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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS the following additional by-law relating to leave has been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provision of section 109 (1) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," and has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

Colombo, March 20, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The following by-law is numbered 32 and the existing by-law No. 32, as published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,161 of March 11, 1921, is renumbered 33:—

Leave preparatory to Retirement.

32. In the case of officers retiring after meritorious service of not less than twenty years, the Council may grant three 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.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS the Education District Committee of Ratnapura have, in pursuance of section 25 (1) of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920," made the by-laws in the Schedule I. hereto, for the Urban District Council limits of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, set forth in the Schedule A hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (5) of section 25 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the said by-laws set forth in the said Schedule I. hereto:

And We do hereby proclaim and declare that the said by-laws shall come into operation from the date hereof.

Colombo, March 20, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE I.

By-laws made under Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920," by the Education District Committee, Ratnapura (Urban), for the Area described in the Schedule A hereto.

(Approved by the Board of Education and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.)

1. In these by-laws—

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

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

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

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

The term "local authority" means the Education District Committee, Ratnapura (Urban).

The term "school" shall mean an Elementary school recognized as such by the Director of Education and shall include the schools specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" have the meanings respectively assigned to the said terms in sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 25 of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 14 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muslim and Tamil girls the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend school unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Provided that no boy under 8 and no girl shall be compelled to attend a school more than $\frac{3}{4}$ mile distant from his or her residence, and no boy over 8 shall be compelled to attend a school more than 2 miles distant from his residence.

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

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

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

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

- (a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given as provided by section 15 of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920";
- (b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs.

5. Provided further that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Education District Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he or she has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the examination prescribed by the Code for the fourth standard, he or she shall not be required to attend school.

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

7. The Education District Committee, Ratnapura (Urban), shall meet on the third Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October, and December.

The following are the portions of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920," referred to in by-laws Nos. 1 and 4:—

Section 25 (2) A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child—

- (a) If he proves that his child is in regular attendance at an Elementary school or at a school certified by the Director to provide adequate and suitable education; or
- (b) If he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director or some officer of the Department authorized by him shall certify to be adequate and suitable; or
- (c) If he produces a certificate from the Director or some officer of the Department authorized by him recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance.

Section 25 (3)—

- (a) No parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he had reasonable cause for not causing such child to attend.
- (b) A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section 15 (1) It shall not be required as a condition of any child being admitted into or continuing in an assisted school that he shall attend or abstain from attending any Sunday school or any place of religious worship, or that he shall attend any religious observance or any instruction in religious subjects in the school or elsewhere, from which observance or instruction he may be withdrawn by his parent or guardian, or that he shall attend the school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs.

(2) The time during which any religious observance is practised or religious instruction is given at any meeting of an assisted school shall be either at the beginning or the end, or at the beginning and the end of such meeting, and shall be inserted in a time table to be approved by the Director, and to be kept permanently and conspicuously affixed in every schoolroom, and any scholar may be withdrawn by his parent or guardian from such observance or instruction without forfeiting any of the other benefits of the school.

SCHEDULE A.

The Limits of Ratnapura Urban District Council.

SCHEDULE B.

List of Government and Assisted Schools in the Ratnapura Urban Area.

Government.
 English: nil
 Anglo-Vernacular: nil
 Vernacular: 1 Ratnapura M.

Assisted.
 English: 1 Ratnapura St. Luke's B. (C. E.)
 2 Ratnapura St. Aloysius M. (R. C.)
 3 Ratnapura M. (Baptist)
 Anglo-Vernacular: nil
 Vernacular: 1 Batugedara M. (Baptist)
 2 Ratnapura M. (Baptist)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers vested in Us, under section 3 of "The Informers Reward Ordinance, No. 1 of 1914," do hereby extend the provisions of section 2 of the said Ordinance to "The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924."

Colombo, March 24, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 111 of 1926.

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

Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ to be a Commissioner of Assize, under section 24 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," for a part of the Second Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Western Circuit, from March 22, 1926.

Mr. W. T. STACE to act as Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance, with effect from March 17, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. T. P. ATTYGALLE to act as Inspector-General of Police, from March 31, 1926, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. L. DOWBIGGIN, or until further orders.

Mr. D. V. ALTENDORFF to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police (Provinces) from March 31, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. E. H. DAVIES to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, from April 2 to 14, 1926, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. F. LEACH to the office of Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance, with effect from March 23, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. V. C. MODDER to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE on March 27, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. E. DE VOS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK, from March 24 to 27, 1926, inclusive or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from March 23, 1926, until the assumption of duties by Mr. L. J. DE S. SENEVIRATNE.

Mr. M. H. JAYATILLEKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, during the absence of Mr. R. ALUWIHARE, on March 24, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

The Hon. Mr. G. E. MADAWALA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, on March 24, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, from March 22, 1926, to April 1, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mallakam, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, from March 22, 1926, to April 6, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. R. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, from March 22, 1926, to April 6, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS 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. H. LUCETTE, from March 22 to 26, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE 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, on March 25, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. I. LEE to act as Police Magistrate and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, on March 24, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Point Pedro, on March 27, 1926.

Mr. D. C. R. GOONAWARDENE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Mallakam, on March 27, 1926.

Mr. JOHN A. PERERA to act as Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province, during the absence of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, on March 25, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. J. AUSTIN to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. C. E. WEDD.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 26, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 112 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mrs. D. B. JAYATILAKA to be a member of the Board of Education for a period of three years from March 7, 1926, *vice* Lady BERTHAM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 22, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 113 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate Mr. R. C. FERNANDO, District Engineer, Kalutara, to be a member of the Kalutara Urban District Council, in place of Mr. J. T. VAN TWEST, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 24, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 114 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate Mr. R. G. LEEMBRUGGEN, District Engineer, Matale, to be a member of the Matale Urban District Council, in place of Mr. F. G. STEVENS, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 19, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 115 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. V. VINASITAMBY to be an Inquirer for the Poraitivu pattu in the Batticaloa District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 20, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 116 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. J. T. VAN TWEST, District Engineer, Dikoya, to be an official member of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, *vice* Mr. J. C. COOPER, who has left the Island on furlough.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 24, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 117 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Dr. L. J. KAHAWITA, Medical Officer of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be an official member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kegalla.

The Notification dated July 8, 1925, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,473 dated July 10, 1925, appointing Dr. P. H. PERERA, District Medical Officer, Kegalla, to be an official member of the said Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kegalla, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 25, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 118 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925, to appoint Dr. L. J. KAHAWITA, Medical Officer of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be a member of the Sanitary Board of the District of Kegalla, in place of the senior officer of the Medical Department stationed in the district.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 25, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. HENRY ULRICH LEEMBRUGGEN as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town, No. 1 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 22, 1926, *vice* Dr. EDWIN WALTER SCHARENGUIVEL, transferred. His office will be at Port Surgeon's Office, Fort, Colombo.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, March 21, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed KURUKULA-SURIYA CHARLES MARSELINO LEITAN (provisionally) as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Local Board town and Gravets of Negombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from April 10, 1926, *vice* WARANAKULASURIYA ARACHCHIGE MATHEW JORONIS PERERA, deceased. His office will be at 20, St. Joseph's street, Negombo.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, March 20, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. WALTER FREDERICK LOOS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from March 18, 1926, *vice* Dr. PETER FRANCIS ROMANO LOBO, on leave. His office will be at 2, Green's road, Negombo.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, March 23, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WICKRAMASINGHE RAJARATNEWASALA MUDIYANSELAGE MED-DUMA BANDA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohaka korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from April 1, 1926, *vice* Registrar, NAMBIKALUARACHCHIGE GUNESKERA, resigned. His office will be at Darandakumburewatta in Dimbulkumbura.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, March 18, 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 CORNELIS WELIKALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Padukku division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for March 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMALATHGE DON DAVITH, on leave. His office will be at Divelewatta in Liyanwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed ADAMBARAGE HENRY ALWIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 27, 1926, *vice* Registrar, WATUTANTRIGE ROMIEL DE ALWIS, deceased. His office will be at 71, Kollupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed JOSEPH WILFRED DALPADADO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Local Board town and Gravets of Negombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from March 31, 1926, *vice* Registrar, WARANAKULASURIYA ARACHCHIGE MATHEW JORONIS PERERA, deceased. His office will be at 68, Periyamulla 1st division, Negombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, 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 seven days from April 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. JOSEPH LOUIS FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. STANISLAUS CASIMER MANIKAWASAGAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town, No. 5 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from April 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. JOSEPH LOUIS FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DEHIWALALIYANAGE DON PILORIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from March 19, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN AMARASEKERA PETIKIRI, on sick leave. His office will be at Kosputugalawatta in Kalupahana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ELGIN DE SILVA WEERASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle, District of the Southern Province, for three days from March 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM WARNASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Nala-arambewatta in Kataluwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara has appointed DON HENDRICK SEPARAMADU PINIDIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets, No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from March 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM DE SILVA WIRASINGHE, on leave. His offices will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta in Tudawa and Brandigewatta in Gandaragoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK ABEYSIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from March 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CUMARADASA ABEYSIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Giruwamullegodegedarawatta in Puhulwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DAVID 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 seven days from March 17, 1926, *vice* the Registrar, DON DAVIT MATANGAWIRA, resigned. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Ranna, and additional office at Mahadombewatta in Welleode on every Saturday.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN WILFRED JUSTIN GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from March 22, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JAMES JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry Office, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SINNATTAMPI VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from March 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PONNAIYAPILLAI RAJAGOPAL, on leave. His office will be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KRISTOPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chempian pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaipalli division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 20, 1926, *vice* Registrar, KRISTOPILLAI JOACHIMPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Kadatkaraimanalvalayu in Marutarakeni; station: Urippiddi in Vattirayan.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed ANTONY KAVIRIKELPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musaly South, No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SAVIRIYA PICHCHAI MARIYANU PETRIS, on leave. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu in Mullikkulam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed KORALLAGE APPUSINNO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kinyama and Karandapattu korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from March 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SINGAKKUTTI MUDIYANSELAGE GUNARATH BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Bowatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed KUDA BANDA SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihalawisideke korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriya hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for March 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HITINAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Moragasgoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six days from March 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEKON MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA TILLEKARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Boyawalana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. HERBERT WILLIAM MISSO to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-five days from March 15, 1926, *vice* Dr. ANDREW NAMASIWAYAM COOMARASAMY, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WEERASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Soranotota division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from March 25, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar,

KAPALLEWELA YAPAMUDIYANSELAGE MUTTETTUWEGEDERA PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwegama with an additional office at Kiriyagolla.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DINALANKARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marambe division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from March 19, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RATUKUMARAGE JOHN SINNO, on leave. His office will be at Kudagewatta in Walawita.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed SUDASINHA MOHOTTALLAGE HENDRICK APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pussella division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from March 19, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SUDASINHA MOHOTTALLAGE DINGIRI NILAME, on leave. His office will be at Manannayewatta *alias* Kurunduwatta in Pussella.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923.”

The Constituency of the European Electorate (Rural).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Neill Graeme Campbell of Baker's Farm, Nuwara Eliya, has been elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations published in the *Gazette* of November 23, 1923, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Second-Lieutenant John William Menzies Playfair of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1926.

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

“THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Sanitary Board of the Matara District, been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated at Alutweediya, in Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province, being provided and used as a burial ground for Muslims.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Two allotments of land called Palliyawatta and Shaniyatottam, situated at Alutweediya, in Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province, in extent 1 acre and 21 perches; and bounded on the north by land called Palliyawatta, east by the main road from Weligama to Teligawila, south by a portion of the land called Palliyawatta and Shaniyatottam *alias* Mahapelawatta, and on the west by land called Shaniyatottam *alias* Mahapelawatta.

“THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, 1905.”

RULE made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under section 14 of “The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905,” with the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

The following rule shall be substituted for rule 1 of the Examination Rules dated February 28, 1907, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,172 dated March 1, 1907, and subsequently amended as appearing on page 58 of “The Ceylon Medical College Calendar for the Year 1925-26,” as rule No. 2:—

2. Candidates for the Medical Professional Examinations must present themselves for all the subjects of an examination at their first entry, and subsequently in such subject or subjects in which they have failed to qualify in the previous examination. Final students may, if they so desire, sit for Midwifery as a separate subject before the end of the 5th year, provided that the necessary courses have been taken.

Students admitted to the College on and after October 1, 1924, and presenting themselves for the First Professional Examination must take both subjects, viz., Anatomy and Physiology together, until they have passed in one or both subjects; but candidates will not be allowed to pass in one subject only unless they obtain at the same time at least half the number of marks required to pass in the paper of the other.

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

RULES made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 31 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and confirmed by a resolution of the Legislative Council on January 28, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. From the date hereof it shall be unlawful throughout the District of Jaffna to sell any foreign liquor for removal from licensed premises except as hereinafter provided.

2. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent of Jaffna to issue licences in the Form Excise F.L. 21 hereto annexed, not exceeding three in number, for the sale of medicated wines containing not more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit in accordance with the terms of such licences.

3. It shall be lawful for any person holding licences on Form Excise F.L. 20 from the Government Agent for the sale of foreign liquor to sell such liquor for removal from the premises on the following alternative conditions, and not otherwise, viz. :—

(a) On a special permit from the Government Agent to be issued at his discretion.

(b) On a prescription signed by a registered Medical Practitioner certifying that such liquor is *bona fide* required as medicine in a case of illness.

4. Such permit or prescription shall be in force for a period not exceeding seven days, and shall not cover the issue of any quantity exceeding eight drams.

5. Every registered Medical Practitioner shall keep a duplicate copy of such prescriptions, and all such permits or prescriptions and copies of such prescriptions shall be available for inspection by an Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector.

6. The issue of any foreign liquor upon a permit or prescription shall immediately render such permit or prescription void, notwithstanding that the period for which it was issued may not have elapsed.

7. Every person issuing foreign liquor on such permits or prescriptions shall keep them filed in consecutive order at the licensed premises at which the liquor was issued.

Excise F.L. 20.

Serial No. and Machine No. ———. Fee : Rs. ———. Hour of Opening : 8 A.M. Hour of Closing : ———.

Tavern Licence for the Sale of Foreign Liquor (including Locally-made Beer) in any District in which Off Sales are prohibited.

I, ———, Government Agent of the ———, under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, in consideration of the payment of a fee of Rupees ———, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby license ——— to sell potable foreign liquor (including locally-made beer) in the tavern situated and described as follows :— during the official year ending September 30, 192—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the said ———, viz., the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence :—

1. The privilege extends only to the sale of potable foreign liquor (including locally-made beer) to be consumed on the premises and for removal as provided in this licence.

2. It shall not be lawful for the licensee to sell liquor for removal from the premises except on the following alternative conditions :—

(a) On a special permit from the Government Agent to be issued at his discretion.

(b) On a prescription signed by a registered Medical Practitioner certifying that such liquor is *bona fide* required as medicine in a case of illness—

(i.) Such permit or prescription shall be in force for a period not exceeding seven days, and shall not cover the issue of any quantity exceeding eight drams.

(ii.) The issue of any liquor upon a permit or prescription shall immediately render such permit or prescription void, notwithstanding that the period for which it was issued may not have elapsed.

(iii.) Every person issuing liquor on such permits or prescriptions shall keep them filed in consecutive order at the licensed premises at which the liquor was issued.

3. The licensee is prohibited from rectifying spirits by purifying, colouring, flavouring, or mixing any material therewith.

4. All receptacles containing liquor imported in bulk and bottled in the Island, received into or kept for sale at the tavern, shall bear a printed label showing clearly the country or countries of manufacture of the liquor, the name of the bottler as entered in his licence, and the place of bottling. If the liquor has been flavoured and/or coloured locally, the printed label shall show in addition the fact that the liquor was flavoured and/or coloured in Ceylon. All receptacles containing beer manufactured in Ceylon shall be labelled or branded with the words "Beer manufactured in Ceylon."

5. No spirits shall be sold or kept for sale of a lower strength than 25° under London proof.

6. If the Excise Commissioner has published by notification in the *Government Gazette* that only certain brands of spirits have been approved by him, the licensee shall sell no other brands after a date which will be notified in this behalf.

7. The licensee shall sell potable foreign liquor (including locally-made beer) between the hours of 8 A.M. and ——— P.M. and at no other time.

8. No foreign spirit shall be sold at a lower price than at the rate of Rs. 15·50 per gallon when sold by the bottle, or Rs. 17·76 per gallon when sold by the dram or glass.

Dated the ——— day of ———, 192—.

————— Kachecheri.

Government Agent.

Names of Salesmen : ———.

Serial No. and Machine No. —. Fee : Rs. —.

