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THE CEYLON LIGHT INFANTRY.

THE following regulations, that is to say, those numbered 1 to 200 inclusive, 211 to 224 inclusive, and 227 to 237 inclusive, made under sections 9 and 12 of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1910; by the Officer Commanding the Troops after consultation with the Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force, and the following rules, that is to say, those numbered 201 to 210 inclusive, and 225 and 226, made under section 20 of the said Ordinance, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

CHAPTER I.

Introduction.

1. *Observance of Rules.*—All ranks are expected to make themselves fully acquainted with these rules and regulations, and will be held responsible for their due observance.

2. *Deviations forbidden.*—No deviations from these rules and regulations will be permitted without the sanction of the Commanding Officer.

3. *Interpretation.*—Any question as to the interpretation or application of these rules and regulations must be submitted to the Commanding Officer for his decision. The Commanding Officer's decision shall be final and binding on all ranks.

4. *Ceylon Defence Force Regulations.*—These rules and orders are to be read in conjunction with the Regulations for the Ceylon Defence Force.

5. *Free Issue of Rules.*—A copy of this book must be in the possession of every member of the Regiment. An initial free issue will be made, but losses must be replaced by those responsible.

Organization.

6. *The Regiment.*—The Regiment is known as THE CEYLON LIGHT INFANTRY, and is an infantry regiment, forming part of the Ceylon Defence Force. It is conducted on volunteer lines.

7. *Honorary Colonel.*—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is the Honorary Colonel of the Regiment.

8. *Composition.*—The Regiment consists of one Battalion of four Companies, namely, A, B, C, and D. A, B, and C Companies are located in and around Colombo, whilst D Company consists of all the outstation detachments and has its headquarters at Kandy. Outstation detachments at present are situated at Kandy, Galle, Gampola, Kegalla, Kurunegala, Matara, Badulla, Nuwara Eliya, Chilaw, Negombo, Ratnapura, and Hambantota. The organization of the Battalion is similar to that of a Battalion of the Regular Army, and the sanctioned establishment will be found in Appendix 1.

9. *Commanding Officer.*—The Commanding Officer is appointed for a term of four years, which term may be extended but must not exceed six years in all.

9A. *Mobilized Detachment.*—The Battalion is at present required to furnish a Mobilized Detachment of 203 all ranks, located at Echelon Barracks, Colombo. This Detachment has temporarily replaced the Regular Regiment formerly stationed in Ceylon, and it furnishes certain guards and duties for the garrison. The rates of pay and allowances of this Detachment will be found in Appendix 1A. The Battalion was mobilized on August 8, 1914, on the outbreak of the Great

War, and has not been demobilized officially since then. Except for the Mobilized Detachment therefore, all ranks are on indefinite leave, without pay, and are liable to immediate recall. When the Battalion is officially demobilized it will at once revert to its volunteer status, and mobilization will only be possible in times of emergency, and in accordance with the rules of the Ceylon Defence Force.

Liabilities of Members.

10. *Active Service.*—When on active service or when mobilized by proclamation the Battalion is subject to military law.

11. *Service outside Ceylon.*—No member of the Battalion is, as such, liable to serve outside Ceylon without his consent.

12. *Civil Disturbances.*—In case of sudden and serious emergency the civil authority may require His Majesty's subjects to arm themselves and use weapons suitable to the occasion. The members of the Battalion are, collectively and individually, subject to this general obligation and may be required by the civil authority to act in the maintenance of order. In the event of an attack upon an armoury or barracks, members of the Battalion will take such steps to resist the attack as the senior Military Commander on the spot (whether such Commander is an officer or other rank) may order. The Commander ordering action is responsible that no more force is used than is consistent with the object of resisting the attack.

CHAPTER II.

Officers.

13. *Candidature for Commissions.*—Candidates for commissions in the Regiment are selected by the Commanding Officer. All appointments, promotions, and retirements are made by His Excellency the Governor. Unless in special cases first appointments are made in the rank of Second-Lieutenant.

14. *Qualification of Candidates.*—Candidates for commissions must be British subjects of not less than 18 and not more than 30 years of age, and must be physically fit. Applications should be addressed to the Adjutant, and should contain the following particulars on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Adjutant :—

- (a) Name in full.
- (b) Date of birth.
- (c) Height.
- (d) Chest measurement, normal and expanded.
- (e) Places of education and educational qualifications.
- (f) Profession or occupation.
- (g) Address.
- (h) Particulars of previous service, if any.

The form should be accompanied by a certificate of a duly qualified medical officer as to the physical fitness of the applicant, and a certificate of good moral character. Candidates who have previous service either in the ranks or as commissioned officers should forward their discharge certificates with their applications. Applications from candidates who are serving in the ranks of any other Corps should be submitted through the Commanding Officer of that Corps.

15. *Oath of Allegiance.*—On appointment officers are required to take the oath of allegiance notwithstanding the fact that they may have already taken the oath in some other capacity.

16. *Outfit Allowance.*—Officers on first appointment will receive a grant of Rs. 300 as an outfit allowance on furnishing a certificate to the effect that they have provided themselves with the articles enumerated in paragraph 176.

17. *Contributions.*—The following contributions to the Band and Mess Funds of the Battalion are payable by officers :—

	Mess Fund.	
	Annual. Rs. c.	Monthly when mobilized. Rs. c.
Second-Lieutenant ..	15 0	25 0
Lieutenant ..	17 50	30 0
Captain ..	20 0	37 50
Major ..	22 50	45 0
Lieutenant-Colonel ..	25 0	55 0

On appointment and promotion an officer will pay Rs. 30.

	Band.		
	Appointment and Promotion. Rs. c.	Annual.	
		Colombo. Rs. c.	Outstation. Rs. c.
Second-Lieutenant ..	5 0	17 50	15 0
Lieutenant ..	5 0	17 50	15 0
Captain ..	10 0	22 50	17 50
Major ..	15 0	22 50	17 50
Lieutenant-Colonel ..	20 0	22 50	17 50

18. *Purchase of Uniform.*—As soon as possible after appointment, and in any case within three months, officers will provide themselves with the kit and equipment applicable to their rank as laid down in Chapter VIII.

19. *Promotion.*—Promotion will be carried out as far as possible by seniority, but it must be understood that in the interests of the Regiment it may be found necessary to promote or appoint officers who are not next in order of seniority, or who have not served in lower ranks. In this matter the Commanding Officer is authorized to use his discretion when submitting names for promotions or appointments.

20. *Supersession.*—When recommending an appointment or promotion by which any officer will be superseded the Commanding Officer will state in writing the circumstances which have led to such supersession, and will inform the officer or officers concerned. It is the prerogative of the Governor to antedate any promotion on satisfactory representations being made to him through the Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force.

21. *Examinations.*—Every Second-Lieutenant within twelve months of his appointment must pass the examination prescribed for the rank of Lieutenant. Every officer within two years after his appointment or promotion to any rank must pass the examination prescribed for the next higher rank.

22. *Failure to pass Examinations.*—Any officer failing to pass the examinations referred to in the previous paragraph will be liable to be called upon to resign his commission.

23. *Syllabus of Examinations.*—The syllabus of examinations will be found in Appendix 2.

24. *Dates of Examinations.*—Examinations will usually be held twice a year, once in Camp and once in Colombo. Fifty per cent. of the marks in each subhead and an aggregate of 60 per cent. are required for a "pass," and an aggregate of 80 per cent. for "distinguished." An officer must pass in at least two subjects to avoid re-examination in all subjects.

25. *Regular Army Examinations.*—Officers may present themselves for the examination for promotion for regular officers and for examination in weapon training and signalling, and if successful will be denoted by the letters (Q), (H), or (S) after their names in the Regimental lists.

26. *Exemption from Examinations.*—The qualifications to be accepted in lieu of the prescribed examinations will be decided by His Excellency the Governor.

27. *Officers to be fully Qualified.*—An officer will not be noted as successful unless reported as qualified in every respect for promotion.

28. *Quartermaster.*—A Quartermaster will be required to pass an examination in duties in camp and the routine work of his appointment, in lieu of the examinations prescribed in paragraph 23.

