthwith give notice to each of the Shareholders (other than the Shareholders desiring to sell or transfer the said shares) stating the number and price of such shares and inviting the person to whom the notice is sent to state in writing within fourteen days from the date of such notice whether he is willing to purchase any, and if so, what maximum number of such shares. At the expiration of such fourteen days the Board shall apportion such shares amongst the Shareholders

(if more than one) who shall have expressed their desire to purchase the same, and as far as may be *pro rata* according to the number of shares already held by them respectively, or if there be only one such Shareholder the whole of such shares shall be sold to him, provided that no Shareholder shall be obliged to take more than the maximum number of such shares stated in his answer to the said notice. Upon such apportionment being made or such one Shareholder notifying his intention to purchase, as the case may be, the party desiring to sell or transfer such shares shall be bound upon payment of the said price to transfer the shares to the respectively Shareholders or to the single Shareholder who shall have agreed to purchase the same.

30. In the event of the whole of such shares not being sold under the preceding article, the party desiring to sell or transfer shall be at liberty to transfer the shares not so sold to persons who are not Shareholders at any price whatsoever provided that he shall not sell them for a less price than the sum at which the same shall have been offered for sale to the Shareholders as aforesaid.

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

32. 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.

33. 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, or to any person not approved 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.

34. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Two Rupees and Fifty cents or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 33, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

35. 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.

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

37. 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.

38. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased sole Shareholder other than one of several joint Shareholders shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

39. 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 restrictions as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 38 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twenty four calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twenty four 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.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. 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.

44. 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.

45. 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.

46. 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.

47. 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 44 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

48. 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.

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

50. 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.

51. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that the power of sale given by article 49 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

52. 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.

53. 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.

54. 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 including the aforewritten cumulative preference shares may, by a special 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.

55. 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 such meeting.

#### BORROWING POWERS.

56. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees One hundred thousand (Rs. 100,000).

57. 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 Secretaries, 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.

58. 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.

59. 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.

60. 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.

61. 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.

62. 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.

63. 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.

64. 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.

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

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

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

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

68. 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.

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

70. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened, except resolutions submitted under Article 66.

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

72. 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.

73. 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.

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

75. 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.

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

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

77. 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.

78. 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.

79. 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.

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

81. 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.

82. 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.

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

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

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

86. 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 or such company or corporation.

87. 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 :—

*The Kaloogala (Uva) 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

88. 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.

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

**DIRECTORS.**

90. 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.

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

92. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall each be entitled to a sum not exceeding Five hundred Rupees annually 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. The Directors may repay to any Director all reasonable travelling and hotel expenses incurred by him in or about the *bona fide* performance of his duties as a Director including all reasonable travelling expenses to and (or) from Board meetings.

93. The first Directors shall be Robert William Lindsay-White of Kerklees, Uda Pussellawa and Reginald Stanley Beling of Kaloogala, Namunukula. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when they shall retire, but they shall be eligible for re-election.

94. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Manager, Managing Director, and (or) 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, 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.**

95. 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 96.

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

97. 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.

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

99. 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.

100. 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.

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

102. 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.

103. 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.

104. 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.

105. 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 same happen through his own wilful act or default.

106. 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.

107. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Superintendent, Manager, Managing Director, Agent, or Secretary of the Company.
- (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 Article 103.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

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

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

108. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Kaloogala Estate, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or sharethereof.

109. 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 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.

110. 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, artizans, 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.

111. 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.

112. 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.

113. 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.

114. 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.

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

116. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice, to the general powers conferred or implied in the last preceding clauses, 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, inspector or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon, or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time 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.

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

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

119. 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.

120. 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.

121. 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.

122. 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.

123. 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.

124. 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.

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

- (1) Of all appointments of (a) 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.

126. 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.

#### ACCOUNTS.

127. 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 as the Directors think fit.

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable

against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

131. 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.

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

133. 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.

134. All the accounts of the Company shall be audited at least once in each year and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditors.

#### AUDIT.

135. No person who is a Shareholder of the Company or is otherwise interested in any transaction of the Company shall, be eligible as an Auditor.

136. The Directors shall appoint the First Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the Second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent 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.

137. 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.

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

139. 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.

140. 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.

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

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

144. 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, or maintaining, or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

145. 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.

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

147. 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.

148. 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.

149. 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.

150. 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.

151. 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.

152. 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.

153. 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.

154. 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 notices may be sent.

155. 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.

156. 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.

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

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

#### EVIDENCE.

159. 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.

160. 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.

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

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

KEITH ARDEN.

Witness to the signature of Jhon Keith Wallace Arden at Colombo this 12th day of November, 1925 :

P. D. A. MACK,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

CECIL A. HALL HALL.

Witness to the signature of Cecil Alloyne Hall Hall at Sunnycroft, Ruanwella this 15th day of November, 1925 :

J. R. GROGAN,  
Planter, Kiruporuwa, Yatiyantota.

N. F. SPURR.

Witness to the signature of Norman Franklin Spurr at Newburgh, this 23rd day of November, 1925 :

G. L. HORSEFALL,  
Planter.

R. S. BELING.

Witness to the signature of Reginald Stanley Beling, at Newburgh, this 23rd day of November, 1925 :

ROBERT FORREST,  
Planter, Badulla.

R. W. LINDSAY-WHITE.

Witness to the signature of Robert William Lindsay-White at Kirklees, this 4th day of December, 1925 :

G. U. CUDDEN,  
Planter, Kirklees, Uda Pussellawa.

JOHN ALEXANDER CRAIG.

Witness to the signature of John Alexander Craig at Colombo, this 3rd day of February, 1926 :

P. D. A. MACK,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ERIC THORNTON FARADAY.

(Munagalla, Badulla, and presently out of the Island) by his attorney,

JOHN ALEXANDER CRAIG.

Witness to the signature of John Alexander Craig, at Colombo, this 3rd day of February, 1926 :

P. D. A. MACK,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

**The Negombo Planters' Coconut Oil and Desiccating Company, Limited.**

*In Liquidation.*

At the Final General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Negombo Planters' Coconut Oil and Desiccating Company, Limited, held on February 26, 1926, at the registered office in Negombo at 5 P.M., the following resolution was passed:

"That the affairs of the Negombo Planters' Coconut Oil and Desiccating Company have been fairly wound up."

TUDOR RANASINGHE,  
Liquidator.

Negombo, March 3, 1926.

**The Girindi Ella Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Gaffoor's building, Main Street, Colombo, March 22, 1926, at noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors and appoint Auditors.
4. Any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 15 to 22, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOODS, LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 8, 1926.

**Picoletum, Limited.**

*In Liquidation.*

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the office of the Liquidator, Messrs. Boustead Bros. Gasworks street, Colombo, on Friday, March 5, 1926, at 4 P.M. the following resolutions were unanimously passed, viz.:

- (1) That the accounts submitted to the Meeting, and showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, be received and adopted.
- (2) That the affairs of the Company have been properly wound up.

J. A. TORRANCE,  
Liquidator.

Colombo, March 9, 1926.

**The Manana Mines, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, will be held at the registered office of the Company, 50, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 26, 1926, at 5 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To consider the report of the Directors and accounts to January 31, 1926.
2. Election of Directors.
3. Election of Auditors.
4. Any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

THE MANANA MINES, LTD.,  
M. NADARAJA,  
Manager.

Colombo, March 9, 1926.

**The Neuchatel Estates, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from March 26, 1926, to April 9, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 9, 1926.

**Ceylon Coconut Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's building, 13, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 24, 1926, at 12 noon. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 15 to 24, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 12, 1926.

**The Logie Tea and Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 20, 1926, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 6 to 23, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 9, 1926.

**The Ceylon Planters' Rubber Syndicate, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambe-watta House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 20, 1926, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 13 to 20, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 10, 1926.

**The Thalimar (Malay) Estate Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambe-watta House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 20, 1926, at 12.15 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be properly brought forward before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 13 to 20, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 10, 1926.



**The Rubber Growers Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatta House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 24, 1926, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts to December 31, 1925.
  2. To declare a Dividend.
  3. To elect a Director.
  4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
  5. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 17 to 24, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 10, 1926.

**The Jebong (Perak) Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Colombo, on Monday, March 22, 1926, at 12.30 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
  2. To declare a Dividend.
  3. To elect a Director.
  4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 15 to 24, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

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

Colombo, March 10, 1926.

**Baddegama Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Friday, March 26, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL Co., LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 5, 1926.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C.,  
Colombo, Case No. 17,149.***Lands at Batagama in the Ragam Pattu of Alutkuru Korale.*

By virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell by public auction, the under-mentioned properties on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at their respective spots, commencing at 4 P.M., 4.15 P.M., 4.30 P.M., and 4.45 P.M. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of the land called Kongahawatta alias Etambagahawatta, together with all the trees and plantations belonging thereto, situated at Batagama, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 2 roods more or less.

2. An undivided 1/7 share of the field called Bakmeegahakumbura, situated at Batagama, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 5 beras of paddy sowing.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 7/100 share of Meegahawatta, together with all the trees, plantations and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated at Batagama, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 6 acres.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 7/100 shares of all that 4/12 part of Meegahawatta, together with all the trees and plantations and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated at Batagama, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 3 acres.

Further particulars from Messrs. Seneviratna and Tennakoon, Proctors, Hulftsdorp.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,  
OF WICKREMESINGHE & WELSH,  
Auctioneers.22, Baillie street.  
Phone 576.**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

Insolvency In the Matter of the Insolvency of Jamal No. 3,506. Mohideen.

I SHALL sell by public auction, by order of court, on Monday, March 15, 1926, at 1 P.M., at 42, Wolfendahl street (Jailaya Bakery), Colombo, the following articles, viz. :—

- 1 glass wooden almirah with stand.
- 1 glass wooden almirah with stand.
- 1 writing table (wooden).
- 5 wooden benches.
- 3 large wooden benches.
- 3 large wooden tables.
- 50 tins baking plates (large).
- 2 small wooden tables.
- 1 wooden box (large).
- 4 wooden box (small).
- 200 tins baking plates (small).
- 20 tins round baking plates.
- 2 empty wooden barrels.
- 1 wooden bread puller.
- 1 iron bread puller.
- 1 shifter.
- 3 broken scales.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,

22, Baillie street, Fort. OF WICKREMESINGHE & WELSH,  
Auctioneers.**Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance in D. C.  
Colombo No. 14,001.***Property suitable for Buildings near St. John's Church, Nugegoda.*

By virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 24, 1926, at 5 P.M., at the spot

An allotment of land called Arakadawatta with cadjan thatched house thereon, situated at Kalubowila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; in extent 1 acre and 38 perches.

The property will be sold first among the co-owners over the appraised value, if none of them becomes the purchaser, immediately thereafter it will be sold to the highest bidder among the public.

60, Belmont street,  
Colombo, March 6, 1926.H. J. F. RODRIGO,  
Commissioner.**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C.,  
Colombo, No. 15,810.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case against Sina Lebbe Marikar Sekina Umma of 42, Fisher's hill, Mutwal, and Sina Lebbe Marikar Mohammado Sahidu, also of 42, Fisher's hill, Mutwal,

Colombo, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 10, 1926, commencing from 3 p.m. at the respective spots the following lands, viz. :—

1. All that undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  part or share from and out of all that part of the garden called Divulgahawatta and of the plantations and buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 303, situated at Modera street in Mutwal, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; and containing in extent 9  $\frac{30}{100}$  square perches according to the plan thereof bearing No. 2,166, dated April 22, 1875, made by J. F. Smith, Surveyor.

2. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the garden called Divulgahawatta and of the house standing thereon bearing assessment No. 303, situated at Modera street, aforesaid; containing in extent 8 square perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. Fernando and Fernando, Proctors, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
119, Hulftsdorp street,  
Colombo.

#### Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree entered against W. K. Simon Marcus of 75 Nell's lane, Mattakkuliya, in Colombo, in case No. 17,117 D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 10, 1926.

At 4.30 p.m. at the spot.

All that part of the garden called Lansiwawatta together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 98/75 (1), situated at Nell's lane, Mattakkuliya, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 27  $\frac{4}{5}$  square perches according to the plan thereof dated August 26, 1842, made by A. Martenstyn, Surveyor.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Fernando & Fernando, Proctors, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
119, Hulftsdorp street,  
Colombo.

#### Auction Sale.

*Valuable and Extensive High Land in the Ratnapura District.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 1,806 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, April 26, 1926, at office No. 11, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, at 1 p.m., for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree, the following property viz. All those allotments of land and premises called and known as Pallededenindagama, situated in the village Palleganbedde, in Thambegam pattu, in Atakalan korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by Danurumpola, Havari-nuge, Kuduniriyakathe, and Weti-ara; east by Parandal-pothawa, Balawangala, and Dehepalugaha; south by Thambegamuganga; and west by Gallinda and Kenbukara; containing in extent about 500 bushels of kurakkan sowing, registered F 12/35 and 27,278 in the Ratnapura District Land Registry Office.

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

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of Commission issued to me in case No. 19,138 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following property by public auction on Thursday, April 1, 1926, at 5 p.m. at the spot viz. All that allotment of land marked letter A and shaded pink in plan thereof with houses constructed thereon, formerly bearing assessment No. 5H and now 27, situated at Alston place, in Colombo; containing in extent 5  $\frac{98}{100}$  perches.

C. P. AMARASINGHA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
131, Hulftsdorp.

#### Auction Sale.

*Valuable Properties at Bopitiya in the District of Colombo.*

UNDER decree in case No. 16,239, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kawanna Suna Pama Suna Kadiresan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Bastiankorallage Victoria Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonawardena Hamine of Bopitiya, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 1,860 dated April 21, 1923, and attested by Tudor Ranasinghe, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, April 12, 1926, commencing at 2 p.m., to wit :—

1. The undivided 39/56 shares of the land called Pam-burugahawatta, situate at Bopitiya in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 2 roods and 6 perches and the cadjan thatched house standing thereon.

2. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Pamburu-gahawatta, situate at Bopitiya aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre 2 roods and 6 perches and of the cadjan thatched house standing thereon.

3. All that eastern portion of all that allotment of land called Egodawatta, situate at Bopitiya aforesaid; the said eastern portion is in extent about 2 roods together with the appurtenances thereto after excluding one coconut tree.

4. The land called Keenagahawatta, situate at Bopitiya aforesaid; containing about 6 kurumēs of paddy sowing ground, but containing in extent according to plan No. 442 dated September 29, 1906, made by D. A. Jayawardena, Licensed Surveyor, 5 acres 1 rood and 31 perches.

5. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the land called Bakmeegahawatta, situate at Bopitiya aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 rood and 23 perches.

6. All that southern  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the land called Halgahawatta, situate at Bopitiya aforesaid; the said southern  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share is in extent about 1 rood 17  $\frac{80}{100}$  perches.

7. All that land called Halgahawatta formed of several contiguous allotments and depicted in plan No. 0320 dated June 24, 1905, made by D. A. Jayawardena, Licensed Surveyor, situate at Bopitiya aforesaid; containing in extent (exclusive of the cart road) 5 acres 3 roods and 12 perches together with all the buildings, plantations, and the soil appurtenant thereto.

8. All that allotment of land called Maligawatta formed of several contiguous allotments, situate at Bopitiya aforesaid and depicted in plan No. 0222 dated May 1, 1901, made by D. A. Jayawardena, Licensed Surveyor; containing in extent 3 acre 2 roods and 39 perches exclusive of the road passing through the land together with the buildings thereon.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo or—

Negombo, March 9, 1926.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.

#### Auction Sale.

*Valuable Properties in the Districts of Chilaw and Kurunegala.*

UNDER decree in case No. 486, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Veeyanna Rana Rawanna Mana Ana Kandasamy Palle of Negombo, against the defendants; (1) Hettiaratchige Don Elaris Appuhamy of Weerahena, and (2) Kuruppuaratchige Elaris Rodrigo Appuhamy of Marawila, Mudukatuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,550 with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 30 per cent. per annum from August 29, 1925, till December 23, 1925, 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. 10,045 dated March 28, 1923, and attested by D. J. Jayawardena, Notary by public auction at the respective spots on the herein below mentioned dates, viz. :—

On Thursday, April 8, 1926.

At 2 P.M.

1. The northern  $\frac{1}{5}$  share of the land called Sembukuliya-watta, situate at Weerahena in Meda palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; in extent 1 acre and 35 perches and the buildings thereon.

At 3 P.M.

2. The land called Kohombagahahenawatta, situate at Marawila Moodukatuwa in Meda palata aforesaid; in extent about 100 coconut trees plantable ground. From this land the undivided portion sufficient for 12 coconut trees plantable extent with the buildings standing thereon.

At 4 P.M.

3. The portion F of Horagahawatta called so in the plan No. 704 dated May 6, 1919, made by Moses Waas, Surveyor, which is the  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the portion of land of 22 acres 3 roods and 26 perches on the southern side though stated to be in extent 52 acres and 3 roods and marked 2,308; situate at Nattandiya in Meda palata aforesaid; in extent 2 acres and 38 perches and the buildings thereon.

On Friday, April 9, 1926.

At 2 P.M.

4. The land of several contiguous lots high and low, called Ambagahamulawatta, Hikgahakumbura, Kapuheinlanda, Metiganna-agara, Ambagahahena, situate at Iluppogomuwa in Katugampola korale in Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; in extent about 60 acres. From this land excluding the undivided portion of land called Ambagahahena sufficient for about 200 coconut trees, the undivided  $\frac{1}{20}$  share of the remaining undivided land and the buildings thereon.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.

Negombo, March 9, 1926.

**Auction Sale.**

Valuable Properties in the Districts of Chilaw and Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 485, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Veeyanna Rana Rawanna Mana Ana Kandasamy Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Kurupparatchige Elaris Rodrigo Appuhamy of Marawila, Mudukatuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,495 with interest on Rs. 1,300 at 30 per cent, per annum from August 18, 1925, to December 3, 1925, 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 by bond No. 1,393 dated November 17, 1924, and attested by R. H. Gunawardena, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on the under-mentioned dates, viz. :—

On Thursday, April 8, 1926.

At 2.15 P.M.

1. The land called Sembukuliya-watta, situate at Weerahena in Meda palata of the Pitigal korale in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; in extent about 12 acres. Of this land the  $\frac{1}{20}$  share is in extent about 2 roods with the buildings standing thereon as primary mortgage.

At 2.30 P.M.

2. The northern  $\frac{1}{10}$  share of the land called Sembukuliya-watta, situate at Weerahena aforesaid; in extent 1 acre and 35 perches with the buildings thereon as secondary mortgage.

At 4.15 P.M.

3. The portion F of Horagahawatta called so in the plan No. 704 which is the  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the portion of land of 22 acres 3 roods and 28 perches. On the southern side though stated to be in extent 52 acres and 3 roods, situate at Naththandiya in Meda palata aforesaid; in extent 2 acres and 38 perches with the buildings thereon, as secondary mortgage.

On Friday, April 9, 1926.

At 2.15 P.M.

4. The land of several contiguous lots of high and low land called Ambagahamulawatta, Hikgahakumbura, Kapuheinlanda, Metiganna-agara, Ambagahahena, situate at Iluppogomuwa in Katugampola korale in Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; in extent about 60 acres. From this land excluding the undivided portion called Ambagahahena sufficient for about 200 coconut trees, the undivided  $\frac{1}{20}$  share from the remaining undivided land and the buildings thereon, as secondary mortgage.

At 4.30 P.M.

5. The land called Meellagahamulawatta or Wewawatta, situate at Bibiladeniya in Katugampola korale aforesaid; in extent about 6 measures of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land the undivided  $\frac{7}{12}$  shares as primary mortgage.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.

Negombo, March 9, 1926.

**Auction Sale.**

Valuable Properties in the District of Mannar.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,239, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kawanna Suna Pana Suna Kadiresan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Bastiankorallage Victoria Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonawardana Hamine of Bopitiya, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 1,860, dated April 21, 1923, and attested by Tudor Ranasinghe, Notary, by public auction at the Resthouse at Mannar, on Thursday, April 15, 1926, commencing at 2 P.M., viz. :—

1. All that coconut garden called Turaikuddetoddam in extent 30 marakals more or less, situate at Paicupadam-kaddikudiyirippu in Mannar West, in the District of Mannar, Northern Province; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

2. All that ola house and compound in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  marakal more or less, situated at Talaimannar in Mannar West aforesaid; containing in extent 9 perches.

3. An allotment of land called Palakulikada and Kamrukalinereanykadu in Palaikkuli village of Musalai South, Nanaddan division, Mannar District aforesaid; containing in extent exclusive of the reservation for a road passing through the land and a water-course, 37 acres 2 roods and 9 perches.

4. All that coconut garden called Paranakivalavadi-tennamtoddam, in extent 2 marakals more or less, situate at Talaimannar aforesaid; containing in extent according to plan marked A and bearing date November 13, 1907, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

5. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the garden called Pandarpanantoddam in extent 4 marakals more or less, situated at Kidaveditoppu in Mannar East in the District of Mannar aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches according to plan marked A dated November 21, 1907.

6. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Adupaddikany in extent 3 marakals more or less, situate at Kidavidditoppu aforesaid; containing in extent according to plan marked A dated November 21, 1907, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

7. The undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  share of the land called Malappakany, in extent 6 marakals more or less, situate at Kidavedditoppu aforesaid; containing according to plan marked A dated November 21, 1907, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

8. The undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  share of the land called Parisaryvadi, in extent 4 marakals more or less, situate at Kidavedditoppu aforesaid; containing in extent according to plan marked A dated November 21, 1907, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

9. The undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  share of the coconut garden called Nariantennantoddam, in extent 12 marakals more or less, situated at Kidavedditoppu aforesaid; containing in extent according to plan marked A dated November 21, 1907, 24 perches.

10. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Suddiyavadi, in extent 9 marakals more or less, situate at Kidavedditoppu aforesaid; containing in extent according to plan marked A dated November 21, 1907, 1 acre 1 rood and 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

11. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Thunaitoddam, in extent 9 marakals more or less, situate at Kidavedditoppu aforesaid; containing in extent according to plan marked A dated November 21, 1907, 1 acre 3 roods and 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

12. All that tiled stair house or kittengey, containing 1 room, situate at Periyakadai in Mannar East aforesaid; containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  marakal.

13. An allotment of land called Thavaranaidiyilpuddy in Atkaddovili village of Mantai North, Mantai pattu division, Mannar District aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 10 perches.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasingha, Esq. Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.

Negombo, March 9, 1926.

#### Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties at Kuligedera, Kotadeniyawa, Pupulagammana, and Welihinda in the District of Negombo, and Nehinigammana, Pallegama, and Gorakabua, in the District of Kurunegala.

ORDER decree in case No. 445, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Ana Runa Sidem-Chetty, by his attorney Seena Ana Runa Arumugam of Negombo, against the defendants, (1) Danan-Appuhamillage Dharmapala Perera of Welihinda of Metikotuwa, and (2) Rathnayakemudiyanselage Koratilleke Aron Appuhamy of Metikotuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,925, with interest on Rs. 4,500 at 18 per cent. per annum from August 19, 1925, till January 9, 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. 2,244 dated September 18, 1923, and attested by S. K. Wijayaratham, Notary, by public auction at the respective spot on the herein below mentioned dates, viz. :—

On Friday, April 16, 1926.

At 1 P.M.

The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the field called Dunukumbura, situate at Kuligedera in Yatigaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 1 bera of paddy sowing ground.

At 1.15 P.M.

2. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the field called Koholankumbura, situate at Kuligedera aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing ground.

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

3. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the allotment of land appearing in plan No. 11,628, situate at Kotadeniyawa in Yatigaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre.

4. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of all those several contiguous portions of lands called Paluwatta, Migahawatta, Minipittaniya, Velabodawatta, and Veliyadda, situate at Kotadeniyawa aforesaid; containing in extent about 8 acres.

5. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the field called Kebellagahakumbura, situate at Kotadeniyawa aforesaid; containing in extent about 10 beras of paddy sowing ground.

6. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share from and out of the  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of the field called Paththondakumbura, situate at Kotadeniyawa aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 pelas of paddy sowing ground.

7. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Kotadeniyawa aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods.

8. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the field called Dambugahakumbura, situate at Kotadeniyawa aforesaid; containing in extent about 8 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

9. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Kotadeniyawa aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre.

10. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Kotadeniyawa aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre.

On Saturday, April 17, 1926.

At 1 P.M.

11. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the undivided portion, in extent 13 kurunies of paddy sowing field comprised of contiguous allotments called Kahatagahakumbura, Kahatagahakumbura alias Vela, and Velihakulakumbura, situate at Pupulagammana in Yatigaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 14 beras of paddy sowing ground.

At 1.15 P.M.

12. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the undivided  $\frac{5}{96}$  shares of the portion of the land comprised of two contiguous allotments called Ambagahawatta and Kahatagahakumbura, in extent about 30 acres, situate at Pupulagammana aforesaid, the said portion is in extent about 24 acres.

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

13. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the land comprised of the contiguous allotments called Nivanthelewatta and Nivanthelekumbura, situate at Welihinda in Yatigaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 4 acres.

14. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the land called Thalagahawatta alias Ambagahawatta, situate at Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres.

15. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the land comprised of the contiguous allotments called Siyambalagahawatta alias Kongahawatta Liyambuvedodella; and Thuththiruwita, situate at Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent about 14 acres.

16. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the land called Kadumberiyewatta, situate at Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres.

17. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the undivided  $\frac{9}{16}$  shares of the land called Thelambugahawatta, situate at Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent 23 acres 3 roods and 20 perches.

18. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the undivided  $\frac{3}{8}$  shares of the land called Telambugahawatta alias Telambugahalanda, situate at Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

19. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the land called Dematapillewa, situate at Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent 5 acres and 2 roods more or less.

20. The undivided  $\frac{1}{6}$  share of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Muthettuwaowita, situate at Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres.

21. The undivided 1/6 share of the portion depicted as lot B (being the 11/16 shares) of the land comprised of the contiguous allotments called Welabodawatta, Bogahawatta and Bogahalanda, described in plan No. 1100B dated January 13, 1915, made by A. S. Kirthisinghe, Licensed Surveyor, situate at Welihinda aforesaid, the said portion depicted as lot B is in extent 13 acres and 17 perches.

22. The undivided 1/6 share of the land called Thuthiriwita of three contiguous lots, situate at Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent exclusive of the road passing through the land about 2 roods and 2 perches.

23. The undivided 1/6 share of the field called Dehiatekumbura, situate at Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 beras of paddy sowing ground.

24. The undivided 1/6 share of the undivided 1/2 share of the field comprised of the contiguous allotments called Mahakumbura and Muruthagahaliyatha, situate Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent about 6 beras of paddy sowing ground.

25. The undivided 1/6 share of the undivided 6/7 share of the field called Golakumbura, situate at Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent about 7 lahas of paddy sowing ground.

26. The undivided 1/6 share of the undivided 1/3 share of the field called Mahakumbura, situate at Welihinda; containing in extent about 2 beras of paddy sowing ground.

27. The undivided 1/6 share of the undivided 1/2 share of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Welihinda aforesaid; containing in extent about 22 acres.

On Monday, April 19, 1926.

At 2 P.M.

28. The undivided 1/6 share of the land called Digonehena, situate at Nehinigammana in Katugampola Meda pattu koarle of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods and 35 perches.

At 3 P.M.

29. The undivided 1/6 share of the land comprised of the contiguous allotments called Kotagampitiyawatta and Kotagampitiyahena, situate at Pallegama in Meda-pattu korale east of Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid; containing in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 13 perches.

At 4 P.M.

30. The undivided 1/6 share of the undivided 1/2 share of the field called Pelakumbura, situate at Gorakaluwa in Katugampola Medapattu korale aforesaid; containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing ground.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo or—

Negombo, March 9, 1926.

M. P. KUREERA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.

### APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

I hereby give notice that that I have on January 28, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, Kandy, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1926:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Mrs. M. Sproule.

Description of licence applied for: Restaurant licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: The Grill Rooms, 22, Ward street, Kandy.

M. SPROULE.

### Abstract of Indian Labourers on Estates in the several Districts during the Quarter ended December 31, 1925.

District.	Number of Estates.*	Number of Indian Labourers.†				Number of Registered Events.‡	
		Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Births.	Deaths.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CEYLON ..	2,181	613,188	216,323	208,544	188,321	5,350	4,643
<i>Western Province.</i>							
Colombo ..	76	6,760	2,569	2,056	2,135	69	36
Kalutara ..	132	29,946	11,272	9,017	9,657	266	175
<i>Central Province.</i>							
Kandy ..	615	178,744	62,453	63,117	53,174	1,169	1,320
Matale ..	172	34,611	12,908	11,296	10,407	268	310
Nuwara Eliya	299	131,215	44,384	45,417	41,414	1,462	1,121
<i>Southern Province.</i>							
Galle ..	59	6,093	2,426	1,895	1,772	71	35
Matara ..	32	5,892	2,276	1,977	1,639	54	42
<i>North-Western Province.</i>							
Kurunegala	97	8,552	3,722	2,566	2,264	71	49
Puttalam ..	2	56	35	18	3	1§	1§
Chilaw ..	17	691	389	180	122	6§	7§
<i>North-Central Province.</i>							
Anuradhapura	3	342	187	137	18	5§	5§
<i>Province of Uva.</i>							
Badulla ..	286	104,162	34,759	34,560	34,843	1,025	854
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>							
Ratnapura	160	53,311	19,652	18,845	14,814	500	439
Kegalla ..	231	52,813	19,291	17,463	16,059	395	262

\* In these totals certain subdivisions of estates are counted separately. The number of returns tabulated was 1,616.

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

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 9, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, March 30, 1926, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, April 2, 1926.

Way Bill Number and Date.	Name of Consignee	Marks.	Number and Description of Goods.
Madras Egmore to Fort 38/69, October 29, 1925	Raja Asary	Address	2 packages press
Porto Novo to Fort 1/1, November 2, 1925	Islam Mittiram	do.	1 parcel medicines
Tinepur to Fort 1/6, December 1, 1925	R. P. Arunathan	do.	1 parcel
Jalarapet to Kandy 1/54, August 14, 1925	—	—	1 bundle cloth

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 9, 1926.

C. H. COLLINS,  
for Principal Collector.

## Customs Regulations regarding Passengers' Baggage.

THE following regulations have been framed by the Principal Collector of Customs under section 82 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, with regard to Passengers' Baggage:—

1. Passengers' baggage is hereby defined to mean the *bona fide* baggage of a passenger accompanying him or arriving in Ceylon within one month before or after his arrival or within such further period as the Collector of Customs shall in the circumstances deem reasonable.

2. *Bona fide* baggage shall mean and include wearing apparel and personal effects including used bicycles, used cameras, used sewing machines, used typewriters, and used instruments, apparatus, and appliances intended for professional use, provided that the articles are not for sale and are imported for the personal use of the passenger or for the use of members of his family travelling with him: but it shall not include the following articles on which duty must be paid in all cases:—

- Arms and ammunition.
- Alcoholic liquor exceeding two quarts, and perfumed spirit exceeding one quart.
- Cigars and cigarettes exceeding a total of 100 in number, whether in opened or unopened boxes, and other tobacco exceeding 1 lb. in weight.
- Pianos, pianolas, harmoniums, gramophones, and phonographs and records therefore, carriages, motor cars, motor cycles, and side cars.
- Articles for household use such as furniture, pictures, carpets, glass, crockery, cutlery, silver, and plated-ware except such articles (other than furniture or carpets) as shall appear to be required for the personal use of the passenger whilst travelling, or immediately upon arrival at his destination.

Note.—The following articles may be passed free of duty under rule 2 (e) up to the limit of value shown against each item:—

	Rs.
Pictures	60
Glass and crockery	200
Cutlery	150
Silver and platedware	600
Household linen	400
Cooking utensils	100

The above free allowance shall be granted only on the condition that the passenger had not enjoyed the concession before in respect of the same voyage.

3. Passengers' baggage may be passed either after examination by a Charges Officer (at the Baggage Office or in the Warehouse as the case may be) or on a formal declaration made before a Charges Officer, provided that in the latter case an examination of the baggage may be made whenever a Customs Officer considers it advisable.

4. If the baggage is on the ship's manifest a document of title must be produced before delivery is allowed.

5. Under section 16 (b) (3) of the Customs Ordinance and subject to any special regulations appertaining thereto, visitors to the island may obtain a refund of full duty on

motor cars and motor cycles, and/or of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ths of the duty paid by them on easily identifiable articles imported for their personal use if they are re-exported within six months. If they intend to claim this concession the fact should be stated at the time of importation and the articles shown to a Customs Officer for identification.

The regulations published in *Gazette* of March 7, 1919, and in Customs pamphlet No. 1, page 10, are hereby cancelled.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 5, 1926.

W. T. SOUTHERN,  
Principal Collector.

## Sale of Printing Machine.

THE under-mentioned printing machine will be sold by public auction at the Education Office (Echelon Barracks, Block No. 5), Fort, Colombo, on Saturday the 20th instant, at 10 A.M.—

1 Double Crown Cylinder Printing Machine.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## MR/Palatuwa Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. M. Gunaratna for a grant in aid of his school, which is situated at Palatuwa, Gangaboda pattu of Matara District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 5, 1926.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 5, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Talagalla Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Talagalla estate, for conversion of his Talagalla estate school, which is situated in Kalutara District of the Western Province, into a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than April 13, 1926.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 1, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. A. E. Restarick has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Rev. A. S. Beaty.

## Schools referred to.

G/Ambalangoda Vernacular Mixed School.  
G/Watugedera Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 2, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Haji M. N. A. Mohamad has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of late Mr. U. L. Mohamadu Thamby Lebbe Alim Saibo.

*School referred to.*

K/Kurundugolla Muslim Vernacular School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 3, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Srimat Swami Vipulanda has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. C. Arulambalam.

*School referred to.*

J/Vivekanande Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 3, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Srimat Swami Vipulanda of Trincomalee has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of the Hon. Mr. A. Canagaretnam.

*School referred to.*

J/Vaidyeshwara Vidyalayam English School, Vannarponne.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. J. A. Ewing has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Miss E. A. Allsop.

*School referred to.*

Ratnapura Baptist Mission Society English School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 9, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Sale of Satinwood.**

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depôt, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 27, 1926, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 25 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Depôt measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the resale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Flowered logs, if not so advertised, shall be excluded from the lots advertised in the list, and shall be put up separately, at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, after consulting the wishes of prospective purchasers.

8. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

9. Fractions of a cubic foot less than .5 will be ignored, and anything over will be counted as one cubic foot in calculation of value of each log.

10. The description of the logs appearing in the remarks column of the following list is entered merely for the guidance of the intending purchasers who, as usual, should satisfy themselves as to its correctness before purchasing the logs.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Eastern (South)	20	679
Northern	20	655
Total	40	1,334

**LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.***Eastern Division (South).*

D.v. No.	C. No.	T. No.	D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Remarks.
477	..	482	..	17 0	.. 5 0	.. 27	.. Sound*
480	..	483	..	12 0	.. 6 2	.. 29	.. do.*
479	..	484	..	12 3	.. 6 2	.. 29	.. do.*
482	..	485	..	13 3	.. 5 10	.. 28	.. do.*
485	..	490	..	18 6	.. 5 4	.. 33	.. do.*
481	..	492	..	15 0	.. 5 8	.. 30	.. do.*
475	..	493	..	13 6	.. 5 9	.. 28	.. do.*
41	..	502	..	15 9	.. 5 10	.. 33	.. do.*
6	..	505	..	17 0	.. 5 10	.. 36	.. do.*
4	..	507	..	15 9	.. 5 1	.. 25	.. do.*
55	..	511	..	15 6	.. 6 3	.. 38	.. do.†
13	..	573	..	15 6	.. 6 10	.. 45	.. do.*
12	..	574	..	15 9	.. 7 0	.. 48	.. do.†
13	..	575	..	14 9	.. 6 1	.. 34	.. do.*
5	..	576	..	15 0	.. 6 2	.. 36	.. do.‡
8	..	577	..	16 0	.. 6 2	.. 38	.. do.†
12	..	578	..	15 0	.. 5 11	.. 33	.. do.‡
11	..	579	..	15 3	.. 6 7	.. 41	.. do.*
10	..	580	..	15 0	.. 6 2	.. 36	.. do.‡
1	..	581	..	15 0	.. 5 10	.. 32	.. do.*

*Northern Division.*

Div. No.	C. No.	T. No.	D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Remarks.
8	..	592	..	14 0	.. 6 9	.. 40	.. Sound†
13	..	593	..	16 6	.. 5 2	.. 28	.. do.*
268	..	594	..	14 0	.. 5 3	.. 24	.. Partly unsound.*
282	..	595	..	14 9	.. 5 9	.. 30	.. Sound*
260	..	596	..	17 0	.. 5 7	.. 33	.. do.†
285	..	597	..	17 0	.. 5 3	.. 29	.. do.†
263	..	598	..	12 9	.. 5 9	.. 26	.. do.*
286	..	599	..	12 0	.. 6 0	.. 27	.. do.*
269	..	600	..	14 6	.. 5 3	.. 25	.. do.‡
284	..	601	..	13 9	.. 6 9	.. 39	.. do.*
218	..	602	..	13 3	.. 6 0	.. 30	.. do.*
234	..	603	..	12 3	.. 6 0	.. 28	.. do.*
223	..	604	..	17 6	.. 4 11	.. 26	.. do.*
222	..	605	..	17 9	.. 4 9	.. 25	.. do.*
221	..	606	..	12 0	.. 5 5	.. 22	.. do.*
209	..	607	..	13 9	.. 5 1	.. 22	.. do.‡
224	..	608	..	12 6	.. 5 10	.. 27	.. do.†
252	..	609	..	22 3	.. 6 7	.. 60	.. do.*
247	..	610	..	24 0	.. 6 11	.. 72	.. do.*
205	..	611	..	22 3	.. 5 6	.. 42	.. do.*
						40	1,334

\* Plain, † Streaked, ‡ Flowered.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, March 8, 1926.

**Sale of Produce, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.**

THE following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, March 23, 1926, at 9 A.M. on the spot:—

Coconuts, approximately 5,000 nuts.  
Dry coffee.  
Paddy.

Right to fell, uproot, and remove all standing timber, under conditions to be notified, from an area of approximately 1½ acre of land on the Experiment Station, Peradeniya. Land can be inspected before the date of sale. A deposit of Rs. 15 to be made before the work is commenced.

A deposit of Rs. 50 in case of coconuts, and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Manager of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, by the purchasers of each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

Payment must be made before delivery.

The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

F. A. STOCKDALE,  
Peradeniya, March 2, 1926. Director of Agriculture.

**Lease of Crow Island.**

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

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for the Lease of Crow Island" will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri, until 1 P.M., on Friday, March 26, 1926, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

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

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

The Kachcheri, R. N. THAINE,  
Colombo, March 6, 1926. Government Agent.

**Conditions.**

1. The purchase of the lease of the land called Crow Island will be for a period of two years from March 1, 1926.

2. The purchaser shall pay the full purchase amount on the day of sale.

3. The purchaser will be entitled to take the produce of the land and to the occupation of the buildings standing thereon, if any.

4. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence, boundary, or any buildings.

5. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him if called on by the Government Agent to do so.

6. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal regulations.

7. The Government Agent, or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.

8. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the premises without the written permission of the Government Agent, Western Province, so to do.

9. The purchaser shall not allow the coconut trees to be tapped for fermented or sweet toddy.

10. If the whole or any portion of the premises is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such whole or portion thereof shall be surrendered on one

month's notice being given; in which case a proportionate refund or reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period for which rent has been paid.

11. The purchaser shall permit the Government Agent or any one acting under his orders, at all reasonable hours during the said period, to enter upon the land to inspect the conditions thereof.

12. The purchaser shall also undertake to see that no marks, pickets, trenches, &c., erected or constructed are removed or in any way interfered with.

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

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

**Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Southern Province.**

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will be undertaken in the Southern Province in rotation according to the following areas:—

Area No. 1, which includes Galle District.

Area No. 2, which includes Matara District.

Area No. 3, which includes Hambantota District.

3. Area No. 2 will be closed on May 1, 1926, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area again reopened. 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.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 3 followed in due course by area No. 1. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 3 area will be shortly published.

March 6, 1926.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
Government Agent.

**Dangerous wild Buffalo.**

I AM prepared to issue a licence, free of Stamp Duty, under section 9 (b) of "The Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909" for the destruction of a dangerous wild buffalo reported to be roaming about and chasing after people at Kolakanawali of Hewampitiya in Egoda pattu of the Tamankaduwa district. The Headman will point out the animal.

The Kachcheri, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Anuradhapura, March 9, 1926. Acting Government Agent.

**Loss of Firearms.****RATNAPURA DISTRICT.**

Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 381-20796 on barrel.

No. of licence: 858/A 41658.

Name of owner: Mr. M. Sivacollunathan of Pitakanda Group, Matale.

Remarks: The above named licensee had his licence renewed at Ratnapura Kachcheri from 1921 to 1924. Thereafter licence has not been renewed, and the whereabouts, of the licensee cannot be traced.

The Kachcheri, G. L. D. DAVIDSON,  
Ratnapura, March 5, 1926. for Government Agent.

(1) Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 111-12 on stock.

Number of licence: 515/A 41165.

Name of owner: H. Mananchiya of Malangama.

Remarks: The licensee is dead. The gun is not found in the deceased's house and is not traceable.



(2) Description of property : One single-barrelled cap gun No. 663 on stock.

Number of licence : 663/A 41463.

Name of owner : K. Don Anthony of Yatipawwa.

Remarks : The whereabouts of the licensee and the gun are not known.

(3) Description of property : One single-barrelled cap gun No. 1427 on barrel and stock.

Number of licence : 1427/A 61102.

Name of owner : H. P. Sardiell Appu of Balibatgoda.

Remarks : The gun is reported to have been stolen (P. C., Ratnapura, case No. 27,626).

(4) Description of property : One single-barrelled cap gun No. 426 on barrel and stock.

Number of licence : 1550/A 61875.

Name of owner : S. K. Rasiah of Mahawala estate, Ratnapura.

Remarks : The whereabouts of the licensee and the gun are not known.

(5) Description of property : One single-barrelled cap gun No. 1562 on stock.

Number of licence : 1562/A 61912.

Name of owner : S. N. Arnolis, Ginihiriya.

Remarks : The whereabouts of the licensee and the gun are not known.

The Kachcheri,  
Ratnapura, March 8, 1926.