Tavern Licence for the Sale of Foreign Liquor (including Locally-made Beer) in any District
in which Off Sales are prohibited.

Name of Licencee : —. Description of Licensed Premises : —. Date of Issue : —.

Stamp of 50 cents.

Date of Expiry : —.

Kachcheri.

Government Agent.

Counterpart Agreement.

I, —, the afore-mentioned licencee, for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to sell potable foreign liquor (including locally-made beer) in the tavern situated and described as above during the official year ending September 30, 192—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me the said —, viz., the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence :—

1. The privilege extends only to the sale of potable foreign liquor (including locally-made beer) to be consumed on the premises and for removal as provided in this licence.

2. It shall not be lawful for the licencee to sell liquor for removal from the premises except on the following alternative conditions :—

(a) On a special permit from the Government Agent to be issued at his discretion.

(b) On a prescription signed by a registered Medical Practitioner certifying that such liquor is *bona fide* required as medicine in a case of illness—

(i.) Such permit or prescription shall be in force for a period not exceeding seven days, and shall not cover the issue of any quantity exceeding eight drams.

(ii.) The issue of any liquor upon a permit or prescription shall immediately render such permit or prescription void, notwithstanding that the period for which it was issued may not have elapsed.

(iii.) Every person issuing liquor on such permits or prescriptions shall keep them filed in consecutive order at the licensed premises at which the liquor was issued.

3. The licencee is prohibited from rectifying spirits by purifying, colouring, flavouring, or mixing any material therewith.

4. All receptacles containing liquor imported in bulk and bottled in the Island, received into or kept for sale at the tavern, shall bear a printed label showing clearly the country or countries of manufacture of the liquor, the name of the bottler as entered in his licence, and the place of bottling. If the liquor has been flavoured and/or coloured locally, the printed label shall show in addition the fact that the liquor was flavoured and/or coloured in Ceylon. All receptacles containing beer manufactured in Ceylon shall be labelled or branded with the words "Beer manufactured in Ceylon."

5. No spirits shall be sold or kept for sale of a lower strength than 25° under London proof.

6. If the Excise Commissioner has published by notification in the *Government Gazette* that only certain brands of spirits have been approved by him, the licencee shall sell no other brands after a date which will be notified in this behalf.

7. The licencee shall sell potable foreign liquor (including locally-made beer) between the hours of 8 A.M. and — P.M. and at no other time.

8. No foreign spirit shall be sold at a lower price than at the rate of Rs. 15.50 per gallon when sold by the bottle or Rs. 17.76 per gallon when sold by the dram or glass.

Signature : —.

Dated the — day of —, 192—.

Witnesses : —.

Excise F.L. 21.

Serial No. and Machine No. —. Fee : Rs. 10.

Licence for the Sale of Medicated Wines and Similar Preparations containing 20 per cent. and
upwards, but not more than 42 per cent. of Proof Spirit in any District in which
Off Sales are prohibited.

I, —, Government Agent of the —, under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, in consideration of the payment of a sum of Rupees Ten, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby license — to sell medicated wines and similar preparations in the shop at —, during the official year ending September 30, 192—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by the said —, viz., the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence :—

1. It shall not be lawful for the licencee to sell liquor for removal from the premises except on the following alternative conditions :—

(a) On a special permit from the Government Agent to be issued at his discretion.

(b) On a prescription signed by a registered Medical Practitioner certifying that such liquor is *bona fide* required as medicine in a case of illness—

(i.) Such permit or prescription shall be in force for a period not exceeding seven days, and shall not cover the issue of any quantity exceeding eight drams.

(ii.) The issue of any liquor upon a permit or prescription shall immediately render such permit or prescription void, notwithstanding that the period for which it was issued may not have elapsed.

(iii.) Every person issuing liquor on such permits or prescriptions shall keep them filed in consecutive order at the licensed premises at which the liquor was issued.

2. The privilege extends only to the sale as tonic or medicine of medicated wines and similar preparations containing 20 per cent. and upwards, but not more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit.

3. The licencee shall, when called on to do so by officers authorized to inspect shops, furnish proof that the preparations kept for sale do not contain more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit. The proof shall be either (1) a certificate of the Principal Collector of Customs, (2) a certificate of purchase from the importer, together with a copy of the certificate of the Principal Collector of Customs, or (3) a certificate of the Government Analyst.

4. Samples of medicated wines or similar preparations manufactured locally shall be submitted by the maker to the Government Analyst for determination of the percentage of proof spirit in them.

5. Special exemptions from maintaining accounts may be granted by the Excise Commissioner to licencees on the licencee showing good grounds for the exemption.

Dated the — day of —, 192—.

Kachcheri.

Government Agent.

Serial No. and Machine No. —. Fee : Rs. 10.

Licence for the Sale of Medicated Wines and Similar Preparations containing 20 per cent. and upwards, but not more than 42 per cent. of Proof Spirit in any District in which Off Sales are prohibited.

Name of licensee : —. Description of Licensed Premises : —. Date of Issue : —.
Stamp of 50 cents. Date of Expiry : —.

— Kachcheri.

Government Agent.

Counterpart Agreement.

I, —, the afore-mentioned licensee, for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to sell medicated wines and similar preparations in the shop at —, during the official year ending September 30, 192—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me, the said —, viz., the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence :—

1. It shall not be lawful for the licensee to sell liquor for removal from the premises except on the following alternative conditions :—

- (a) On a special permit from the Government Agent to be issued at his discretion.
- (b) On a prescription signed by a registered Medical Practitioner certifying that such liquor is *bona fide* required as medicine in a case of illness—
 - (i.) Such permit or prescription shall be in force for a period not exceeding seven days, and shall not cover the issue of any quantity exceeding eight drams.
 - (ii.) The issue of any liquor upon a permit or prescription shall immediately render such permit or prescription void, notwithstanding that the period for which it was issued may not have elapsed.
 - (iii.) Every person issuing liquor on such permits or prescriptions shall keep them filed in consecutive order at the licensed premises at which the liquor was issued.

2. The privilege extends only to the sale as tonic or medicine of medicated wines and similar preparations containing 20 per cent. and upwards, but not more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit.

3. The licensee shall, when called on to do so by officers authorized to inspect shops, furnish proof that the preparations kept for sale do not contain more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit. The proof shall be either (1) a certificate of the Principal Collector of Customs, (2) a certificate of purchase from the importer, together with a copy of the certificate of the Principal Collector of Customs, or (3) a certificate of the Government Analyst.

4. Samples of medicated wines or similar preparations manufactured locally shall be submitted by the maker to the Government Analyst for determination of the percentage of proof spirit in them.

5. Special exemptions from maintaining accounts may be granted by the Excise Commissioner to licensees on the licensee showing good grounds for the exemption.

Dated the — day of —, 192—.

Signature : —.

Witnesses : —.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of Excise Notification No. 85, section 2, sub-section (c), to nominate Mr. N. McClellan to be a member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Hatton-Dikoya Local Board area for the remainder of the period of three years ending September 30, 1927, *vice* Mr. L. C. Maudslay, who has resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1926.A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock 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 Ordinance on the condition set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1926.A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Arawakumbura Rubber Company, Limited.
The Choisy Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.
The Eastern Garage, Limited.
The Pareekanni Travancore Rubber Company, Limited.
The Rajamaana Rubber Company, Limited.
The Talangawella Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

IN terms of section 28 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count for pension purposes the period of his service in the Audit Office, when he is engaged in the examination of the accounts of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, and when his salary is in consequence debited to the loan account :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Date of Seconded Service.
Mr. V. P. T. Weerasinghe	Clerk in Class III. of the Clerical Service	March 6, 1926, <i>vice</i> Mr. A. L. G. Wanaguru

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1924.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 30 (1) of “The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924,” been pleased to approve of the following rules made, under the provisions of sections 14 and 29 of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected and duly authorized by the inhabitants of the subdivisions of Beliatta, Walasmulla, and Netolpitiya, in the Chief Headman's division called West Giruwa pattu, in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, and the same are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. (a) Every male, who is above 18 and under 55 years of age shall, unless specially exempted by the Chairman of the Village Committee, contribute and perform 3 days' labour each year in respect of any of the purposes mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 7, 9, 20, 23, 24, and 31 of section 29 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1924.

(b) Such 3 days' labour shall be performed between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of August in each year. Provided, however, that the liability to perform such 3 days' labour within the period aforesaid may be commuted by a payment of 75 cents before the 31st day of March in each year.

2. (a) In default of the due performance of such 3 days' labour as set out in rule 1 (a) above, and within the period mentioned in rule 1 (b) above, every male, who is above 18 and under 55 years of age, shall, unless specially exempted by the Chairman of the Village Committee, contribute and perform double labour, to wit, labour for a period of 6 days in each year.

(b) Such double labour or labour for a period of 6 days shall be performed between the 1st day of September and the 31st day of October in each year.

Provided, however, that the liability to perform such double labour or labour for a period of 6 days within the period set out in rule 2 (b) above may be commuted by a payment of Re. 1.50 between the 1st day of September and the 31st day of October in each year.

3. (a) Every male, who is above 18 and under 55 years of age, shall, in addition to the 3 days' labour as set out in rule 1 (a) and (b) above, be liable to contribute and to perform in any one year and in respect of the purposes mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 7, 9, 20, 23, 24, and 31 of section 29 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1924, further labour for a period not exceeding 7 days.

(b) Such further labour shall be called out by special resolution of the Village Committee in each year, and it shall be lawful for the Village Committee to make special provisions in such resolution for the due commutation of the liability to contribute and perform such further labour by payment of a tax in money.

4. All previous rules relative to the performance of labour, and commutation thereof, are hereby repealed.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of the above Ordinance, to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme passed at a meeting held on January 20, 1926, of the proprietors of lands which will become irrigable under the Allai Irrigation Scheme, Eastern Province, on the completion of a masonry anicut across the Verugal-aar.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEME REFERRED TO.

That in consideration of the construction undertaken by Government of a masonry anicut across the Verugal-aar and of the maintenance of this anicut and of all the works comprising the Allai Scheme, the proprietors agree to pay from the date of completion of the said anicut an irrigation rate in perpetuity which shall be Rs. 2 per acre per annum for 5 years after the completion of the said anicut, and which shall thereafter be subject to variation in amount and revision by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

"THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 45 OF 1917."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of the above Ordinance, to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme passed at a meeting of the proprietors of lands under the Allai Irrigation Scheme, Eastern Province, held on January 20, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEME REFERRED TO.

That in consideration of the construction undertaken by Government of a masonry anicut across the Verugal-aar and of the maintenance of this anicut and of all the works comprising the Allai Scheme, the proprietors agree to pay from the date of completion of the said anicut an irrigation rate in perpetuity which shall be Re. 1.50 per acre per annum for 5 years after the completion of the said anicut, and which shall thereafter be subject to variation in amount and revision by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, provided, however, that the maximum rate shall never exceed the average annual cost of maintenance per acre (arrived at in manner provided in section 50 (2) of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917), together with a sum per acre per annum which shall be arrived at by dividing the total amount of interest computed at 6 per cent. on one half of the capital cost of the anicut by the number of acres on the specification; and

(b) That for the purpose of the aforesaid resolution the words "construction," "maintenance," and "proprietors" shall bear the meanings severally assigned to them in section 3 of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917, and the term "capital cost" shall be deemed to include one-half of the actual cost of the anicut.

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"THE CEYLON PAPER CURRENCY ORDINANCE, 1884."

THE following notice is published for general information in lieu of notice dated October 12, 1907, in *Gazette* No. 6,211 of October 18, 1907:—

Notice is hereby given that if a currency note tendered to the Commissioners of Currency for exchange in terms of section 6 of "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, No. 32 of 1884," is not a whole note or both halves of the same note, the Commissioners may decline to pay more than half the face value of the note, and may in addition require an Indemnity Bond. The charge of 10 per cent. hitherto levied has been abolished. As a general rule, no claim on a mutilated note will be admitted unless the portion presented is at least half the note.

Currency Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary,
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer,
W. E. WAIT, Acting Controller of Revenue, } Commissioners
of Currency.

Account showing Amount received and Charges and Expenses incurred in Connection with the Ceylon
Currency Note Issue for the Period October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, vide Section 19 of
Ordinance No. 32 of 1884.

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	INCOME.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Salary of staff ..	30,560	6			Interest on investments—						
Registering and destroying old currency notes ..	21,104	13			British and Colonial securities ..	500,166	79				
Cost of new currency notes ..	149,599	30			Indian securities ..	935,151	61				
Stationery, office furniture, &c. ..	404	43						1,435,318	40		
Printing and binding ..	18	67			Gain on sale of sterling investments ..				8,923	43	
Incidental expenses ..	62	39			Gain or remittance ..				135,598	69	
			201,748	98*							
Profits ..			1,378,091	54							
			1,579,840	52						1,579,840	52

* This sum was voted from the General Revenue of this Colony.

General Treasury,
Colombo, February 27, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary,
E. B. ALEXANDER, Controller of Revenue,
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

I certify that this account has been examined under my direction, and is correct:

March 19, 1926.

F. G. MORLEY,
Colonial Auditor.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of February, 1926:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on January 31, 1926	97,406,173	0	In vault on February 28, 1926	41,600,216	0
Add Notes received in February, 1926	6,500,000	0	In circulation on February 28, 1926	57,960,621	0
	103,906,173	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in February, 1926	4,345,336	0			
	99,560,837	0		99,560,837	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	57,960,621	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 15)	39,499,838	50
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	6,783,146	22	Coin in vault	22,533,557	40
			Cash at call, London, pending investment	2,710,371	32
	64,743,767	22		64,743,767	22

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	57,969,550	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	..	22,542,486	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value. (£1=Rs. 15.)		Purchase Value. (£1=Rs. 15.)		Market Value. (Sterling at Rate of the Day.)	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial and other Securities	1,175,178	10	11	17,627,678	19	16,486,197	42	13,535,836	20
War Loan 5 per cent.	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	65,059	3
National War Bonds 5 per cent.	50,000	0	0	750,000	0	799,445	63	693,241	85
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	81,969	23
Indian Stock, Sterling	146,000	14	7	2,190,011	44	1,973,638	50	1,438,063	47
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	15,403,135	75
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	386,871	75
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,986,538	25
Government of India 5 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,027,500	0	1,994,834	37	2,045,240	62
Total	—	—	—	41,818,721	82	39,499,838	50	36,635,956	15

Currency Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary,
W. E. WAIT, Acting Controller of Revenue,
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1922, to November, 1925.

	1922-23. Rs.	1923-24. Rs.	1924-25. Rs.	1925-26. Rs.
October	7,729,712	8,639,057	9,022,025	9,776,799
November	7,402,884	8,001,201	7,895,979	9,070,282
December	6,421,984	6,386,145	7,792,815	
January	9,389,694	11,434,452	12,189,391	
February	7,166,303	8,209,361	8,594,667	
March	7,737,585	8,635,906	8,777,107	
April	7,710,087	8,088,372	9,536,177	
May	8,440,781	7,766,440	8,800,293	
June	7,692,952	7,805,669	9,830,257	
July	8,323,151	9,634,199	9,129,174	
August	7,499,727	8,651,157	9,497,003	
September	8,205,309	9,111,157	14,474,781	
Total	93,720,169	102,363,116	115,539,669	

General Treasury,
Colombo, March 16, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from January 1, 1927, several times daily each way, for a period of three years between Kurunegala Railway Station and Kurunegala Post Office—

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

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

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kurunegala Railway Station and Kurunegala Post Office," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 11, 1926.

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

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

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

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

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

(b) The tare of the motor conveyances that will be utilized for the service should also be stated in the scale of passenger fares above referred to.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1926.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from January 1, 1927, twice daily each way, for a period of three years between Kahawatta Railway Station, Kahawatta Post Office, Rakwana Post Office, and intermediate offices—

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

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

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kahawatta and Rakwana" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 11, 1926.

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

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

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

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

10. (a) Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When

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

(b) The tare of the motor conveyances that will be utilized for the service should also be stated in the scale of passenger fares above referred to.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1926.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of an engine shed at Maho on the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Light Railway. The weight of the engine shed is about 27 tons.

2. Tenderers should quote their rates per cubic yard for excavation in foundations, concrete in foundations (6.3.1 with cement supplied by department at Rs. 12.50 per barrel), rate per ton for erection of steel and cast iron work, and rate per square for fixing galvanized iron sheets.

3. Drawings can be seen in Chief Construction Engineer's Office, Colombo.

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Erection of Engine Shed at Maho, Batticaloa and Trincomalee Light Railway" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 20, 1926.

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Chief Construction Engineer, 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.