If qualified, Quartermasters will be granted rank as follows :—On appointment, Lieutenant; after 8 years' commissioned service, Captain; after 15 years' commissioned service, Major.

29. *Promotion of Non-qualified Officers.*—An officer not qualified for promotion may be provisionally promoted by the decision of the Governor, subject to qualification at the next opportunity.

30. *Termination of Commission.*—The commission of any officer may be terminated by the Governor.

31. *Resignations.*—An officer wishing to resign his commission should submit his application to the Commanding Officer, who will submit it without delay to His Excellency the Governor, through the Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force. No officer is released from his obligations until His Excellency's acceptance of his resignation has been notified in the *Government Gazette*.

32. *Resignation or Transfer to reserve on reaching Age Limit.*—Officers will be required to resign their commissions on reaching the age of 60 years, and to be transferred to the Reserve at the age of 50 unless especially dispensed by His Excellency the Governor. Such officers may be granted permission to retain their rank and wear their uniform, with the addition of the letter " R " on the shoulder straps, if specially recommended after 15 years' commissioned service.

33. *Deaths.*—The death of an officer will be reported to the Governor through the Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force.

34. *Attitude of Officers.*—Officers will adopt towards their subordinates such methods of command and treatment as will not only ensure willing obedience, but also foster the feelings of self-respect and personal honour so essential to military discipline.

35. *Punctuality.*—Officers must consider precision as to time of attendance at parades and other duties as a very important military principle. Officers are required to insist upon the exact fulfilment of standing and other orders and to report all irregularities.

36. *Influence.*—Officers must endeavour to acquire that personal influence over their men which is so essential to successful command. This involves not only an individual interest in them, but a constant care for their well being and the maintenance of a regular and steady discipline.

37. *Example.*—Officers will at all times show an example to all others in their bearing, in their dress, in their ready compliance with orders, in their general demeanour, and above all, in their loyalty to the Regiment.

38. *Military Titles.*—Officers will not avail themselves of their military titles except in connection with their military duties.

39. *Officers to hold one Commission.*—No officer shall hold more than one commission in the Ceylon Defence Force at the same time.

40. *Officers of the Reserve (Regular Forces, &c.).*—An officer of the Reserves of any of the Regular Forces may hold a commission in the Regiment, but may not avail himself of any rank other than that which he holds in the Regiment whilst serving with it, unless recalled to service by the Army Council. Similarly an officer who held a commission during the Great War and was allowed to retain his rank on demobilization will not be allowed to avail himself of such rank whilst serving with the Regiment.

41. *Honorary Rank on Retirement.*—On retirement officers may be granted honorary rank on the conditions laid down in Ceylon Defence Force Regulations.

42. *Precedence.*—Officers of the Ceylon Defence Force rank as junior of their grade with officers of the Regular Army or Army Reserve. The precedence of officers in the Ceylon Defence Force is determined by their rank and the date of appointment or promotion to that rank in the Force; that of officers of different units of the same rank and appointed to that rank on the same date by the date of their next lower rank; that of officers in the Battalion of the same rank and appointed to that rank on the same date by the order in which their names appear in the Regimental List.

43. *Grievances.*—Should any officer consider himself aggrieved he will represent his case to the Commanding Officer; an appeal against the decision of the Commanding Officer may be made to the Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force, and any further appeal through that officer to His Excellency the Governor.

44. *Penalty for Non-efficiency.*—Any officer who in the annual return shall have been included in the list of non-efficient shall, on or before the first day of the next succeeding February, pay to the funds of the Corps a sum equal to the amount of the Government grant he has failed to earn for the Corps. The Commanding Officer has power to remit such payment in special cases. Any officer who fails to earn the extra personal grant shall be liable to pay to Corps funds a sum equal to double the grant he has failed to earn.

45. *Transfers.*—Applications for transfers to other units of the Ceylon Defence Force will be submitted through the usual channels to the Commanding Officer.

46. *Seconded Officers.*—An officer may be seconded from the Battalion for a period not exceeding four years if employed in any appointment approved by the Governor.

47. *Aides-de-Camp.*—An officer appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Governor, or Orderly Officer to the General or other Officer Commanding the Troops, will hold such appointments during his Excellency's pleasure.

CHAPTER III.

Enrolment.

48. *Applications.*—Applications for enrolment in the Regiment should be addressed to the nearest Detachment or Company Commander, or to the Adjutant.

49. *Qualifications.*—Candidates must be not less than 18 and not more than 35 years of age, and must be of the required standards of the height and chest measurement, viz. :—

Height, 5 ft. 4 in. ; chest, 31 in., expanded, 32 in. (33 in. after one year).
A candidate must :—

- (1) Be certified physically fit by a Government Medical Officer.
- (2) Produce at least two certificates of good moral character from prominent persons to whom candidate has been known for at least one year.
- (3) Have reached VIIth Standard in English.
- (4) Be civilly employed or of independent means.

In outstations Government Medical Officers will, at their offices, examine intending recruits free of charge. In Colombo recruits will be examined by an officer of the Ceylon Medical Corps.

50. *Ineligibility for Enrolment.*—The following are not eligible for enrolment in the Regiment :—

- (1) Employees of the Prisons Department and Ceylon Government Railway.
- (2) Members of the Ceylon Police Force.
- (3) Men already engaged to serve in the Imperial Forces or their Reserves.
- (4) Men who have been discharged or dismissed for misconduct from any of the above.
- (5) Men who have been convicted of any serious offence by the civil power.
- (6) Foreigners.
- (7) Apprentices, unless the consent of their masters has been obtained in writing.
- (8) Members of the Excise Department.

51. *Recruits.*—On acceptance candidates are classified as recruits and must fulfil the following conditions before they can be enrolled as full members of the Regiment :—

- (1) Attend 32 drills and be reported as satisfactory.
- (2) Qualify in the prescribed tests on the miniature range.
- (3) Qualify in the prescribed range course.
- (4) Be certified by the Detachment or Company Commander as in all respects fit for enrolment in the Regiment.

52. *Special Drills.*—A recruit must attend a total of 60 drills during the first two years of his service.

53. *Oath of Allegiance.*—On enrolment recruits will at once take the oath of allegiance, notwithstanding the fact that they may have already taken that oath in some other capacity.

54. *Uniform and Equipment.*—The following articles of uniform and equipment will be issued free to each member on enrolment :—

1 helmet.	1 forage cap.	1 pair breeches.
1 pair shorts.	1 S. D. jacket.	1 shirt.
1 pair putties.	1 pair boots.	

(All the above articles will be retained in his personal possession.)

1 rifle.	1 rifle sling.	1 oil bottle.
1 bayonet.	1 scabbard.	1 pull-through.
1 set of web equipment, complete with haversack and water bottle.		

(These articles will be kept in the local armoury and will be issued as required.)

Under no circumstances will any article be used for unauthorized purposes.

55. *Scale of Issue of Uniform.*—Efficient members will draw the following clothing :—

<i>Scale of Issue of Uniform.</i>	
Articles.	
Boots	One pair annually
Shorts	do.
Shirts, drill	One annually
Tunic	One in two years
Breeches	One pair in three years
Putties	do.
Forage Cap	One in four years
Helmet and Patch	do.

56. *Issue of Articles of Uniform on Repayment.*—Articles of uniform may be issued on repayment upon application being made to the Quartermaster, through the Detachment or Company Commander. The rates of payment vary from time to time and may be ascertained upon application.

57. *Term of Service.*—Subject to their rights under the Ordinances applicable, recruits on enrolment must engage to remain in the Regiment for a period of at least five years from the date of enrolment. The special permission of the Commanding Officer is required before any member who has served for less than three years can be discharged. Any member taking discharge before the expiry of five years will pay the difference between five years capitation grant and that which he has earned.

58. *Regimental Numbers.*—Recruits on enrolment are allotted regimental numbers which will not be altered during their service in the ranks of the Regiment.

59. *Boys.*—Boys between the ages of twelve and seventeen years may be enrolled as buglers, or bandsmen, or for the purpose of being trained as such. A limit as to the number of such boys who may be enrolled is fixed by Ceylon Defence Force Regulations.

CHAPTER IV.

Training.

60. *Duty of Members.*—It is the duty of every member of the Regiment to make himself efficient each year, and every facility for so doing will be afforded. The regulations for efficiency will be found in Chapter V.