P. O. FERNANDO,  
for Government Agent.

Description of property : One single-barrelled cap gun No. 61058 marked on the stock.

Number of licence : 419/A 60171.

Name of owner : Weerasundera Pedige Kiriya of Murutengala.

Remarks : The licensee is dead. The gun is not traceable (Police, Court Ratnapura, case No. 30,605).

The Kachcheri,  
Ratnapura, March 9, 1926.

P. O. FERNANDO,  
for Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 4, 1926, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,512 of February 12, 1926, Ridiyagama and Punchihenayagama villages in Magam pattu were declared an infected area under section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area: It is hereby declared under section 5 (5) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area is free from rinderpest, and is no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, March 2, 1926.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,

#### Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the Walasmulla-Hakmana road as far as the Matara District boundary is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, March 3, 1926.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,

#### Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the Wiraketiya-Dammulla road and Wiraketiya-Walasmulla road are closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, March 3, 1926.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,

#### Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the road from Ranna to Wiraketiya is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, March 3, 1926.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,

#### Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the Ambalantota-Liyangahatota road is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, March 3, 1926.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,

#### Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that Beliatta-Walasmulla road between Dammulla junction and Talahaganwaduwa junction is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, March 5, 1926.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,

#### Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that Talahaganwaduwa-Miella road as far as the Matara District boundary is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, March 5, 1926.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,

#### Rinderpest.

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

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.  
Boundaries of the area referred to are—

#### Polommaruwa.

North : Wagegoda.

East : Tangalla Vidane Arachchies division.

South : Kadurupokuna.

West : Sitinamaluwa.

March 5, 1926.

H. A. DAHANAYAKA,

Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

#### Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in tulana No. 58 of Kalagam korale north, in the North-Central Province: I do hereby declare under section 5 (1) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said tulana is an infected area.

*Boundaries.*—The boundaries of the revenue division of tulana No. 58.

Anuradhapura, March 4, 1926.

The Kachcheri,

W. D. GODSALL,  
for Government Agent.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 1, 1926, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,511 of February 5, 1926, tulana No. 7 of Eppawela korale, in the North-Central Province was proclaimed an infected area in terms of section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area: It is now declared, under section 5 (5) of the said Ordinance, free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

W. D. GODSALL,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Anuradhapura, March 8, 1926.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nainnewela in Wegam pattu korale, in Wellassa division of the Province of Uva: I, Charles William Bibile, Ratemahatmaya of Wellassa, do hereby declare under subsections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area, within the following boundaries, is an infected area.

*Boundaries.*

North: Habbunnekandura.  
East: Badulu-oya.  
South: Badulu-oya.  
West: Habbunnekandura.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

February 20, 1926. C. W. BIBILE,  
Ratemahatmaya, Wellassa.

**NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No 8 OF 1912."****Toddy Rents, 1926-1927.**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 15, 1926, at 11 A.M., the Assistant Government Agent of the Mannar District will put up to public auction, at the Mannar Kachcheri, the toddy rents of the Mannar District, as per schedule annexed, for a period of 12 months from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

2. The highest bidder on being declared the purchaser shall pay immediately to the Assistant Government Agent, a sum equivalent to two months rent as a security deposit, and sign conditions and contract, furnishing necessary stamps.

3. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any bid.

4. The hour of opening and closing will be 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. respectively.

5. The conditions of sale and any particulars can be obtained on application at the Mannar Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, C. E. JONES,  
Mannar, March 1, 1926. Assistant Government Agent.

*SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.**Toddy Taverns, 1926-1927.***Mannar District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1 ..	Mannar Island..	Parankitoddam
2 ..	Do. ..	Malivadi
3 ..	Do. ..	Toddaveli
4 ..	Do. ..	Within the town of Pesalai—
		Within the village of—
5 ..	Do. ..	Kaddukkarankudiyiruppu
6 ..	Do. ..	Talaimannar
7 ..	Mantai ..	Uyilankulam
8 ..	Do. ..	Sirunavatkulam
9 ..	Do. ..	Chettukkulam
10 ..	Musali ..	Arippu

**Toddy Taverns, 1926-1927.**

THE following is the list of sanctioned Toddy Taverns for the period July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927:—

*Rent Area, Batticaloa District.*

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1 ..	Eraur korale pattu	Arumugattankudiyiruppu
2 ..	Manmunai north pattu	Chatturukondan
3 ..	Do. ..	Koddaimunai
4 ..	Do. ..	Araipattai
5 ..	Do. ..	Puthukudiyiruppu

No.	Division	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
6 ..	Manmunai south pattu	Mankadu
7 ..	Eruvil Porativu pattu	Koddaikallar
8 ..	Karavaku pattu	Kalmunai
9 ..	Do. ..	Karativu

*Tavern No. 3* should be situated approximately in its present position facing the main road and close to the Police Station.

*Tavern No. 5* should be situated between the  $7\frac{1}{2}$  mile-post and the southern boundary of the Puthukudiyiruppu village. The tavern building to be fifty fathoms back from the edge of the main road, but clearly visible from the road.

*Tavern No. 7* to be 150 feet from the road, but the whole premises to be distinctly visible from the road.

*Tavern No. 8* to be approximately in its present position and forty fathoms from the road though clearly visible the road.

The Kachcheri,  
Batticaloa, March 3, 1926.

C. V. BRAYNE,  
Government Agent.

**Toddy Rents, 1926-1927.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the list below for the period of twelve months from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, at 2 P.M. on Thursday, April 15, 1926.

Conditions of sale can be obtained from the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

*LIST REFERRED TO.*

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Trincomalee town	.. Division No. 4
2 ..	Do.	.. Division No. 11
3 ..	Do.	.. Sambaltivu
4 ..	Kaddukkulam East	.. Nilaveli
5 ..	Do.	.. Kuchchakveli
6 ..	Tamblegampattu	.. Tekiluttu
7 ..	Do.	.. Sinnakinniyai
8 ..	Do.	.. Kuddampuli
9 ..	Koddiyarpattu	.. Muthur

W. G. VALLIPURAM,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Trincomalee, March 2, 1926.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated January 27, 1926.

*Present* :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P. ; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C. ; Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; Mr. W. Philips ; Mr. A. E. de Silva ; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy ; Mr. A. H. F. Clarke ; Dr. E. A. Coorey ; Mr. G. W. Woods ; Mr. J. S. Collett ; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P. ; Mr. N. R. Blande ; and Mr. A. H. G. Dawson.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of January 13, 1926, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of January 13, 1926, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) Arising out of the answer to my question at the General Meeting of Council held on December 2, 1925, regarding metal used on roads, will the Chairman be pleased to give the information asked for in respect of each road and each year respectively ? (2) will the Chairman be pleased to state to what extent the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been subsidized annually by this Council from 1919 to 1925 and the amount (approximate, if exact sum cannot be ascertained) spent by the Society on its work in Colombo during the same period ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) A statement is tabled giving the information desired so far as it is available. (2) The fines in cruelty cases imposed in the Municipal Court and paid to the Society have been as follows :—(a) 1919, Rs. 8,372.50 ; 1920, Rs. 10,535 ; 1921, Rs. 11,798.46 ; 1922, Rs. 13,761.50 ; 1923, Rs. 19,198 ; 1924, Rs. 24,866.50 ; 1925, Rs. 19,025.50 ; Total, Rs. 107,737.46 ; (b) The Secretary of the Society was asked to be good enough to let the Chairman know the amount spent by the Society on its work in Colombo during these years. He replied that to answer would entail a long and difficult search of the past accounts which he had neither the staff nor the time to undertake. It is understood that the work in Colombo is attended to by Police Officers, the Society paying their salaries. The Inspector-General of Police states that the total cost of their salaries in 1924, was Rs. 6,534.

3. In the absence of Mr. H. L. de Mel, Dr. E. A. Coorey asked the Chairman the following question standing in the name of the former :—To call the attention of the Chairman to the new buildings erected on the Main road between Wellawatte and Dehiwala, and to ask how far street lines have been laid along the Trunk Road from Colombo to Galle.

The Chairman replied as follows :—Street lines have been devised for the road from Colombo to Galle as far as the Municipal limits. They have not been formally laid down under the Ordinance for financial reasons. The buildings at present under construction at Wellawatta on the west of the road do not interfere with the street lines devised.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved :—As it is very necessary that the planning of the suburbs of Colombo Town should be co-ordinated with the town planning of the City, this Council requests Government to be good enough to appoint the Chairman of this Council a member of the Committee appointed by Government in April, 1924, to consider the question of the original planning of the environs of Colombo in connection with the Scheme for the protection of South Colombo from floods. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

5. In the absence of Mr. H. L. de Mel, Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that both motions standing in the name of the former be referred to the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance.—(1) That street lines be laid along Parsons road without delay, with a view to widening the road, taking advantage of the demolition of the buildings on the east side of the said road ; (2) That plans and estimates be submitted to the Council for the construction of a road from Wekanda leading on to the junction of Jefferson street with Lake road. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the petition signed by Mr. O. L. M. Zenudeen Hadjar and by fifty other residents of Old Moor and New Moor streets be favourably considered by the Council. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader supported.

The Chairman gave the history of this question of closing the mutton stall at No. 40, Old Moor street.

Mr. C. P. Dias with the permission of Council, amended his motion to read as follows :—That the mutton stall at No. 40, Old Moor street be re-opened. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.—Carried.

With regard to the mutton stall at No. 92/95, Second Cross street, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that this stall be also re-opened. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 7 to 13 (inclusive) on the Agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of January 18, 1926.*

(3) To consider the policy regarding the establishment of Municipal Free Dispensaries in the City.—Recommended that provision be made for a free Municipal Dispensary for the Wellawatta Ward in the Budget for 1927 and that meanwhile the Medical Officer of Health be requested to select a site.

(6) To consider the petition presented by Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, M.M.C., in Council on December 2, 1925, from the President and the Hony. Secretaries of the Colombo Vehicle Men's Union regarding the increase of rents in the City.—Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the matter has the continuous attention of the Council, which is already taking all steps which appear to be practicable to attain the object desired.

(8) To approve the site for the erection of the proposed public market at Wellawatta.—Recommended that the site selected by the Ward member be approved.

(12) To recommend the sanction of Council for the payment of Rs. 500 monthly to the Education District Committee Colombo Municipal area for the purpose of feeding the poor school children in Dematagoda, Maligakanda, and Green street schools for the year 1926.—Recommended that Rs. 500 a month be placed at the disposal of the Education District Committee, Colombo Municipal area, up to the end of this year for the purpose of feeding the children in Dematagoda, Maligakanda, and Green street schools, and that the Committee be required to submit a monthly statement showing the number of children fed and the expenditure incurred.

(17) To consider a letter dated December 30, 1925, from Mr. S. J. Edwards, Architect, intimating his intention to take short leave home sailing on February 4, and returning in June next.—Recommended that the leave be approved.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 12 (corresponding to item No. 20 of the extracts from the minutes of the standing Committee on Finance of January 20, 1926), it was resolved that the recommendations of both Standing Committees be adopted.

With regard to item No. 17 (corresponding to item No. 14 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 19, and item No. 46 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of January 20, 1926, it was resolved that the recommendations of the three Standing Committees be adopted.

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 19, 1926.*

(5) To consider :—(a) Letter No. 11,175 of November 6, 1925, from the Superintendent of Police, Colombo north, regarding the numerous billiard and bagatelle rooms in the Pettah and Slave Island permitted to keep open all night; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that it is not for the Council to initiate action in this matter.

(6) To consider the petition presented by Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, M.M.C., in Council on December 2, 1925, from the President and the Hony. Secretaries of the Colombo Vehicle Men's Union regarding the increase of rents in the City.—Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the matter has the continuous attention of the Council, which is already taking all steps which appear to be practicable to attain the object desired.—

(8) To consider :—(a) The final draft lease of "Siriniwasa" for use as a Public Library; (b) Inventory of fittings at "Siriniwasa" bungalow.—Recommended that the draft lease be approved.

(10) To consider :—(a) A letter dated December 11, 1925, from the Hony. Secretary, the Ceylon Motor Vehicle Proprietor's Association, forwarding a copy of a memorandum prepared by the Association regarding the bus stand tax; (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the present bus stand fee be retained.

(12) To consider :—(a) The correspondence with Messrs. Boustead Bros. regarding repairs to tramway routes; (b) A report of the Municipal Engineer; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the Council is of opinion that Messrs. Boustead Bros. are liable to "maintain to the satisfaction of the Municipal Council, any road whereon any tramway belonging to them is laid," and makes no exception in the case of any such road where they shall be required to lay stone setts.

(14) To consider a letter dated December 30, 1925, from Mr. S. J. Edwards, Architect, intimating his intention to take short leave sailing on February 4, and returning in June next.—Recommended that the arrangement made by him for the work during his absence be approved.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 10, it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of item No. 35 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of January 20, 1926.

With regard to item No. 12 (corresponding to item No. 44 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of January 20, 1926), it was resolved that the recommendations of the three Standing Committees be adopted.

With regard to item No. 14, *vide* resolution of Council on page 283 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 17 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of January 18, 1926.

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 20, 1926.*

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 20, 1925, with regard to naming of the piece of road behind the Colpetty Market.—Recommended that the new road behind the Colpetty Market be called "Serendib Road."

*Resolution.*

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of January 20, 1926.*

(2) To consider the policy regarding the establishment of Municipal Free Dispensaries in the City.—Recommended that provision be made for a free Municipal Dispensary for the Wellawatta Ward in the Budget for 1927, and that meanwhile the Medical Officer of Health be requested to select a site.

(8) To consider the proposal regarding the acquisition of premises No. 687A, Dickman's lane, (Colpetty Duplication road).—Recommended that Rs. 2,600 be voted for the purchase of the land lying within the street lines and for the survey.

(10) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that a Hydraulic Press be purchased at a cost of approximately £300, C. I. F., Colombo.

*Note.*—The cost could be met from the balance available of Rs. 7,038 under Estimate No. 1-74 of 1924, "Purchase of Plant."—Recommended.

(12) To consider :—(a) A plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 4,950 for cost of re-erection of crow-proofed cattle shed No. 2 at the Rinderpest Hospital, Borella; (b) Memoranda of the Municipal Engineer and the Acting Municipal Treasurer.

*Note.*—Funds are provided in the 1926 Budget.—Recommended.

(13) To consider the petition presented by Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, M.M.C., in Council on December 2, 1925, from the President and the Hony. Secretaries of the Colombo Vehicle Men's Union regarding the increase of rents.—Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the matter has the continuous attention of the Council, which is already taking all steps which appear to be practicable to attain the object desired.

(14) To recommend the sanction of Council for the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. The Standard Oil Company of New York, Colombo, for the supply of kerosine oil during 1926, at 96 cents per gallon.—Recommended.

(15) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 5,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the erection of a shed at the Workshop premises, Suduwella, for housing plant.—Recommended.

(16) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 25,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the improvement of Arab lane.—Recommended.

(17) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 1,300 from the Municipal Engineer for the provision of a motor bus stand (for 8 buses) in Destructor road.—Recommended.

(19) To consider :—(a) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 5,610 from the Municipal Engineer for the improvement of Java lane; (b) Memoranda of the Municipal Engineer and the Chairman.—Recommended and that the amount of Rs. 5,610 be voted.

(20) To consider the question of selecting, in order of precedence, the improvement of blind corners. A sum of Rs. 16,000 is provided in the 1926 Budget.—Recommended that the following be taken in hand at once and that the detailed estimates regarding them be approved :—(1) Kynsey road—Ward place, Rs. 1,850; (2) Dickman's road—Bambalapitiya road, Rs. 1,250; (3) Castle street—Kanatte road, Rs. 2,615; (4) Regent street—Kynsey road, Rs. 4,112; (5) St. James street—Alutmawata road, Rs. 3,390; Total, Rs. 13,217.

(21) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 7,600 from the Municipal Engineer for the improvement to Municipal Council land at the Stores.—Recommended.

(23) To consider :—(a) A detailed estimate of Rs. 118,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the widening of Colpetty road from Turret road to Deal place; (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—(a) Recommended. Considered (b) and (c).

24. To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 4,840 from the Waterworks Engineer to meet cost of labour and materials required for renewing water service connection in certain streets owing to proposed laying down of permanent road surfaces.—Recommended and that the amount of Rs. 4,840 be voted.

25. To consider :—(a) Letter No. 4,770 of November 27, 1925, from the Director of Public Works regarding Kirillapone-Padukka road; (b) A report of the Municipal Engineer; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the Council consent to the proposals of the Municipal Engineer in his memorandum of December 11, 1925, and that the land required for the road be given free.

27. To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 8,250 from the Municipal Engineer for the erection of a public lavatory at Forbes lane, Maradana.

*Note.*—Funds are available under Vote 1-86 of 1925.—Recommended.

29. To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of 150 tons of grade 104 asphaltum from the Standard Oil Company, at a price of Rs. 133 per ton delivered at a total cost of Rs. 19,950.

*Note.*—This is required for ordinary road maintenance work during 1926 and will be drawn out and charged against estimate 1/29, 1926. The cost should, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account.—Recommended.

30. To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of Calicut tiles for the use of Slave Island market.—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Joseph & Co., be accepted. The total cost will be Rs. 1,344.80.

*Note.*—The cost will at first be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned vote, as and when the tiles are used.—(b) Recommended.

31. To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 800 cubic feet of Halmilla logs.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotation of Mr. S. M. A. Retnam at Rs. 2.70 per cubic foot be accepted. The total cost will be Rs. 2,160.

*Note.*—The cost will at first be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes, as and when the Halmilla logs are drawn from the stores.—(b) Recommended.

32. To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. L. S. Fernando for water service to his premises No. 385 Poulrier's lane, Wellawatta.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 700 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a water main for a distance of 70 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The applicant and Mr. W. Gregoris Fernando have expressed their willingness to contribute their shares which amount to Rs. 248.33. (c) The memoranda thereon of the Waterworks Engineer and the Acting Municipal Treasurer.—(b) Recommended.

33. To consider :—(a) The plans and detailed estimates of the Municipal Engineer, as follows, for the proposed rain water drains :—(1) Wellawatta from Nelson place to the existing railway culvert near the railway station, Rs. 18,000; (2) From Cotta road to Baseline road, Rs. 27,000; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended (1) and (2).

35. To consider :—(a) A letter, dated December 11, 1925, from the Honorary Secretary, The Ceylon Motor Vehicle Proprietor's Association, forwarding a copy of a memorandum regarding the bus-stand tax; (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the present bus stand fee be retained.

36. To consider an estimate of Rs. 5,450 from the Municipal Engineer for the construction of the proposed public lavatory at Vincent street.

*Note.*—A site had been acquired at a cost of Rs. 6,000. Funds are available.—Recommended.

37. To consider :—(a) A report of the Municipal Engineer, dated December 18, 1925, regarding Mr. H. L. de S. Kulatilleke, temporary Assistant Engineer; (b) The question as to whether Mr. Kulatilleke should be confirmed.—Recommended that Mr. H. L. de S. Kulatilleke be confirmed in his appointment.

39. To consider :—(a) The proposal of the Municipal Engineer regarding the telephone service to Pumping Stations; (b) Letter, dated December 23, 1925, from the Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Traffic giving cost of extra service as follows :—(1) Rental for a circuit to "Clarrington," Bambalapitiya, Rs. 135 a year; (2) rental for a circuit to Jawatta Pumping Station, Rs. 255 a year; (3) the rental for extension bells at Harbour, Western, and Wellawatta Pumping Stations within 110 yards of the main telephone each Rs. 5 a year; (4) the cost of removing the telephones to other positions in the same premises at the Slave Island, Eastern, Maligawatta, and Vuystwyke Pumping stations, Rs. 60 a year; (5) the question of the payment of telephone No. 1450 used by Mr. Stanley Fernando Rs. 132 a year, plus Rs. 15 for additional entry under "Municipality."—Recommended (1) to (5).

40. To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 1,321.77 from the Waterworks Engineer, being cost of the water main to the point where the standpipe is to be erected in Joseph Frazer road, Bambalapitiya.—Recommended and that Rs. 1,321.77 be voted.

41. To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of 15 tons of Indian First Class Teak Squares at Rs. 166 per ton from Messrs. Aitken Spence & Co., Colombo.

*Note.*—The total cost will be Rs. 2,490 which will at first be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when the teak is drawn from the Stores.—Recommended.

42. To consider :—(a) An application from Mrs. H. J. Peiris for water service to her premises situated in lane off Dickman's road, Wellawatte.—(a) Considered; (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,015 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-in. diameter water main for a distance of 115 yards in the lane.

The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. Only the applicant has expressed her willingness to contribute her share, which amounts to Rs. 708.94.

*Note.*—The Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of the main on payment of the above sum of Rs. 708.94.—(b) Recommended.

43. To consider :—(a) A report of the Drainage Engineer with regard to the building of a concrete drain alongside the back boundaries of the premises known as "The Eyds" and "Crescent Cottage," Guildford Crescent; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the drain be built at a cost not exceeding Rs. 3,500, the sum to be met from the vote for surface drains, provided the owners pay half of the cost.

(44) To consider :—(a) The correspondence with Messrs. Boustead Bros. regarding repairs to tramway routes; (b) A report of the Municipal Engineer; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the Council insist that Messrs. Boustead Bros. carry out the work already required of them.

(45) To consider :—(a) A plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 7,800 from the Municipal Engineer for the construction of a public lavatory at Elie lane, Mutwal; (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer.