8. The work is to be carried out in all respects as shown on drawings which can be seen in Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

9. The contract sum to be quoted is to be in lump sum, a separate quotation being given for each work.

10. The contractor must provide labour to carry out the work and accommodation for his labour.

11. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign an agreement to execute and perform the works in accordance with the drawings, specifications, and the general conditions therein set forth and to complete the whole of the works within three months from the date of order to commence. The work will be paid for on monthly measurements of work done. Ten per cent. of the value of work done will be retained as security and will be refunded within one month of the satisfactory completion of the work. He will also be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 50.

12. The contract shall not be assigned or sublet without the written authority of the Tender Board.

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

14. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Chief Construction Engineer or other duly authorized representative, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

16. The Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in the contract.

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

18. Any further information could be obtained on application at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office in Colombo, and not to the undersigned in person.

M. COLE BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extensions,
Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of coconut trees now growing in the grounds of the Narigama quarry at Ragama belonging to the Railway Extensions Department for a period of three months commencing from April 1, 1926, subject to the following terms and conditions:—

2. The rate to be quoted for per yielding tree per month.

3. Tenders should be duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelope addressed to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease of Coconut Trees at Ragama" so as to reach the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Colombo, on or before 12 noon on March 30, 1926.

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

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

6. The amount of security required will be Rs. 25. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office, Colombo.

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

8. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Chief Construction Engineer.

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

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.

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

12. 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.

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

14. Tenderers must be prepared to enter into an agreement with the Chief Construction Engineer for the performance of the contract at the price quoted in the tender.

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

Conditions.

1. That the lessee will pay or cause to be paid the rent hereby reserved in advance.

2. That he will maintain and keep the said plantation and other trees in and upon the said grounds in a husband-like manner and thoroughly weed and keep clean the said plantation to the satisfaction of the Chief Construction Engineer.

3. That he will not permit or allow the said coconut trees to be tapped for fermented or sweet toddy.

4. That he will not sublet the said trees without the consent of the Chief Construction Engineer first had and obtained.

5. That it shall be lawful for the Chief Construction Engineer to cut down at his discretion whenever required for tunnelling or quarry purposes coconut trees, and the lessee shall be entitled to a reduction out of the rent hereby reserved at the same rate as contracted for per month for every yielding tree which shall be felled from the said plantation by order of the lessor.

6. That he shall not pick any tender or unseasoned coconut during the said term.

7. That he shall not cut down, uproot, or destroy in any way the said plantation or trees or any of them.

8. That should the lessor object to any person or persons placed in charge of the said plantation by the lessee, the said lessee shall remove such person or persons forthwith from the said plantation. It shall, however, not be necessary for the lessor to assign any reason for demanding the removal of such person or persons objected to by him.

9. That he will at the expiration or sooner determination of this lease peaceably and quietly surrender and deliver up to the lessor the said plantation and trees in good order and condition.

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

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of rice for the use of Railway Extensions Department on the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Light Railway, between Kekirawa, Galoya, and Trincomalee (on Trincomalee Branch) and Polonnaruwa (on Batticaloa Branch), to be delivered between the above-mentioned places for a period of three months from May 1 to July 31, 1926.

An average of 600 bushels of rice per month is required for the above-mentioned places. These requirements are subject to variations according to the strength of the labour force.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, B. T. L. R." in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 20, 1926.

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

5. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed bottle at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo, not later than 12 noon on April 20, 1926.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo.

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

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

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

13. The quality of rice must be No. 1 Milhard.

14. The contractor will be required to submit to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extension Office, Colombo, for approval a sample of each consignment of rice that is being dispatched periodically to Kekirawa, to replenish the rice stocks at any of the rice stores on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Light Railway. Any rice sent to the rice stores on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Light Railway not previously approved by the Chief Construction Engineer is liable to rejection.

15. The Chief Construction Engineer, after approval of the sample, will appoint an officer to supervise the bagging and loading of rice into wagons for dispatch at Kekirawa.

16. The rate quoted per bushel must include the bag as well as cost of transport of the rice for delivery at Kekirawa, Intermediate points of supply between Keki-

rawa, Galoya, Polonnaruwa, and Trincomalee will be settled by the Executive Engineer, Trincomalee.

17. No railway facilities will be given regarding the freight on transport of rice to Kekirawa, and full freight rates must be allowed for in the tendered quotation, but the rice will be transported free by the Department from Kekirawa to any points at which the rice is to be issued from.

18. Temporary stores for storing the rice will be provided free by the Department at Kekirawa, Habarana, Galoya, Trincomalee, Minneriya, and Polonnaruwa, and such other places from which the rice may have to be issued.

19. The contractor must provide all labour for the handling and issuing of the rice at all points for the rate quoted.

20. Payment will be made monthly on the certificate furnished by the Assistant Engineer through the Executive Engineers of the respective sections during the month following that in which the rice has been supplied.

21. 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 defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

22. 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 and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

23. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Railway Extensions 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.

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

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

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

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1926.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the following:—

- (1) For one or more of the cadjan houses, numbered on the site (stating the number).
- (2) For one or more of tiled houses, numbered on the site (stating the number).
- (3) For all the coconut trees standing on the site (except those marked and reserved) standing on the land acquired for the extension of the Mahamodera Hospital, Galle.

2. The conditions of sale are as follows: the accepted tenderer will be required to demolish the building for which he has tendered in 7 days from notification of acceptance to remove all the materials to ground level. The accepted tenderer for the trees is required to fell, dig, and remove the stumps of each tree and to remove all timber and debris within one month of acceptance of the tender.

3. Tenders must be on forms to be obtained free of cost from the District Engineer, Galle, and are to be submitted 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, Galle, endorsed on the outside "Tenders for the Purchase of Materials, Old Houses, Mahamodera Hospital" or "Tenders for the Purchase of Coconut Trees, Mahamodera Hospital," &c. (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Friday, April 9, 1926.

4. The accepted tenderer will be required to deposit the amount of his tender with the District Engineer, Galle, on or before Wednesday, April 14, 1926, and to sign an agreement to carry out the above work within the above-stated period. At the expiry of the 7 days if the purchaser has not carried out the conditions of his contract the District Engineer will pull down the building or buildings purchased, and the tenderer will forfeit his deposit.

5. Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 4,000 cwt. of salt in bags from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mullaivivu, to arrive before the end of June, 1926.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Mullaivivu," 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 Friday, April 30, 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 the Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. The tenders must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

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

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

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, March 22, 1926.

H. L. HOPPER,
for Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned superfluous articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, April 16, at 2 P.M., at the Civil Medical Stores, Francis road, Maradana :—

1 lot bottles, wide mouth.
1 lot bale sacking.
1 lot empty barley tins.
1 lot empty sago tins.
1 lot firewood.
300 drums, empty, 5-gallon.
100 drums, empty, 2-gallon.
150 drums, empty, 1-gallon.
1 lot stone jars, empty.
1 lot tin cans.
1 lot tarpaulin.
1 lot zinc lining.

W. C. HOWARD TRIPP,
for Director of Medical and
Sanitary Services.

Colombo, March 22, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in this Court will be sold by public auction at the premises on March 29, 1926, at 11 A.M. :—

7,296 .. 3 bags said to contain 195 lb. of scrap rubber
7,296 .. 2 pocket balances
7,225 .. Clasp knife
6,637 .. Towel
6,609 .. Cloth, katty

5,108 .. Rice pounder
6,823 .. Mammoty
625,008 .. Camboy, jacket
6,743 .. Hatchet
6,958 .. Rice pounder
7,187 .. 2 mammoties
7,215 .. 2 baskets
7,277 .. Banian
7,235 .. Glass, 3 bottles
7,305 .. Katty, rice pounder

Balapitiya, March 15, 1926.

A. G. RANASINHA,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the jail premises on Saturday, April 3, 1926, at 11 A.M.

27 sarongs	2 pairs trousers
9 clothes	1 blanket
3 coats	1 piece white flannel
7 shirts	1 leather purse
17 banians	5 brass coat buttons
5 towels	1 German silver pendant
6 handkerchiefs	1 penknife
1 muffler	1 brass amulet
16 belts	3 brass studs

Galle Prison,
March 18, 1926.

J. A. MULHALL,
for Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 20, 1926.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 131 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 15 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1926, viz., 257,473) was 26·5, as against 30·2 in the preceding week, 30·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 132 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 81 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·7, as against 24·7 in the previous week, 27·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 132 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week, 40 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 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-two deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 each in Kotahena South and Maradana North, 2 each in Kotahena North and Slave Island, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana South, and Kollupitiya, as against 10 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals (of non-residents), and 1 each in Maradana South and Wellawatta North, as against 2 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's and 1 in New Bazaar, as against 5 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Nine deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents) and 1 each in Kotahena South and Slave Island, as against 10 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), as against 2 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Measles* was registered in Slave Island.

5. Nine deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Debility*, 5 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 4 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 each from *Dysentery* and *Tetanus*, and 53 from *Other Causes*.

6. Eighty cases of *Chickenpox*, 20 of *Measles*, 5 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 43, 20, 4, and nil, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·4°, against 82·2° in the preceding week and 79·88 in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·920 in., against 29·926 in. in the preceding week, and 29·835 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·02 in., against 0·86 in. in the preceding week, and 0·55 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

- Third Publication*
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, 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 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 aforesaid 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 a 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 expense 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 shares thereof.

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, 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.

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:—

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

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

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

CECIL A. HALL HALL.
J. R. GROGAN,
Planter, Kiruporuwa, Yatiyantota.

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

N. F. SPURR.
G. L. HORSEFALL,
Planter.

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

R. S. BELING.
ROBERT FORREST,
Planter, Badulla.

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

R. W. LINDSAY-WHITE.
G. U. CUDDEN,
Planter, Kirklees, Uda Pussellawa.

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

JOHN ALEXANDER CRAIG.
P. D. A. MACK,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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

ERIC THORNTON FARADAY.
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 New Colombo Ice Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the New Colombo Ice Co., Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 8, 1926, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, concurring the following resolution, which was duly passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 8, 1926.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following:—

(a) The following article shall be substituted for article 12, namely:—“The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.”

(b) The following clause shall be added at the end of article 63, namely:—“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.”

(c) The following article shall be substituted for article 134:—“Reserve Fund and Application thereof.—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 of 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 interests of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.”

(d) The following article shall be substituted for article 135:—“Mode of Payment of Dividends.—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.”

By order of the Board,

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

Colombo, March 22, 1926.

The Ceylon Newspaper Company, Limited, Jaffna.

At a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held on March 15, 1926, the resolution passed at the Second Annual General Meeting held on January 25, 1926, to wind up the Company and to appoint Mr. C. N. Devarajan as liquidator has been confirmed.

March 22, 1926.

V. S. S. KUMARASWAMY.

The Cavunil Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 3 P.M., on Thursday, April 15, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, 27, Stewart street, Wekanda, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and 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 duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 8 to 15, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

S. OXTON JONES,
Agent and Secretary.

Colombo, March 23, 1926.

Automobile Owners, Limited. (in Liquidation.)

Liquidator's Final Report and Accounts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of the Automobile Owners, Ltd. (in liquidation) will be held at the offices of Messrs. Durcun Watkins, Ford & Co., Lloyd's buildings, Prince street, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 27, 1926, at 12.30 P.M., for the following purposes, viz.:

- To receive and consider the final accounts of the liquidation and to pass a resolution adopting them.
- To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company are fairly wound up.

Colombo, March 24, 1926.

R. N. WATKINS,
Liquidator.

The Kulla Kamby (Nilgiris) Tea Estates, Limited. (in Liquidation.)

Liquidator's Final Report and Accounts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting (in liquidation) will be held at the offices of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, May 1, 1926, at 12.30 P.M., for the following purposes, viz.:

- To receive and consider the final accounts of the liquidation and to pass a resolution adopting them.
- To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company are fairly wound up.

Colombo, March 24, 1926.

R. N. WATKINS,
Liquidator.

The Ceylon Ice & Cold Storage Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 8, 1926, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1926.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 25 to April 11, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 24, 1926.

The Tuan Mee (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Tuan Mee (Selangor) Rubber Co., Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 7, 1926, at 11 A.M., when the following matter will be proposed for resolution:

"That Article No. 86 be amended by substituting the words 'One hundred shares' for the words 'Seven hundred and fifty shares.'"

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 26, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Welimada Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Company's registered office, 22, Prince street, Colombo, on Friday, April 9, 1926, at 2.30 P.M., to consider, and if approved, to authorize the sale by the Directors to Braughing estate of a plot of land in extent about 10 acres of road and 38 poles adjoining Braughing estate.

By order of the Board,

SHAW WALLACE & Co.,
Colombo, March 18, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Helandawa Rubber & Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 57, Pedlar street, Galle, on Friday, April 9, 1926, at 3 P.M.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,

CHAS. P. HAYLEY & Co.,
Galle, March 22, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

Mizanawita (Ceylon) Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gasworks street, Pettah, Colombo, on Friday, April 9, 1926, at 3 P.M.

Business.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 5 to 12, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Colombo, March 23, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Nawalapitiya Buildings Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 2.30 P.M., on Friday, April 9, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, Gasworks street, Pettah, Colombo.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 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.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 5 to 12, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Colombo, March 23, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lapan Utan Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Colombo, on Monday, April 12, 1926, at 11 A.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 9 to 15, 1926, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Colombo, March 24, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lapan Utan Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Lapan Utan Rubber Company, Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gasworks street, Pettah, Colombo, on Monday, April 12, 1926, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

Resolutions.

1. That each of the Rs. 50 shares in the Company be divided into 5 shares of Rs. 10 each.
2. That the shares resulting from the division of the existing issued 4,900 shares be renumbered, so that the shares representing those numbered 1 to 4,900 be numbered 4,901 to 29,400."

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 1926, at the same time and place.

By order of the Board,

BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Blackwater Estate (Klang) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Mutual building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, April 9, 1926, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the Director's report and 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, and for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 27 to April 9, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

SKRINE & Co.,
Colombo, March 15, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The A. & E. Motor Transport, Limited.

19 Rs 8/-
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Mutual building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 13, 1926, at 4 P.M.

Business.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 30 to April 13, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

SKRINE & Co.,
Colombo, March 23, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

Mylands Rubber Company, Limited.

26 Rs 8/-
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Mylands Rubber Company, Ltd. will be held at the registered office of the Company, "Ambewatte House," Slave Island, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 6, 1926, at 12 noon, when the following resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on March 13, 1926, at 12.15 P.M. will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolution:—

Resolutions.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(1) The following Article shall be inserted after Article 84:—

"84.A. 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 on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first Meeting."

(2) In Article 87 the words "Three Thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000)" shall be substituted for the words "Five Hundred Rupees (Rs. 500)."

By order of the Board,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, March 24, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Robgill Tea Company, Limited.

28 Rs 8/-
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at Australia buildings, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Thursday, April 8, 1926, at 12 noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to raise, in addition to the sum of Rs. 300,000 which under the provisions of Article 57 of the Company's Articles of Association the Directors are authorized to borrow without the sanction of a General Meeting, a sum not exceeding Rs. 150,000 by the creation and issue of not exceeding 1,500 redeemable debentures of Rs. 100 each, carrying interest at a rate not exceeding 7 per centum per annum, and upon such other terms and conditions as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think expedient; and for the purpose of securing the repayment of the moneys so to be raised, to mortgage and hypothecate the whole or any part of the Company's properties and to enter into, execute, give or make all such bonds, mortgages, assignments, trust deeds, or promissory notes as may be necessary usual or incidental to the carrying out of the powers and authorities hereby granted."

By order of the Board,

CARSON & Co.,
Colombo, March 26, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

12 Rs 5/-
In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 18,097 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following premises on Friday, April 23, 1926, at 2.30 P.M. at the spot:—All that allotment of land called Debandery with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Mohandiram's road at Colpetty, in Colombo; containing in extent 13 98/100 perches.

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

Auction Sale.

15 Rs 8/-
Shop Goods! Shop Goods!!

UNDER commission issued to me in case No. 19,410 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell on April 17, 1926, commencing from 10 A.M., at that and those stock-in-trade, goodwill, wares, merchandise, furniture, fittings, effects, and things whatsoever belonging to the defendant, which are now lying at 47, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, for the recovery of the claim and costs of suit due to the plaintiff upon a decree in above case.

For further particulars please apply to M. S. Akbar, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or to me—

86, Dam street,
Colombo, March 25, 1926.
Telephone 2570.

B. D. AMITH,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

17 Rs 8/-
Valuable Property at Bambalapitiya in Colombo.

UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, in case No. 14,956, I shall sell by public auction, for the recovery of the amount of the decree, less Rs. 950, on Wednesday, April 21, 1926, at the spot at 5 P.M.