61. *Drills.*—Drills are held in Colombo and outstations at regular intervals, usually twice a week. The dates of all drills for the year are notified in Battalion Orders early each year.

62. *Definition of a "Drill."*—For purposes of the efficiency regulations a "Drill" means a parade, properly conducted, and lasting for at least one hour. Special parades such as the King's Birthday Parade, Armistice Day Parade, &c., shall count for such number of drills as the Commanding Officer may previously decide.

63. *Instruction.*—Full instruction will be given at drills and the Company Sergeant-Major Instructors of the Regular Army attached to the Battalion will usually be present. Detachment or Company Commanders should apply to the Adjutant whenever the services of an Instructor are specially required.

64. *Specialist Classes.*—Special classes for instruction in the duties of Machine and Lewis Gunners, Signallers, and Scouts are arranged by the Adjutant, and due notification of them will be made in Battalion Orders.

65. *Percentage of Specialists.*—

6 per cent. of the Battalion should be trained Machine Gunners.

12 per cent. of the Battalion should be trained Lewis Gunners.

4 per cent. of the Battalion should be trained Signallers.

3 per cent. of the Battalion should be trained Scouts.

66. *Attendance at Drills.*—The utmost keenness and regularity in attending drills is expected from all ranks. It must be borne in mind that training can only be made interesting when a good number of men attend. Nothing is more disheartening to an Instructor than to have to deal with men who are irregular in their attendance or who are not keen on their work. In view of the very limited time available for training each year it will not usually be possible for an Instructor to repeat any lecture, or particular instruction. Punctual and regular attendance at drills is therefore essential.

67. *Compulsory Parades.*—Compulsory parades are occasionally held and any man unable to attend any such parade must previously obtain special leave to absent himself when he will be marked as on leave.

68. *Railway Warrants.*—Railway warrants are issued free to members who may require them for the purpose of attending drills up to the minimum required for efficiency. Application for warrants must be made, in good time, to Detachment or Company Commanders.

69. *Batta and Mileage.*—Officers, warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers who are Commanders of Sections, Platoons or Detachments, attending any parades up to twenty-five, and soldiers attending drills up to the minimum number required for efficiency, will receive batta and mileage at the following rates, *provided their places of residence are more than five miles from the nearest drill centre* :—

	Batta per Day. Rs. c.	Mileage.
Field Officers	12 50	(Motor car, 50 cents per mile ..
Other Officers	9 0	
Warrant Officers and Non- Commissioned Officers not below the rank of Sergeant	3 75	.. Motor cycle, 25 cents per mile
Other ranks	3 0	.. Horse, 35 cents per mile or

with the approval of the Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force, half cart mileage at 20 cents per mile.

Members residing ten miles or under from the nearest drill centre or railway station will receive only batta at these rates for each night they are necessarily absent from their homes on duty. Half the above rates of batta are payable for the day of return. Parties proceeding on duty in one vehicle will be paid only the cost of the hire of the vehicle used, provided the cost does not exceed the total amount to which the whole party would have been entitled as mileage under this rule, had each member of the party used a separate vehicle.

If a private car is used one person only will be entitled to draw mileage in respect of that car. No batta is payable in respect of any period of absence in one day less than six hours, irrespective of the fact that mileage may be drawn. For a period of absence which exceeds six hours but does not exceed twelve hours half the daily rate of batta may be drawn, and for a period of absence exceeding twelve hours the full daily rate is payable. The number of the car or motor cycle in respect of which a claim for mileage is made must be shown on the travelling claim. Wherever possible journeys must be performed by train or other Government transport.

70. *Class of Railway Accommodation.*—The scale of class of accommodation for members when travelling on duty by train is as follows:—

Officers	..	First Class
Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers not below the rank of Sergeant	..	Second Class
Other ranks	..	Third Class

Escorts and parties whose number does not exceed nineteen, may, when travelling on military duty, travel second class.

71. *Travelling Claims.*—Travelling claims on the prescribed form must be submitted in triplicate to the Adjutant without delay. A specimen completed travelling claim is given in Appendix 3.

Camps.

72. *Annual Camp.*—A Camp of two weeks' duration is held at Diyatalawa each year, usually in the month of July. This Camp provides the only normal facility for Battalion and Company training, and attendance at it is most desirable; five days' attendance is compulsory to earn the E. P. Grant.

73. *Railway Warrants.*—Railway warrants will be issued, and batta and mileage (at the rates and upon the conditions laid down in paragraph 69) will be paid in respect of the journey to and from Camp.

74. *Camp Allowance.*—An allowance at the rates laid down for batta in paragraph 69 will be paid by Government in respect of attendance at Camp. This allowance is **not** a personal grant, but is paid to Regimental Funds to be expended at the discretion of the Commanding Officer and the Finance Committee.

75. *Rations, &c.*—Free rations, quarters, and bedding are provided in Camp for all other ranks. Officers pay a fixed sum per day for messing (usually the amount of grant) and are required to bring beds, bedding, and camp furniture to Camp. Free quarters are provided.

76. *Minimum Period of Attendance for Batta, &c.*—No allowances, batta, or mileage are payable in respect of any member whose attendance at Camp is less than seventy-two consecutive hours, exclusive of the journeys to and from Camp. Should any member have to leave Camp owing to illness or accident duly certified before he has completed seventy-two hours' attendance, he will only receive batta in respect of each complete twenty-four hours he has spent in Camp. No allowance or batta will be paid in respect of any member who leaves Camp before he has completed seventy-two hours' attendance from any other cause whatsoever.

77. *Advance and Rear Parties.*—Advance and rear parties, not exceeding one Non-Commissioned Officer and two men per Company, will be paid batta at the rates laid down in paragraph 69 for the days they are actually employed in Camp in excess of the sanctioned duration of the Camp, not exceeding two days before Camp opens and one day after it closes.

78. *Leave for Government Servants.*—All Heads of Government Departments have instructions from Government to afford every possible facility to members of the Ceylon Defence Force serving in their departments to attend Camp. Attendance at Camp will not be counted as leave, but will be counted as absence on duty, and full pay will be issued for the period.

79. *Leave for Members in Private Employment.*—The Commanding Officer, Adjutant, Company and Detachment Commanders will make every effort to secure leave for members who are in private employment to attend Camp, provided reasonable notice of such permission being required is given.

80. *Half Periods.*—For the convenience of those members who cannot attend for the full period the Annual Camp is usually divided into two periods, the first and second halves. Attendance at Camp for at least one of these periods is compulsory for the earning of the E. P. Grant. (See paragraph 93.)

81. *Special Trains.*—Members usually travel to Camp in parties by special trains, particulars of which are duly notified.

82. *Training Programme.*—A programme of the training proposed for each Camp will be issued about a month before Camp each year.

83. *Camp Standing Orders.*—Camp Standing Orders, Diyatalawa, will be found in Appendix 4. Any alterations or amendments will be duly notified in Camp each year.

84. *Other Camps.*—Camps other than the annual ones at Diyatalawa are occasionally held. These are usually Company Camps and are held under Company arrangements approved by the Commanding Officer. Attendance at one of these Camps will not be accepted in lieu of attendance at the annual Camp for the earning of the E. P. Grant, but attendance will count towards the number of drills required for efficiency.

Weapon Training.

85. *Annual Programme.*—The programme of weapon training for the year will be notified in Battalion Orders annually.

86. *Classifications.*—On the results of the annual course members who pass the tests will be classified as “Qualified,” “2nd Class Shot,” “1st Class Shot,” or “Marksman,” according to the points scored.

87. *Revolver Course.*—All officers will fire a revolver course annually, details of which will be duly notified each year. The annual course is generally fired in Camp.

Range Discipline.

88. *Range Discipline.*—The strictest range discipline must be observed on all occasions.

89. *Recruits on the Range.*—No recruit will be allowed to practise privately on a range until he has been through the required number of drills, and has passed his Recruit's Range Course.

90. *Private use of a Range.*—No private use of any range is allowed without the permission of a Company or Detachment Commander, who will be held responsible that the practice is carried out strictly in accordance with regulations.