*Note.*—Funds are available under sanctioned votes.—Recommended.

(46) To consider a letter dated December 30, 1925, from Mr. S. J. Edwards, Architect, intimating his intention to take short leave home sailing on February 4 and returning in June next.—Recommended that the arrangement made for the leave be approved.

(47) To recommend the purchase (through the Council's agents) for the Municipal Engineer's Department of 40,000 gallons of English tar at 39s. 6d. per barrel of 40 gallons; cost, freight, insurance included, but not agents' commission and Colombo charges.

*Note.*—The cost to be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and the sanctioned votes will be debited as the material is drawn from the Stores.—Recommended.

(50) To consider :—(a) The tenders received (through the Council's agents) for the supply of pipes and special castings.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the following tenders be accepted :—

	Approximate cost including Agents' Commission.
	Rs.
<i>Pipes.</i>	
Messrs. Stanton Iron Works Co., Ltd. . . . .	23,029
<i>Special Castings.</i>	
Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd. . . . .	19,460
Do. . . . .	6,250

*Note.*—The cost of the materials may be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores. The expenditure votes will be debited when the materials are drawn from the Stores.—(b) Recommended.

(51) To consider the correspondence with Messrs. Boustead Bros. regarding electricity supply contract.—Recommended that the offer of Messrs. Boustead Bros. contained in their letter dated December 18, 1925, be accepted, namely, (1) the contract to be for electricity supply for lighting and fans to all premises in Colombo owned or occupied by the Municipality at the date of contract (*i.e.*, January 1, 1926), excluding street lighting; (2) the rate to be 35 cents per unit or kilowatt hour; (3) the contract to be for a period of seven years from January 1, 1926; (4) in the event of the Company's properties or electricity supply business being further taxed or otherwise restricted by Government or the Municipality, during the term of the contract, the rate per unit charged is to be revised, and, if a new rate cannot be agreed on, the Company to have the right of terminating the contract by giving one month's notice.

(52) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer dated January 13, 1926, regarding stone setts, 1926, and recommending—(a) that Mr. D. M. Fernando be asked to supply 100,000 setts at Rs. 185 per 1,000 from Kongoda; (b) that Mr. T. D. Fernando be asked to supply 50,000 setts at Rs. 200 per 1,000 from the spot selected near the Tebuwana road on the south side of the Kalu-ganga, 4 miles east of the 28th mile on the Galle road.

*Note.*—The expenditure will be charged to Advance Account Stores, pending the debiting of the cost to sanctioned votes.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(53) To consider a plan and detailed estimate of Rs. 37,190 from the Municipal Engineer for proposed rain water drains, Galle road, from Kirillapone canal to Fussell's lane, Alexandra road, and Wellawatta Station road. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(54) To recommend the purchase (through the Council's agents) for the Municipal Engineer's Department, of 5,000 barrels of cement as follows :—2,500 barrels of Ferrocete cement at 13s. 6d. per barrel, C. I. F., Colombo; 2,500 barrels ordinary standard at 11s. 6d. per barrel, C. I. F., Colombo.

*Note.*—The cost will be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and the appropriate vote will be debited when the cement is drawn from the Stores.—Recommended.

#### *Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 20, Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the junction of Andival street—Chekku street be included at a cost of Rs. 3,850, and that the detailed estimate regarding this be adopted. The total amount will have to be increased from Rs. 13,217 to Rs. 17,067, which is in excess of the vote of Rs. 16,000 by a sum of Rs. 1,067 for which supplemental provision is sanctioned. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 23, the Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, and that a further sum of Rs. 171,850 be voted for acquisition, which could be recovered from Government. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 35, after a discussion, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

With regard to item No. 44, *vide* resolution of Council on page 284 of these minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 12 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 18, 1926.

With regard to item No. 46, *vide* resolution of Council on page 283 of these minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 17 of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of January 18, 1926.

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

#### *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of January 20, 1926.*

(2) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 38 days over 42 days granted to Miss Grace Ebert, Matron, Enteric Hospital, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(3) To recommend the sanction of Council for the cancellation of the outright sale of premises No. 24/47 D, San Sebastian Hill, and the refund of Rs. 5,200 to the purchaser.—Recommended.

(4) To consider :—(a) an application from Mr. J. W. Eager, Head Printer, that his efficiency bar be removed.—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the Chairman that the halt of 2 years be reduced to one year on the ground of special merit.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated December 7, 1925, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 153·85, as per list attached to his report (7 cases on grounds of poverty and one case irrecoverable), be written off.—Recommended.

(8) To consider the proposed amendment to the by-law regarding the grant of 3 months' full pay leave preparatory to retirement.—Recommended that the following by-law, as amended, be approved :—

*By-law No. 32.*—"In the case of officers retiring after meritorious service of not less than twenty years, the Council may grant 3 months' full-pay leave prior to such retirement, although the officer may not otherwise be entitled to such leave under the by-laws relating to leave."

(9) To recommend, under section 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a pension, with effect from November 21, 1925, of Rs. 835·66 a year to K. R. Emran, market-keeper, on his retirement, as he is found unfit by a Medical Board for further service. The pension is based on his service of 433 months and his salary of Rs. 1,380 a year. Recommended.

10. To consider:—(a) A memorial signed by certain rice merchants carrying on business in the Municipal Grain Stores praying that the rent of these boutiques be reduced in view of the depressed condition of the rice trade; (b) A memorandum thereon of the acting Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended that the application be refused.

11. To recommend, under section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 2,332, as follows, to the widow and 8 minor children of the late Mr. A. A. Haniff, Head Overseer, Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on August 22, 1925, whilst in the Council's service:—

	Rs.
(a) Widow: 3 months' pay at Rs. 212 . . . . .	636
(b) Eight minor children: 1 month's pay each at Rs. 212 . . . . .	1,696
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	2,332

Recommended.

12. To consider:—(a) A memorial signed by three Clerks in Division II. praying that they be allowed to sit for the competitive examination for promotion to Division I.; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that as they have already had their chance they be not allowed to take the examination again.

13. To consider:—(a) Applications for the removal of the efficiency bars in the following cases:—(1) Mr. M. Sameer, Index Clerk (Division I.), Assessing Department; (2) Mr. T. G. R. Goonewardene, Chief Correspondence Clerk (Division I.), Assessing Department; (3) Mr. B. E. Wickremasinghe, Book-keeper, Treasurer's Department (Division. I.); (4) Mr. W. A. Perera, Book-keeper, Waterworks Department (Division I.); (5) Mr. G. B. Silva, Recordkeeper and Chief Registration Clerk (Division I.), Public Health Department; (6) Mr. J. A. A. Fernando, Clerk Laboratory (Division I.), City Microbiologist's Office. (b) The recommendation of the Chairman that the halt be reduced from two years to one in each case.—(a) Considered; (b) Recommended (1) to (6).

14. To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. A. P. de Pinto, Inspector, Compulsory Drainage, for an advance of Rs. 350, in order to enable him to purchase a motor cycle for official duties.—Considered. (b) The recommendation of the acting Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid by 12 monthly instalments on the usual terms.—(b) Recommended.

15. To recommend the sanction of Council for the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rs. 300 for prizes and other expenses incurred in connection with the first sports meet of the playground children held on December 19, 1925.—Recommended.

16. To recommend that a sum of Rs. 213·33 be voted to meet the proportionate cost of the passage to England of the Chairman's wife in November, 1925. (This is in accordance with the Council's resolution of June 10, 1925).—Recommended.

17. To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council, that, in view of the steady increase of work in the Council's Branch, the following posts be created:—(a) One Clerk in Division I. on a salary of Rs. 900 a year; (b) One circulating peon on a salary of Rs. 300 a year with a bicycle allowance of Rs. 120 a year.—Recommended (a) and (b).

19. To consider an application from Dr. L. F. Hirst, City Microbiologist, regarding the observations carried out at Labugama Waterworks and requesting that following rates of batta be sanctioned:—(a) City Microbiologist at Rs. 10 per night, as per General Order No. 356; (b) Personal servant in case of need at 37 cents per diem; (c) Senior Laboratory Attendant, H. J. Caldera, at Rs. 2 per diem.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

20. To recommend the sanction of Council for the payment of Rs. 500 monthly to the Education District Committee, Colombo Municipal area, for the purpose of feeding the poor school children in Dematagoda, Maligakanda, and Green street schools for the year 1926.—Recommended that the contribution of Rs. 5,000 be paid in ten monthly instalments.

21. To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 86·22 to cooly P. Arrumogam of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is found unfit by a Medical Board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 162 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 19·16.—Recommended.

22. To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 242·32 to mason John Singho of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is found unfit by a Medical Board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 223 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 39·12.—Recommended.

23. To consider a memorandum of the Secretary, Municipal Council, regarding Council's translation work and recommending that the present remuneration be doubled, viz.:—Rs. 100 per annum for Sinhalese and Rs. 100 per annum for Tamil.—Recommended.

24. To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated January 8, 1926, regarding leave to Mr. F. S. de Fonseka, Head Clerk, Assessing Department, recommending:—(a) That, further 70 days leave, making 81 days over 42 days granted to him during 1925, be sanctioned, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute; (b) That, under section 10 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, he may be granted 91 days leave; (c) That the balance 70 days' leave may be set off against the lapsed vacation leave of 74 days available in respect of 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914, under section 10 (iii.) of the Leave Minute, and the resolution of Council of September 9, 1925, *re* interpretation of section 10 (iii.).—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

25. To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 3 days over 42 days granted in 1925 to Mr. M. F. P. Jayasuriya of the Municipal Treasurer's Department.—Recommended.

26. To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated January 13, 1926, regarding leave to the late Mr. N. L. Perera, Compositor, Printing Department, recommending:—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, 9 further days leave, making 130 days, over 42 days granted to him in 1925, be sanctioned; (b) That the 9 days further accumulated leave, making 86 days over 91 days, be set off against the lapsed leave available of 73 days in respect of 1922 and 1923, under section 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute and the resolution of Council of September 9, 1925, *re* interpretation of section 10 (iii.).—Recommended (a) and (b).

#### Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 12, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 20, *vide* resolution of Council on page 283 of these minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 12 of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of January 18, 1926.

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (Law, Sanitation, Works, and Finance) of January 26, 1926.*

(1) To consider a further letter, dated December 8, 1925, from Messrs. Julius and Creasy regarding the charges for reporting on titles to properties, stating that they will be unable to continue to act as the Council's Lawyers after March 31, 1926.—Recommended that Messrs. Wilson and Kadirgamar, be asked to become the Council's Lawyers.

(2) To consider the correspondence with Mr. L. B. Perera, regarding the properties bearing assessment Nos. 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, and 472, 3rd Division, Maradana, in connection with the proposal for the widening of Maradana road.—Recommended that the properties be purchased for Rs. 60,000 and that that sum be voted.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 1, after a discussion, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 2, after a discussion, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

*Extract from the Minutes of the Special Building Committee of January 29, 1926.*

(3) To consider an application from Mr. A. J. Vanderpoorten, for permission to erect a garage at No. 239, Colpetty road, for the housing of motor cars hired by the Galle Face Hotel.—Recommended that garages for storing cars for hiring purposes be allowed in residential areas provided that no repairs are effected and that the sites are approved by the Building Committee.

*Resolution.*

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

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

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

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1925, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for December, 1925.

(2) Weekly statements *re* plague.

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

(4) C. L. I. Band programme for February, 1926.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for December, 1925.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's report for December, 1925, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(7) Diaries of the following officers for the month of January, 1926, with a statement of out-door work done :—

*Municipal Engineer's Department* :—The Municipal Engineer, the Works Engineer; the Drainage Engineer; the Assistant Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Buildings; the Engineer, Sanitation; the Engineer, Mechanical; the Engineer, House Drainage; and Maintenance Inspectors (two).

*Waterworks Department* :—The Waterworks Engineer and the Assistant Engineer.

*Public Health Department* :—The Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, 2nd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, 3rd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, and the City Microbiologist.

(The Assistant Medical Officer of Health in charge of Child Welfare was on leave.)

*Veterinary Department* :—Veterinary Inspectors (four). The Veterinary Surgeon was on leave.

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

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

(a) The month of December, 1925 :—

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

(b) The month of January, 1926 :—

The City Analyst.

The City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on March 3, 1926.

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

**Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1926.**

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1926, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to 31, 1926.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926, as per Budget.		Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1926.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	190,250	0..	70,355	0	A.—Non-effective charges ..	831,951	0..	9,651	86
B.—Licences ..	220,450	0..	48,286	0	B.—Chairman ..	27,600	0..	2,300	0
C.—Judicial fines ..	70,000	0..	6,092	62	C.—Secretariat ..	125,509	0..	13,843	44
D.—Tolls ..	141,000	0..	1,207	93	D.—Treasurer's Department ..	282,476	0..	30,052	92
E.—Markets ..	130,500	0..	11,597	73	E.—Veterinary Department ..	168,790	0..	5,480	49
F.—Slaughter-house ..	56,000	0..	6,683	12	F.—Municipal Court ..	29,092	0..	2,282	61
G.—Conservancy ..	12,000	0..	760	0	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	81,731	0..	3,380	5
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	57,500	0..	6,681	22	H.—Public Health Department ..	480,468	0..	24,675	80
I.—Consolidated rate ..	3,260,000	0..	584,867	25	I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,160,030	0..	269,410	41
K.—Water ..	711,000	0..	65,606	81	K.—Waterworks Department ..	350,322	0..	16,913	88
L.—Rents ..	76,950	0..	7,830	47	L.—Assessing Department ..	106,684	0..	7,540	31
M.—Miscellaneous ..	534,069	0..	25,673	96	M.—Public Library ..	14,605	0..	895	19
Total ..	5,459,719	0	835,642	11	Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	—	..	449,215	15
					Total ..	5,659,258	0	835,642	11

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, February 26, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Municipal Treasurer.



## Balance Sheet, January 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.		Rs.		ASSETS.	Rs.		Rs.			
	c.		c.			c.		c.			
1. Loans outstanding :—					1. Capital expenditure :—						
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works ..	3,457,278	50				
Less redemption of loan ..	131,041	73			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—						
			2,868,958	27	(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 ..	51,055	69				
Less redemption of loan ..	483,674	17			(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	659,580	24				
			10,589,305	83	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76				
2. Grant in aid :—					(d) Town Hall at Victoria park ..	887,458	3				
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—		7,100,000	0				23,705,230	34		
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—					2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles ..	—		3,694	18		
(a) Waterworks loan ..	131,041	73			3. Advance accounts :—						
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	483,674	17			(a) Miscellaneous ..	2,508	77				
			614,715	90	(b) Municipal quarries ..	13,617	91				
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—					(c) Advances on works pending recovery ..	18,069	80				
(a) Waterworks ..	457,278	50						34,196	48		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	372,516	13			Less credit balance on making articles for stock ..	1,771	53				
			829,794	63					32,424	95	
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	—		2,089,362	18	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	95,624	61				
6. War Memorial Fund balance towards Child Welfare Centre ..	—		88,124	37	Less recoveries from land-owners ..	57,999	31				
7. Deposits :—									37,625	30	
(a) Pending execution of works ..	42,396	53			5. Expenditure on aided house drainage ..	65,587	38				
(b) Miscellaneous ..	31,190	91			Less recoveries from owners ..	18,236	15				
			73,587	44					47,351	23	
8. Securities :—					6. Stores on hand :—						
(a) Tenders ..	50	0			(a) General ..	754,285	36				
(b) Contractors ..	13,146	0			(b) Waterworks ..	2,866	38				
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	8,870	54							757,151	74	
(d) Miscellaneous ..	66,017	68			7. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—				289	35
(e) Public Library ..	540	0			8. Cash :—						
			88,624	22	(a) At Bank on current account ..	155,770	99				
9. Suspense account ..	—		5,987	39	(b) On fixed deposit account ..	1,894,607	97				
10. Receipts in advance ..	—		6,962	35	(c) In hand :—						
11. Excess of assets over liabilities :—					(1) With shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,850	0				
(a) Brought forward from 1925 ..	1,831,623	32			(2) With Municipal Council officials ..	265	0				
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to January 31, 1926, as per summary of revenue and expenditure ..	449,215	15							2,052,493	96	
			2,280,838	47							
Total ..	—		26,636,261	5	Total ..	—				26,636,261	5

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, February 26, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Municipal Treasurer.

## Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1925.		Receipts to January 31, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	3,000,000	0	—		3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions ..	457,026	12	252	38	457,278	50
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—		11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid ..	7,100,000	0	—		7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	361,765	88	10,750	25	372,516	13
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon* ..						
	2,089,362	18	—		2,089,362	18
Total ..	24,081,134	18	11,002	63	24,092,136	81

\* 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, 1925.		Payments to January 31, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,457,278	50	3,457,026	12	252	38	3,457,278	50
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 ..	567,207	30	540,742	99	10,312	70	551,055	69
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	658,696	93	657,375	34	2,204	90	659,580	24
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76	319,293	76	—	—	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria park ..	1,334,132	99	867,857	74	19,600	29	887,458	3
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,705,230	34
							386,906	47
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>24,167,173</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>23,672,860</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32,370</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24,092,136</b>	<b>81</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, February 26, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Municipal Treasurer.

Draft Supplemental Budget for Twelve Months from January 1 to December 31, 1925.

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.		Total.			Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>A.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.</b>									
5 Pension to Andris Appu, Process Server, Municipal court ..	288	0			Gratuity to Scavenging Overseer, Carolis Silva, Engineer's Department ..	171	0		
Gratuity to W. A. Harmanis Fernando, carpenter, Municipal Workshop ..	273	0			Gratuity to Head Mason, N. L. Abdul Latiff, Engineer's Department ..	266	0		
Gratuity to A. Cassim, Mason, Engineer's Department ..	312	0			Gratuity to Cooly, Sunderam, Engineer's Department ..	113	0		
Pension to J. H. P. Walker, Clerk, Treasurer's Department (from July 29, 1924, at Rs. 1,000) ..	1,325	0			Gratuity to Aniff Sahid, Engineer's Department ..	268	0		
Pension to P. D. S. R. Almeida, Book-keeper, Engineer's Department (from February 6, 1925, at Rs. 2,200 per annum) ..	1,984	0			Gratuity to G. Cassim, Mason, Engineer's Department ..	280	0		
Gratuity to widow and four minor children of the late Overseer, D. S. Kulasinghe, Engineer's Department ..	495	0			Gratuity to Sangili, Kangany, Engineer's Department ..	394	0		
Gratuity to Mrs. F. M. Paton, Health Visitor, Public Health Department ..	735	0			Gratuity to M. M. Latiff, Mason, Engineer's Department ..	425	0		
Gratuity to widow and minor child of the late D. H. Alvitigala, Deputy Shroff, Treasurer's Department ..	700	0			Gratuity to J. J. Fernando, Conservancy Overseer, Engineer's Department ..	219	71		
Gratuity to six minor children of the late Muniandy, Cooly, Kanatte cemetery ..	163	0			Gratuity to the widow and two minor children of the late J. D. Ebert, Superintendent, Slaughter-house ..	1,695	0		
Gratuity to Cooly, Hendrick Appu, Engineer's Department ..	99	0			Pension to K. Ermans Silva, late Reservoir-keeper, Waterworks Department ..	81	37		
Gratuity to Scavenging Sub-Overseer, H. Bastian Perera, Engineer's Department ..	177	0			Pension to N. B. Cooray, Clerk, Engineer's Department (from August 11, 1925, at Rs. 1,963.50 per annum) ..	766	0		
Gratuity to Watcher, M. Subahamy, Engineer's Department ..	70	0			Gratuity to Cooly, Thudan, Engineer's Department ..	153	0		
Gratuity to widow and minor child of the late L. C. de Silva, Clerk, Engineer's Department ..	460	0			Gratuity to Suppen, Scavenging Cooly, Engineer's Department ..	96	0		
Gratuity to Cooly, Sunderam, Grand-pass market ..	161	0			Gratuity to Mason, Abdul Majeed, Engineer's Department ..	142	0		
Gratuity to D. John Singho, Driver, Engineer's Department ..	503	0			Pension to H. P. Beling, Assistant Municipal Assessor ..	1,615	0		
Gratuity to the two minor children of the late W. Lodewyke, Inspector, Veterinary Department ..	1,100	0			Gratuity to Cooly, B. S. Perera, Public Health Department ..	162	0		
Gratuity to widow and minor children of D. M. Harry, Arachchi, Secretariat ..	400	0			Gratuity to Overseer, H. O. Gauder, Engineer's Department ..	274	0		
Gratuity to T. D. G. Vincent, Assistant Storekeeper ..	846	0			Gratuity to Stagoo Appu, Cooly, Refuse Destructor, Engineer's Department ..	105	0		
Gratuity to Cooly, Jayeneris, Public Health Department ..	98	0			Gratuity to Cooly, Setha, Elie House park, Engineer's Department ..	76	0		
Gratuity to Cooly and Assistant Fitter, Solay, Waterworks Department ..	166	0			9 Contribution to Volunteer Band for extra performances ..	375	0		
Gratuity to Mason Abdul Rahiman, Engineer's Department ..	236	0			15 Shortage of metal at the Municipal Council quarries ..	72,080	0		
Gratuity to Cooly, Pavanasam, Engineer's Department ..	83	0						90,431	8
					<b>B.—CHAIRMAN.</b>				
					1 (a) Leave salary and cost of passage, of the late Chairman ..	—	—	12,828	0