All that defined part marked lot "B" of a part of a garden called Ambaganawatta bearing assessment No. 101, together with the buildings trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Bambalapitiya, Colombo; containing in extent 5 44/100 perches.

Further particulars from R. C. Perera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
119, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.
Phone: 1039.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

21 Rs 8/-
Valuable Property at Maligawatta in Colombo.

UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, in case No. 14,033, against (1) Levana Marikar Ponna Umma and another, I shall put up for sale by public auction the under-mentioned properties at the respective spots, on Saturday, April 24, 1926, commencing from 4 P.M. viz.:—

1. All that defined part from and out of the part of the garden called Ambaganawatta with the buildings and plantations standing thereon bearing assessment No. 52A, lying bordering the western boundary, situated at Maligawatta, Colombo.

2. All that defined part of the premises bearing assessment No. 52, marked C in the plan with the buildings thereon, situated at Maligawatta, Colombo.

For deeds, &c., please apply to M. S. Akbar, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
119, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.
Phone 1039.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Ettukal in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 36, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Thana Kana Nana Sana Rawanna Mana Ramanathan Chetty, by his attorney Seena Thana Kana Nana Sana Rawanna Mana Suppiah Pulle, of 171, Main street, Negombo, against the defendants—(1) Michael *alias* Migo Manuel Croos of Ettukal, and (2) Nicholan Manuel Croos of Ettukal, 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 as primary mortgage by bond No. 17,344 dated February 6, 1920, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, on Tuesday, April 20, 1926, commencing at 3.30 P.M., to wit:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares with the buildings standing thereon of the land called Kanjilamarathadithotam, situated at Ettukal in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ roods.

2. A portion of the land called Kohombagahawatta, situate at Ettukal aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods.

3. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the land called Kanatagahawatta, situate at Ettukal aforesaid; containing in extent about 200 coconut plants plantable ground.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, March 22, 1926. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 21,491 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, May 8, 1926, at 3 p.m. the spot

The land called Kanungingawatta situated at Patabendipana, in Ambalangoda; and bounded on the north by a part of this land and footpath, east, south, and west by a portion of the same land; and containing in extent 36.2 perches as per plan No. 193 made by Mr. W. V. Gunawardene, Surveyor, and filed of record.

The sale will take place first among the co-owners thereof commencing at the appraised value and if not bidden for or purchased by any co-owner, the said premises will immediately thereafter be sold among the public, in terms of the Partition Ordinance No. 10 of 1863.

Ambalangoda. W. KODIKARA,
Licensed Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Matara.

Liyana Kankanan Gamage Don Leenis of Urugamuwa Plaintiff.
No. 1,743.

(1) Don Andraya Wijewardana Wijepala Palihawadana of Babarenda, (2) Dona Leisa Kariyapperuma Kulatunga Hamine of Babarenda, and husband (3) Don Deonis Wijewardana Wijepala Palihawadana of Babarenda, (4) Babarenda Sumangala Ratanajoti Terunnanse of Urugamuwa Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall

sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, April 24, 1926; at 10 A.M. at the spot:—

(1) All the fruit trees and soil of the land called Kaluarachchigegederawatta, in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situate at Babarenda in the Wellaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Vidanarachchimahatmayapadinchiwatta, east by Suraweeraarachchigegederawatta, south by Kajjugaswatta, and west by Mullegekanatta.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the field called Damiyan-godagamagekadurupe of 6 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Babarenda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Webodakumbura, east by Gansabhawa road, south by Suraweeragekadurupe, and west by Godaiwura.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, Supreme Court, Matara, or to me—

March 13, 1926. A. P. KARUNARATNA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Lands at Puloly in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 19,701, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Chelliah Manikka-vasagar of Thunnalai, against the defendant Chinnatambiar Karagarayar of Puloly east and others, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, April 17, 1926, at 4 P.M.:—

(1) Land situated at Puloly east, Madavarayakurichy, called Kulattukkavadakkuyaval in extent 20 lachams p. c. and 6 $\frac{11}{16}$ kulies; bounded on the east by lane, north by sandy road, west by the property of Sinnappillai wife of Thampu and others, and south by tank and by the property of the heirs of Naranar Kantappar and others.

(2) Ditto situated at Alvai Perumiyarkurichy called Kumayapathy, in extent 25 lachams varagu culture, ditto situated at Alvai Pillaianarkurichy, called Karukampan, in extent 44 lachams varagu culture of this 34 lachams varagu culture and 9 kulies; bounded on the east by the property of the Sinnatambiar Visuvalingam, north by the property of the defendant, west by the property of Vallipillai, widow of Velupillai and others, and south by the property of Valliar Murugappan and others, the whole hereof and share of well standing in the eastern side.

Jaffna, March 9, 1926. V. THAMPU,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Lands at Vannarponnai East in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 20,601, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Serah Sellammah Ramalingam, widow of Steven Sinniah Ramalingam of Chundiguly, against the defendants (1) Kathiran Kantan, and wife (2) Sethupillai, (3) Velan Tharuman of Vannarponnai east, and (4) Dr. R. W. Crosette-Thambyah, and wife (5) Rosa Mathaparanam Crosette-Thambyah of Chundiguly, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 4 P.M.:—

(1) A divided extent of 3 lachams varagu culture and 9 kulies on the eastern side, with well and other appurtenances out of a piece of land called Anaikkarakuruvillithodan, in extent 6 lachams varagu culture and 9 kulies, situated at Vannarponnai east, and the said extent of 3 lachams varagu culture and 9 kulies; is bounded on the east by the property of Kathirgamer Nagamuttu, on the north by the property of Kandapandaram and others, on the west by the property of Manikkam, wife of Sinnappan, and south by road.

(2) A piece of land called Anaikkarankuruvilithoddam, in extent 2 lachams varagu culture and 1½ kulies with appurtenances share of well standing on the eastern side, situated at Vannarponnai east; and bounded on the east by the property of Velan Manikkam and shareholders, north by the property of Valliammai, wife of Sivasambo, on the west by the property of Nagan Manikkam, and on the south by road.

Jaffna, March 8, 1926.

V. THAMPU,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) AR. AR. SM. Ledhumanan Chetty of Vannarponnai, (2) AR. AR. SM. Subba Naidu of Karaikudy, (3) Bastian Emmanuel of Jaffna, administrators of the estate of the late AR. AR. SM. Somasundaram Chettiar of Devakottai Plaintiffs.
No. 20,865. Vs.

(1) Krishnar Kathiresapillai, and wife (2) Sinnammah of Vannarponnai West Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction the following properties hereinbelow described, bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, April 24, 1926, commencing at 3 P.M. :—

1. All that piece of land situated at Vannarponnai West called Palluvilythoddam, containing in extent 16 lachams p. c. and 1 kuly, with well and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by road, north and south by the property of the 1st defendant, and on the west by the property of Sinnaiyar Somasunthara Aiyar.

2. All that piece of land situated at ditto called Palluvilythoddam, in extent 12 lachams p. c., with well and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by road, north by the aforesaid first land, west by the property of Sinnaiyar Somasunthara Aiyar, and south by the property of Murukesar Ramuppillai.

3. All those parcels of lands, situated at ditto called Palluvilythoddam, containing in extent according to possession in divided share 10 lachams v. c.; ditto called Palluvilythoddam, containing in extent 21 lachams p. c. and 8 kulies; ditto called Palluvilythoddam, containing in extent 18½ lachams v. c.; and ditto called Palluvilythoddam, containing in extent 6 lachams v. c. and 15½ kulies aggregating to a total extent of 56 lachams v. c. and p. c., and 9½ kulies with stone-built house, portico, kitchen, and other buildings, wells, palmyrah trees, coconut trees, cultivated plants, and spontaneous plants; and bounded on the east by the property of the 1st defendant and Vallipuram Ponnuthurai, north by the property of Nagamuttu, widow of Murukesar,

and Subramania Swamy temple, front of road and lane, west by the properties of Vallipuram Ponnuthurai and others, and south by the property of Vaiteesuparan temple at Vannarponnai and the property of the Crown.

March 23, 1926.

V. SARAVANAMUTTU,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, ANTHONY GNANA PRAGASAM of No. 1, Blake road, Borella, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

March 19, 1926.

A. G. PRAGASAM.
1, Blake road, Borella, Colombo.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, WILLIAM ALEXANDER PERERA JAYASINGHE, of Tillsmere, Kotahena, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

Tillsmere, Kotahena,
Colombo, March 25, 1926.

W. A. P. JAYASINGHE.

Revocation of Power of Attorney.

I, THE undersigned, this day revoke the power of attorney given by me to Kathiresapillai Son Cyril of Castle street, Colombo, by deed No. 27, dated December 11, 1925, and attested by Mr Wickremasinghearatchige Henry Wickremesinghe, Proctor and Notary, Colombo.

Colombo, March 25, 1926.

O. SPEARMAN WHITE.

Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney dated May 24, 1915, executed before the Sub-Registrar of Tirupattur in India, whereby I appointed Subbia-pillai, son of Subramani Pillai of Sevanakottai in India, my attorney in Ceylon, has been cancelled and revoked, and that the said Subbiapillai, son of Subramani pillay, has ceased to be my attorney.

Colombo, March 20, 1926.

K. M. N. N. NATCHIAPPA CHETTY.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on March 16, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1926 :—

E 27 174
Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: A Suppiah, 32, Kayman's Gate, Pettah, Colombo.

Description of licence or licences applied for: Wholesale or importer's licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 32, Kayman's Gate, Pettah, Colombo.

March 16, 1926.

A. SUPPIAH.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER THE "IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Province of Uva.

A MENDMENT to the specification of lands under ~~Uma-ela~~, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,327 of May 11, 1923. Lot numbered 1110 in the above specification is cancelled as it is identical with lot 1122. Lot 1271 is also cancelled as it does not exist. Lot 1150 is amended as shown below:—

No.	Name of allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent. A. R. P.	Amount due. Rs. c.	Total Amount due. Rs. c.
1150	Meeyanakawahena	Ambagasdowa Sena Neina Pulle	1 2 14	3 18	3 1

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	A. R. P.	Rs. c.
Total private lands paying rate	787 0 31	.. Amount recoverable .. 1,474 42

Badulla Kachcheri,
February 11, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by **Hingura-arawewa**, in addition to the specifications published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,954 of July 5, 1918, and 7,418 of September 19, 1924, the names of proprietors and the contribution payable in respect of each land.

Lands paying an Irrigation Rate of Rs. 2 per Acre per Annum, subject to Revision at any Time.

Preliminary plan No. 2,812. Date of Sale, February 5, 1924.

No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount sold for.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
19.. 1A	Hingureareassoduma	Galle Mudaliyar Jayawardene	C. R. P. 11 3 34	192 44	23 93	—	—	—	23 93
20.. 1B	Do.	do.	0 1 32	7 20	0 90	—	—	—	0 90
21.. 1c	Do.	do.	0 0 31	3 10	0 39	—	—	—	0 39

Date of Sale, July 22, 1924.

22.. 1	Do.	Muhandiram K. A. Don Paulis	6 0 17	97 59	12 21	—	—	—	12 21
23.. 1D	Do.	do.	1 1 34	30 0	2 93	—	—	—	2 93
24.. 1E	Do.	do.	0 3 3	16 0	1 54	—	—	—	1 54
25.. 1F	Do.	do.	0 0 11	1 3	0 14	—	—	—	0 14

Total .. 21 0 2 .. 42 4

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Extent. A. R. P.	Rs. c.
1. Private land ..	146 0 36	paying Rs. 2 per acre per annum, subject to revision at any time .. 292 46
2. Do. (area now added)	21 0 2	do. .. 42 4
	167 0 38	334 50

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, January 18, 1926.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying in the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, April 13, 1926, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, April 16, 1926 :—

Date. 1925.	S. R. Nos.	Names.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
Nov. 3	1,301	M. S. Das	Talaimannar train	1 small bag
Nov. 7	1,504	W. P. Bookless	ss. City of Simla	1 bag umbrellas
Nov. 8	1,591	A. Chand	Talaimannar train	1 parcel tobacco
Nov. 9	1,728	Purton	ss. Ormonde	1 chair
—	1,749	Macnachie	do.	1 chair
Nov. 14	1,985	H. D. Thornton	ss. Nurkunda	1 chair
Nov. 25	2,647	Capt. Pooling	ss. Jervis Bay	1 suit case
Nov. 27	2,852	Nil	ss. Chitral	1 chair

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 22, 1926.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Registration of Buildings for Solemnization of Marriages.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Alfred Wallace Seymour, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned buildings, used as places of public Christian worship, have been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Buildings are registered.
422	March 15, 1926	Church of St. Francis Xavier	Angulana, Palle pattu, Salpiti korale, Colombo District	Most Rev. Dr. A. Condert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, proprietor	Roman Catholic
423	Do.	Church of St. Antony	Kollupitiya, Kollupitiya Ward, within the Colombo Municipality, Colombo District	do.	do.
424	Do.	do.	Dodangaslanda, Inalawisideke korale, Hiriyala hatpattu, Kurunegala District	do.	do.
425	Do.	Church of the Holy Rosary	Delpakadawara Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru korale north, Colombo District	do.	do.
426	Do.	Church of St. Sebastian	Lockgate lane in Hulftsdorp, within the Colombo Municipality, Colombo District	do.	do.
427	Do.	Church of St. James the Great	Madampella, Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru korale north, Colombo District	do.	do.
428	Do.	Church of our Lady of Mount Carmel	Batepola, Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru korale north, Colombo District	do.	do.
429	Do.	Church of St. Benedict	Godigomuwa, Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru korale north, Colombo District	do.	do.
430	Do.	Church of St. Isidore	Mallawagedara, Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru korale north, Colombo District	do.	do.
431	Do.	Church of St. Michael	Koralawella, Palle pattu, Salpiti korale, Colombo District	do.	do.

Nuwara Eliya, March 15, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

Examination for English Teacher's Certificate in Drawing, 1925.

GAZETTE No. 7,515 of March 5, 1926, is hereby amended in that the following candidates have passed the above examination.

Index No.	Name.	Address.	Recommended by.
<i>First Grade Males.</i>			
3	Gunawardane, W. B.	Ananda Sastralaya, Kotte	S. P. Perera, Esq.
8	Pieris, V.	Government Technical Schools, Colombo	F. E. Kennard, Esq.
11	Arumugam, V.	Manipay East, Manipay	A. S. Harrison, Esq.
12	Inasimuttu, S. P.	Naranthanai, Kayts <i>vid</i> Jaffna	do.
14	Ellapola, S. B.	Government Training School, Gampaha	do.
17	Witana, S. P.	do.	do.
19	Handy, U. G.	Magalla, Galle	H. W. Amarasuriya, Esq.
26	Mary, L. J.	Colombagam, Jaffna	Rev. K. Sebastian
27	Murugesapillai, V.	Vig. English School, Karaveddi	—
29	Ponniah, S. S.	East lane, Kachcheri, Jaffna	—
<i>First Grade Females.</i>			
46	Pieris, H. E.	Care of Mrs. W. A. Pieris, Idama, Moratuwa	J. W. C. de Soysa, Esq.
47	Senapathiratne, B.	Care of Mr. W. J. Perera, Government Technical Schools, Colombo	F. E. Kennard, Esq.
49	Buyers, M.	Girls' Home, Badulla	A. S. Harrison, Esq.
54	Samarakoon, A. A. W.	1,003, Peradeniya road, Kandy	do.
<i>Second Grade Males.</i>			
16	Wijesinghe, S. H. M.	Government Training School, Gampaha	A. S. Harrison, Esq.
25	Krishnar, T.	Punnalaikkaduvan North, Chunnakam	C. Arulambalam, Esq.
35	Abayatunga, B. A.	Badulla	—
61	Wimalaratne, A. B. N.	79, 4th Cross street, Pettah	F. E. Kennard, Esq.
64	Dahanayake, W.	Sri Bharana, Galle	A. S. Harrison, Esq.
66	Diaz, L. E.	Villa Corne Dion, Peterson lane, Wellawatta	do.
68	Fernando, W. W.	Fern Bank, Panadura	do.
73	Mendis, J. O.	156, Katukele, Kandy	do.
75	Perera, B. L.	Paiyagala North	do.
76	Pieris, A. P. M.	Clydesdale, Moratuwa	do.
77	Selvaratnam, J. S.	Kalmunai, Eastern Province	do.
78	Suriya-arachchi, R.	Selairi, Bope, Galle	do.
79	Thiagarajah, S.	Mavidapuram, Tellippalai	do.
86	Goonatilaka, G. D. D.	Government Training School, Gampaha	do.
87	Mohamed, A. L. M. P.	do.	do.
90	Pieris, L. W. T.	do.	do.
92	Senanayake, D. A.	do.	do.
93	Sugathadasa, G.	do.	do.
94	Wickramasinghe, P. R.	do.	do.
96	Patterson, U. G.	Dalawella, Unawatuna	H. W. Amarasuriya, Esq.
99	Kanagaratnam, M.	Kannala St. Nallur, Jaffna	T. H. Crosette, Esq.
<i>Second Grade Females.</i>			
40A	Fernando, L.	Queensland, Nugegoda	F. E. Kennard, Esq.
43	Ohlmus, E. G.	Joseph's lane, Bambalapitiya	—
108	Gomes, M. M.	Care of D. G. Perera, Esq., Government Technical Schools, Colombo	F. E. Kennard, Esq.
111	Samarasekara, L. P. A.	36, Mount Lavinia	do.
113	Andrado, A. N.	Care of Mr. W. R. Senanayake, Kalawela, Kalutara	A. S. Harrison, Esq.
116	De Souza, I. F.	Lauris road, Bambalapitiya	do.
117	Fernando, F.	Laxapathiya, Angulana	do.
118	Graro, M. V.	Girls' Home, Badulla	do.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1926.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Summary of Accounts of the Municipal Education District Committee, Colombo, for the Year 1925.