91. *Fines for Irregularities on Ranges or Parades.*—The following fines may be inflicted by any officer in charge of a range practice or parade, after due investigation, for the offences specified :—

	Rs.	c.
For loading without orders or for firing without orders ..	Not exceeding	2 0
For discharging a rifle accidentally ..	do.	2 0
For pointing a rifle without orders, whether loaded or not ..	do.	5 0
For pointing a bayonet at any person without orders ..	do.	5 0
For any other breach of range discipline ..	do.	1 50

Disciplinary action will be taken in the case of non-payment of any such fine within one week.

CHAPTER V.

Efficiency Grants and Regulations for Efficiency.

92. *Conditions for Efficiency.*—In order to be returned as “efficient” for any year a member must fulfil the following conditions :—

Recruits—

- (1) Attend 32 drills.
- (2) Qualify in Range Course (Recruits' Course).
- (3) Attend Commandant's Inspection, if held.

Note.—In addition every recruit must attend a total of 60 drills during the first two years of service.

Trained soldiers (officers and other ranks) :—

- (1) Attend 9 drills.
- (2) Qualify in Annual Range Course.
- (3) Attend the King's Birthday Parade, unless excused.
- (4) Attend Commandant's Inspection; if excused, attend three extra drills in lieu.

Field Officers are exempted from (2).

Reservists—

Qualify in Reservists Course of Weapon Training.

93. *Extra Personal Grant* (known as the E. P. Grant).—An extra grant of Rs. 10. is paid personally to all ranks who fulfil the following conditions each year :—

Recruits—

- (1) Attend 45 drills in all.
- (2) Qualify in Range Course (Recruits' Course).
- (3) Attend Commandant's Inspection, if held.

Trained soldiers, officers, and other ranks

- (1) Attend 10 Battalion Drills, 5 before Camp and 5 after.
 - (2) Attend 6 Company Drills, 3 before Camp and 3 after.
 - (3) Attend Annual Camp for at least 5 clear days, exclusive of days of arrival and departure.
 - (4) Attend the King's Birthday Parade
 - (5) Attend Adjutant's Inspection
 - (6) Attend Commandant's Inspection
 - (7) Attend all Mobilization Parades
 - (8) Qualify in Range Course.
- } If held.

One Medical or employer's exemption certificate will be accepted for either 3, 4, 5, or 6, provided this certificate reaches Headquarters before the date of parade.

Field Officers and Quartermasters are exempted from (8).

Reservists who fulfil these conditions can also earn the grant.

94. *Penalty for Non-Efficiency.*—Any member who is non-efficient in any year may be called upon to pay to the funds of the Regiment a sum equal to the amount of the capitation grant he has failed to earn for the Regiment. Any member who shall be non-efficient for two years in succession may, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, be removed from the Regiment.

95. *All Members to earn Grants.*—It should be a point of honour with every member to earn every possible grant for the Regiment and for himself each year.

96 A. *Special Regulations for Mobilized Detachment.*—The special regulations applicable to permanent members of the mobilized detachment for the earning of grants will be laid down from time to time by Battalion Headquarters.

96 B. *Special Regulations for Efficiency during the Continuance of Mobilization. Mobilization for Inefficiency.*—Members who are not efficient for the year by October 1, or who, at any time previous to that date are found likely to be non-efficient by that date, may be mobilized for a period not exceeding seven working days, for the purpose of becoming efficient. When possible the date of such mobilization will be arranged to suit the individual concerned, but no guarantee of this can be given.

96 C. *Fine.*—Any member whose non-efficiency is found to be due to his own negligence may be fined by the Commanding Officer, a sum not exceeding the mobilized pay of his rank for seven days.

96 D. *Exemption from Fine.*—Any member, who from the nature of his employment, place of residence, or other reasonable cause, cannot become efficient in the normal manner, may be allowed by the Commanding Officer to become efficient by mobilization. In such cases no fine shall be leviable, but a certificate from the member's Detachment Commander (if a commissioned officer), or Company Commander, to the effect that he is personally satisfied that the member cannot become efficient in the normal manner, through no fault of his own, must be rendered to the Commanding Officer before the mobilization can be sanctioned. All such certificates will state fully the reasons which prevent the member becoming efficient in the normal manner.

96 E. *Periods of Mobilization Counting towards E. P. Grant.*—No period of mobilization, whether voluntary or compulsory, will be allowed to count for more than eight drills towards the earning of the Extra Proficiency Grant, except in the cases contemplated in paragraph 96 D above, upon the conditions therein indicated, and except in the case of members who have been mobilized for permanent duty. Mobilization for permanent duty in this case means mobilization for at least eight months in the year.

96 F. *Voluntary Mobilization for Training.*—Members who desire to be temporarily mobilized for extra training or for any other reasons may apply through the usual channels to the Adjutant. Such members may be mobilized at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, but no member can, under any circumstances, claim a right to be mobilized. Voluntary mobilization is a privilege and it will be rigidly restricted to members whose conduct is exemplary, and whose attendance at parades and drills has been such as to show they are keen volunteers. When forwarding applications for voluntary mobilization, Detachment or Company Commanders will invariably add their recommendations and will state whether the conduct of the applicant has been in every way so satisfactory as to justify the privilege of voluntary mobilization being extended to him. The number of drills which the applicant has attended during the year will also be stated.

CHAPTER VI.

Discipline.

97. *Defence Force Ordinance.*—All ranks are subject to the provisions of the Defence Ordinance (No. 8 of 1910), and any subsequent amending Ordinances. They are also subject to military law as defined therein, when called out for active service in Ceylon by proclamation of the Governor, or when undergoing any drills, exercises, training, or inspections, or when doing voluntary duty with any portion of the Regular Garrison.

98. *Discipline on Parades, &c.*—On parades, drills, &c., all ranks are subject to the ordinary rules of discipline in force in the Regular Army, so far as these rules are not inconsistent with the Defence Force Ordinance.

Any private soldier wishing to speak to an officer will do so through a non-commissioned officer.

All officers and warrant officers will be addressed by the rank and file as "Sir."

Orders will be instantly obeyed without question or retort. Should any soldier think himself injured by any order he will carry out the order without question, and afterwards make his complaint in a regular manner.

99. *Communications to the Press.*—A member of the Regiment, in his capacity as such, shall not, unless duly authorized by the Commanding Officer, make any communication, direct or indirect, to the Press upon any matter.

100. *Politics.*—Members of the Regiment will not, either collectively or individually, take part in, or attend, any political meeting or meetings or demonstration of a political nature, *in uniform*, nor will they discuss political questions in speeches at military gatherings, such as prize distributions, dinners, &c., whether in uniform or not.

101. *Meetings in the Regiment—Memorials.*—Meetings will not be held, nor memorials drawn up or signed, by members of the Regiment for the purpose of discussing or commenting upon any matter affecting discipline, or the expenditure of any moneys received from public funds.

No meetings other than those authorized by the Commanding Officer will be recognized.

102. *Saluting.*—Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men in uniform will salute all commissioned officers whom they know to be such, whether in uniform or not, including officers of the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Marines, Royal Air Force, and units of the Defence Force.

103. *Wearing of Uniform.*—The wearing of uniform or any articles thereof is prohibited, except when proceeding to, engaged in, or returning from military duty. Any member infringing this rule will be liable to such fine not exceeding Rs. 5, as may be assessed by the Commanding Officer.

104. *Conduct when in Uniform.*—When in uniform members will at all times be smartly and correctly dressed. Every member of the Regiment should remember that he is a custodian of its good name and he should never under any circumstances commit any act which would be likely to bring the Regiment or himself into disrepute or disfavour.

105. *Changes in Address.*—Members must immediately notify their Company or Detachment Commanders of any change in their official or private addresses. They will be held responsible that the addresses as furnished by them are sufficient to ensure the due delivery of correspondence.

106. *Attention to Correspondence.*—It is of the utmost importance that all communications be promptly answered, and it is the duty of every member to reply without delay to any communication made to him. Franked envelopes will be supplied by Company or Detachment Commanders, but should they not be available, ordinary ones marked "O. H. M. S." and signed with the name and number, rank, and unit of the sender in the bottom left hand corner may be used.

107. *Franked Envelopes.*—Official franked envelopes must not, under any circumstances, be used for private correspondence.