C.—SECRETARIAT.		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
12	Medical Boards .. .. .	50 0		93	Granite sett cart tracks, Prince of Wales' Avenue .. .. .	108,240 0	
14	Miscellaneous (Shorthand writer <i>re</i> Municipal Council quarries) .. .. .	650 0	700 0	94	Drainage of Old and New Moor streets (acquisition of land) .. .. .	11,000 0	
<b>D.—TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>				95	Widening of Colpetty road from Turret road to Bagatelle road .. .. .	100,000 0	
14	Insurance of Municipal Council buildings .. .. .	600 0		96	Improvement of Kollupitiya Station approach road .. .. .	10,500 0	
15	Premium on guarantee policies .. .. .	550 0		97	Cost of appointment of an Assistant Engineer .. .. .	912 0	
16	Remuneration to officers of Licensing Branch and bonus to Revenue Inspectors .. .. .	3,142 0	4,292 0	98	Acquisition of land for extension of Albion road .. .. .	7,270 0	
<b>E.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.</b>				99	Cleaning and minor repairs to Sirinivasa, Edinburgh Crescent .. .. .	1,075 0	
2	Allowances .. .. .	70 0		100	Payment of overtime to supervising officers, in connection with Pearl Fishery, 1925 .. .. .	450 0	
5	Uniforms .. .. .	200 0		101	Playground at Waters meet .. .. .	3,667 50	
10	Miscellaneous .. .. .	75 0	345 0	102	Lay-out of roads in the vicinity of New Town Hall, Victoria park .. .. .	56,500 0	
<b>F.—MUNICIPAL COURT.</b>				103	Purchase of apparatus to be fitted to lorry for cleaning gullies .. .. .	4,500 0	
4	Stationery .. .. .	—	100 0	104	Diversion of sewer A 78, Fort .. .. .	70,750 0	
<b>G.—FIRE BRIGADE.</b>				105	Erecting a 'bus stand at Mutwal .. .. .	1,500 0	
2	Allowances .. .. .	38 0		106	Compensation for the bare laud falling within street lines, Lauries road .. .. .	350 0	
5	Working expenses .. .. .	600 0	638 0	107	Erection of a dairy shed at cattle shed, Dematagoda .. .. .	1,725 0	
<b>H.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>				108	Silt pit near baggage office, Fort .. .. .	900 0	
<i>(b) Dispensaries.</i>				72/1923	Laying of footpaths, kerbs and channels, Wolfendhal .. .. .	1,101 0	
15	Salaries .. .. .	350 0		89/1924	Land acquisition, laying of 30-inch diameter water main from Maligakanda to Union place .. .. .	35,269 64	
16	Allowances .. .. .	40 0	390 0	<hr/> 562,551 14			
<b>I.—MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT:</b>				<b>K.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>			
2	Allowances .. .. .	770 0		1	Salaries .. .. .	1,813 0	
4	Uniforms .. .. .	300 0		3	Maintenance of Colombo Waterworks .. .. .	4,881 0	
13	Maintenance, markets .. .. .	1,000 0		23	Water service to Armstrong's garage, Parsons road .. .. .	8,000 0	
20	Maintenance of Khan clock tower .. .. .	450 0		24	Extension of 12-inch main, Union place .. .. .	1,500 0	
25	Upkeep of metal roads .. .. .	32,000 0		25	Strengthening steel joists at streams crossing, main pipe line .. .. .	5,000 0	
27	Watering and oiling streets .. .. .	5,638 0		24a/1924	Laying 30-inch steel main for supply to South Colombo .. .. .	46,000 0	
28	Asphalting and tarring streets .. .. .	20,382 0		29/1924	Repairs to Buick car .. .. .	455 0	
31	Repair and upkeep of steam rollers and lorries .. .. .	2,500 0		<hr/> 67,649 0			
33	Maintenance and repair to plant .. .. .	2,500 0		<b>L.—ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.</b>			
36	Scavenging .. .. .	6,400 0		9	Library .. .. .	450 0	
47	Maintenance of conservancy carts and working expenses of Ford conservancy lorries .. .. .	750 0		11	Purchase of adjustable steel rack .. .. .	348 0	
51	Clearing gullies, &c. .. .. .	2,000 0		<hr/> 798 0			
57	Working and maintenance of destructor .. .. .	1,750 0		<b>M.—PUBLIC LIBRARY.</b>			
60	Upkeep of Chairman's car .. .. .	250 0		1	Salaries .. .. .	3,853 0	
62	Upkeep of Printing Department, machinery and gas .. .. .	550 0		2	Maintenance of public library .. .. .	2,500 0	
70	Store and oil tanks, Suduwella .. .. .	1,180 0		3	Furniture .. .. .	800 0	
78	Elie House corner improvement .. .. .	791 0		<hr/> 7,153 0			
86	Lavatories .. .. .	14,600 0				Total .. .. .	747,875 22
91	Acquisition, Child welfare centre, Gintupitiya and Hill streets .. .. .	50,670 0					
92	Construction of approach road to Hendala ferry .. .. .	2,360 0					

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, March 3, 1926.

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

### MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on December 16, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., in accordance with notice dated December 11, 1925.

*Present* :—The Hon. Mr. W. L. Kindersley, Chairman; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Mr. G. E. de Silva; Mr. P. M. Bingham; Dr. R. F. La Brooy; Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail; Mr. S. A. Wijayatilleke.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on November 21, and of the adjourned Meeting held on December 9, 1925, 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 1924 to November 30, 1925, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for November, 1925.
- (d) Statements of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of November, 1925.
- (e) The reservoir readings for November, 1925.

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 November, 1925.

3A. Mr. de Silva gave notice, that at the next Meeting he would move—"That this Council do ask Government to erect an Infectious Diseases Hospital at Government expense on the land acquired for this purpose by the Council at Mavilmada."

4. Correspondence :—(1) Letter No. 35 of November 28, 1925, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* proposed scheme for widening Malabar street.

Resolved that the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), be asked whether the plan submitted is the final plan, and whether it provides a pavement.

(2) Letter No. 36 of December 7, 1925, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, stating that Government decided that the cost of maintaining beggars sent to the Vagrants Home from areas, under the control of Local Bodies should not be met from Central Government Funds.—Read.

(3) Letter No. 37 of December 11, 1925, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, regarding the grant of Rs. 20 per mensem to the Kandy District Nurses' Association out of the vote allowed for maternity and child welfare.—Read.

(4) Letter No. 38 of December 11, 1925, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* lease of a plot of ground situated opposite Victoria Commemoration Buildings in Kandy.—Read.

(5) Letter No. 375 from the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, *re* surrender of lot 17A, in preliminary plan No. 6,980, for a Fundamental Bench Mark.

Resolved that the lot referred to be leased to the Crown for 50 years at 10 cents per annum.

(6) Letter No. 4 of October 29, 1925, from the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Matale, inquiring whether the Council has any old water-service piping and fittings for disposal.

Resolved that the old pipes be offered at Rs. 17.50 a length.

(7) Letter of December 3, 1925, from the Honorary Secretary, Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, recommending that Sister K. Macgregor be confirmed in her appointment as Health Visitor.

Resolved that Sister K. Macgregor be confirmed in her appointment, but that she be informed that the post is not pensionable.

(8) Letter of November 27, 1925, from Mr. J. C. Wimalasirie, Honorary Secretary, Free Ayurvedic Dispensary Committee, forwarding the minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the Committee held on November 24.

Resolved that he be informed that this Council must control the management as the funds for maintenance are provided by the Council.

(9) Letter of December 14, 1925, from Mr. J. C. Wimalasirie, submitting names of gentlemen for selection to serve on the Board of Control and Management of the Free Ayurvedic Dispensary.

Resolved that Messrs. L. B. Warakulle, J. C. Wimalasirie, and Rev. G. de Lanerolle be appointed to serve with the elected Members of Council on the Board of Control and Management of the Free Ayurvedic Dispensary.

(10) Letter of December 11, 1925, from the Honorary Secretary, Kandy Mahajana Sabah, for permission to erect two pandals, free of charge.

Resolved that the usual charge of Rs. 20 be levied.

(11) Letter No. 411, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Government Agent, Central Province, *re* Lewella bridge, for the information of the Chairman.

Resolved that the letter be acknowledged with thanks.

5. The following questions which stood in the name of Mr. Pieris were withdrawn in view of the replies received by Mr. Ismail, from the Inspector-General of Police :—

(1) Is it true that a section of Trincomalee street was closed to all vehicular traffic during certain hours on December 6, and 13 ?

(2) If so, was this done with the sanction of Government, or at the instance of any official at Kandy ?

(3) If at the instance of any official at Kandy, in what capacity, and by what right did he do so ?

## 6. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

*Standing Committee (B).*

(1) That the Municipal midwife be paid at the rate of 50 cents per visit for cases outside a radius of 2 miles for travelling. The visits to be limited to 4 in any one case. Payments of Rs. 12.15 and Rs. 2.70 made to the midwife in August and September, respectively, on this account to be passed.

*Standing Committee (C).*

(2) That the Shroff be allowed an Assistant on Rs. 420 per annum rising by increments of Rs. 60 per annum, to Rs. 600 per annum. Security of Rs. 1,500 in land, or cash to be furnished to the Shroff by the Assistant.

(3) That an additional cooly at 60 cents per diem be employed for clearing drains, &c., at the Mahaiyawa Model Tenements.

*Standing Committee (D).*

(4) That the following applications for water service be allowed:—(i.) No. 27, Primrose Hill, C. Backhouse; (ii.) Nos. 32 and 33, Hill street, B. Abeyratne; (iii.) 64, King street, A. Meera Saibo.

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted with the exception of (2), which was deferred for consideration at the next meeting.

7. Tenders for extending water mains along Katugastota road.

Resolved that the five tenders received be referred to the Superintendent of Municipal Works for report and circulated to the Members.

8. To lay down street lines, along Davie road under the provisions of section 18 (4), of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.

Resolved that the street lines, be approved as shown, on the plan with the modifications indicated by the Chairman.

9. Memorandum from the Accountant, pointing out the desirability of charging the sum of Rs. 2,977.51, spent on the Gonapillikanu Scheme to revenue instead of to the loan.

Resolved that the amount be charged to current revenue.

Confirmed this 16th day of January, 1926:

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

**Aggregate Statement, 1925.**

REVENUE.	Estimate. Rs. c.	Actual. Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue account .. .. .	447,891 50	495,596 7
B.—Electricity Department, revenue account .. .. .	139,325 0	153,065 86
Nett Revenue account .. .. .	—	4,820 32
	587,216 50	653,482 25
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>		
<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
A.—General Revenue account .. .. .	396,275 84	385,596 31
B.—Electricity Department, revenue account .. .. .	87,214 39	107,249 84
Nett Revenue account .. .. .	10,000 0	23,619 24
	493,490 23	516,465 39
<i>Capital Services provided from Revenue.</i>		
A.—General Revenue account .. .. .	22,784 16	38,307 72
B.—Electricity Department .. .. .	8,050 0	83,952 80
	30,834 16	122,260 52
<i>Capital Services Provided from Loan.</i>		
A.—General Revenue account .. .. .	290,000 0	66,644 81
B.—Electricity Department .. .. .	—	—
	290,000 0	66,644 81
<i>Capital Services provided from Donations.</i>		
A.—General Revenue account .. .. .	—	2,824 36
	814,324 39	708,195 8

## A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

## Revenue Account for the Twelve Months, January 1 to December 31, 1925.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1925.		Incurred from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1925.		REVENUE.	Estimated for 1925.		Accrued from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1925.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Administrative, personal emoluments ..	65,680	13	65,447	73	1 Consolidated rate ..	198,000	0	202,195	83
1A Administrative, other charges ..	16,418	0	16,958	78	2 Taxes ..	28,255	0	35,688	15
2 Rice allowance to coolies ..	1,000	0	1,895	91	3 Tolls ..	27,085	0	27,225	0
3 Collectors ..	10,600	0	10,735	21	4 Licence fees and stamp duties—				
4 Infectious diseases, prevention ..	3,000	0	4,160	87	(a) Licence fees ..	4,300	0	5,111	50
5 Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	32,507	75	28,196	13	(b) Stamp duties ..	14,950	0	24,306	50
6 Conservancy of latrines ..	43,420	0	44,105	43	5 Slaughter-house fees ..	10,300	0	11,086	80
7 Minor sanitary services ..	2,745	0	2,362	31	6 Conservancy fees ..	30,650	0	33,036	10
8 Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance ..	45,349	0	43,417	27	7 Rents ..	69,501	50	70,407	5
9 Public lighting ..	28,750	0	28,750	34	8 Judicial fines ..	4,000	0	9,321	32
10 Water services ..	11,600	0	13,839	90	9 Water service ..	10,550	0	14,434	14
11 Town improvements ..	7,000	0	7,241	1	10 Government grants ..	34,100	0	37,100	0
12 Markets ..	7,412	0	7,973	8	11 Education account ..	1,300	0	—	—
13 Slaughter-houses ..	4,280	0	4,243	37	12 Miscellaneous receipts ..	14,900	0	25,683	68
14 Cemetery ..	2,422	0	2,416	1					
15 Municipal Court ..	2,234	0	2,174	0					
16 Police ..	30,000	0	30,000	0					
17 Education ..	4,587	97	200	0					
18 Free Library ..	2,400	0	2,400	0					
19 Poor relief and public recreation ..	6,150	0	5,724	84					
20 Pensions ..	4,611	83	4,693	82					
21 Loan repayments and interest ..	54,978	16	51,769	83					
22 Miscellaneous services ..	9,130	0	6,857	47					
	396,275	84	385,596	31					
23 Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	22,784	16	38,307	72					
	419,060	0	423,904	3					
Balance, being revenue in excess of expenditure ..	—	—	71,692	4					
	—	—	495,596	7					
						447,891	50	495,596	7

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## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1925.

## LIABILITIES.

	Amount.		Total.		Amount.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.			
Loans outstanding:—				Sundry creditors:—					
Government of Ceylon ..	105,402	98		Police bill account ..	15,000	0			
Local loans Commissioners on December 31, 1924 ..	374,166	66		Tradesmen ..	8,173	18			
Less repayments in 1925 ..	26,500	0		Outstanding wages ..	5,399	41			
	347,666	66		Market stall rent securities ..	4,552	50			
Add Loans received in 1925 ..	75,000	0		Model tenement securities ..	960	0			
	422,666	66	528,069	64	Sundry securities ..	1,518	62		
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1924 ..	327,230	36		Free Library upkeep account ..	397	93			
Redeemed in 1925 ..	26,500	0		Free Library Members deposit account ..	412	0			
	293,730	36	581,664	10	Miscellaneous deposits ..	3,162	53		
Revenue contributions to capital outlay on December 31, 1924 ..	543,356	38		Municipal Court fines awards ..	193	50			
Contributed in 1925 ..	38,307	72		Board of Improvement deposit account ..	1,561	25			
	581,664	10		Maternity and Child Welfare Committee ..	223	0			
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1925 ..	—	—	99,078	34	Backlane scheme, contribution ..	—	41,553	92	
Donations for capital services:—				Sinking fund:—			14,673	69	
Donation from Mr. K. B. Warakulle for building an Ayurvedic Dispensary (received in 1925) ..	—	—	2,900	0	Amount to credit invested as per contra ..	—	60,110	0	
			1,565,442	44	Revenue account, balance from 1924 ..	166,951	72		
Capital account: Balance in hand ..	—	—	173,473	75	Add revenue in excess of expenditure from January 1 to December 31, 1925, as per revenue account ..	71,692	4	238,643	76
							528,455	12	

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	Expended to Dec. 31, 1924.		Expended during 1925.		Total Capital Outlay.		Unexpended Balance in Hand.		Total Assets.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>Capital outlay :—</b>										
Town Hall and Municipal offices	37,469	98	—	—	37,469	98	—	—		
Markets .. .. .	77,442	91	—	—	77,442	91	—	—		
Rice granaries and depôts	60,138	56	721	82	60,860	38	—	—		
School buildings	10,156	51	—	—	10,156	51	—	—		
Model dwellings	181,070	6	60,605	77	241,675	83	33,324	17		
Ayurvedic Dispensary	—	—	2,824	36	2,824	36	75	64		
Other Municipal buildings	59,771	91	—	—	59,771	91	—	—		
Roads, pavements, &c. . .	107,607	13	4,638	3	112,245	16	—	—		
Drainage .. . . .	145,010	75	1,929	0	146,939	75	—	—		
Public latrines	20,229	84	5,058	14	25,287	98	—	—		
Motor carriage and rickshaw stands	371	78	2,134	77	2,506	55	—	—		
Recreation grounds	30,374	26	500	0	30,874	26	—	—		
Waterworks	467,489	64	2,997	17	470,486	81	—	—		
Investigations into water schemes	2,499	8	2,977	51	5,476	59	—	—		
Waterworks—new scheme	68,752	2	6,039	4	74,791	6	140,073	94		
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 in 1925	—	—	1,334	52	1,334	52	—	—		
Public notice boards	—	—	106	40	106	40	—	—		
Dredger	—	—	3,939	2	3,939	2	—	—		
Dhobies' tanks	—	—	7,510	0	7,510	0	—	—		
	<u>1,284,191</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>107,776</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>1,391,968</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>173,473</u>	<u>75</u>		
Loan to Electricity Department	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,565,442	44
Investments held by trustees of Sinking Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	226,055	13
Stocks and stores :—									60,110	0
Stores .. . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,703	16		
Rice .. . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	35		
Sundry debtors :—									8,709	51
Rates, taxes, &c. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	55,080	6		
Cheques returned by Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Advance of pay, &c. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	540	87		
Sale of stores	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Times Book Club account	—	—	—	—	—	—	183	15		
Board of Improvement.. . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,218	34		
Loan to the Superintendent of Works for purchase of a car	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,800	0		
Cash :—									59,822	4 2
In Mercantile Bank fixed deposit	—	—	—	—	—	—	140,000	0		
In Mercantile Bank current account	—	—	—	—	—	—	33,597	19		
Petty cash in hand	—	—	—	—	—	—	110	87		
Petty cash in hand of the Secretary, Maternity, and Child Welfare Committee	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	0		
							<u>173,758</u>	<u>6</u>		
									<u>528,455</u>	<u>12</u>

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## B—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

## Revenue Account for the Twelve Months, January 1 to December 31, 1925.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1925.		Expended Jan. to Dec 31, 1925.		Total. Rs. c.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Generation of electricity :—					
Fuel .. . . .	27,225	89	40,247	88	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores .. . . .	5,997	50	7,961	56	
Salaries and wages at works	8,292	0	7,882	25	
Repairs and maintenance :—					
(a) Buildings	500	0	1,854	30	
(b) Engine, boilers, machinery, and plants	3,398	0	4,025	81	
Distribution of electricity :—					61,971 80
Salaries of outdoor staff	2,500	0	1,221	40	
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	3,000	0	531	54	
Public lamps :—					1,752 94
Attendance and maintenance	6,000	0	6,877	66	
Works executed for customers :—					6,877 66
Labour .. . . .	4,269	60	3,135	28	
Materials .. . . .	7,230	40	12,511	46	
Management and general expenses :—					15,646 74
Salaries .. . . .	15,226	0	17,467	97	
Rent of Engineer's bungalow	1,200	0	1,200	0	
Printing and stationery	750	0	849	0	
Aud't fees	250	0	250	0	
Typewriter	350	0	350	0	
Legal expenses	50	0	—	—	
Telephone	225	0	—	—	
Sundry charges	750	0	883	73	
					21,000 70
Total amount of working expenses	87,214	39	—	—	107,249 84
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account	—	—	—	—	45,862
					<u>153,065 86</u>

INCOME.	Estimated		Realized		Total.
	for 1925.		Jan. to Dec., 1925.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Sale of electricity :—					
Private lighting ..	..	90,000	0	..	94,172 64
Power of heating ..	..	—	—	..	—
Public lighting ..	..	30,000	0	..	31,304 5
Municipal Departments ..	..	475	0	..	587 55
					126,064 24
Public lamps :—					
Attendance and maintenance ..	..	—	—	..	—
Works executed for customers and goods sold :—					
From customers ..	..	15,000	0	..	23,366 76
					23,366 76
Rent of meters :—					
Recoveries ..	..	3,600	0	..	3,524 0
					3,524 0
Sundry revenue :—					
Miscellaneous receipts ..	..	250	0	..	110 86
					110 86
		139,325	0		153,065 86

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### Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to December 31, 1925.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest ..	..	—	11,831	24	Balance from 1924 ..	87,768	24
Depreciation ..	..	—	11,788	0	Refund of Customs duty ..	4,820	32
Nett profit up to December 31, 1924	87,768	24			Gross profit as per revenue account January 1		
Nett profit for the year 1925 ..	27,017	10			to December, 1925 ..	45,816	2
			114,785	34			
			138,404	58			138,404 58

Capital account amount transferred thereto ..	102,523	95	Nett profit brought forward ..	114,785	34
Balance carried forward ..	12,261	39			
	114,785	34		114,785	34

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### B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