INCOME.		Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.
Amount received from the Director of Education	..	27,000 0	Salaries of Attendance Officer, Clerk, and the Secretary	..	830 0
Bank interest	..	236 6	Furniture supplied to Maradana, Wekanda, and Maligakanda schools	..	1,044 83
			Building a kitchen at Maligakanda school	..	669 0
			Cost of typewriter	..	200 0
			Printing and stationery	..	73 36
			Postal expenses	..	7 44
			Sundries	..	6 20
			Balance (against school buildings being built)	..	24,405 23
Total	..	27,236 6	Total	..	27,236 6

Colombo, March 23, 1926.

HENRY L. DE MEL,
Chairman.

Statement of Accounts of the Education District Committee, Matale, for 1925.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Grant for Education District Committee, Matale ..	2,000	0		Salaries ..	528	75	
Supplementary grant for Education District Committee, Matale ..	4,000	0		Stationery and printing ..	118	43	
				Furniture ..	55	0	
				Typewriter ..	300	0	
				Miscellaneous expenses ..	30	85	
				Balance at the end of December, 1925 ..	4,966	97	
Total ..	6,000	0		Total ..	6,000	0	

RICHARD G. WIJENEKON,
Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure, of the District School Committee, Galle, during the Year 1925.

REVENUE.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.		
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Balance from previous year ..	21,539	76		Salaries ..	2,055	0	
Government grant ..	40,600	0		Repairs to buildings ..	6,332	91	
Village Committee contributions ..	2,104	15		Making and repairing fences ..	961	68	
Fines in school cases ..	2,230	0		Furniture and school apparatus ..	3,956	72	
Miscellaneous receipts ..	125	65		Erection of new buildings and extensions, &c. ..	16,476	95	
				Miscellaneous payments ..	488	73	
				Balance in hand ..	36,327	57	
Total ..	66,599	56		Total ..	66,599	56	

P. H. DE LA HARPE,
for Chairman.

Summary of Accounts of the Jaffna Urban Education District Committee for the Year 1925.

(Vide Section 29 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.)

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	PAYMENTS.		Rs.	c.
Government grant ..	6,000	0		Salaries ..	1,102	50	
				Miscellaneous ..	337	3	
				Balance on December 31, 1925 ..	4,560	47	
Total ..	6,000	0		Total ..	6,000	0	

Office of the Urban Education District Committee,
Jaffna, January 13, 1926.

A. CANAGARATNAM,
Chairman.

Annual Accounts for 1925 of the Urban Education District Committee, Ratnapura.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	PAYMENTS.		Rs.	c.
Government grant ..	2,000	0		Salaries ..	380	0	
Supplementary grant ..	4,500	0		Stationery and printing ..	189	55	
				Furniture ..	124	34	
				Repairs to buildings ..	100	80	
Deposits ..	112	0		Miscellaneous ..	34	95	
					829	64	
				Refund of deposits ..	112	0	
					941	64	
				Balance, December 31, 1925 ..	5,670	36	
Total ..	6,612	0		Total ..	6,612	0	

T. WALLOPPILLAI,
Chairman.

Summary of Accounts of the District School Committee, Kegalla, for the Year 1925.

(Vide Section 12 of the Rural School's Ordinance No. 8 of 1907.)

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1925 ..	27,775	21		Erection of new buildings and extensions ..	8,940	48	
Special grant ..	24,000	0		Repairs to school buildings ..	7,449	38	
Government contribution ..	16,800	0		Making and repairing fences, school gardens, wells, and playgrounds ..	731	55	
Village Committee contribution ..	2,200	0		Compensation for lands acquired ..	1,390	0	
School fines ..	4,617	66		Garden implements ..	75	0	
Lease of school gardens ..	200	50		Furniture and school apparatus ..	5,632	79	
Refund of compensation ..	65	0		Salaries ..	1,782	9	
Miscellaneous ..	97	80		Latrines ..	747	52	
				Miscellaneous ..	660	81	
					27,409	62	
Refund of advances ..	225	0		Advances ..	400	0	
					27,809	62	
				Balance on December 31, 1925 ..	48,171	55	
Total ..	75,981	17		Total ..	75,981	17	

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, March 15, 1926.

J. D. BROWN,
Chairman.

Examinations for Junior and Senior Domestic Science Certificates, 1925.

THE following candidates have failed to pass the above examinations held on December 7 and 8, 1925. The letter "p" denotes "pass," horizontal line "—" failure, and "a" absence:—

Index No.	Junior.		Junior.		Junior.		Physiology. Hygiene.	Child Welfare.	Aggregate.
	Care of the Sick.	Household Management.	Needle-work.	Theoretical.	Practical.	Theoretical.				Practical.
2	p	—	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
4	p	p	p	p	p	a	p	—	—
5	p	—	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
6	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
7	p	—	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
11	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
17	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
18	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
19	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
20	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
22	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	—	—
24	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	—
25	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
26	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
27	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
28	p	—	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
34	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
35	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
36	p	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
38	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
42	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
43	p	—	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
44	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
45	—	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	—
Senior.									
46	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
47	p	—	p	—	p	p	p	p	—
48	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	—
54	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
55	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
59	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p
62	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
66	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
67	—	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—

Education Office, Colombo, March 16, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Examinations for Junior and Senior Domestic Science Certificates, 1925.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on December 7 and 8 1925:—

Index No.	Name.	School.
Junior.		
1	Jonklaas, C. D.	Bishop's College, Colombo
3	De Mel, E. D. M.	Princess of Wales' College, Moratuwa
8	Arnolis, C.	Wesleyan Girls' School, Newstead
9	Sansoni, S. C.	do.
10	Baptist, V. C.	Girls' High School, Kandy
51	Claasz, M. L.	do.
12	Ranasinha, B. M.	do.
13	Seneviratne, S. R. de A.	do.
14	Wijesinghe, M.	do.
15	Bandaranayake, E. C. D.	Hillwood, Kandy
16	Navaratne, K.	do.
21	De Silva, F. M.	Princess of Wales' College, Moratuwa
23	Amirthavali, A.	Ramanathan College
29	Chelliah, M.	Girls' English School, Uduvil
30	Chinniah, L.	do.
31	Devasagayam, L.	do.
32	Kananathipillai, N.	do.
33	Lee, N.	Girls' English School, Uduvil
37	Welch, M.	do.
39	Breckenridge, E. G. K.	Girls' English School, Vembadi
40	Gnanapragasam, G. G. N.	do.
41	Kanagasabay, Y.	do.

Senior—First Division.

56	Amunugama, T.	Hillwood, Kandy
61	Sirimanne, K.	do.

Senior—Second Division.

49	Corera, A.	Bishops' College, Colombo
50	Claasz, E. M.	Girls' High School, Kandy
51	Claasz, M. L.	do.
52	Nathanielsz, B. L. S.	do.
53	Perera, N. G.	do.
57	Dimbulana, M.	Hillwood, Kandy
58	Halangoda, H. M.	do.
60	Pilamatalawe, A.	do.
62	Arulnayakam, J. D. R.	Girls, English School, Vembadi
64	Sathasivam, K.	do.
65	Sellayah, R.	do.

Education Office, Colombo, March 16, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

University of London.

IT is hereby notified that the Senate of the University of London has resolved that English be added to the list of subjects in Group (4) that may be offered at the choice of the candidate at the B. A. Pass Examination for External Students.

Education Office, Colombo, March 18, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Depôt will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Monday, April 12, 1926, at 9.30 A.M. :—

- Lot I.—9 palu logs.
- Lot II.—43 ranai logs.
- Lot III.—19 milla logs.
- Lot IV.—15 halmilla logs.
- Lot V.—50 palu posts.
- Lot VI.—14 rejected palu posts.
- Lot VII.—17 cwt. cleaned ebony.
- Lot VIII.—1 ton ebony with sapwood.
- Lot IX.—6 tons satin pieces.

2. The lists of timber are available for inspection at the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna.
3. Further particulars can be obtained from the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna.

Conditions.

- (a) The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot will be recognized.
- (b) The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, and on being so declared shall sign his name in the register of sale in admission of such purpose, and deposit the necessary amount.
- (c) Twenty-five per cent. of the bids to be deposited on conclusion of the sale. The balance should be paid within ten days of the intimation of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests, when a permit for removal will be issued.
- (d) The measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but prior to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any difference promptly.
- (e) All timber sold and the full price bid of which has been paid must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. A charge of Re. 1 per log per week will be made for any logs not removed within ten days of acceptance of bid. Logs not removed from the depôt within one month will revert to the Crown.
- (f) Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay twenty-five per cent. of his bid when so required, and refuse or fail to remove the timber within the time specified in clause (e) above, the lot will again be put up for auction and the original purchaser of

bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the resale, which, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

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

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, March 23, 1926.

Loss of Firearms.

GALLE DISTRICT.

12-bore single-barrelled breach-loading gun, licensed under No. 2323/B 14313 and bearing numbers 627 and 753G on the lock and stock.

Owner: Weligamage Cornelis de Silva of Kataluwa, Galle District, presently at 77 and 78, High street, Batticaloa.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

The Kachcheri, P. H. DE LA HARPE,
Galle, March 17, 1926. for Government Agent.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Single-barrelled cap gun licensed under No. M 2193/B 25985 and bearing No. M 1774 on the stock.

Owner: Ruwan Patiranage Jandiris of Pallattara in West Giruwa pattu.

Said to be lost about ten months ago.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, March 19, 1926.

PUTTALAM-CHILAW DISTRICT.

One single-barrelled cap gun bearing licence No. 233/B 2383 marked on the stock 159/1915 and 572. Owner, T. Don Gabriel of Chilaw.

March 20, 1926. K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Government Agent.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun, No. 88700 marked on the stock.

Number of licence: A 88700.

Name of Owner: Menikralage Ukku Banda of Amanakkattuwa in Kalagam korale north of the Kalagam palata.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost in November, 1925.

The Kachcheri, W. D. GODSALL,
Anuradhapura, March 22, 1926. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 I do hereby proclaim that the Hakmana-Beliatta Public Works Department road as far as the Matara District boundary is closed to all cattle traffic for a period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, A. N. STRONG,
Matara, March 18, 1926. Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The Kachcheri, N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
Hambantota, March 19, 1926. for Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that Tangalla-Wiraketiya road from the Sanitary Board limit to Wiraketiya is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
for Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, March 19, 1926.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest prevails in the village of Gangodagama in the Kandaboda pattu of the Matara 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:—

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North.—The village limits of Kohuliyadda and Wewala.

East.—Ditto Cottewela and of Oture.

South.—Ditto Talahagadiwela, Naradda, and of Kohuliyadda.

West.—Ditto Dematapitiya, Lalpe, and of Kohuliyadda.

March 21, 1926. W. A. WIJESINHA,
Mudaliyar, Kandaboda Pattu.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Sitinamaluwa 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.

Sitinamaluwa.

North.—Nalagama.

East.—Polommaruwa.

South.—Palapota.

West.—Puwakdandawa.

March 10, 1926. H. A. DAHANAYAKA,
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Debokkawa in East Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of sections (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 date hereof.

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North.—Talawa, Dabarella, and Kiula.

East.—Korakahawala, Uswewa, Beddewewa, and Suriya-pokuna.

South.—Buweli-ara and Gonadeniya.

West.—Kaluwagasyaya and Talawa.

March 20, 1926. S. P. WIJETUNGE,
Mudaliyar, East Giruwa Pattu.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Etpitiya 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 :—

Etipitiya.

North.—Horewela and Bowala villages.

East.—Omara village.

South.—Walasmulla village.

West.—Horewela and Medagangoda villages.

H. JAYAWARDENE,
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

March 21, 1926.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Narahenpita, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated February 19, 1926, is free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, B. J. PERERA,
Colombo, March 22, 1926. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Uturuwella and Nakwattagama in Henawa palata of the Ihala Otota korale, in Hiriyaala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated January 8, 1926, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. ABYAWARDANE,
Kurunegala, March 23, 1926. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 16, 1926, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,509 of January 22, 1926, tulana No. 10 of Eppawela korale in the North-Central Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 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.

The Kachcheri, W. D. GODSALL,
Anuradhapura, March 23, 1926. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 2, 1925, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,496 of November 6, 1925, Galegodakandutulana in Negampaha korale in the North-Central Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5

of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, W. D. GODSALL,
Anuradhapura, March 23, 1926. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 18, 1925, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,505 of December 23, 1925, tulana Nos. 55, 56, and 57 in Negampaha korale in the North-Central Province, were proclaimed infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is now declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, W. D. GODSALL,
Anuradhapura, March 23, 1926. for Government Agent.

Protective Zones.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I, Arthur Nesbit Strong, Assistant Government Agent, Matara, do hereby establish the under-mentioned villages in Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, the limits of which are specified below, as protective zones, with effect from March 18, 1926 :—

LIMITS OF THE PROTECTIVE ZONES.

Naradda.

North.—The limits of Gangodagama and Talagahadiwela.

East.—The limits of Sapugodawela and Kumbalgoda.

South.—The village limits of Karatota.

West.—Ditto Gangodagama.

Gangodagama.

North.—The village limits of Kohuliyadda and Wewala.

East.—The village limits of Pottewela and Oture.

South.—The village limits of Naradda, Talgahadiwela, and Karatota.

West.—The village limits of Dematapitiya, Lalpe, and Kohuliyadda.

Kumbalgoda.

North.—The village limits of Sapugodawela and Pottewela, and the boundary of the Hambantota District.

East.—Boundary of Hambantota District.

South.—Ditto.

West.—The village limits of Naradda and Sapugodawela.

Kohuliyadda.

North.—The village limit of Pananwela and the boundary of West Giruwa pattu.

East.—The boundary of West Giruwa pattu.

South.—Hakmana-Beliatta road.

West.—Village limit of Kebiliyapola.

The Kachcheri, A. N. STRONG,
Matara, March 17, 1926. Assistant Government Agent.

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

Sale of Toddy Rents by Public Auction.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule on page 2 for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, will be put up for sale by public auction on the following conditions :—

Toddy Rent Sale Conditions applicable to Toddy Taverns in respect of which "off" Sales are not prohibited.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the under-mentioned areas from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions, applicable to all Excise licences, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,476 of July 31, 1925, as follows :—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid, subject to which power the highest bidder shall be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

2. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign these conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege above prescribed.

(b) If the highest bid under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege. And shall also furnish to the Government Agent within fifteen days of the date of execution of such power of attorney, a duly certified copy thereof for filing in the District Court, under section 32 of the Civil Procedure Code.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify, a post office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above-said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid so addressed to the post office so elected and posted in due course shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same was served personally.

3. The grantee shall pay the purchase money to the Government Agent in twelve equal monthly instalments. The first instalment shall be considered due and payable on September 30, 1926, and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable on all arrears.

4. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of the Shorff or any other officer of the Kachcheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If any instalment of the purchase money or any part of an instalment remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after fifteen days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, to cancel the licence or licences issued to the grantee, and to re-sell the privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. The notice referred to may be given in such manner as the Government Agent may direct.

6. The grantee, shall on receipt of the licence to sell, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a licence setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, the name of the owner or possessor of the trees so applied for, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is, in his opinion, open to serious objection.

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn therefrom for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at a tavern unless such tree shall first have been marked for this purpose in a manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner; nor shall toddy be transported to the tavern except under cover of a pass granted by the Superintendent of Excise or the Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Such pass shall set forth the name of the person who transports the toddy and shall be issued to the grantee, who shall hand it to the person who transports the toddy.