108. *Channels of Communication.*—The normal channel of communication for private and non-commissioned officers is through their Platoon or Detachment Commander to the Company Commander who will, if necessary, forward communications with his remarks to the Adjutant. Officers will communicate through their Company Commanders to the Adjutant and through him to the Commanding Officer. Any member may however reply direct to any communication sent him direct unless specifically ordered to the contrary.

109. *Grievances.*—Should any member feel himself aggrieved he will represent, through the usual channels, his grievance to his Company or Detachment Commander, who will investigate it and give a decision if possible. Should the member be dissatisfied with this decision he is at liberty to appeal to the Commanding Officer through his Company Commander and the Adjutant. On no account will any appeal be addressed to the Governor.

110. *Arms and Equipment, the Property of Government.*—All arms and equipment are the property of Government, and any losses or damages not occasioned by fair wear and tear must be made good by the responsible party.

111. *Return of Equipment, &c., on Death.*—On the death of any member his equipment and clothing must be returned to Headquarters without delay by his legal representative.

112. *Return of Equipment, &c., on Resignation or Discharge.*—Any member resigning or being struck off the roll of the Regiment must return all equipment and uniform (boots and trousers excepted) in his possession to Headquarters without delay. The articles so returned must be in good condition, fair wear and tear excepted. Any articles damaged or not so returned must be paid for by the individual concerned.

113. *“Property of the Regiment.”*—The expression “Property of the Regiment” means all articles which have been purchased out of Regimental funds, or presented to the Regiment, and all clothing in use which has not become the property of any member.

114. *Responsibility for Stores.*—The Commanding Officer is responsible for all stores which have been supplied by Government for the use of the Regiment, and Officers Commanding Companies or Detachments are responsible to him for the proper custody and preservation of the stores entrusted to them.

All cases of loss or damage to stores, whether the property of Government or the Regiment, must be immediately reported to the Commanding Officer.

115. *Registers of Stores.*—Officers or others commanding Companies or Detachments will keep at their armouries registers showing (1) all Government stores, and (2) all Regimental stores on their charge.

116. *Sale of Ammunition.*—The sale of any ammunition is strictly prohibited. Any transaction of this nature is illegal and will render the parties concerned liable to proceedings at law.

117. *Recovery of Fines.*—All fines levied under these rules and payments for losses or damages will be recovered, if unpaid, in the manner laid down in Ordinance No. 8 of 1910.

CHAPTER VII.

Promotions, Transfers, and Discharges.

118. *Promotions, Other Ranks.*—All promotions of other ranks are made by the Commanding Officer on the recommendations of Company Commanders.

119. *Qualifications for Promotion, Other Ranks.*—No promotion will ordinarily be made unless the candidate has qualified himself by examination for the rank to which it is proposed to promote or appoint him.

120. *Examinations.*—Every facility will be given to members desirous of qualifying themselves for promotion. Examinations will usually be held in Camp, and due notice of intended examinations will be made in Battalion Orders. Examinations will consist of both oral and written tests, and will normally be conducted by the Adjutant.

121. *Reductions.*—Any non-commissioned officer may be reduced in rank by the Commanding Officer upon being convicted of charges duly framed and heard.

122. *Reversions.*—A non-commissioned officer may, with the sanction of the Commanding Officer, revert to any lower rank, or to the ranks, at his own request. Any such reversions shall not however be effective until notification of them has appeared in Battalion Orders.

123. *No Right to Serve in a Particular Company.*—No member can claim a right to serve in a particular Company or Detachment, but the wishes of individuals in this respect will be met as far as possible.

124. *Transfers on Change of Residence.*—A member changing his place of residence or work, from one Detachment district to another, will be transferred to the Detachment in his new district unless there are special reasons against such transfer.

125. *Temporary Transfers.*—A member who happens to be temporarily stationed in the district of a Detachment other than that to which he belongs, may be temporarily transferred to that Detachment. If not so transferred such member must report himself to the Detachment Commander in whose district he is, and must attend drills with that Detachment. "Temporarily stationed" in this sense means stationed in another district for a probable period of over six weeks.

126. *Procedure on Transfer.*—When a member is transferred to a Company or Detachment, the Commander of his former Company or Detachment must at once forward to the Commander of his new Company or Detachment the rifle and equipment of the member transferred, together with a statement showing the number of drills which the member has attended during the year, dates of attendance at Camp (if held previous to the transfer) and Range Course qualification and score if the course has been fired.

127. *Resignations.*—A member wishing to resign from the Regiment may do so with the sanction of the Commanding Officer. Applications to resign must be submitted to the Adjutant through the Detachment and Company Commanders concerned. Except in exceptional cases, a member who has served for less than five years in the Regiment will not be allowed to resign.

128. *Discharge for Inefficiency.*—The Commanding Officer may at his discretion discharge from the Regiment any member who, without reasonable cause, is inefficient for any year.

129. *Dismissal.*—Any member who is convicted by the Civil Power, may, at the Commanding Officer's discretion be dismissed from the Regiment, and the Commanding Officer shall take cognizance of all such convictions. Any member may be dismissed by the Commanding Officer for any offence which in his opinion merits dismissal. Notification of dismissal shall be made in Battalion Orders and through them in the public press.

130. *Discharges on Medical Grounds.*—A member reported as unfit for service by an officer of the Ceylon Medical Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps, or an approved Medical Officer shall be discharged from the Regiment.

131. *Discharges as unlikely to become Efficient Soldiers.*—A member who, in the opinion of the Commanding Officer, is unlikely to become an efficient soldier, may be discharged from the Regiment.

CHAPTER VIII.

Dress Regulations.

132. The following regulations are laid down for the guidance of all concerned and no deviations from the authorized patterns in the uniforms of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men are permitted.

PART I.—OFFICERS.

133. *Full Dress (White)*—

Helmet.—White, Wolseley pattern, with white puggaree and fittings of white metal or silver. Spike, mounted on dome base (total height $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches, height of dome $\frac{1}{2}$ inch); Regimental badge measuring 2 inches across the bugle, fastened in front of the helmet, the bottom of the badge being $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the bottom of the puggaree; chain of regulation Infantry pattern. When worn "Up," the chain will be fastened to the base of the spike dome on the right side of the helmet, will pass down the right side of the helmet to the front, underneath the bottom of the badge, and will be fastened to the hook underneath the left side of the helmet.

Tunic: White drill, full in chest, cut with broad back and slits at the sides; five small regimental buttons in front; two patch breast pockets outside, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, 8 inches deep, top edge of the pockets in line with the second button, three pointed flap fastened with small Regimental button, loose plait in centre, vertical, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide; stand up collar, $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches high; sleeves with pointed cuffs, 6 inches high with $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches slit and two small buttons and button holes in each. Shoulder straps of same material as jacket, each fastened with a small Regimental button. Badges of rank on shoulder straps. Collar badges, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches across bugle, to be worn on the collar, mouths of bugles inwards and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the opening of the collar. Skirts of tunic will vary in proportion to height, and for an officer 5 feet 9 inches in height will be 10 inches in length. All buttons and badges to be of white metal or silver.

*Overalls and Pantaloon*s.—Blue cloth or serge with a scarlet cloth welt $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide down each side seam. Overalls should be strapped firmly down to the boot with a black leather strap, and should fit closely above the spurs. Pantaloon, which are worn by mounted officers only, should be cut loose in the thigh and tight at the knee. Ample length from the hip to the knee is essential so that the wearer can have the necessary freedom in mounting and dismounting. They should have buckskin strapping at the knee, cross pockets and a waist strap and buckle.

Boots: Mounted officers—Butcher boots, black, reaching to about 4 inches from top of knee; spur rests 2 inches above top of heel.

Other officers—Wellington boots, black:

Spurs (Mounted officers only): steel or plated light hunting spurs, with black strap and steel or plated chains.

Sword: Infantry pattern.

Scabbard: Steel scabbard, nickel plated.

Sword Knot: Silver thread, with crimson lines; silver acorn; to be worn fully suspended.

Sword Belt and Slings: Silver lace, Infantry pattern, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch wide, with crimson lines, mounted on red Morocco leather. Silver billet studs and silver wire buckles of oval shape.