#### Balance Sheet, December 31, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		
				Expended	During	Total.
				up to Dec.	1925.	
				31, 1924.	1925.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Revenue contribution to capital outlay ..	..	102,523	95	Capital outlay :—		
Temporary loan from Municipal fund ..	..	226,055	13	Acquisition of un-		
Reserve for depreciation ..	..	22,959	17	dertaking ..	150,000	0
		351,538	25	Extension of		
Sundry creditors ..	..	32,598	49	buildings ..	10,603	36
Outstanding wages ..	..	2,434	44	New parts for		
Customers deposits ..	..	2	77	engine ..	7,276	73
Nett revenue account :—				Storage battery ..	48,924	45
Balance at credit ..	114,785	34		Switch board ..	1,940	60
Appropriated for capital ex-				Meters ..	1,374	72
penditure ..	102,523	95		Mains ..	45,146	38
				Air compressor ..	2,319	21
Balance carried forward ..	12,261	39		New Generating		
				Plant ..	—	63,893 71
					267,585 45	83,952 80
				Stores on hand ..	—	351,538 25
				Fittings on hire ..	—	17,178 33
				Sundry debtors ..	—	85 48
				Municipal Electrical		29,458 3
				Engineer's account ..	—	541 34
				Petty cash ..	—	33 91
						398,835 34
						398,835 34

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## A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

## Detailed Statement of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to December 31, 1925.

	REVENUE.					
	Estimated for 1925.		Accrued January 1 to December 31, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>1.—CONSOLIDATED RATE.</b>						
Rates for 1925 (16 per cent. and 8 per cent.)	196,000	0	199,647	39		
Cost on recoveries on warrants	2,000	0	2,548	44		
					202,195	83
<b>2.—TAXES.</b>						
Tax on vehicles and animals	10,500	0	17,428	0		
Costs on recovery of taxes on vehicles and animals	5	0	8	35		
Commutation under the Road Ordinance	17,750	0	18,251	80		
					35,688	15
<b>3.—TOLLS.</b>						
Gonawatte and Talatuoya	100	0	70	0		
Halloluwa	1,400	0	1,635	0		
Lewella	3,500	0	3,435	0		
Government compensation on account of abolished tolls	22,085	0	22,085	0		
					27,225	0
<b>4.—LICENCE FEES AND STAMP DUTIES.</b>						
<i>(a) License Fees.</i>						
Auctioneers and brokers	1,200	0	1,720	0		
Dangerous and offensive trades	2,400	0	2,741	50		
Sundries	700	0	650	0		
					5,111	50
<i>(b) Stamp Duties.</i>						
Butchers	250	0	210	0		
Carriages	1,900	0	1,631	50		
Motor vehicles	3,000	0	7,402	50		
Carriers	900	0	905	0		
Hotels	1,200	0	1,740	0		
Liquor	5,000	0	8,313	50		
Notaries	400	0	473	0		
Proctors	1,200	0	1,246	0		
Poisons	100	0	50	0		
Firearms	1,000	0	2,335	0		
					24,306	50
<b>5.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE FEES.</b>						
Slaughtering fees on cattle	4,700	0	5,275	26		
Slaughtering fees on sheep, goass, and pigs	1,000	0	1,399	22		
Housing and feeding fees	4,400	0	4,182	32		
Sundries	200	0	230	0		
					11,086	80
<b>6.—CONSERVANCY FEES.</b>						
Arrears	—	0	—	0		
Bucket fees and day service	27,500	0	31,029	65		
Fees for removal of trade refuse	2,500	0	1,027	50		
Costs on recoveries on warrants	300	0	466	34		
Fees for emptying private cesspits	350	0	512	61		
					33,036	10
<b>7.—RENTS.</b>						
Markets (monthly rents)	25,500	0	26,218	0		
Market (daily rents)	21,501	50	20,997	75		
Grain sheds	6,500	0	7,190	0		
Model tenements under housing scheme	10,000	0	9,682	0		
Other lands and buildings and encroachments	5,500	0	5,341	5		
Costs on recoveries on warrants	500	0	978	25		
					70,407	5
<b>8.—JUDICIAL FINES.</b>						
Municipal court	4,000	0	9,321	32		
					9,321	32
<b>9.—WATER SERVICE.</b>						
House service	5,000	0	7,979	39		
Rents of meters	1,000	0	1,130	15		
Water used for other than domestic purposes	4,500	0	5,295	33		
Costs on recoveries on warrants	50	0	29	27		
					14,434	14
<b>10.—GOVERNMENT GRANTS.</b>						
In aid of the maintenance of Police	30,000	0	30,000	0		
Dredging Kandy lake	3,000	0	6,000	0		
Moiety toward maintenance of Lady Horton's walk	1,100	0	1,100	0		
					37,100	0



		Estimated for	Supplementary	Incurred.	Total.
		1925.	Estimates.	1925.	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
8.—ROADS, BUILDINGS, PARKS, &c., MAINTENANCE.					
(1) <i>Maintenance of Roads.</i>					
1.	Upkeep of pavements .. ..	3,000 0	—	2,669 30	
2.	Town streets .. ..	12,600 0	—	10,696 56	
3.	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson road .. ..	1,025 0	—	699 33	
4.	Udawattake roads .. ..	2,200 0	—	2,028 72	
5.	Haloluwa, Bahirawakanda, and hospital roads .. ..	2,040 0	—	1,233 52	
18.	Lady Blake's drive .. ..	570 0	—	294 30	
20.	Lady McCallum drive .. ..	1,000 0	—	996 43	
7.	Watering streets .. ..	1,480 0	—	1,005 76	
29.	Repairing Ellagalla road .. ..	220 0	—	168 17	
30.	Renovating Old Mosque road .. ..	267 0	—	242 20	
33.	Upkeep of Asgiriya road .. ..	—	370 0	228 27	
46.	Retaining wall along Lady Anderson's road .. ..	—	900 0	798 50	
47.	Repairs to steps in Katukelle lake road (re-vote) .. ..	—	132 0	115 0	
52.	Retaining wall in Gregory road, near Mowbray school .. ..	—	467 50	280 0	
				21,456 36	
(2) <i>Maintenance of Buildings.</i>					
6.	Municipal buildings .. ..	2,900 0	—	2,533 0	
8.	Market buildings .. ..	2,384 50	—	1,941 6	
31.	Model dwellings .. ..	1,200 0	61 40	1,243 16	
34.	Rebuilding a portion of the boundary wall, at the back of the Town Hall premises .. ..	—	510 0	509 65	
43.	Repairs to Roseneath bungalow .. ..	—	525 0	511 7	
24/41.	Rebuilding outer wall of the secretary's quarters .. ..	—	1,625 29	1,530 88	
				8,268 82	
(3) <i>Maintenance of Parks, Public Seats, &amp;c.</i>					
12.	Recreation ground and esplanade .. ..	1,118 0	—	1,144 29	
15.	Wace park .. ..	510 0	—	457 46	
17.	Public seats, maintenance .. ..	350 0	—	344 1	
				1,945 76	
(4) <i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
9.	Ornamental plants .. ..	546 0	—	498 36	
10.	Tools .. ..	1,000 0	—	954 88	
11.	Bathing and dhobies tanks .. ..	155 0	—	134 89	
13.	Sundry minor works .. ..	1,000 0	—	546 50	
14.	Upkeep of cemetery and cemetery-keeper's bungalow .. ..	200 0	—	178 59	
16.	Repairs to carriage and rickshaw stands .. ..	100 0	—	89 8	
19.	Upkeep of land above old garrison cemetery .. ..	207 50	—	200 75	
D & E.	Ferry boats .. ..	2,400 0	—	2,127 72	
F.	Repairs to approach road to Lewella ferry .. ..	70 0	—	14 27	
G.	Dharma line .. ..	280 0	—	320 21	
J.	Maintenance of grass lands .. ..	820 0	—	752 52	
	Fire engine .. ..	236 0	—	202 97	
	Dredging Kandy lake .. ..	3,000 0	—	2,995 50	
	Upkeep of cattle shed .. ..	520 0	—	601 60	
	Sick pay and orderly .. ..	400 0	—	521 78	
	Upkeep of vistas .. ..	200 0	—	—	
21.	Municipal office alterations .. ..	350 0	327 50	647 43	
22.	Clearing metal quarry .. ..	1,000 0	—	959 28	
				11,746 33	
					43,417 27
9.—PUBLIC LIGHTING.					
	Lighting of streets .. ..	28,750 0	—	28,750 34	
					28,750 34
10.—WATER SERVICES.					
1.	Maintenance of waterworks .. ..	5,000 0	205 0	5,422 64	
2.	Maintenance of two fountains .. ..	100 0	—	65 0	
3.	House service connections .. ..	5,000 0	2,000 0	6,295 81	
4.	Upkeep of meters .. ..	1,500 0	240 0	1,935 5	
5.	Scrapping water mains .. ..	—	5,000 0	121 40	
				13,839 90	

	Estimated for		Supplementary		Incurred.		Total.	
	1925.		1925.		1925.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>11.—TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.</b>								
1. One-third of the cost of establishment of the Board of Improvement ..	7,000	0	—	—	7,244	1	7,244	1
<b>12.—MARKETS.</b>								
1. Salaries ..	3,612	0	240	0	3,846	0		
2. Lighting ..	3,400	0	—	—	3,677	49		
3. Sundry charges ..	400	0	—	—	449	59	7,973	8
<b>13.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.</b>								
1. Salaries ..	1,680	0	—	—	1,437	70		
2. Grass ..	2,400	0	—	—	2,691	20		
3. Sundry charges ..	200	0	—	—	114	47	4,243	37
<b>14.—CEMETERY.</b>								
1. Salaries ..	2,232	0	—	—	2,231	0		
2. Uniforms to coolies ..	90	0	—	—	75	0		
3. Sundry charges ..	100	0	—	—	110	1	2,416	1
<b>15.—MUNICIPAL COURT.</b>								
1. Salaries ..	1,734	0	—	—	1,674	0		
2. Contribution towards salary of Municipal Magistrate ..	500	0	—	—	500	0	2,174	0
<b>16.—POLICE.</b>								
1. Cost of Police within Municipal limits ..	30,000	0	—	—	30,000	0	30,000	0
<b>17.—EDUCATION.</b>								
<i>Katukele Free School.</i>								
1. Salaries and house allowance for teachers ..	3,537	97	—	—	—	—		
2. Books and stationery ..	50	0	—	—	—	—		
3. Travelling expenses to attendance officers and teachers ..	200	0	—	—	—	—		
4. Sundries ..	100	0	—	—	—	—		
5. Furniture ..	200	0	—	—	—	—		
<i>Mahaiyawa Free School.</i>								
1. Contribution towards salary of teachers ..	300	0	—	—	—	—		
<i>Palle Mahaiyawa School.</i>								
1. Grant-in-aid ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Free Night School (Sinhalese Young Men's Association).</i>								
1. Grant-in-aid ..	200	0	—	—	200	0	200	0
<b>18.—FREE LIBRARY.</b>								
1. Upkeep ..	2,400	0	—	—	2,400	0	2,400	0
<b>19.—POOR RELIEF AND PUBLIC RECREATION.</b>								
1. Grant to Kandy Friend-in-Need Society ..	600	0	—	—	600	0		
2. Grant to Kandy Social Service League ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Grant to Kandy District Nurse Association ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Maternity and child welfare ..	3,500	0	—	—	2,678	95		
5. Grant to St. Cecilia's Band ..	1,800	0	—	—	1,800	0		
6. Vagrant charges ..	250	0	—	—	—	—		
7. Grant to Lady Blake's Institution ..	—	—	250	0	250	0		
9. Free Ayurvedic dispensary equipment ..	—	—	400	0	395	89	5,724	84
<b>20.—PENSIONS.</b>								
1. Pensions ..	4,611	83	—	—	4,228	92		
2. Temporary increases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Gratuity to the minor children of the late Bakin Sahideen, kangany, Scavenging Department ..	—	—	45	0	45	0		
Gratuity to Nayakkan, watcher at the Bogambar recreation grounds ..	—	—	211	90	211	90		
Gratuity to the widow and children of the late A. M. Cassim, nuisance watcher ..	—	—	208	0	208	0	4,693	82

	Estimated for 1925. Rs. c.	Supplementary Estimates. 1925. Rs. c.	Incurred 1925. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>21.—LOAN REPAYMENT AND INTEREST.</b>				
1. Drainage scheme—				
(a) Interest ..	514 62	—	514 62	
(b) Contribution to sinking fund ..	392 45	—	392 45	
2. Acquisition of lands—				
(a) Interest ..	3,174 48	—	3,174 48	
(b) Contribution to sinking fund ..	2,479 95	—	2,479 95	
3. Housing scheme—				
(a) Interest ..	12,583 33	—	8,833 33	
(b) Principal refunded ..	18,333 33	—	13,333 33	
4. Waterworks scheme—				
(a) Interest ..	7,500 0	—	9,875 0	
(b) Principal refunded ..	10,000 0	—	13,166 67	
				51,769.83
<b>22.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
1. Upkeep of Town Hall ..	1,400 0	—	1,630 62	
2. Upkeep of town clock ..	180 0	—	212 69	
3. Furniture ..	300 0	—	281 64	
4. Plates, badges, fare tables, street names, and house numbers ..	900 0	—	631 98	
5. Rents of leased lands ..	200 0	—	174 23	
6. Destruction of dogs ..	1,700 0	43 0	1,649 14	
7. Personal allowance to Municipal officers to meet tax on their vehicles ..	150 0	—	192 50	
8. Legal expenses ..	1,200 0	52 50	1,110 0	
9. Interest on over draft ..	2,500 0	—	—	
10. Sundry charges ..	600 0	300 0	453 87	
11. Laying street lines on Davie road ..	—	450 0	370 80	
12. Address of welcome to His Excellency Sir Hugh Clifford ..	—	200 0	150 0	
				6,857 47
<b>23.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (PROVIDED FROM REVENUE).</b>				
23. Converting carriage stand in Temple street into a stand for motor vehicles ..	1,100 0	—	1,135 38	
24. Improvements to the Buddhist and Hindu section of the Mahaiyawa cemetery ..	1,500 0	—	1,334 52	
25. One notice board ..	125 0	—	106 40	
26. Paving and building a retaining wall along a portion of the storm channel of the reservoir ..	1,900 0	—	1,394 50	
42/24. Repairs to dredger (re-vote) ..	4,000 0	—	3,939 2	
27. Opening a further section of Asgiriya road ..	2,479 16	—	1,311 17	
28. Constructing dhobies' washing tanks, sheds, &c., at Deyannewela ..	11,500 0	—	7,510 0	
32. Cistern for collecting water at Ampitiya ..	180 0	—	75 64	
25/1923. Building barrel drain in King street (re-vote) ..	—	1,262 70	178 3	
26/1924. Opening a further section of Asgiriya road (re-vote) ..	—	3,460 0	2,974 7	
29/1924. Building a septic tank latrine in Torrington road (re-vote) ..	—	5,522 0	5,058 14	
35. Partitioning market grannary ..	—	598 0	561 82	
36. Laying 2-in. water mains along Lady McCarthy's road ..	—	2,500 0	1,476 38	
37. Constructing a stand for motor buses in Market street ..	—	1,750 0	999 39	
38. Partitioning Railway approach road grannary ..	—	160 0	160 0	
39. Building drain at premises No. 1,003, Pera- deniya road ..	—	450 0	430 55	
40. New lawn mower for Bogambara ..	—	500 0	500 0	
41. Half cost of building drain from premises No. 57, Katugastota road to culvert near 1st milepost ..	—	384 37	384 37	
42. Building a drain between premises Nos. 287 and 288, Peradeniya road ..	—	1,000 0	936 5	
44. Fire extinguishing apparatus for Kandy ..	—	4,825 0	4,461 34	
48. Additional standpost for Katukele lake road ..	—	80 0	50 65	
50. Foot bridge at the spill of the Kandy lake ..	—	540 0	352 79	
Investigations into water scheme ..	—	—	2,977 51	
				38,307 72
	419,060 0	38,882 25		423,904 3

## Statement of Debt, December 31, 1925.

Amount of Original Debt.	Amount Repaid.	Amount outstanding at the end of the Year under Review.	To whom due.	Rate of Interest.	When incurred, and for what Purpose.	Provision for Payment of Interest and Sinking Fund.	Total amount paid into Sinking Fund.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Per cent.			Rs. c.
16,300 0..	1,596 41..	14,703 59a.	Government of Ceylon	3½	October 21, 1899, for Drainage Scheme	Rates and taxes imposed and levied under the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887	8,207 68b
103,000 0..	12,300 61..	90,699 39a.	do.	3½	June 4, 1898 .. 25,000 August 1, 1898 .. 60,000 Dec. 6, 1898 .. 18,000 For purpose of acquisition of land in the catchment area of the Kandy reservoir	Water rate imposed and levied under Ordinance No. 18 of 1884	51,902 32b
75,000 0..	15,000 0..	60,000 0..	Local Loans and Development Fund	5	January 12, 1922. For construction of tenements for the housing of the poor	Rates and taxes imposed and levied under the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910	—c
75,000 0..	15,000 0..	60,000 0..	do.	5	November 8, 1922. Ditto	do.	—d
50,000 0..	6,666 67..	43,333 33..	do.	5	December 1, 1923. Ditto	do.	—e
197,500 0..	13,166 67..	184,333 33..	do.	5	December 15, 1924. For extending and improving the Kandy water supply	do.	—f
75,000 0..	—	75,000 0..	do.	5	May 15, 1925. For construction of tenements for the housing of the poor	do.	—g

a As at December, 1905.

b Exclusive of interest earned. Annual contribution to sinking fund is 2 per cent. on the original loan. The loan will be redeemed on November 30, 1928.

c Repaid by annual instalments of Rs. 5,000, with interest at 5 per cent. on the outstanding balance. Loan will be extinguished on January 12, 1937.

d Repaid by annual instalments of Rs. 5,000, with interest 5 per cent. on the outstanding balance. Loan will be extinguished on November 8, 1937.

e Repaid by annual instalments of Rs. 3,333·33, with interest at 5 per cent. on the outstanding balance. Loan will be extinguished on December 1, 1938.

f Repaid by annual instalments of Rs. 13,166·66, with interest at 5 per cent. on the outstanding balance. Loan will be extinguished on December 15, 1939.

g Repaid by annual instalments of Rs. 5,000, with interest at 5 per cent. on the outstanding balance. Loan will be extinguished on May 15, 1940.

January 16, 1926.

E. B. PEIRIS,  
Accountant.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Norwood-Upeot 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, 1926, 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 170 of November 16, 1925.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 4,900·00  
Private contributions .. Rs. 4,949·00

1st and 2nd sections, 1¼ mile.

Total acreage, 6,559—Moiety of cost, Rs. 781·88—  
Sectional rate, ·11920c.—Total rate, ·11920c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount Rs. c.
M. Elton Lane	Halooowella	244	29 9

1st to 5th section, 3¼ miles.

Total acreage, 6,315—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,564·33—  
Sectional rate, ·2,4771c.—Total rate, ·36691c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Lanka and Craighill 204	74	85
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1st to 6th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, ·6111—Moiety of cost, Rs. 156·41—  
Sectional rate, ·02559c.—Total rate, ·39250c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	283	111 9
Do.	Lower Cruden	194	76 15

1st to 7th section, 4¼ miles.

Total acreage, 5,634—Moiety of cost, Rs. 469·24—  
Sectional rate, ·08328c.—Total rate, ·47578c.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	Mahagala	290	137 99
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1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,344—Moiety of cost, Rs. 469·24—  
Sectional rate, ·08780c.—Total rate, ·56358c.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	Mahanilu	290	163 45
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1st to 9th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 5,054—Moiety of cost, Rs. 312·83—  
Sectional rate, ·06189c.—Total rate, ·62547c.

Harrisons and Crosfield.	Kincora	245	153 25
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1st to 10th section, 6½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,809—Moiety of cost, Rs. 469·24—  
Sectional rate, ·09757c.—Total rate, ·72304c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Geo. Steuart & Co. ..	Gouravilla ..	706 ..	510 47
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company ..	Alton ..	225 ..	162 69
Do. ..	Beaconsfield ..	168 ..	121 48
Geo. Steuart & Co. ..	Minna ..	277 ..	200 29

1st to 12th section, 79/10 miles.

Total acreage, 3,433—Moiety of cost, Rs. 719·50—  
Sectional rate, ·20961c.—Total rate, ·93265c.

Mackwoods, Ltd. ..	Scarborough ..	276 ..	257 42
Geo. Steuart & Co. ..	Ormidale ..	350 ..	326 44
Do. ..	Anandale ..	296 ..	276 7
Do. ..	Cleveland ..	340 ..	317 11
Rosehaugh Tea Co. ..	Caledonia & Mee- riacotta ..	409 ..	381 46
Fairlawn Estates Co. ..	Suriakanda ..	224 ..	208 92
Do. ..	Fairlawn ..	287 ..	267 68
Do. ..	Glencoe (Bargany) ..	209 ..	194 93
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company ..	Mincing lane ..	194 ..	180 94
R. J. Austin ..	Ladbroke ..	208 ..	194 0
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company ..	Upcot ..	232 ..	216 38
Geo. Steuart & Co. ..	Strathspey ..	231 ..	215 45
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co. ..	Blairavon ..	177 ..	165 8

Total 4,942 68

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the  
several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial  
Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1926.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	4 0	4,949 0
Unexpended balance maintenance ..	2 32	
Unexpended balance, est. 11/24-25 ..		6 32
		4,942 68

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 1, 1926.**Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having  
agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the mainte-  
nance of the above road for the year ending September 30,  
1926, 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 79, sanctioned on October 27, 1925.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 2,000·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 2,020·00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 1,667—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,644·81—  
Sectional rate, ·98668c.—Total rate, ·98668c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. (N. Rayner) ..	Kabaragala ..	489 ..	482 49

1st to 5th section, 4·89 miles.