8. The grantee, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or, if he delegates the work to another person, such person shall, at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy, invariably carry the licence on his person, and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or village headman.

9. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack, within the Revenue District in which he possesses the privilege of selling toddy.

10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. No fermented toddy shall be sold at a lower price than 96 cent per gallon, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

12. The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site. No tavern shall be opened at any place except with the approval of the Government Agent.

13. The purchaser shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain a licence or licences for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

14. (a) The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

(b) On days of polling concerning taverns, the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held, and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The tavern within the area of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open at 7 A.M., and close at 6.30 P.M., except tavern No. 1, which shall close at 7 P.M., and taverns Nos. 24 and 25 which shall remain open from 10 A.M. to 12 noon and from 4 P.M. to 6.30 P.M., each day.

17. Save in exceptional circumstances, no trees will be licensed in areas in which there are no taverns.

18. The rents will be sold by public auction on the following dates at the Kandy Kachcheri.

May 3, 1926, at 1.30 p.m.—Taverns in Kandy Municipality, Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Harispattu, Uda Dumbara, and Pata Dumbara.

May 4, 1926, at 1.30 p.m.—Taverns in Pata Hewaheta, Uda Palata, and Uda Bulatgama.

19. No person who is reported by a Chief Headman not to be possessed of property will be allowed to bid. The bid of such a person will not be accepted.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, March 23, 1926.

SCHEDULE.		
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Kandy Municipality	Watapuluwa and Katugas-tota
2	Pata Dumbara	Dambarawa
3	Do.	Wawinna
4	Do.	Within the Udugoda wasama
5	Do.	Within the town of Wattedagama
6	Do.	Within the Yatawara wasama (not within one mile of Sanitary Board limits)
7	Do.	Within the town of Teldeniya
		Within the village of—
8	Do.	Gonawala
9	Do.	Pallegammedda (Attaragalla)
10	Do.	Gunnepana Udagammedda
11	Do.	Kahalla
12	Do.	Udawela
13	Do.	Dikirimadawala
14	Uda Dumbara	Pallebage
15	Do.	Waradiwela
16	Do.	Kurukohogama
17	Do.	Urugala
18	Do.	Within the Poddalgoda wasama
19	Yatinuwara	Within the Kobbekaduwa wasama
20	Do.	Within the town of Kadugannawa
21	Do.	Within the village of Pottipitiya
22	Tumpate	Within the Uduwa wasama
23	Harispattu	Within the Harankahawa wasama
24	Do.	Within the Ankumbura wasama
25	Do.	Within the Arambepola wasama
26	Pata Hewaheta	Within the Gurudeniya wasama
		Within the village of—
27	Uda Palata	Alugolla
28	Do.	Ampitiya
29	Do.	Palle Deltota
30	Do.	Panwilatenna and Nilamba
31	Do.	Tundeniya
32	Do.	Within the Ulapane wasama
33	Do.	Within the town of Pussellawa
34	Do.	Within the Kalugomuwa wasama
35	Do.	—
36	Do.	Within the Atabage Udagama wasama
		Within the village of—
37	Do.	Wattehena
38	Do.	Wahugepitiya
39	Do.	Atabage Pallegama
40	Do.	Bowatura
41	Do.	Within the Kirinda wasama
		Within the village of—
42	Uda Bulatgama	Rambukpitiya
43	Do.	Warakawa, between the 23rd milepost and the present boundary of the Nawalapitiya Local Board on the Nawalapitiya-Gampola-Kandy road
44	Do.	Penituduwa
45	Do.	Shamrock, between the 1½ and 4th mileposts on the Nawalapitiya - Dolosbage road
46	Do.	Within the Ambegamuwa wasama

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
47	Uda Bulatgama	Kiriwan Eliya
48	Do.	Bowwagama - Imbulpitiya; between Bowwagama bridge and the turn to Hynford estate on the Nawalapitiya - Kotmale road
49	Do.	Within the Wiligampola wasama

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

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1926-27.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Badulla Kachcheri by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, till 10 A.M. on April 26, 1926, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below, for the period of 12 months from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, subject to the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions.

2. A separate tender should be sent in for each toddy tavern.

3. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender be present in person at 10 A.M. on April 26, 1926. A tender may be sent in by post, but the envelope must be sealed and marked "Toddy Rent Tender" in red ink.

4. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of putting up immediately to public auction such taverns for which satisfactory tenders have not been received. Further information can be obtained on application from the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, March 19, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
1	Within the town of Badulla	Yatikinda
2	Within the village of Bulatwatta	do.
3	Do. Welikemulla	do.
4	Do. Wewelheena	do.
5	Do. Wedigune	do.
6	Do. Jangulla	do.
7	Do. Ketawela	do.
8	Do. Bambaragama	do.
9	Do. Ella	do.
10	Do. Naulla	do.
11	Do. Nawela	do.
12	Do. Udakumbalwela	do.
13	Within the town of Passara	do.
14	Within the village of Udagama West.	do.
15	Do. Gerandiella	do.
16	Within the town of Lunugala	do.
17	Within the village of Yapamma	do.
18	Do. Kahatawela	Udukinda
19	Within the town of Haputale	do.
20	Within the village of Kahagolla	do.
21	Do. Paranagama	do.
22	Do. Wewegama	do.
23	Do. Nugatalawa	do.
24	Do. Dehiwinna	do.
25	Do. Udaperuwa	do.
26	Do. Metigahatenna	Wiyaluwa
27	Do. Gampaha	Wellawaya
28	Do. Batugammana	Buttala
29	Do. Miyanakandura	do.
30	Do. Pallawaradola	do.

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1926-27.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Ratnapura Kachcheri by the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, till 10 A.M. on Thursday, May 6, 1926, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below, for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, subject to the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,452 of March 27, 1925.

2. A separate tender should be sent in for each toddy tavern.

3. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender be present in person at 10 A.M. on Thursday, May 6, 1926. A tender may be sent in by post, but the envelope must be sealed and superscribed "Toddy Rent Tender" in red ink.

4. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of putting up immediately to public auction such taverns for which no satisfactory tenders have been received.

5. The successful tenderer shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign the conditions of sale, and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege.

6. Further information can be obtained an application from the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, March 22, 1926.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Tavern No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1.	Kuruwiti korale	Getahetta
2.	Do.	Talawitiya
3.	Do.	Godigomuwa

Tavern No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
4.	Nawadun korale	Mudduwa
5.	Do.	Tiriwanaketiya
6.	Do.	Dombagammana
7.	Do.	Nivitigala
8.	Do.	Rilhena
9.	Do.	Galboda
10.	Do.	Kadurugawatta
11.	Kadawat korale	Udawela
12.	Do.	Rassagala
13.	Do.	Pinnawala
14.	Do.	Alutnuwara
15.	Meda korale	Hunuwala
		Within the town of—
16.	Do.	Balangoda
		Within the village of—
17.	Kukulu korale	Galatura
18.	Do.	Dumbara
19.	Kolonna Korale	Bulutota
20.	Do.	Ulinduwawa

Delegation of Powers.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Excise Notification No. 8 appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,554 of March 28, 1913 (read with section 7 (b) of the Ordinance), I, Edward Turner Millington, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby delegate unto the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Central Division, Bandarawela, and the Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Ratnapura, my powers under section 14 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to issue licences for drawing fermented toddy in the Ratnapura District.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, March 15, 1926.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

Delegation of Powers.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Excise Notification No. 117 appearing in *Gazette* No. 7,139 of November 5, 1920, I, Edward Turner Millington, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby delegate unto my Office Assistant my powers under section 7 (h) of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to sign licences under the said Ordinance.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, March 13, 1926.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

Delegation of Powers.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Excise Notification No. 23 dated February 2, 1914, I, Edward Turner Millington, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby authorize the Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa to issue the notices referred to in section 27 (1) (a) and 30 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912."

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, March 15, 1926.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

Closing of a Toddy Tavern.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the toddy taverns specified in the schedule below from October 1, 1926.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to April 29, 1926, on which date at Kegalla Kachcheri between the hours 1 and 2 P.M. I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such taverns.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, March 8, 1926.

L. J. SENEVIRATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

The toddy tavern No. 2, situated at Weligomuwa in the Kinigoda korale of Kegalla District (2 miles from Rambukkana town),

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, February 13, 1926, at 1.15 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated February 8, 1926.

Present:—Mr. T. B. Russell, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E.; the Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, M.L.C.; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. D. I. Durham; Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe; Dr. E. P. Aserappa; and Mr. W. W. Morgan.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of January 9, 1926, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Before taking up the business for the day, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., moved, with the leave of the Council, that the work now commenced of filling up the esplanade be stopped and that the Superintendent of Works be asked to submit an estimate for filling up the western portion for the present.

Mr. W. W. Morgan moved as an amendment that a scheme be prepared by the Superintendent of Works—(a) That a survey of the whole of the esplanade be made; (b) that levels be taken; and (c) a plan submitted to the Council for consideration and that the improvements be taken up by sections and the work completed within a reasonable time. Meanwhile the present work to be stopped. Mr. D. I. Durham seconded.

The mover accepted the amendment which was put to the Meeting and carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., asked—

(1) How much of the money allowed to the Works Department for 1926 has been spent up to date?

The Chairman replied:—Rs. 2,650.81.

(2) If spent, on what works?

Reply—Upkeep of conservancy carts, 75 cents; Upkeep of scavenging carts, Rs. 8; Upkeep of roads, Rs. 2,257.49; Improvements to Victoria park, Rs. 101; Improvements to esplanade, Rs. 5; Watering the streets, Rs. 246.07; Upkeep of carts, Rs. 24; Contingencies (Works Department), Rs. 6.50; Oil lamps, &c., Rs. 2; Total, Rs. 2,650.81.

(3) When does the Superintendent of Works propose to spread the metal now lying piled along the road from Old Police Station to Old Gate.

Reply—As soon as the rainy season commences.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E. moved—(1) That the Inspector of Works may be directed to keep a diary to be circulated among Members with that of the Superintendent of Works. Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe seconded—Carried.

(2) That both these officers may be directed to indicate in their diaries the time devoted each day to Municipal work. Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe seconded.

Resolved that the sample of the diary submitted to the Council by the Chairman be adopted.

(3) In view of the very meagre and scanty information vouchsafed to the Council, so far, by the Public Works Department regarding the electric lighting installation which work has been entrusted to that Department for execution, this Council desires to place on record their dissatisfaction and disappointment with respect to the apparently unreasonable delay in completing the work, and to request the Director to be so good as to look into the matter personally and to favour the Council with the following information and to cause the work to be brought to a speedy completion.

(i.) What machinery and other materials required to be brought out from England have already arrived?

(ii.) What other materials are still to arrive?

(iii.) The Department having informed the Council by letter No. 4,503 of November 14, 1924, that materials were being ordered, whether the long delay which has occurred in getting out the required materials could not have been avoided.

(iv.) If materials had been ordered in November, 1924, what was the necessity for the Public Works Department to write to this Council in December, 1925, to obtain quotations for various materials contained in a long list sent. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

The Chairman spoke for the motion.

Resolved that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Director of Public Works.

(Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe left the meeting at this stage.)

(4) That gratings may be fitted on to the opening into the canal of the two deep drains in China Garden to prevent floating matter in the canal going into these drains during high tide, and that the Superintendent of Works may be directed to submit an estimate for the work. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

Resolved that the Superintendent of Works be directed to submit an estimate to provide gratings to be so constructed that they will open outwards but not inwards.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved—(1) That the Superintendent of Works be requested to carry out the necessary improvements and repairs to Hirimbura Cross road with as little delay as possible.

With the permission of Council, the mover added the words "and Hirimbura road" after the words "Hirimbura Cross road." The Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, M.L.C., seconded.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., and Mr. C. E. de Vos supported the motion.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

(2) That the attention of the General Manager of the Railways be drawn to the great inconvenience caused to the general public by the railway gates in the town and that it be pointed out to him that it is not necessary to close them when the Railway Motor Buses are on the line and approaching them. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, M.L.C., supported the motion.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

6. Electric Lighting Scheme:—(a) Date of completion; (b) Cost of running the scheme and training of staff.

(a) Read. (b) Resolved to inquire from the Director of Public Works in detail regarding item (c) of his letter No. 639/S. P. 303 of February 1, 1926.

7. Galle Water Supply:—Letter from the Director of Public Works Department re report by Mr. W. M. Thyne. Resolved that the Director of Public Works be requested to support the application for a grant out of the surplus balances of the Colony for the duplication of the main when it comes for discussion before the Finance Committee.

8. Election by ballot, to fill a vacancy on the Standing Committee on Municipal Works.
Mr. W. W. Morgan was elected.

9. To sanction the leave granted to the Secretary, Mr. Arthur Arndt, owing to ill-health.
Resolved that the leave granted be sanctioned.

10. Letter from Mr. S. W. Dassanaiké, thanking the Council for its kind resolution.—Read.

11. Application from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, to build a court-house.

Resolved that the consideration of the question be deferred till the next meeting of the Council until the Provincial Engineer had reported on the suggestion to build on the site of the present Municipal Office and Police Court.

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

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of January, 1926.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates during January, 1926.

(3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during January, 1926.

(4) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health ; (b) the Superintendent of Works ; and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

The Municipal Office,
Galle, March 13, 1926.

T. B. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of February, 1926.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.		Receipts.			Estimated.		bursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	32,880	0	13,301	0	Non-effective charges ..	27,036	0	921	98
Rates ..	114,000	0	18,006	73	Administrative charges ..	71,662	0	11,825	1
Licences ..	14,800	0	2,335	0	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	4,000	0	950	25	Sanitation Branch ..	3,200	0	246	99
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Conservancy ..	24,783	0	3,550	33
Slaughter-house ..	4,600	0	956	37	Scavenging ..	19,024	0	3,150	91
Conservancy ..	24,000	0	3,762	50	Works Department :—				
Markets ..	27,000	0	5,861	90	Annually recurrent ..	45,000	0	4,282	11
Rents ..	6,000	0	1,589	52	Extraordinary ..	13,150	0	10	94
Cemetery ..	275	0	91	50	Waterworks ..	4,710	0	20	81
Water ..	3,400	0	628	21	Municipal Court ..	2,100	0	180	93
Miscellaneous ..	29,160	0	573	41	Markets ..	312	0	150	50
					Slaughter-house ..	1,675	0	238	74
					Cemetery ..	350	0	50	0
					Street lighting ..	10,120	0	1,485	63
					Miscellaneous ..	43,780	0	1,929	21
Total Revenue ..	278,060	0	48,056	39	Total Expenditure ..	266,902	0	28,044	9
Deposits ..	—	—	476	60	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	437	0
Advance repaid ..	—	—	200	0	Advances ..	—	—	75,000	0
Total Receipts ..	—	—	48,732	99	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	103,481	9
Cash balance on January 1, 1926 ..	—	—	296,329	91	Cash balance on February 28, 1926 ..	—	—	241,581	81
Total ..	—	—	345,062	90	Total ..	—	—	345,062	90

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to February 28, 1926 ..	28,044	9	Surplus on January 1, 1926 ..	189,601	96
Surplus on February 28, 1926 ..	209,614	26	Revenue from January to February 28, 1926 ..	48,056	39
Total ..	237,658	35	Total ..	237,658	35

C.—Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits ..		143,767	55	Cash in Bank :—			
Surplus ..		209,614	26	Fixed deposits ..		182,5	5 0
				Current account ..	Rs. 59,143	14	
				Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 186	33	
						58,956	81
				Cash in hand of Shroff ..		100	0
				Advances ..		111,800	0
Total ..		353,381	81	Total ..		353,381	81

The Municipal Office,
Galle, March 11, 1926.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Galagedara-Heenābowe Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at St. George bungalow, on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Chairman for the Local Committee.

E. H. DAVIES,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, March 15, 1926.

Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).
(Flood Damages).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 360·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 369·00

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Wanarajah	345
South Wanarajah Tea Estates Co. (A. F. White)	South Wanarajah	255
Ceylon Proprietary Company	Summerville	242
R. D. Kershaw	Blair Athol	306
Executors of M. V. Aranasalam		
Retty Cangany	Carfax	299
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	Gorthie	308
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237
Castlereagh Estate Company	Castlereagh	526
Whittall & Co.	Banff	192
Do.	Elstree	167
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Lethenty and Essex	320
Do.	Marlborough	258
Do.	Blairgowrie	114
Lethenty Tea Estate Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Claverton	198
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	Osborne	522
Lethenty Tea Estate Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Broad Oak	306

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 15, 1926.

Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 2,100·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,121·00

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Wanarajah	345

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
South Wanarajah Tea Estates Co. (A. F. White)	South Wanarajah	255

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Ceylon Proprietary Company	Summerville	242
R. D. Kershaw	Blair Athol	306
Executors of M. V. Aranasalam		
Retty Cangany	Carfax	299
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	Gorthie	308
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237
Castlereagh Estate Company	Castlereagh	526
Whittall & Co.	Banff	192
Do.	Elstree	167
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Lethenty and Essex	320
Do.	Marlborough	258
Do.	Blairgowrie	114

1st to 6th section, 4·50 miles.

Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Claverton	198
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	Osborne	522
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Broad Oak	306

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 15, 1926.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Improving Corners.)

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for improving corners on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 685·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 702·12

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Agra Ouyah Estate Co.	Agra Ouyah	331
Do.	Fankerton	193
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (Henry Thompson)	Hauteville	320
Do.	Woodlake	162
Do.	Freshwater	251
Do.	St. George	263
John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.) (D. F. Fitz-Gibbon)	Sutton	277
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited (F. Lushington)	Waverley	157
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	269
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311
Balmore Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yarravale	542
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage
Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	Mornington	417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 15, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)

(Waverly Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 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 .00885 per acre:—

Total acreage, 5,609.

(Estimate No. D 573, sanctioned December 12, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 52.00
Private contributions	Rs. 52.52

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited (F. Lushington)	Waverly	157	1 39
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	2 15
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	2 76
Do.	Aldourie	269	2 39
Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	Mornington	417	3 70
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Ardallie	209	1 85
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364		
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	Powysland	165	1 47
	Sandringham and Yarvale	542	4 80
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	27 66
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	1 52
	Total		49 69

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 30, 1926.

Private contribution	Rs. 52 52
Unexpended balance	2 83
Amount due	49 69

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart-Road.

(Maintenance, 1926.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 9,005 having been approved for the maintenance of the above road for the year 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance,

No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 6,401.68:—

1st section, 26 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Craiglands Tea & Rubber Co., G. J. Carter (Superintendent)	Craingilt	355

1st and 2nd sections, 87 chains.

Syston Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	Syston	169
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1st and 3rd sections, 106 chains.

J. A. Mc Allister (Aitken Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	Barton	85
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1st to 4th section, 160 chains.

Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	Syston	173
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1st to 5th section, 200 chains.

H. L. Cameron and R. R. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	Velana	187
R. R. Jenkyns and H. L. Cameron (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	Wallsend	83

1st to 7th sections, 340 chains.

E. H. Wijenaike, Colombo street, Kandy	Hapugolla	127
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1st to 9th section, 484 chains.

Kandy Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; M. E. Finlayson, Superintendent)	Pansalatenna	234
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1st to 10th section, 548 chains.

Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., Colombo, Agents; H. Grioff Combe, Superintendent)	Ancoombra Group	822
Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; E. C. Layton, Superintendent)	Parawatta	360
The Keppitiagalla Rubber Estates, Ltd., E. C. Layton (Agents, Harrison & Crossfield, Ltd., Colombo)	Nargolla	169

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 15, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 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 152, sanctioned on November 13, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,500.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,515.00

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,862—Moiety of cost, Rs. 504·97—
Sectional rate, ·13075c.—Total rate, ·13075c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Albion Tea Estates Co. (G. M. Smith)	Caledonia	.. 250	.. 32 69
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570	.. 74 53
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366	.. 47 86

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 2,676—Moiety of cost, Rs. 252·48—
Sectional rate, ·09434c.—Total rate, ·22509c.

Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	.. 297	.. 66 86
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	.. 206	.. 46 37

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,173—Moiety of cost, Rs. 757·45—
Sectional rate, ·34857c.—Total rate, ·57366c.

The Ceylon Estates Invest- ments Association, Limited	Macduff	.. 221	.. 126 78
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (Col. J. A. S. Agar)	Tangakelle	.. 910	.. 522 4
The Vellekellie Tea Com- pany	Ouvahkelle	.. 593	.. 340 19
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	.. 291	.. 166 94
Do.	Kellyhill	.. 158	.. 90 64
Total			.. 1,514 90

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 30, 1926.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	.. 1,515 0
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1925	.. 0 10

Amount to be recovered on account 1925–26 .. 1,514 90

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)
(Henfold Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the
advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having
agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance
of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 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 said bridge at the rate of ·01367c. per acre :—

Total acreage, 3,612.

(Estimate No. D 573, sanctioned December 12, 1925.)

Government moiety	.. Rs. 49·00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 49·49

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570	.. 7 79
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366	.. 5 1
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	.. 297	.. 4 6

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	.. 206	.. 2 82
The Ceylon Estates Invest- ment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	.. 221	.. 3 2
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (Col. J. A. S. Agar)	Tangakelle	.. 910	.. 12 44
The Vellekellie Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	.. 593	.. 8 11
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	.. 291	.. 3 98
Do.	Kellyhill	.. 158	.. 2 16
Total			.. 49 39

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 10, 1926.

	Rs. c.
Private contribution	.. 49 49
Unexpended balance, 1924–25	.. 0 10
49 39	

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Kowlahena Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the
advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having
agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance
of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 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 said bridge at the rate of ·01394c. per acre :—

Total acreage, 3,042.

(Estimate No. D 573, sanctioned December 12, 1925.)

Government moiety	.. Rs. 42·00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 42·42

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366	.. 5 11
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	.. 297	.. 4 14
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	.. 206	.. 2 87
The Ceylon Estates Invest- ment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	.. 221	.. 3 8
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (S. E. James)	Tangakelle	.. 910	.. 12 69
The Vellekelle Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	.. 593	.. 8 27
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	.. 291	.. 4 6
Do.	Kellyhill	.. 158	.. 2 20
Total			.. 42 42

Amount to be recovered on account 1925–26 .. 42 42
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 30, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

Darrawella-Annfield 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, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 768, sanctioned on January 26, 1926.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 305.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 312.62

Total acreage, 2,257—Rate per acre, 13851c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Carson Co.	.. Hadley	.. 228	.. 31 59
M. L. Wilkins	.. Invery	and	
	.. Waterloo	.. 513	.. 71 3
R. C. Scott	.. Ottery, No. 1	.. 242	.. 33 52
Do.	.. Ottery	.. 140	.. 19 40

(Stamford Hill Division.)

A. G. Johnstone	.. St. Ley's	.. 130	.. 18 1
H. B. Daniel (Agent)	.. Annfield	.. 284	.. 39 34
George Steuart & Co.	.. Roscrea	and	
	.. Dorothea	.. 213	.. 29 50
H. M. McLeod	.. Erismere	.. 170	.. 23 55
Vogan Tea Company (Lee, Hedges & Co., Agents;			
A. Alger, Superintendent)	Stamford Hill	.. 135	.. 18 70
Do.	.. Barkindale	.. 81	.. 11 22
H. B. Daniel	.. Kinloch	.. 121	.. 16 76
		Total	.. 312 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 30, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 675.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 681.75

1st section, ½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rangalla Consolidated (E. S. Wilson)	.. Ranwella	.. 200

1st and 2nd section, 1 mile.

Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. New Tunisgalla	415
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1st to 4th section, 1 ¼ mile.

Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. H. Todd)	.. Cottaganga	.. 612
Heirs of the late E. C. Woolley (E. R. Cox)	.. Gonawela	.. 560
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindiella	.. 351

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for 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 under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. D 151, sanctioned on November 13, 1925.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 4,800.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 4,848.00

1st section, .35 mile.

Total acreage, 8,952—Moiety of cost, Rs. 363.09—
Sectional rate, .04055c.—Total rate, .04055c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	.. 683	.. 27 71

1st to 3rd section, 1.60 mile.

Total acreage, 8,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,296.70—
Sectional rate, .15681c.—Total rate, .19736c.

Agra Ouvah Estates			
Co.	.. Agra Ouvah	.. 331	.. 65 34
Do.	.. Fankerton	.. 193	.. 38 11
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	.. Holmwood	.. 391	.. 77 18

1st to 4th section, 2.10 miles.

Total acreage, 7,354—Moiety of cost, Rs. 518.68—
Sectional rate, .07053c.—Total rate, .26789c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (Henry Thompson)			
Do.	.. Hauteville	.. 320	.. 85 74
Do.	.. Woodlake	.. 162	.. 43 41
Do.	.. Freshwater	.. 251	.. 67 26
Do.	.. St. George	.. 263	.. 70 47

1st to 5th section, 2.60 miles.

Total acreage, 6,358—Moiety of cost, Rs. 518.68—
Sectional rate, .08157c.—Total rate, .34946c.

John K. Gilliat & Co. (D. F. Fitz-Gibbon) (Cumberbatch & Co.) Sutton	..	277	.. 96 82
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	.. Glasgow	.. 472	.. 164 96

1st to 6th section, 3.10 miles.

Total acreage, 5,609—Moiety of cost, Rs. 518.68—
Sectional rate, .09247c.—Total rate, .44193c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd., (F. Lushington)	.. Waverely	.. 157	.. 69 40
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Aldourie	.. 269	.. 118 89

1st to 7th section, 3.60 miles.

Total acreage, 5,183—Moiety of cost, Rs. 518.68—
Sectional rate, .10007c.—Total rate, .54200c.

Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	.. Nithsdale	.. 242	.. 131 18
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1st to 8th section, 3.85 miles.

Total acreage, 4,941—Moiety of cost, Rs. 259.34—
Sectional rate, .05248c.—Total rate, .59448c.

Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Portmore	.. 311	.. 184 90
Balmoral Ceylon Estates, Co., Ltd.	.. Sandringham and Yarravale	.. 542	.. 322 22
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W. B. Bartlet)	.. Lot 112,364 Powysland	.. 165	.. 98 10

1st to 9th section, 4·10 miles.

Total acreage, 3,923—Moiety of cost, Rs. 259·34—
Sectional rate, ·06610c.—Total rate, ·66058c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	Mornington	417	275 48
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209	138 8

1st to 10th section, 4·60 miles.

Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 518·68—
Sectional rate, ·15731c.—Total rate, ·81789c.

New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	2,555 92
Hiers of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	140 70
Total			4,771 87

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 30, 1926.

N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate	Rs. c.
..	4,848 0
Unexpended balance, maintenance, 1924-25	0 7
Unexpended balance, flood damages, 1924-25	76 6
Amount to be recovered on account	4,771 87

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 22, 1926. Chairman.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 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 to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 136, sanctioned on November 11, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 4,000·00
Private contributions	Rs. 4,040·00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,480—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,937·36—
Sectional rate, ·84406c.—Total rate, ·84406c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Lanka Plantation Company, Ltd. (K. L. Gordon)	Rappahannock	481	406 00

1st to 6th section, 5·50 miles.

Total acreage, 2,999—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,101·51—
Sectional rate, ·36720c.—Total rate, 1·21135c.

Estates Company of Uva, Ltd. J. Slingsby (Whittall & Co., Agents)	Gampaha	866	1,049 4
Kirklees Estates Co., Ltd. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	Kirklees	1,137	1,377 31
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	Alagolla	462	559 65
The Luckyland Tea Estates Co., Ltd., F. C. Charnavd (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Luckyland	534	646 87
Total			4,038 87

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 30, 1926.

N.B.—Private contribution	Rs. c.
..	4,040 0
Unexpended balance, 1924-25	1 13

Amount to be recovered on account 1925-26 .. 4,038 87

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 22, 1926. Chairman.

Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall estates.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 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 153, sanctioned November 13, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,000·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,010·00

1st section, ·91 mile.

Total acreage, 4,170—Moiety of cost, Rs. 481·20—
Sectional rate, ·11539c.—Total rate, ·11539c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
The Dimbula Valley Company	Tillicoultry	401	46 27
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Wallaha	290	33 47
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankande	268	30 93

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1·91 mile.

Total acreage, 3,211—Moiety of cost, Rs. 528·80—
Sectional rate, ·16468c.—Total rate, ·28007c.

E. Temple	Diyanilakele	267	74 78
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Mousaella	550	154 4
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Eildon Hall	413	115 67
Bambarakele Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	Bambarakele	486	136 12
Do.	Dell	100	28 1
T. Fairhurst and W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100	28 1
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	Melton	207	57 98
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	Ferham	273	76 46
Scottish Trust and Loan Co., Ltd.	Rahanwatta	306	85 70
Do.	Queenwood	233	65 26
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd	Agra	276	77 30
Total			1,010 0

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 30, 1926.

Amount to be recovered on account 1925-26	Rs. c.
..	1,010 0

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 22, 1926. Chairman.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 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. 135. sanctioned on November 11, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,750·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,767·50

1st to 3rd section, 1·50 mile.

Total acreage, 3,054—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,375·24—
Sectional rate, 45030c.—Total rate, 45030c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Bois Bros., Agents (R. R. Jaques)	Kurunduoya	683	307	56
J. M. Robertson & Co. (J. H. Cardew)	Rillamulla	230	103	57

1st to 4th section, 1·92 mile.

Total acreage 2,141—Moiety of cost, Rs. 384·77—
Sectional rate, 17971c.—Total rate, 63001c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Carson & Co. (R. R. Jaques)	Bramley	297	187	12
Boustead Bros. (R. R. Jaques)	Lauriston	235	148	6
Whittall & Co. (W. Polson)	High Forest	1,609	1,013	70

Total .. 1,760 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 30, 1926.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance, 1924–25	1,767 50
	7 49

Amount to be recovered on account 1925–26 .. 1,760 1

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

Kandenewera-Warriapola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with section 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 1,466·96 on account of the cost of improvements to the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926:—

Total acreage, 2,250—Rate per acre, 65198c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. C. Evans)	Kandenewera	937	610	91
E. O. Felsing (C. L. de Zilwa)	Watagoda	346	225	59
Ceylon Land and Produce Company Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	409	266	66
The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (J. Henry)	Godapola	454	296	0
Do.	Karagahalanda	104	67	80

Total .. 1,466 96

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to J. A. M. Bond, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee, Warriapola estate, Matale, on or before April 30, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 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 154, sanctioned on November 13, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,200·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,212·00

1st to 4th section, 88·70 lines.

Total acreage, 2,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 798·70—
Sectional rate, 31523c.—Total rate, 31523c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee)	Glenlyon	627	197	65
G. T. & Mrs. R. S. Pieris (H. V. Cooke)	Agra Elbedde	276	87	0

1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.

Total acreage, 1,588—Moiety of cost, Rs. 233·68—
Sectional rate, 14715c.—Total rate, 46238c.

Torrington Tea Estate Co. Ltd. (E. E. Lee)	Helbeck, Mossend, and Torrington	528	244	14
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1st to 6th section, 134·60 lines.

Total acreage, 1,060—Moiety of cost, Rs. 172·87—
Sectional rate, 16308c.—Total rate, 62546c.

A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	Iona	113	70	68
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee)	Polmont	45	28	15
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167	104	45
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Preston	250	156	37
The Albion Tea Estate Co., Ltd., (A. V. Rayall, acting G. M. Smith)	Albion	289	180	76
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	196	122	59

Total .. 1,191 79

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 30, 1926.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1925	1,212 0
	20 21

Amount to be recovered on account 1925–26 .. 1,191 79

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Tismode bungalow on Wednesday, April 7, 1926, at 10.30 A.M.:—

Business.

- To elect a Chairman for the Local Committee.

E. H. DAVIES,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

Members of the Local Committee for Tuntota-Mandakondana Estate Road, 1926-1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been elected to act as members of the Local Committee for the Tuntota-Mandakondana Estate road, under "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," for the term of two years ending March 13, 1928:—

Mr. E. J. Fernando.
Mr. W. P. de Mel.
Mr. H. W. Ruegg.

W. ABYAWARDANE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, March 23, 1926.

Appointment of a Member, District Road Committee, Ratnapura.

REFERRING to the notice dated February 18, 1926, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,514 of February 26, 1926, notice is hereby given that Mr. P.

S. Bridge, has been appointed under section 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to serve as member to represent the European community on the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, for the unexpired term of the years 1926 and 1927, in place of Mr. H. F. Pearson, resigned.

Provincial Road Committee, P. O. FERNANDO,
Ratnapura, March 17, 1926. for Chairman.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

A MEETING of the Local Committee of the Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road will be held at the Avisawella Resthouse, on Saturday, April 17, 1926, at 9 A.M.:—

Business.

To apportion the expenditure for the year 1925, for the different estates concerned.

Provincial Road Committee, F. X. ALEXANDER,
Ratnapura, March 15, 1926. for Chairman.