134. *Full Dress (Scarlet)*—

Helmet: As for Full Dress (white).

Tunic: Scarlet cloth, with royal blue cloth collar and cuffs. The collar ornamented with silver lace along the top, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch wide, and silver Russia braid at the bottom; the cuffs pointed with $\frac{5}{8}$ inch lace around the top extending to $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and a tracing in silver Russia braid $\frac{1}{8}$ inch above and below the lace, forming an Austrian

knot at the top extending to $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the bottom of the cuff, and a small eye at the bottom. Eight buttons down the front. The skirt closed behind, edged with white cloth on closing seam with a three-pointed slash at each side, a button at each point. The front, collar, and slashes edged with white cloth $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide, Twisted, round, silver shoulder cords lined with scarlet. A small Regimental button at the top. Facings of royal blue cloth. Badges of rank and Regimental badges in silver cord. Regimental badges of same size, and worn in same manner as for Full Dress (white).

Sash : Crimson silk net, backed with leather, without plaits, width $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, fastened with a 4-bar buckle fitted with horizontal overlapping loops. To be worn around the waist, the tassels over the left hip to hang 4 inches below the tunic, and immediately in rear of the front sling of the sword belt.

All other articles as for Full Dress (white).

135. *Service Dress*—

Helmet : Wolseley pattern, khaki, with khaki puggaree ; chin strap of brown leather ; Regimental badge of white metal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across bugle, mounted on red cloth patch 2 inches by 2 inches on left side the helmet, patch horizontal and lower edge just above the bottom of the puggaree.

Cap : Forage pattern, of blue cloth with scarlet band and welts ; black patent leather peak and chin-strap ; chin-strap to be $\frac{3}{8}$ inch wide, fastened with two small silver buttons (as used in mess dress) placed immediately behind the corners of the peak. Field Officers will wear plain silver embroidery, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide, on lower edge of peak. Regimental badge of silver, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across bugle, in centre of band in front, bottom of badge being just above the lower edge of the band. A detachable cover of khaki drill will be worn on the cap at all times.

Jacket : Khaki drill, single-breasted, cut as a lounge coat to the waist, with back seam, very loose at the chest and shoulders, but fitted at the waist ; waist seam and band $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, military skirt to bottom edge, length of skirt varying according to height (13 inches for an officer 5 feet 9 inches in height) ; step collar, depth of opening 3 inches, two patch breast pockets $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and 7 inches deep to the top of flap, box plait in centre $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, three-pointed flap $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep ; two expanding pockets below the waist plaits at the sides $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide at the top and $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the bottom, 8 inches deep to the top of pocket, and fastened at the top with a small button, flap with button hole to cover pockets $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, sewn into the bottom edge at the waist band ; four large Regimental buttons down the front, the bottom one just below the lower edge of the waist band ; pointed cuffs 6 inches high ; shoulder straps of same material as jacket, fastened with a small Regimental button ; badges of rank on shoulder straps ; collar badges $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch across bugle to be worn above the step of collar, mouths of bugle facing inwards ; badges, buttons, and badges of rank to be of white metal.

Shirts : (1) (To be worn with jacket)—Khaki drill or light flannel, bone buttons.

(2) (To be worn without jacket)—Khaki drill or light flannel, two patch breast pockets as for jacket, polo collar permanently attached; bone buttons; sleeves with plain cuffs and bone buttons; shoulder straps of same material as shirt, fastened with small Regimental button; badges of rank on shoulder straps above titles "C. L. I."; badges of rank and shoulder titles of white metal. No collar badges.

Collar : Of same material as shirt, polo shape. (Worn with No. 1 shirt.)

Tie : Khaki silk, knitted.

Breeches : Mounted officers, of Bedford cord, with skin strappings. Other officers, ditto, but without strappings.

Trousers : Of same material as jacket. Side pockets; plain ends.

Shorts : Of same material as jacket. Side pockets. Belt loops at each side and at back, fastening inside the waist band with a small bone button. Strap of same material, with detachable buckle at back.

Field Boots (Field Officers only) : Brown leather, soft legs stiffened about 6 inches from top, laced at instep with nine pairs of eyelet holes, no toecaps, no gusset or strap at top.

Leggings (other mounted officers) : Brown leather, fastening up front with laces, six studs and twelve eyelet holes.

Putties (dismounted officers) : Fox's spiral; to be worn so that they finish on the outside of the leg, tape to be wound around itself and finished off on outside of leg.

Boots (all officers except Field Officers) : Brown leather, regulation pattern plain toecaps; laced; no studs.

Spurs (mounted officers only) : Light hunting spurs, steel or plated, brown leather straps and shields, straps to pass over edges of shields on outside; chains, steel or plated.

Belt : "Sam Browne" pattern, with silver-plated fittings.

Sword : Regulation infantry pattern.

Scabbard : Brown leather.

Sword Knot : Brown leather, worn so that only the acorn is suspended.

Cane : White Malacca, walking stick length; handle either plain knob or silver knob with Regimental crest.

136. *Mess Dress*—

Jacket : White drill, roll collar. Pointed cuffs, 6 inches deep at the point and $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep behind; shoulder straps, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at base tapering to 1 inch at point, rounded points, sewn in at shoulder and fastened with small button. Collar, cuffs, and shoulder straps to be of same material as jacket; small badges of rank on shoulder straps; buttons of sealed pattern (Prince of Wales's feathers only); small regimental badges, 1 inch across bugle to be worn in centre of lapels; bugles facing inwards; all badges and buttons to be of silver.

Vest : White marcella or drill, no collar; four small buttons in silver (as for shoulder straps of jacket) in front.

Shirt : White dress shirt, stiff front, two plain silver studs. Cuffs links of buttons (as for vest).

Collar : Evening collar, square wings.

Tie : Black silk, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide, square ends.

Overalls (all officers) : As for Full Dress; black leather straps.

Boots (all officers) : Wellington, black patent leather.

Spurs (mounted officers only) : Silver plated box spurs.

Cap : Forage pattern of blue cloth with scarlet band and welts ; black patent leather peak and chin strap ; chin strap to be $\frac{3}{8}$ inch wide fastened with two small silver buttons (as for vest), placed immediately behind the corners of the peak. Field officers will wear plain silver embroidery, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide on lower edge of peak. Regimental badge in silver, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across bugle, in centre of band in front, bottom of badge being just above the bottom of the band.

A detachable cover of white drill will be worn on the cap, except in stations other than Ceylon, unless ordered by the General or other Officer Commanding the station.

137. *Mess Dress (Scarlet)*—

Jacket : Scarlet cloth, roll collar, pointed cuffs, 6 inches deep at point and $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches behind ; shoulder straps, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at base tapering to 1 inch at point, rounded points, sewn in at shoulder and fastened with small button ; collar, cuffs, and shoulder straps of royal blue cloth ; Regimental badges, buttons, and badges of rank as for Mess Dress above, but Regimental badges and badges of rank to be of silver cord.

Vest : Scarlet cloth, no collar, fastened in front with four small silver buttons (as in Mess Dress above).

Shirt, Collar, Tie, Overalls, Boots, Spurs, Cap : As for Mess Dress.

PART II.—WARRANT OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AND MEN.

138. The uniforms worn by warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Regiment are of similar pattern to those used in the Regular Army, with the exception that silver plated badges and buttons are worn instead of brass ones. Issues of uniform are made by Headquarters and no detailed descriptions need be given here. There is no Full Dress uniform for other ranks. A Mess Dress for other ranks has been sanctioned and the details of it appear below. This dress is not issued from Headquarters, and its possession by other ranks is entirely optional.

139. *Alterations*.—It must be distinctly understood that no alterations in the pattern of uniforms as issued will be permitted under any circumstances. There is however no objection to the alteration of articles of uniform so as to make them fit better, but the pattern must not be altered.

140. *Warrant Officers, Class I*.—Warrant officers, Class I., will wear the "Sam Browne" belt, sword, and scabbard, as worn by officers on all occasions when officers wear them. With this exception their dress is as for other ranks.

141. *Badges*.—Rank and other badges must be worn attached to sleeves of jackets and shirts by hooks fastening on to worsted loops.