Total acreage, 1,178—Moiety of cost, Rs. 365·97—  
Sectional rate, ·31067c.—Total rate, 1·29735c.

The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (J. T. Affleck) ..	Mandaranewara ..	474 ..	614 95
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. A. Y. Caruth) ..	Ellamulla Group ..	704 ..	913 34
	Total ..		2,010 78

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the  
several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial  
Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1926.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	2,020 0
Unexpended on September 30, 1925 ..	9 22

Amount to be recovered on account 1925-26 .. 2,010 78

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 1, 1926.**Bathford Valley Branch Road.**

(Between Dikoya Post Office and Tillyrie Stores.)  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having  
agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the mainte-  
nance of the above road for the year ending September 30,  
1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the  
provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of  
1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate  
interested in the road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 166, sanctioned on November 16, 1925.)

Government contribution ..	Rs. 2,900·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 2,929·00

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 8,543—Moiety of cost, Rs. 442·79—  
Sectional rate, ·05183c.—Total rate, ·05183c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co. ..	Darawella ..	697 ..	36 13
Wanaraja Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited ..	Menikwatta ..	478 ..	24 78
Battalgalla Tea Estates Company ..	Hadley ..	228 ..	11 82
Scottish Ceylon Tea Com- pany, Limited ..	Invery ..	306 ..	15 86
Vogan Tea Company ..	Stamford Hill ..	135 ..	7 0
Scottish Ceylon Tea Com- pany, Limited ..	Waterloo ..	207 ..	10 73
H. B. Daniell ..	Annfield ..	284 ..	14 72
Do. ..	Kinloch ..	121 ..	6 28
R. C. Scott ..	Ottery ..	382 ..	19 80
H. M. McLeod ..	Erlsmere ..	170 ..	8 82
George Steuart & Co. ..	Roscrea and Dorothea ..	213 ..	11 4
A. G. Johnstone ..	St. Ley's ..	130 ..	6 74

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 5,192—Moiety of cost, Rs. 885·58—  
Sectional rate, ·17056c.—Total rate, ·22239c.

Battalgalla Tea Estates Co. ..	Battalgalla ..	444 ..	98 75
Lanka Tea Estates Co. ..	Fordyce Group ..	954 ..	212 17
Vogan Tea Estates Com- pany ..	Barkindale ..	81 ..	18 2

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,713—Moiety of cost, Rs. 442·79—  
Sectional rate, ·11925c.—Total rate, ·34164c.

Chas. Mackwood & Co. ..	Bathford ..	220 ..	75 17
Hornsey Tea Estates Com- pany, Limited ..	Hornsey ..	251 ..	85 75

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 3,242—Moiety of cost, Rs. 442·79—  
Sectional rate, ·13657c.—Total rate, ·47821c.

Whittall & Co. ..	Ingestre ..	732 ..	350 5
Hornsey Tea Estates Com- pany, Limited ..	Abercainey ..	222 ..	106 16
C. Mackwood & Co. ..	Berat ..	227 ..	108 56
Mrs. F. A. Davis ..	Blinkbonnie ..	223 ..	106 65

1st to 7th section, 6·60 miles.  
Total acreage, 1,838—Moiety of cost, Rs. 708·16—  
Sectional rate, 38528c.—Total rate, 86349c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Tillyrie	772	666 62
South Wanarajah Co.	Poyston	322	278 5
The Robgill Tea Co., Ltd.	Bop. Accord Robgill and Singarawatta	744	642 44
Total			2,922 11

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1926.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	2,929	10
Unexpended balance, 1924–25	6	89

Amount to be recovered on account 1925–26 .. 2,922 11

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 1, 1926.

#### Branch Road from Maskeliya to Moray.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said roads, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 167, sanctioned on November 16, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,530·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,545·30

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
1st to 2nd section, 47·46 lines.			
Total acreage, 6,101—Moiety of cost, Rs. 461·80— Sectional rate 07569c.—Total rate, 07569c.			
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	21 80
Do.	Bitterne	169	12 80
The Ceylon Land and Produce Co.	Rikarton and Leaston	596	45 12

1st to 3rd section, 64·88 lines.  
Total acreage, 5,048—Moiety of cost, Rs. 169·65—  
Sectional rate, 0336c.—Total rate, 10929c.

A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's Land	866	94 65
The Laxapana Tea Co.	Blantyre	239	26 13
Do.	St. Andrew's	321	35 9
C. Johnson	Dalhousie	289	31 59
Do.	Situlaganga	143	15 63
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	16 94

1st to 4th section, 117·68 lines.  
Total acreage, 3,035—Moiety of cost, Rs. 513·82—  
Sectional rate, 16929c.—Total rate, 27858c.

E. H. Etches	Forres	387	107 82
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1st to 5th section, 158·40 lines.  
Total acreage, 2,648—Moiety of cost, Rs. 396·35—  
Sectional rate, 14967c.—Total rate, 42825c.

Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valla- dolid	461	197 43
Do.	Geddes	198	84 80
Do.	Corfu	187	80 9
Do.	Rajamalle	212	90 80
L. Elwell	Gatmore Group, Larchfield, Gart- more, Bevys, and Frogmore	848	363 16
Shaw Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	742	317 77
Total			1,541 62

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1926.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate	1,545	30
Unexpended balance maintenance 1924–25 *	0	57
Do. estimate 725/ June 2, 1921	3	11
		3 68
		1,541 62

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 1, 1926.

#### Branch Road from Maskeliya to Moray.

(Laxapana Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Laxapana bridge on the 34th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of 0546c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 5,048.

(Estimate No. D 573, sanctioned December 12, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 340·00
Private contributions	Rs. 343·40

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's land	866	47 30
The Laxapana Tea Co.	Blantyre	239	13 5
Do.	St. Andrews	321	17 53
C. Johnson	Dalhousie	289	15 78
Do.	Situlaganga	143	7 81
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	8 47
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	21 14
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid	461	25 18
Do.	Geddes	198	10 82
Do.	Corfu	187	10 22
Do.	Rajamalle	212	11 58
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larch- field, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848	46 31
Shaw, Wallace & Co. (Agents)	Adam's Peak	742	40 53
			275 72
Private contribution			343 40
Unexpended balance 1924–25			67 68
Amount due			275 72

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 1, 1926.

#### Branch Road from Maskeliya to Moray.

(Situla-ganga Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Situla-ganga bridge on the 35th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of



"The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .01933c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 3,035.			
(Estimate No. D 573, sanctioned December 12, 1925.)			
		Rs.	
Government moiety		85.00	
Private contributions		85.85	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	7 48
Uplands Tea			
Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid	461	8 91
Do.	Geddes	198	3 83
Do.	Corfu	187	3 62
Do.	Rajamalle	212	4 10
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848	16 39
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	742	14 35
		Total	58 68
Private contribution			85 85
Unexpended balance			27 17
			58 68

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, March 1, 1926.

#### Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

(Maskeliya Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Maskeliya bridge on the 1st mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, 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 bridge at the rate of .01368c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 4,171.			
(Estimate No. D 573, sanctioned December 12, 1925.)			
		Rs.	
Government moiety		70.00	
Private contributions		70.70	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	298	4 8
Do.	Ovoca	255	3 49
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	8 5
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotala	108	1 48
Bois Bros. & Co.	Queensland	281	3 85
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	3 59
Do.	Mottingham	258	3 53
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	187	2 56
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	2 80
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	3 50
Do.	Caskieben	206	2 82
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	244	3 34
Do.	Deeside	441	6 4
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377	5 16
Do.	Bargrove	205	2 80
		Total	57 9
Private contribution			70 70
Unexpended balance			13 61
			57 9

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, March 1, 1926.

#### Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The 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 168, sanctioned on November 16, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,600.00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,626.00

1st section, 27.68 lines.

Total acreage, 4,619—Moiety of cost, Rs. 381.91.  
Sectional rate, .08268c.—Total rate, .08268c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	37 4
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	298	24 63
Do.	Ovoca	255	21 18
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	8 93

1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.

Total acreage, 3,510—Moiety of cost, Rs. 728.24—  
sectional rate, .20747c.—Total rate, .29015c.

Bois Bros. & Co.	Queensland	281	81 53
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1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.

Total acreage, 3,229—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,092.64—  
Sectional rate, .33838c.—Total rate, .62853c.

Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	164 67
Do.	Mottingham	258	162 16
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	187	117 53
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	128 85
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	160 90
Do.	Caskieben	206	129 47
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	244	153 36
Do.	Mocha	588	369 57

1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.

Total acreage, 1,023—Moiety of cost, Rs. 419.13—  
Sectional rate, .40970c.—Total rate, 1.03823c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441	457 86
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377	391 41
Do.	Bargrove	205	212 83

Total .. 2,621 92

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1926.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.	2,626 0
Unexpended balance 1924–25, maintenance estimate	Rs. c.	2 77
Unexpended balance, 1924–25, flood damages estimate D 775		1 31
		4 8

Amount to be recovered on account 1925–26. . . 2,621 92

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, March 1, 1926.

#### Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, 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 120, sanctioned November 13, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,460.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,474.60

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile

Total acreage, 2,142—Moiety of cost, Rs. 339.90—  
Sectional rate, 15868c.—Total rate, 15868c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	Mahavilla	321	50 94
Do.	Weliganga and Halgolla	204	32 37
Vailoo Cangany	Mahugahahena	65	10 31
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. (F. D. Milner)	Kanapediwatta	527	83 63
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. Wynell Mayo	Riverside	390	61 89
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	Dambagalla	98	15 55
Do.	Nugawella	191	30 31
Do. and T. A. Griffiths	Denmark	150	23 80
The Tilton (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Ltd., (J. H. P. Spurway)	Oolapane	196	31 10
			<b>339 90</b>

3rd section,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Total acreage, 1,946—Moiety of cost, Rs. 169.95—  
Sectional rate, 08733c.—Total rate, 08733c.

The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	Mahavilla	321	28 3
Do.	Weliganga and Halgolla	204	17 82
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. (F. D. Milner)	Kanapediwatta	527	46 2
Vailoo Cangany	Mahugahahena	65	5 68
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynell Mayo	Riverside	390	34 6
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	Dambagalla	98	8 56
Do.	Nugawella	191	16 68
Do. and T. A. Griffiths	Denmark	150	13 10
			<b>169 95</b>

4th, 5th, and 6th sections,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Total acreage, 1,271—Moiety of cost, Rs. 509.87—  
Sectional rate, 40115c.—Total rate, 40115c.

Messrs. Lee Hedges & Co. (F. D. Milner)	Kanapediwatta	527	211 41
Vailoo Cangany	Mahugahahena	65	26 8
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynell Mayo	Riverside	390	156 45
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	Dambagalla	98	39 31
Do.	Nugawella	191	76 62
			<b>509 87</b>

7th, 8th, and 9th sections, 1.32 mile.

Total acreage, 679—Moiety of cost, Rs. 448.67—  
Sectional rate, 66079c.—Total rate, 66079c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynell Mayo	Riverside	390	257 71
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	Dambagalla	98	64 75
Do.	Nugawella	191	126 21
			<b>448 67</b>

Abstract.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Mahavilla estate	78 97	Nugawella	249 82
Weliganga and Halgolla	50 19	Mahugahahena	42 7
Kanapediwatta	341 6	Denmark	36 90
Riverside	510 11	Oolapane	31 10
Dambagalla	128 17		
			<b>1,468 39</b>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1926.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.	1,474 60
Unexpended balance 1924-25..		6 21

Amount to be recovered on account 1924-25 .. **1,468 39**

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 1, 1926. Chairman.

#### Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

(Ulapane Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge, situated on 2nd section of the road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 573, sanctioned December 12, 1915.)

Government moiety	Rs. 185.00
Private contributions	Rs. 186.85

Total acreage, 1,946—Rate per acre, 09262c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	Mahavilla	321	29 73
Do.	Weliganga and Halgolla	204	18 89
Do.	Denmark	150	13 89
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. (F. D. Milner)	Kanapediwatta	527	48 80
Vailoo Cangany	Mahugahahena	65	6 2
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynell Mayo	Riverside	390	36 12
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	Dambagalla	98	9 7
Do.	Nugawella	191	17 68
			<b>Total .. 180 20</b>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1926.

	Rs. c.
Private contributions .. .. .	186 85
Unexpended balance, 1924-25 .. .. .	6 65
<b>Amount to be recovered on account 1925-26 .. .. .</b>	<b>180 20</b>

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, March 1, 1926.

**Brownlow-Luccombe Branch Road.**  
(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, 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. 93 of 1925-26)

Government moiety .. .. .	Rs. 1,350 00
Private contributions .. .. .	Rs. 1,383 75
<b>Total acreage, 3,927½—Rate per acre, 35232c.</b>	
	Amount.
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.	
George Steuart & Co. .. Kintyre .. 288 .. 101 47	
Do. .. Bitterne .. 169 .. 59 54	
Ceylon Land and Produce Co. .. Ricarton and .. 596 .. 209 98	
.. Leaston .. 186 .. 65 53	
George Steuart & Co. .. Gangawatta .. 186 .. 32 7	
C. Hood .. Kelaniya .. 351½ .. 123 84	
Lewis Brown & Co. .. Mousakele .. 278 .. 97 95	
Miss V. N. Hood .. Ekolsund .. 305 .. 107 46	
Lewis Brown & Co. .. Nyanza .. 394 .. 138 82	
Whittall & Co. .. Rutherford .. 276 .. 97 24	
Do. .. Luccombe and .. 478 .. 168 41	
.. Heathfield .. 606 .. 213 51	
Lambert L. Pieris .. Hapugastenne .. 606 .. 213 51	
<b>Total .. 1,383 75</b>	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, March 1, 1926.

**Brownlow-Luccombe Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, 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 169, sanctioned November 16, 1925.)

Government moiety .. .. .	Rs. 1,500 00
Private contributions .. .. .	Rs. 1,515 00

1st section, 35 20 lines.

Total acreage, 3,927½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 260 48—  
Sectional rate, 06632c.—Total rate 06632c.

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Amount. Rs. c.	
George Steuart & Co. .. Kyntyre .. 288 .. 19 11	

1st to 2nd section, 66 00 lines.

Total acreage, 3,639½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 227 85—  
Sectional rate, 06260c.—Total rate, 12892c.

George Steuart & Co. .. Bitterne .. 169 .. 21 79	
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1st to 3rd section, 86 40 lines.

Total acreage, 3,470½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 150 95—  
Sectional rate, 04349c.—Total rate, 17241c.

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Amount. Rs. c.	
Ceylon land and Produce Co. .. Ricarton and .. 596 .. 102 76	
.. Leaston .. 186 .. 32 7	
George Steuart & Co. .. Gangawatta .. 186 .. 32 7	
C. Hood .. Kelaniya .. 351½ .. 60 61	

1st to 4th section, 127 60 lines.

Total acreage, 2,337—Moiety of cost, Rs. 304 96—  
Sectional rate, 13049c.—Total rate, 30290c.

Lewis Brown & Co. .. Mousakele .. 278 .. 84 21	
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1st to 5th section, 158 40 lines.

Total acreage, 2,059—Moiety of cost, Rs. 227 85—  
Sectional rate, 11066c.—Total rate, 41356c.

Miss V. N. Hood .. Ekolsund .. 305 .. 126 15	
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1st to 6th section, 184 80 lines.

Total acreage, 1,754—Moiety of cost, Rs. 195 33—  
Sectional rate, 11136c.—Total rate, 52492c.

Lewis Brown & Co. .. Nyanza .. 394 .. 206 82	
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1st to 7th section, 204 34 lines.

Total acreage, 1,360—Moiety of cost, Rs. 144 59—  
Sectional rate, 10631c.—Total rate, 63,123c.

Whittall & Co. .. Rutherford .. 276 .. 174 22	
Do. .. Luccombe and .. 478 .. 301 74	
.. Heathfield .. 606 .. 382 53	
Lambert L. Pieris .. Hapugastenne .. 606 .. 382 53	

Total .. 1,512 1

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1926.

N.B.—Private contributions .. .. .	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance on .. .. .	1,515 0
maintenance estimate .. .. .	1 87
Unexpended balance estimate, 12/24-25 .. .. .	1 12
	<b>2 99</b>

1,512 1

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, March 1, 1926.

**Darrawella-Annfield Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, 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, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 172, sanctioned on November 16, 1925.)

Government moiety .. .. .	Rs. 1,600 00
Private contributions .. .. .	Rs. 1,616 00

1st section, 32 85 lines.

Total acreage, 2,954—Moiety of cost, Rs. 286 76—  
Sectional rate, 09707c.—Total rate, 09707c.

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Amount. Rs. c.	
Anglo-Ceylon and General, Estate Co. .. Darrawella .. 697 .. 67 66	

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile 17 65 lines.

Total acreage, 2,257—Moiety of cost, Rs. 328 30—  
Sectional rate, 14545c.—Total rate, 24252c.

Carson Co. .. Hadley .. 228 .. 55 30	
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1st to 3rd section, 1 mile 32·56 lines.

Total acreage, 2,029—Moiety of cost, Rs. 130·18—  
Sectional rate, ·06415c.—Total rate, ·30667c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
M. L. Wilkins	Invery and Waterloo	513	157 33
R. C. Scott	Ottery, No. 1	242	74 22

1st to 4th section, 2 miles 19·07 lines.

Total acreage, 1,274—Moiety of cost, Rs. 343·25—  
Sectional rate, ·26912c.—Total rate, ·57809c.

R. C. Scott	Ottery	140	80 66
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(Stamford Hill Division.)

1st to 5th section, 2 miles 31·84 lines.

Total acreage, 1,134—Moiety of cost, Rs. 111·48—  
Sectional rate, ·09830c.—Total rate, ·67439c.

A. G. Johnstone	St. Ley's	130	87 68
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1st to 6th section, 3·50 miles.

Total acreage 1,004—Moiety of cost, Rs. 413·64—  
Sectional rate, ·41199c.—Total rate, 1·08638c.

H. B. Daniel (Agent)	Annfield	284	308 54
George Steuart & Co.	Roscrea and Dorothea	213	231 40
H. M. McLeod	Erlsmere	170	184 69
Vogan Tea Company (Lee, Hedges & Co., Agents; A. Alger, Superintendent)	Stamford Hill	135	146 67
Do.	Barkindale	81	88 0
H. B. Daniel	Kinloch	121	131 46
Total			1,613 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 April 15, 1926.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.	1,616 0
Unexpended balance, 1924-25		2 39

Amount to be recovered on account 1925-26 .. 1,613 61

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, March 1, 1926.**European Member District Road Committee, Nuwara Eliya.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under section 26 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, Mr. J. S. Armstrong of Rockwood estate, Hewaheta, has offered himself as a candidate for the office of European Member of the District Road Committee of Nuwara Eliya for the remainder of the triennial period ending December 31, 1927.

2. The election will be held on Monday, March 15, 1926, at 10.30 A.M. at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

District Road Committee, C. HARRISON-JONES,  
Nuwara Eliya, March 8, 1926. Chairman.

**Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.**

THE reports of the Local Committee on the Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road having been received, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the Provincial Road Committee will on March 27, 1926, at 11 A.M., at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, after hearing objections, if any, alter, modify, or confirm such report, and will proceed to assess in the manner prescribed, the proportion due by each estate on account of the moiety of the cost of the under-mentioned works on the

said road. The Local Committee have recommended that the following estates should be assessed for the sections and on the acreage stated opposite to each:—

## 1.—Maintenance of Road.

Government moiety	Rs. 8,000·00
Private contribution	Rs. 8,080·00
Less unexpended balance	Rs. 11·63
	Rs. 8,168·37

## 2.—Compensation for Land purchased for Cooly Lines.

Government moiety	Rs. 200·60
Private contribution	Rs. 200·61

## 3.—Flood Damages.

Government moiety	Rs. 538·00
Private contribution:	
Culvert No. 51 on 9th mile (section 18-28)	Rs. 275·72
Culvert No. 86 on 13th mile (section 26-28)	Rs. 275·73
	Rs. 551·45

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. D. G. Saperamadu	Mallowapitiya	100
Mr. Simon Fernando	Uyandanawatta	100

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Mr. G. D. John Fernando	Uyandanawatta	60
Natchee Appa Chetty (attorney of K. M. P. R. Muttu Ramen Chetty)	Dangahamulawatta	23
Dr. K. J. de Silva	Galpotte estate	70
Mr. C. P. Markus	Rhenil	165

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

S. S. N. Ramanathan Chetty	Uyandana estate	73
Mr. A. J. Vander Poorten	Lizzidale alias Tara- potewatta	214

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Ram Banda, K. B. Dissa- nayake, and T. B. Dissa- nayake	Paragahamullawatta	40
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1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Mrs. W. G. Rockwood	Galgodawatta	84
Mr. Mohamed Alie, J.P.	Kotakanda	30

1st to 7th section, 3½ miles.