NOTICES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Urban District Council, Matara, for the Year 1925.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
A.—General—		A.—General—	
Property tax ..	14,780 24	Salaries ..	4,936 0
Vehicles, &c. ..	7,107 50	Establishment expenses ..	6,093 20
Licences ..	857 50	Refunds ..	2,053 55
Other general revenue ..	2,336 21	B.—Thoroughfares—	
Refunds and grants from Government ..	22,612 37	Salaries and wages ..	1,420 0
B.—Thoroughfares—		Maintenance, &c. ..	6,594 64
Labour tax ..	7,300 90	Lighting ..	4,792 35
Other ..	7,513 95	Acquisition ..	1,067 0
C.—Resthouses—		Improvements ..	132 25
Fees ..	3,411 95	Loan charges ..	—
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	1,549 26	New works ..	—
E.—Public Health—		C.—Resthouses—	
(1) General ..	35 0	Maintenance, &c. ..	1,710 70
(2) Scavenging ..	13 85	Improvements ..	—
(3) Conservancy ..	4,647 37	D.—Council lands and buildings ..	2,654 10
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound ..	1,150 50	E.—Public health—	
(5) Water supply ..	—	(1) General ..	3,694 95
(6) Hospitals ..	—	(2) Scavenging ..	9,685 75
(7) Markets ..	8,380 45	(3) Conservancy ..	13,711 29
F.—Public recreation ..	348 25	(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound ..	300 0
G.—Cemeteries ..	616 50	(5) Water supply ..	155 33
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 ..	160 0	(6) Hospitals ..	113 58
I.—Weights and measures ..	—	(7) Markets ..	759 90
J.—Education ..	—	F.—Public recreation ..	26 0
Total revenue ..	82,821 80	G.—Cemeteries ..	468 75
Deposits ..	633 32	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 ..	194 12
Fixed deposit in Bank ..	35,000 0	I.—Weights and measures ..	—
Balance on January 1 ..	18,503 4	J.—Education ..	—
		Total expenditure ..	60,563 46
		Refund of deposits ..	693 45
		Fixed deposit in Bank ..	15,000 0
		Balance on December 31 ..	60,701 25
	136,958 16		136,958 16

Particulars of Debt of the Urban District Council, Matara, for the Year 1925.

- Name of Body : Urban District Council, Matara.
- Debt on January 1, 1925 : Rs. 8,000.
- To whom Due : Commissioners Local Loans and Development Fund.
- Rate of Interest : 5 per cent. per annum.
- When Incurred and for what Cause : May 30, 1918. For the erection of public latrines in the town by the late Local Board of Matara.
- Provision for Payment of Interest or Sinking Fund and Enactment by which it is made : Rates and taxes under Ordinance No. 11 of 1920.
- Amount of original Debt : Rs. 20,000.
- Amount repaid : Rs. 14,000.
- Balance due on December 31, 1925 : Rs. 6,000.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Urban District Council, Matara, on December 31, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Liabilities		Cash in the Kachechi ..	25,701 25
Balance surplus ..	60,701 25	Cash in Bank ..	35,000 0
	60,701 25		60,701 25

Urban District Council Office,
Matara, February 12, 1926.

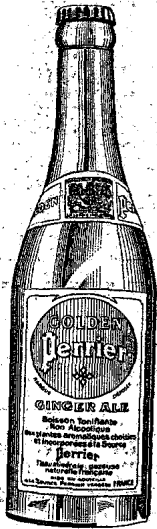
G. P. KEUNEMAN,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Ro 12/-

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. 3,487.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 16, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): COMPAGNIE DE LA SOURCE PERRIER (a Company incorporated under the laws of France), Les Bouillens, near Vergèze (Gard), France; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) Forty-two; (b) Forty-four.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 42 for non-gaseous beverages containing no alcohol; (b) In class 44 for gaseous beverages containing no alcohol.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the words "GOLDEN PERRIER," and the device of the bottle used in conjunction with the words "GOLDEN PERRIER," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter or of the device of the bottle by itself.

The applicants undertake that whenever the mark is used on goods other than Ginger Ale the name of such goods will be substituted for the name Ginger Ale.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, March 24, 1926. Registrar-General.

10/-

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. 3,499.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 12, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London S. W., England; Tobacco Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-five.

- (6) Goods: Manufactured tobacco.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices, and the word "ROSES," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the numeral "3" except in conjunction with the word "ROSES."

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, March 24, 1926. 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:—

- Ro 4/-*
- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,500.
 - (2) Date of Receipt: January 12, 1926.
 - (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies Act), 1-4, Great Tower street, City of London, England; Merchants.
 - (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
 - (5) Class: Forty-two.
 - (6) Goods: Tea.
 - (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, March 17, 1926. 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:—

- 27236*
- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,507.
 - (2) Date of Receipt: February 5, 1926.
 - (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): IBRAHIM LEBBI ABDUL KUDHOOS, No. 3, Dam street, Colombo; Merchant.
 - (4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—
 - (5) Class: Forty-eight.
 - (6) Goods: Preparations for the hair.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



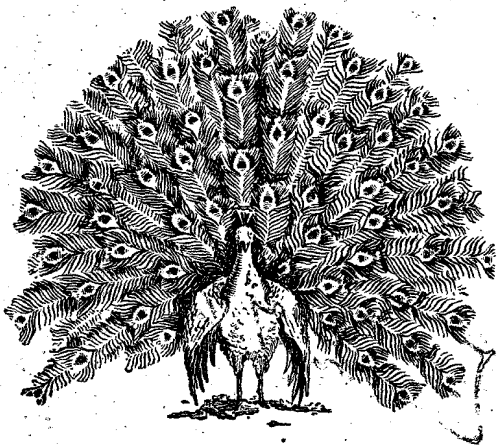
No claim is made to the exclusive use of the device of the seal, and the words "RED SEAL."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 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:

- Rs 8/-
- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,518.
 - (2) Date of Receipt: February 25, 1926.
 - (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): KIICHI ENSHA, carrying on business as "THE NISSEI TRADING COMPANY," No. 5, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo; Merchants.
 - (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
 - (5) Class: Thirty-nine.
 - (6) Goods: Paper and stationery.
 - (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device of a peacock.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Mark Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,522.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 5, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HOLLAND CEYLON COMMERCIAL COMPANY (a Company incorporated under the laws of Holland), Amsterdam, Holland; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Twenty-four.
- (6) Goods: Cotton piece goods of all kinds.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

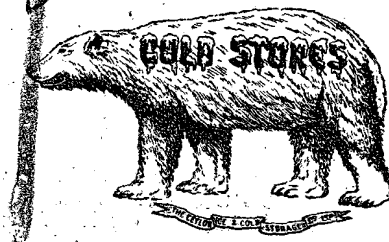


Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1926.

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:—

- Rs 6/-
- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,525.
 - (2) Date of Receipt: March 9, 1926.
 - (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE CEYLON ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the Ceylon Joint Stock Companies Ordinance), Prince buildings, Fort, Colombo; Manufacturers of Ice and Aerated Waters.
 - (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
 - (5) Class: Forty-two.
 - (6) Goods: Frozen meat of all kinds, frozen fish, frozen produce, and cold stores.
 - (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the mark is the distinctive device of a bear, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of the applicant's name.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

Rs 8/-
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. 3,526.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 10, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ASHTON HOARE & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated and registered in England under the Companies' Acts) 36, Charlotte street, Manchester, Lancaster, England; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) Twenty-four; (b) Twenty-seven; (c) Thirty-one; (d) Thirty-four.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 24 for cotton piece goods of all kinds; (b) In class 27 for linen piece goods of all kinds; (c) In class 31 for artificial and natural silk piece goods of all kinds; (d) In class 34 for woollen and flannel piece goods of all kinds.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the word "WHISTLE," and the device of the whistle.

This Trade Mark was in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business in respect of cotton piece goods since the year 1888.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

Rs 8/-
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. 3,527.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 12, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): J. & G MEAKIN, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Eagle Pottery, Ivy House road, Hanley, Staffordshire, England; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Sixteen.
- (6) Goods: Iron, stone, china, and semi-porcelain earthenware.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the word "SOL," and the device of the half-sun, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of the applicant's name and address.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 1148.)

"THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917."

RULES made by the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Alut-ela, Badulupitiya-ela, and Kendala-ela Irrigation works within the Yatikinda division of the Province of Uva, under section 12 (1) (a) of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Alut-ela, Badulupitiya-ela, and Kendala-ela.

1. All rules enacted previous to this in respect of the Alut-ela, Badulupitiya-ela, and Kendala-ela in the Province of Uva are hereby cancelled, provided that such cancellation shall not affect—
 - (a) The past operation of such rules.
 - (b) Any right, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder.
 - (c) Any punishment or penalty incurred in respect of any breach of the said rules.
 - (d) Any investigation or legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, obligation, liability, penalty, or punishment, and every such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if the above rules had not been published.
2. The cultivation of fields under the Alut-ela, the Badulupitiya-ela, and the Kendala-ela Irrigation works shall be confined to the yala and maha harvests.
3. The cultivation for yala shall take place between August 16 and January 15. The cultivation for maha shall take place between February 1 and July 31.
4. The following intervals between the cultivation seasons are required for general repairs and maintenance of the works and no water will be issued through any sluice or canal for distribution to the fields during these periods, viz.:—
From August 1 to 15 and from January 16 to 31.

5. The issue of water from the sluices and Government channels shall be regulated by the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge of the works. No person except that officer or some person deputed by him shall interfere with the sluices of the irrigation works or channels or issue of water therefrom.

6. It shall be the duty of the Irrigation Headmen properly to distribute the water supplied from the Government channels or other sources by the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge of the works to various fields or tracts of fields in their charge, and they shall be under the control of the Government Agent, and their dismissal shall rest with him.

7. The Irrigation Headmen shall keep a register of all paddy fields under each ela showing the names of owners, the area of fields owned by each, length of section of ela to be repaired and maintained by each owner, extent sown, and the yield for each harvest. This register is to be amended yearly, and a copy of it to be sent to the Gravets Mudaliyar, Badulla, before January 10.

8. The manager of fields shall furnish the Irrigation Headmen, within fifteen days before commencing cultivation, with a list of persons who have been employed as goiyas, and the names and extents of the fields given to them for cultivation. This list is to be sent to the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge of the works, Badulla.

9. The Irrigation Headmen shall inspect at least once a week, and during the rainy months three times a week, all the elas, water-courses, and amunu which are in their division to distribute water and inspect the maintenance of the works. In the event of any accident to any of the elas or amunu that are in their charge, or theft of water taking place, or any breach of the rules, they shall at once report the same to the Gansabhawa.

10. The Irrigation Headmen of each division shall reside within the limits of such division, and he shall not absent himself (during the cultivation season or at other times) without leave from the Government Agent.

11. It shall be compulsory on all proprietors whose lands are irrigable from the above Government channels to construct their shares of the subsidiary channels required to irrigate such lands. The course of such channels and description to be constructed by each proprietor shall be determined by the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge of the works according to the acreage of irrigable land held by each proprietor. The Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge shall give notice to the Government Agent when and where any such channels are required.

12. All field channels and the Alut-ela and Kendala-ela Government channels shall be maintained in good order by the proprietors whose lands are irrigable thereby, and it shall be their duty to have their channels cleared before every cultivation, and to maintain them clear during the cultivation. In the event of any proprietor failing to clear his share of the channel the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge of the works shall give notice that such repairs or maintenance is required to the Government Agent who shall cause the work to be done and recover the cost thereof from the defaulter.

13. No dam shall be constructed on the above channels except on the instruction of the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge of the works.

14. Any new channel that may be required by all the proprietors shall be made whenever the majority of proprietors shall decide on making it, the work being executed by all in proportion to their respective shares. But if the minority of the proprietors do not concur in the decision of the majority, they shall be at liberty to appeal to the Village Council, and the decision of the Council either for or against the channel shall be final.

15. Should any new channel be required outside the fields of some of the proprietors, and should the majority of proprietors decide that it is necessary, or if an appeal is made against such decision by a dissatisfied minority, should Village Council affirm the decision of the majority, it shall be executed in the manner described in the 14th rule.

16. Should any new channel be required inside the field of some of the proprietors, and should the majority of proprietors decide that it is necessary, or if an appeal is made against such decision by a dissatisfied minority, should Village Council affirm the decision of the majority, it shall be executed in the manner described in the 14th rule.

17. Ploughing shall be commenced from the agawatha to mulatha fields and sowing in like manner, and no mulatha proprietor shall plough his field before the agawatha proprietor, provided the latter ploughs in time.

18. If any person shall wilfully prevent water flowing to the field below his own, the Irrigation Headmen shall proceed to the spot with witnesses and open the wakkada himself.

19. Where water is carried in elas through paddy fields in transit for the purpose of irrigating fields below, no person shall divert the water from such elas to the fields through which it passes or obstruct or otherwise injure the same.

20. No person shall take water for any purpose other than paddy cultivation without the consent of the Irrigation Headmen.

21. Each cultivator shall be allowed water from the elas for his cultivation in proportion to the extent of the field.

22. In distributing water from the ela the water shall be first taken to the agawatha fields, and thence to the daranda fields, and no one shall in any way interfere to the prejudice of others with the distribution of water.

23. Water shall be obtained for the use of each particular field only through its proper wakkadas and at such time as has been fixed by the Irrigation Headmen: no enlargement or alteration whatever in size or number of wakkadas shall be made without the consent of the Irrigation Headmen. After a sufficient quantity of water has been obtained for the fields it shall be allowed to run into, and be taken for the use of adjoining fields.

24. No wakkadas in any permanent dam shall be cut, but wooden or cement pipes may be inserted where necessary by the Irrigation Headman. The cost to be borne by the proprietors depending on such outlets in proportion to the extents owned by them.

25. Any act done which tends to diminish the water supply of any tract or field, or which deprives any cultivator of his due share of water, or which causes wanton waste of water, or generally which benefits one to the detriment of the other, shall be considered as a breach of rules.

26. Elephants, cattle, or goats found upon an ela or bank of an ela shall be liable to be seized by the licensed cattle seizer or by the Irrigation Headmen and handed over to the Town Arachchi to be dealt with by the Gansabhawa, which shall have power to impose a fine on the owner, in addition to the sum awarded for the damage done and cost of maintenance.

27. Any animal trespassing upon cultivated land shall be seized by the owner of such land and delivered either to the Town Arachchi or to the Police who, after inspection and assessment of the damages, shall require the owner to pay the amount forthwith, if he declines to do so the Town Arachchi or the Police shall report the circumstances to the President, who shall hold an inquiry regarding the trespass. The animal shall remain in the charge of the Town Arachchi or the Police pending final settlement, and shall be liable to sale for the recovery of damages and poundage.

28. Fowls, ducks, geese, and pigs damaging paddy may be shot and the carcasses delivered to the owner.

29. No one shall throw any rubbish or other matter into the above elas whereby passage of water may be impeded or polluted.

30. No limitary ridge or dam of any field shall be effaced, destroyed, altered, nor wilfully damaged, nor shall any other wanton or malicious injury either to a field, an ela, amuna, or fence be made.

31. Limitary dams separating the fields of different proprietors shall not be cleared, renewed, or repaired except in the presence of the parties concerned or except in the presence of the Irrigation Headmen after due notice to such parties.

32. No proprietor shall be considered entitled to exemption from any agricultural work under these rules on the excuse of his lands not being cultivated.

33. No person shall open any drain from the highland into an ela or paddy field so as to damage the ela or field.

34. The proprietors shall construct and maintain all roads and paths by which excess is obtained to the fields and other irrigation works.

35. After sowing the field for any harvest the usual and ordinary repairs to ela and amuna shall be done by the cultivator.

36. The proprietors of lands under cultivation shall be liable to pay the Irrigation Headmen two kurunies per amunam of sowing extent for each of the cultivations yala and maha as huwandiram.

37. These dues shall be paid by each proprietor before any of his crop is removed from the threshing-floor, and the Irrigation Headmen shall give receipts acknowledging the payment thereof.

38. Persons neglecting or refusing to give the shares of huwandiram from their fields shall be liable to prosecution and to a fine. Half the fine to be credited to the Fine Fund, and the other half to be paid in satisfaction or part satisfaction of the huwandiram.

39. The Government Agent shall have power to disallow the share or the part of the huwandiram due to any Headmen who has been guilty of any neglect of his duties.

40. In the event of any sudden and unforeseen accident occurring to any other water-courses of such magnitude that it cannot be repaired in the ordinary manner, the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge through the Irrigation Headmen shall, by beat of tom-tom, call on all the proprietors or cultivators of lands irrigated by the water-course to attend on the spot and assist in repairing it, and such proprietors or cultivators thus called upon shall attend and assist accordingly.

41. It shall be the duty of the Irrigation Headmen strictly to enforce these rules, and any neglect on their part shall render them liable to fine.

42. All breaches of rules shall without delay be reported by the Irrigation Headmen to the President, Village Tribunal, Badulla, who shall take necessary steps in the matter.