142. *Wearing of Articles of Uniform in Mufti, or on Civil Duties*.—Uniform must never be worn when on civil duties nor may any article of uniform be worn with plain clothes.

143. *Care of Uniform*.—The greatest care must be taken of all uniform as to ensure that it is always clean and smart.

144. *Orders of Dress*.—The orders of dress for other ranks will be found in paragraphs 172 to 175, and all ranks should make themselves thoroughly acquainted with them.

145. *Mess Dress*—

Jacket : Shell jacket of white drill ; stand-up collar $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches high ; shoulder straps of same material as jacket, sewn in at shoulder and fastened with small regimental button ; no cuffs ; badges of rank in silver embroidery on red cloth on each sleeve ; C. L. I. titles in silver or white metal on shoulder straps ; regimental badges as issued for wear with S. D. jacket to be worn on collar, mouth of bugles to face inwards and be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from opening of the collar.

Cumberband : Scarlet silk or cotton.

Shirt : White evening shirt, stiff front, two silver studs.

Collar : White linen, stiff, stand-up pattern, to show $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above collar of jacket.

Tie : Black silk, bow, plain ends, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide.

Trousers : Navy blue serge or cloth, scarlet cloth welt $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide down each side seam ; plain ends.

Socks : Black, silk or cotton.

Boots : Black, Oxford or Derby pattern. Shoes may be worn if preferred, and evening shoes may be worn at dances.

Cap : Navy blue cloth, with silver piping, of same pattern as that issued ; badge as issued for khaki cap.

Orders of Dress.

OFFICERS.

146. *Swords*.—Swords will be worn only in review order, and on any drill parade where the other ranks are armed with a rifle, unless otherwise ordered.

147. *Sword Belts*.—In Full Dress (scarlet) the sword belt will be worn over the tunic and under the sash by dismounted officers, and under the tunic by mounted officers ; in Full Dress (white) the sword belt will be worn under the tunic by all officers. The lower sling will be worn suspended from the belt exactly at the centre of the back.

148. *Scabbards*.—In Full Dress (scarlet) the scabbard will be kept hooked up by dismounted officers, and carried in the left hand by mounted officers ; in Full Dress (white) the scabbard will be carried in the left hand by all officers.

149. *Spurs*.—Spurs will be worn in all orders of dress by the following officers :—Field Officers, Adjutant, Officers Commanding Companies, and Transport Officer.

150. *Tie Pins*.—A plain gold tie pin may be worn in service dress with the collar to keep the tie in position.

151. *Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor*.—Officers appointed to the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor will wear the uniform of their rank, with the addition, in Full Dress (scarlet or white), of an aiguillette on the right shoulder. The aiguillette is of silver cord $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, silver and red orris basket, with plait and cord loop in front and at back, the plaits ending in plain cord with silver metal tags. The plaits and cords, front and back, are joined together by a short scarlet cloth strap, in which is worked a button hole. The aiguillette is attached to the shoulder of the tunic by a button placed under the outer end of the shoulder cord. The long cord is looped up on the top or front cord, the front cord and the short and long plaits are

fastened together, and a small silver braid loop is fixed thereon to attach to the top button of the tunic. The arm is passed between the front plait and cord and the back or long plait and cord.

ALL RANKS.

152. *Wearing of Uniform as Fancy Dress.*—Regulation uniform must not be worn at fancy dress balls, but there is no objection to military uniform of obsolete pattern being worn on such occasions.

153. *Care of Uniform.*—The greatest care should be taken of all articles of uniform so that they may be always clean and smart.

154. *Unauthorized Wearing of Uniform.*—Attention is directed to paragraph 103 *re* the wearing of uniform and articles thereof.

155. *Chin Straps.*—The chin strap of the helmet will be worn down on all ceremonial parades. When so worn the strap should rest on the point of the chin and must not be kept below it. The strap should be sufficiently tight to prevent it slipping from the point of the chin.

156. *Orders of Dress.*—The orders of dress for officers and other ranks are given below. These orders are to be read in conjunction with the Dress Regulations. The designations given in paragraphs 162 to 174 are those which will be employed on all occasions in orders.

157. *Decorations and Medals, Method of Wearing.*—Medals and decorations are worn on the left breast of the jacket or tunic. They are to be worn in a horizontal line suspended from a single bar or buckle which is not to be seen, or stitched to the garment and placed midway between the first and second buttons from the bottom of the collar. Medals are to be worn in the order of the dates of the campaigns for which they have been conferred, the first obtained being placed farthest from the left shoulder. British medals will be worn so as to show the Sovereign's head. When medals and decorations cannot, on account of their number, be suspended from the bar so as to be fully seen, they are to overlap. The first earned clasp should be worn nearest the medal. Medals awarded by the Royal Humane Society or by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution will, when authorized, be worn on the right breast, in a position corresponding to War Medals. Ribands should not exceed 1 inch in length, unless the possession of clasps require them to be longer. The uppermost clasp should be placed 1 inch below the top of the riband.

158. *Ribands, Method of Wearing.*—Ribands will be half an inch in length, and will be worn on a bar without intervals. They should not overlap, and when there is not sufficient room to wear the ribands in one row they should be worn in two or more rows. Not more than five ribands should be worn in one row.

159. *Miniatures of Decorations and Medals.*—Miniature medals and decorations will be worn on the left breast in one horizontal line, one inch below the point of the shoulder suspended from a bar of which no part is to be seen. The length of the bar must vary with the number of miniatures, but in no case should it project beyond the lapel of the jacket.

When the miniatures cannot, on account of their number, be suspended from the bar so as to be fully seen, they are to overlap.

Collar badges of mess jacket should be placed $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below the miniatures.

160. *Order of Precedence.*—The order of precedence of orders, decorations, and medals is laid down in "Dress Regulations for the Army."

161. *Occasions when Decorations and Medals and Miniatures are Worn.*—The occasions when decorations and medals, and miniatures of them, are to be worn will be found in the "Orders of Dress."

Orders of Dress (Officers).

No. and Designation.	Details.	Occasions when Worn.	Remarks.
162. (1) Full Dress (White)..	Helmet, chin strap down; tunic; overalls; Wellington boots; Box spurs (mounted officers); sword, steel scabbard; silver sword knot; silver sword belt (under tunic); orders, decorations, medals	(a) At leveés and Courts; (b) State balls; (c) As may be specially ordered.	White kid gloves will be worn at State balls, and the sword and scabbard will be removed before entering the ball room, the ends of the slings being looped together
163. (2) Full Dress (Scarlet)..	As for Full Dress (White), except that— (1) Scarlet tunic, with sash, will be worn instead of white tunic; and (2) Sword belt will be worn as detailed in paragraph 147	As for Full Dress (White)	This dress will be worn only in cold climates. Its possession by officers is optional
164. (3) Review Order (Ser-vice Dress)	Helmet, chin strap down; jacket, collar and tie; breeches; field boots (Field Officers only); leggings and ankle boots (other mounted officers); putties and ankle boots (dismounted officers); spurs (mounted officers); Sam Browne belt, one brace over right shoulder, sword frog; sword, in brown leather scabbard; brown leather sword knot; orders, decorations, medals	(a) State ceremonies; (b) Guards of honour; (c) Church parades; (d) Military funerals; (e) As may be specially ordered	Any ceremony at which the Sovereign or his representative is present officially will be considered a State ceremony, e.g., the King's Birthday Parade. The chin strap will always be worn down on ceremonial parades
165. (4) Drill Order	Helmet, chin strap up; (cap, after 5 P.M.); shirt; shorts; breeches (mounted officers); field boots (Field Officers only); leggings and ankle boots (other mounted officers); putties and ankle boots (dismounted officers); spurs (mounted officers only); Sam Browne belt, with sword frog, and one brace over right shoulder; cane, whistle, (carried in left breast pocket of shirt, attached to khaki lanyard worn around left shoulder); small ribands of orders, decorations, and medals	(a) All drills and musketry parades; (b) Parades in Camp, unless any other dress is ordered	Sleeves of shorts will be neatly folded up (not rolled) bottom of sleeve to be level with the elbow joint when arm is held straight down by the side
166. (5) Fighting Order	As for Drill Order, but with the following additions:— Revolver, on right side (mounted officers will carry the revolver on the left side); ammunition pouch on left side; field glasses on right side, slung or carried on belt; water bottle (filled) on right side; compass on left side; haversack on left side, with field message book in it; waterproof, rolled, on back of belt	On all training and manoeuvre parades and route marches, unless any other dress is specially ordered	Should web equipment be issued to officers on mobilization, it will be worn as may be directed