Mr. Mohamed Alie, J.P.	Kotakanda	100
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando	Aspokunawatta	321
Mrs. A. M. Abeyesekera	Lindapitiyawatta	56
Rawanna Mana Suppiah	Tingollewatta	48
Migolle Arachchi	Leeniyagolla	30
H. D. Sasira	Attikkagahamulawatta	30

1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Mr. F. N. Daniels	Kospotnoyawatta	180
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Pitawelawatta	64
Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co.	Shakerley estate	1,250

1st to 11th section, 5½ miles.

Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando	Meegastenna	164
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1st to 14th section, 7 miles.

Mr. A. J. Vander Poorten	Normandy	352
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1st to 16th section, 8 miles.

Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	Pangalla	280
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1st to 18th section, 9 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	Ridiuyanwatta	233

1st to 23rd section, 11½ miles.

Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co.	Ridigama	1,352
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1st to 24th section, 12 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
K. M. N. M. Ramanathan Chetty	Mary Land <i>alias</i> Kaliswara	140

1st to 25th section, 12½ miles.

Egoris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	36
Sadiris Appuhamy	do.	38
Mr. P. B. Delwita	Delwita Walawwa	24

1st to 28th section, 14 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Deihena	504
Messrs. James Finlay & Co.	Delwita Group	2,568
Messrs. Carson & Co.	Nella Oola	300
Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	Marlbe	586
Do.	Kepitigalla	708
Mr. J. L. Kotalawala	Field View	129

W. ABEYAWARDANE,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kurunegala, March 8, 1926.

**Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla 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 bridge on the branch road from Mallowapitiya to Rambadagalla, during 1925-1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on March 27, 1926, at 11 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Government moiety	..	..	67 17
Private contributions	..	67 83	
Less unexpended balance	0 27		
Less credit balance	1 84		
		2 11	65 72

9th to 28th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. F. N. Daniels	Kospotuoyawatta	180
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Pitawelawatta	64
Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co.	Shakerley	1,250
Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando	Meegastenna	164
Mr. A. J. Vander Poorten	Normandy	352
Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	Pangalla	260
Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	Ridiuyanwatta	233
Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co.	Ridigama	1,352
K. M. N. M. Ramanathan Chetty	Mary Land <i>alias</i> Kaliswara	140
Egoris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	36
Sadiris Appuhamy	do.	38
Mr. P. B. Delwita	Delwita Walawwa	24
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Deihena	504
Messrs. James Finlay & Co.	Delwita Group	2,568
Messrs. Carson & Co.	Nella Oola	300
Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	Marlbe	586
Do.	Kepitigalla	708
Mr. J. L. Kotalawala	Field View	129

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

W. ABEYAWARDANE,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kurunegala, March 8, 1926.

**Branch Road from Kegalla-Polgahawela Road to Lowlands Estate.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the branch road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate, during 1925-26, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on March 27, 1926, at 11 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 598 00
Private contributions	Rs. 603 98
Less unexpended balance	Rs. 2 54
	Rs. 601 44

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. Charles Peiris	Serapis	60
Messrs. Liptons, Ltd.	Cairnhill	132
Do.	Lower Eadella	20
Do.	Lowlands	65
Do.	Upper Eadella	438
Do.	Lesmoir	114

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

W. ABEYAWARDANE,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kurunegala, March 8, 1926.

**Leangahawela-Poonagalla Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of sections 11 and 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Leangahawela-Poonagalla road, will be held at Poonagalla Group Head Office on Monday, March 22, 1926, at 2 P.M. for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such said Committee by the Ordinance, during the years 1926 and 1927.

The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee must consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee, R. A. G. FESTING,  
Badulla, February 26, 1926. Chairman.

**Koslanda-Poonagalla Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of sections 11 and 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Koslanda-Poonagalla road, will be held at Poonagalla Group, Head Office, on Monday, March 22, 1926, at 2 P.M. for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such said Committee by the Ordinance, during the years 1926 and 1927.

The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee must consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the District as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee, R. A. G. FESTING,  
Badulla, February 26, 1926. Chairman.

**Karandana-Labugama Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, having declared by a proclamation dated February 16, 1926, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,513 of February 19, 1926, that the metalled cart road commencing near the bridge on the Public Works Department cart road to Labugama Reservoir and terminating on Karandana estate, 4 miles in length, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and constructed and maintained by the Grand Central (Ceylon) Rubber estates, Limited, and D. H. Kalatuwawa Korala, shall, as from and

after February 19, 1926, be treated as a road constructed under "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902." The Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 5 of the said Ordinance, will on Monday, March 29, 1926, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will be assessed for improvement, upkeep, and repair of the said road: It is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed; and it is hereby further notified, that immediately after the limits of the district have been defined, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates therein, will be held to elect a Local Committee to serve for two years, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance (under section 2, Chapter III.). The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Name of Estate.	Cultivated Acreage.	Total Acreage.
The Grand Central (Ceylon) Rubber estates, Limited, Messrs. Carson & Co., Ltd., Colombo, agents	Karandana	911	962
	Kekillehena	160	—
	Mapote	70	—
	Komarikagala	90	—
D. H. Kalatuwawa, Korala			
		1,236	962

Provincial Road Committee,  
Ratnapura, March 9, 1926.

P. O. FERNANDO,  
for Chairman.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

### LOCAL BOARD, BATTICALOA.

#### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1925.

REVENUE.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Expenditure:—		
(1) Local taxation	12,105 47	
(2) Refunds and grants	9,606 82	
		21,712 29
B.—Thoroughfares:—		
(1) Labour tax	3,933 0	
(2) Other fines &c. (Rs. 163.04), Ferry (Rs. 2,865.72)	3,028 76	
		6,961 76
C.—Board lands and buildings,		577 79
D.—Public health:—		
(1) General: Fines, &c.	222 89	
(2) Scavenging		
(3) Conservancy	3,542 25	
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds	212 0	
(5) Water supply	504 77	
(6) Hospitals		
(7) Markets and galas	4,666 5	
		9,147 96
E.—Parks and public recreation		103 40
F.—Cemeteries		
G.—Dogs		288 60
H.—Weights and measures		
I.—Education:—		14 25
Refunds of advances		110 0
Deposits		13,921 52
		52,837 57
Balance on December 31, 1924—Revenue	15,324 67	
Deposit	188 50	
		15,513 17
		68,350 74

EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Expenditure:—		
(1) Salaries	2,438 25	
(2) Establishment expenses	2,519 60	
		4,957 85
B.—Thoroughfares:—		
(1) Maintenance &c.	8,371 83	
(2) Lighting	1,394 80	
(3) Acquisition		
(4) Improvements	1,998 7	
(5) Loan charges		
		11,764 70
C.—Board lands and buildings		519 36
D.—Public health:—		
(1) General expenditure	2,020 9	
(2) Scavenging	4,691 94	
(3) Conservancy	5,786 1	
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds	86 40	
(5) Water supply		
(6) Hospitals	235 80	
(7) Markets and galas	434 10	
		13,254 34
E.—Parks and public recreation		1,098 62
F.—Cemeteries		552 89
G.—Dogs		171 61
H.—Weights and measures		
I.—Education		120 0
Advances		50 0
Refunds of deposit		1,232 52
		33,721 89
Balance on December 31, 1925—Revenue	21,751 35	
Deposit	12,877 50	
		34,628 85
		68,350 74

#### Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the Year 1925.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.
	Rs. c.
Deposits	12,877 50
Balance surplus	21,751 35
	34,628 85

ASSETS.	Amount.
	Rs. c.
Cash in the Batticaloa Kachcheri	34,628 85
	34,628 85

Local Board Office,  
Batticaloa, March 3, 1926.

R. M. DAVIES,  
Deputy Chairman.

## Trade or Business of Auctioneers.

THE following persons have been licensed to carry on trade or business of auctioneers, within the limits of the Trincomalee Local Board for the year 1926, and their names are published in terms of section 17, of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

Names.	Residence.	Date of Licence. 1926.
I. Kanagasabai Kathirgamatamby	Division No.8, Trincomalee	Jan., 4

Names.	Residence.	Date of Licence. 1926.
2. Periyatamby Ramupillai	Division No.5, Trincomalee	Jan., 4
3. A. Sivasegram	Division No.1, Trincomalee	Jan., 8
4. V. Murugasapillai	Division No.3, Trincomalee	Jan., 11
5. Messrs. Ratnasingham & Co.	Batticaloa	Feb., 12

Local Board Office,  
Trincomalee, March 3, 1926.

W. G. VALLIPURAM,  
for Chairman.

## LOCAL BOARD, BADULLA.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1925.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
A.—General	33,260 33	A.—General	5,415 92
B.—Thoroughfares	4,762 78	B.—Thoroughfares	13,604 40
C.—Board lands and buildings (not included elsewhere)	1,490 84	C.—Board lands and buildings (not included elsewhere)	2,444 55
D.—Public health	13,574 86	D.—Public health	29,851 9
E.—Parks and public recreations	475 38	E.—Parks and public recreations	365 1
F.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899)	505 0	F.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899)	486 30
G.—Dogs (Ordinances No. 25 of 1901 and No. 7 of 1893)	149 85	G.—Dogs (Ordinances No. 25 of 1901 and No. 7 of 1893)	72 97
H.—Weights and measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876)	42 10	H.—Weights and Measures (Ordinances No. 8 of 1876)	41 78
I.—Education (Ordinance No. 1 of 1920):		I.—Education (Ordinance No. 1 of 1920)	100 0
Deposit account	835 45	Petty cash advance	300 0
Advance account	300 0	Deposit account	833 52
	55,396 59		53,515 54
Balance on January 1, 1925	20,100 41	Balance on December 31, 1925	21,981 46
Total	75,497 0	Total	75,497 0

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1925.

ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Amount. Rs. c.
Cash at Kachcheri	21,986 99	Balance	21,981 46
	21,986 99	Uncashed Order No. 342	5 53
			21,986 99

## Budget for the Year 1926.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
A.—General	31,933 57	A.—General	5,669 0
B.—Thoroughfares	4,750 0	B.—Thoroughfares	15,474 95
C.—Board lands and buildings (not including elsewhere)	1,470 0	C.—Board lands and buildings (not including elsewhere)	1,628 62
D.—Public health	13,855 96	D.—Public health	31,263 82
E.—Parks and public recreations	497 0	E.—Parks and public recreations	320 0
F.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899)	500 0	F.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899)	622 0
G.—Dogs (Ordinances No. 25 of 1901 and No. 7 of 1893)	157 50	G.—Dogs (Ordinances No. 25 of 1901 and No. 7 of 1893)	85 0
H.—Weights and Measures Ordinance No. 8 of 1876)	100 0	H.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876)	50 0
I.—Education (Ordinance No. 1 of 1920)	—	I.—Education (Ordinance No. 1 of 1920)	—
	53,264 3	J.—Miscellaneous	500 0
Balance	22,364 73	Re-votes	3,944 46
Total	75,628 76	Estimated balance	59,557 85
		Total	75,628 76

Local Board Office,  
Badulla, March 6, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,  
Chairman.

## NOTICES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920.

## Trade or Business of Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following persons were licensed during the month of February to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneers and Brokers within the limits of the Kalutara Urban District Council area for the year 1926, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

12. Mahamadu Lebbe Senadeen, Broker.
13. Manuel Fernando Wanigaratna, Auctioneer and Broker.
14. K. D. S. Wijewickrama, Auctioneer and Broker.
15. F. J. Hills, Auctioneer.
16. M. D. Charles de Silva, Auctioneer.
17. A. H. Senaratna, Auctioneer.
18. Gratian Abeyasingha, Auctioneer.

ARNOLD GOONEWARDENE,

Urban District Council Office, Vice-Chairman.  
Kalutara, March 5, 1926.

## Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following persons were licensed during the month of February, 1926, to carry on the trade or business of auctioneer and broker, within the limits of the Jaffna Urban District Council area for the year 1926, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922.

Joseph Albert Sethupathy, auctioneer, Bankshall street, Jaffna.

Edward Mather Auctioneer and Broker, Jaffna.

R. SIVAGURUNATHER,

Office of the Urban District Council, for Chairman.  
Jaffna, March 4, 1926.

## Election of a Member, for Godigomuwa Ward, Ratnapura Urban District Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to hold an election of a member of the Ratnapura Urban District Council for the Godigomuwa Ward, on Monday, April 12, 1926. Every candidate must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons whose names appear in the electoral roll of electoral division, Godigomuwa Ward, and the nomination paper must be delivered at the office of the Ratnapura Urban District Council, on or before 1 P.M. on April 12, 1926, which day has been fixed for that purpose.

If more than one candidate is nominated, a poll will be taken on April 26, 1926, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri. The poll shall open at 9 A.M. and close at 2 P.M.

The Kachcheri,  
Ratnapura, March 6, 1926.

T. A. HODSON,  
Government Agent.

## Notice of Sale, Ratnapura Urban District Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rent and profits, timber and produce, the materials of houses and the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized for non-payment of arrears of Assessment and Water Rate for 3rd quarter, 1925, will be sold by public auction at the Ratnapura Urban District Council Office on March 22, 1926, at 9 A.M., unless in the meantime the rates and costs are paid:—

Urban District Council Office, T. WALLOOFFILLAI,  
Ratnapura, March 1, 1926. Chairman.

Assessment No.	Name of Proprietor.	Property Seized.
	Weralupe Main road:	
9	Estate of J. M. Punchimenicke	Patalakumbure
22	W. R. Weerapuliya	Radagewatte
30	J. M. Punchimenicke	Pallahawatte Udahakelle

Assessment No.	Name of Proprietor.	Property Seized.
	Nambapana road.	
4	Estate of G. L. Serahamy	Hunnanelandewatte
6	W. Elias Appu	House of Juwanis
23	Estate of J. M. Punchimenicke	Punchinaidegewatte
36	K. D. Davithappuhamy	Angurugaregewatte
	Weralupe Old road.	
12	Estate of A. Appuhamy	Sudamakumbure
	Ratnapura Main road.	
145	K. Jane Peris	Walaowitakelle
162A	Estate of W. Sinno Appu	Borelessekelle
	Hospital road.	
41	P. R. Thomas Fernando	House
45A	T. E. Kumarihamy	House
	Riverside road.	
7	W. Habibu Umma	House
49	Estate of W. Stuart	Hettigewatte
52	Do.	House of Dineshamy
	Warakatota road.	
26	Estate of Mariambu Natchia	House of I. Lebbe
44	Estate of Rasan Marikar	House of Pattumma
45	P. L. Awu Lebbe	Waste land
4	J. J. Rubera	House
5	Do.	House and garden
	Mosque road.	
7	I. L. Mohamadu Lebbe	Warakatotaowita
	Fort lane.	
10	A. L. Mustafa Hadjar	Upstair building
	P. O. lane.	
2	Estate of D. J. Abeyaratna	House of Arnolis
3	J. D. Abeyagunawardene	Pattiwita
4	Do.	House of Balahamy
21	Do.	Building site
22	Do.	House of Leinis
	Goodshed road.	
5	Podisinno, &c.	Borelessekelle
	Inner Circular road.	
34	M. K. Albert Perera	House and garden
35	Do.	House
	Outer Circular road.	
2	Estate of M. Adara	House and land
11	Mrs. J. P. Jayewardene	Aliyahipuwalagawadeniya
16	Do.	Medadeniya
19	G. James Appu	Iriyagahaliadde
26	D. H. R. Gurunada	House
	Outer Circular road.	
33	Estate of D. Kirihatana	Kanatewatte Udahakelle
60A	M. Lebune	House of Suwatina
	Malwala road.	
27	D. M. Dingirimahatmaya	House of Dionis Appu
36	T. A. Siribohamy	Rubber garden
37	Do.	House
44	Estate of M. G. Appuhamy	House
49	Do.	House of Harmanis
54	T. A. Siribohamy	House and garden
79	D. E. Jayetileke	House of Dona Sopiya



Gilimale road.			Batugedera Old road.		
Assessment No.	Name of Proprietor.	Property Seized.	Assessment No.	Name of Proprietor.	Property Seized.
126	L. B. Silva, &c.	Udaha-assedduma	32A	U. Mohottihamy	House of P. A. Mudiyanse
Batugedera Main road.			51	D. P. Gunasekera	Kola Atteowita
1	Estate of Malhamy Arracci	Kundasalewatte	60	T. A. Appuhamy	Sannasigeowita
22	U. Mohottihamy	Timbulwala Udaha-assedduma	62A	Estate of W. Dingirihamy	House
20	Estate of Malhamy	Timbulwalaowita	70	D. V. Appuhamy	Delgahawatte and Dignia
59	J. W. Maduwanwala, &c.	Hatan Naidehetiyawatte	70A	Do.	House of Luisa Nona
74	Estate of Parusselle Unnanse	Bangalawawatte	81	Estate of Salmali	Sederahitiyawatte
85	D. J. Appuhamy	House	82	Do.	House of Kiribanta
87	Do.	House and bakery	83	Do.	House of Kiripuncha
91	Do.	Wadiyawatte Medakelle	95	G. Rankirihamy	Tintotakumbure
91A	M. M. Mudiyanse	do.	105	Estate of B. Ran Naide	Badahellegewatte
159	H. P. Seniviratne	Boutique	106	Estate of B. Menickappu	Menickappugewatte
168	G. G. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA	House	120	Estate of B. Ran Naide	Kumbalayekumbura
175	D. J. Appuhamy	Garden	129	H. P. Seneviratne	Vitaneliadde
189	Do.	House	Angammana road.		
203	G. James Appu	do.	19	D. P. Gunasekera	House
205	D. J. Appuhamy	Kahakorotuwawatte	42	H. M. Seneviratne	Radagekumbure
220	Heirs of Ranhamy Mudaliyar	Batamburegoddelle	112	Estate of D. K. Elandahamy	House of D. M. Kirietana
231	Estate of K. A. Induhamy	Potupitiyakumbure	124	D. P. Gunasekera	House
240	D. Mudiyanse	Deniyawatte	141A	Estate of G. Rankirihamy	do.
275	S. Podiappuhamy	Welawatte	Ratnapura Main road.		
			165A	R. de Alwis Mudaliyar	Carpenter's shed

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTE.—In the following list the numbers in the second column denote the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the Trade Mark was advertised:—

## Trade Mark registered during the Month of February, 1926.

Trade Mark No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.
3,312	7,455	April 9, 1925	Edward Reginald Girihagama, trading as "Raidum Soap Manufacturing Co."	48
3,449	7,500	November 27, 1925	Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey)	2 & 47
3,476	7,500	November 27, 1925	Brooke, Bond, Ceylon, Ltd.	42
3,468	7,502	December 4, 1925	M. Y. Hemachandra & Co.	47
3,475	7,502	December 4, 1925	H. S. Fernando & Co.	47
3,427	7,503	December 11, 1925	Accumulatoren-Fabrik Aktiengesellschaft	8
3,428	7,503	December 11, 1925	do.	8
3,439	7,504	December 18, 1925	Chesebrough Manufacturing Company Consolidated	3
3,440	7,505	December 23, 1925	do.	48
3,481	7,505	December 23, 1925	Great Southern Roller Flour Mills, Limited.	42
3,482	7,505	December 23, 1925	do.	42
3,483	7,505	December 23, 1925	do.	42

## Subsequent Proprietors registered during the Month of February, 1926.

(The name in Italics is that of the former Proprietor.)

1,947	6,974	November 1, 1918	Leethems, Ltd., 20, Cottage View, Portsmouth, England, Manufacturers; <i>Charles Leethem &amp; Co.</i>	38
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## Alteration of Addresses during the Month of February, 1926.

328	5,770	March 22, 1901	Sir Jacob Behrens & Sons, Manchester, England— <i>address for service in Ceylon, care of Shaw Wallace &amp; Co., Colombo</i>	24
329	5,770	March 22, 1901	do.	24
333	5,777	April 26, 1901	do.	24
334	5,777	April 26, 1901	do.	24
337	5,784	May 31, 1901	do.	24
590	6,054	May 26, 1905	do.	24
711	6,130	July 13, 1906	do.	5, 6, &c.
1,290	6,486	January 26, 1912	do.	1, 2, &c.

## Trade Marks renewed during the Month of February, 1926.

211	5,534	February 18, 1898	Bosanquet & Co., Ltd.	24 & 42
1,315	6,501	May 3, 1912	R. S. Hudson, Limited	47 & 48
1,316	6,501	May 3, 1912	A. Baur, trading as "The Ceylon Manure Works"	2
1,340	6,509	June 21, 1912	The Triumph Cycle Co., Ltd.	22
1,349	6,514	July 26, 1912	Ozonair, Limited	8
1,361	6,518	August 23, 1912	Chas. Thomas & Co., Ltd.	5, 12, & 13
1,394	6,540	January 10, 1913	The Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company	13

## Trade Marks to be removed from the Register for Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

Trade Mark No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.
212	5,534	February 18, 1898	Peek Brothers & Winch, Ltd.	42
1,299	6,491	March 1, 1912	Mohamad Sinne Mohideen, trading as "The Ceylon Hygienic Aerated Water Company"	44

## Trade Marks removed from the Register for Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

1,280	6,478	December 8, 1911	Peter Dawson, Limited	43
1,281	6,480	December 22, 1911	John Sorley	2

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 10, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,516.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 19, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): D & J. McCALLUM, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Haddons Court, 112, Nicholson street, Edinburgh, Scotland; Whisky Blenders and Exporters.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-three.
- (6) Goods: Whisky.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



*The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device, and the word "MCCALLUM," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "Whisky."*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo March 10, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.