No. and Designation.	Details.	Occasions when Worn.	Remarks.
167 (6) Mess Dress	Jacket and waistcoat; shirt and collar; black tie; overalls; Wellington boots; box spurs (mounted officers only); miniatures of orders, decorations, and medals; collar badges to be $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below miniatures	(a) Dining with His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, or the Colonel-Commandant, unless Full Dress be ordered; (b) Dining at a Naval or Military Mess; (c) At Naval or Military dances; (d) At evening entertainments at which His Excellency the Governor is expected to be present	Mess Dress (Scarlet) is to be worn in cold climates and may be worn when desired in Ceylon, except on occasions when the officers of the regiment are official hosts; white kid gloves will be worn at dances; Mess Dress will not be worn in Camp, unless special orders to the contrary are issued

168 In Camp, all officers when off duty after 4 p.m. may wear, and when dining in any mess shall wear, the following service dress:—
 Jacket, shirt, collar, and tie, trousers, brown shoes (Oxford of Derby), small ribands of orders, decorations, and medals.
 Out of doors the helmet or cap will be worn. The Sam Browne belt, with frog, and one brace (over right shoulder) will also be worn. A cane will be carried.

Horse Furniture (Officers).

Review Order.	Drill Order.	Fighting Order.
169 Saddle (regulation); wallets, bridle (regulation), head collar, head rope (scarlet), shoe case. When ordered, the waterproof will be carried, rolled, on the back of the saddle	As for Review Order, except that a white head rope will be used	As for Drill Order, with waterproof rolled on the back of the saddle. Field glasses on the person suspended by strap over left shoulder. Feed bag on off side. Picketing gear on near side

Orders of Dress (Other Ranks).

No. and Designation.	Details.	Occasions when Worn.	Remarks.
170 (1) Review Order (Ser-vice Dress)	Uniform: Helmet, jacket, breeches, putties, and boots Equipment: Waist belt, bayonet and frog, rifle and sling; orders, decorations, and medals	(a) State ceremonies; (b) Guards of honour; (c) Church parades; (d) Military funerals; (e) As may be specially ordered	The chin strap of the helmet will always be <i>down</i> on ceremonial parades In this order of dress, the end of the waist belt will be tucked <i>under</i> the belt to the <i>left</i> In all orders of dress where the rifle is carried, the oil bottle (filled), and the pull-through will be kept in the butt trap of the rifle
171 (2) Drill Order	Uniform: Helmet (cap, after 5 p.m.), shirt, shorts, putties, boots Equipment: Waist belt, braces, pouches, bayonet and frog, rifle and sling; small ribands of orders, decorations, and medals	(a) All drills and musketry parades; (b) Parades in Camp, unless another dress is ordered	In this order of dress the end of the waist belt will be left loose, <i>outside</i> the belt and to the left

Order of Dress (Other Ranks)—*contd.*

No. and Designation.	Details.	Occasions when Worn.	Remarks.
172 (3) Fighting Order	As for Drill Order, but with full equipment as issued (see plate 4), <i>i.e.</i> , water bottle (filled) and haversack; rifle and bayonet; whistle in left breast pocket (non-commissioned officers only)	On all training and manoeuvre parades and route marches, (Service Dress) unless another dress is ordered	Waist belt fastened as in Drill Order (Service Dress)
173 (4) Walking out Dress..	Helmet (cap, after 5 P.M.); jacket; trousers; brown boots; or shoes; khaki socks; waist belt, sidearms (non-commissioned officers of and above the rank of Sergeant only); cane; small ribands of orders, decorations, and medals	When walking out, if off duty	Waist belt fastened as in Review Order (Service Dress)
174 (5) Mess Dress	White jacket, with chevrons and badges in silver thread on red background (where worn); white vest; trousers, plain ends, <i>not</i> turned up; black boots; black socks; white evening shirt; black tie; miniatures of orders, decorations, and medals	At Naval or Military balls and dances, or when specially ordered	This uniform is <i>not</i> a free issue; its possession is optional, but is recommended
		<i>Note.</i> —Other ranks, when dining with His Excellency the Governor will wear plain clothes, with miniatures of any orders, decorations, or medals to which they may be entitled	
175 In all orders of dress, except Mess Dress, warrant officers of the First Class will wear the Sam Browne belt. A sword will be worn when swords are worn by officers. The Sam Browne belt will be worn as laid down for officers.			

Uniform, &c., required by Officers on First Appointment.

176. The following is a list of the articles of uniform and equipment with which officers must provide themselves within two months of their first appointment. The outfit allowance cannot be drawn until such time as these articles have been provided :—

- (1) Full Dress, White, as detailed in paragraph 133.
- (2) Mess Dress, as detailed in paragraph 136.
- (3) Service Dress : Jacket ; breeches ; putties, one pair ; shorts, two pairs ; shirts, two ; collars, two (or shirts with collar attached, two) ; tie ; helmet ; cap ; boots, two pairs ; Sam Browne belt, complete ; sword with scabbards and knots ; field glasses, any make, with magnification not exceeding x8 ; prismatic compass, service pattern ; revolver, any make, taking .455 ammunition ; water bottle ; haversack with slings ; waterproof, and cane.

CHAPTER IX.**Reserve.**

177. *Establishment.*—In order to ensure the maximum strength of the Battalion being available on mobilization a Battalion Reserve exists. For this reserve, there is no fixed establishment.

178. *Composition.*—This reserve consists of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who have served efficiently on the Active List of the Regiment for at least five years and who have been permitted to transfer to the reserve.

179. *Rank.*—The rank which a member shall hold on transfer to the reserve shall be decided by the Commanding Officer, provided that no reservist shall hold higher rank in the reserve than he held for at least six months on the Active List.

180. *Weapon Training.*—All reservists, Field Officers excepted, shall fire an Annual Range Course, as may be duly detailed, and shall qualify in it.

181. *Penalty for Failure to Qualify.*—A reservist who fails to qualify in the Annual Range Course may be removed from the reserve and struck off the rolls of the Regiment.

182. *Drills.*—Reservists are not required to attend any drills, but they may do so should they so desire. A reservist can earn the capitation and extra proficiency grants by fulfilling the conditions laid down for members on the Active List.

183. *Liability to Recall.*—Reservists are liable to be recalled to the Active List whenever the Battalion is mobilized by proclamation.

184. *Precedence, &c.*—Reservists recalled, retransferred, or attached to the Active List shall retain their ranks, but shall take seniority on the Active List as junior of their rank, irrespective of the length of their service. They will take precedence as from the date of their rejoining the Active List. They will take seniority and precedence amongst themselves according to the dates of their appointment to the ranks which they were granted on transfer to the reserve.

185. *Rejoining the Active List.*—A reservist wishing to rejoin the Active List shall apply in writing to the Adjutant. The Commanding Officer may, in his discretion, allow such applications, subject however to the provisions of paragraph 184 above.

186. *Uniform.*—Reservists are not entitled to any issues of arms, equipment, or uniform.

187. *Discipline.*—Reservists are subject to these Regimental Rules and Regulations in so far as they are not inconsistent with the rules for the Reserve.

188. *Attendance at Parades and Camps.*—The Commanding Officer may permit reservists to attend parades and Camp, and those who do so under this rule shall be entitled to the same allowances as members on the Active List.

189. *Resignation.*—Resignations from the Reserve may be allowed at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, who is also authorized to require the resignation of a reservist who, in his opinion, is no longer efficient.

190. *Grants.*—The grants which a reservist can earn, and the conditions under which they may be earned, will be found in Chapter V.

CHAPTER X.

Band and Drums.

191. *Establishment.*—The sanctioned strength of the Band and Drums will be found in Appendix 1. All bandsmen and drummers appearing on parade in uniform must be enrolled members of the Regiment.

192. *Discipline and Training.*—The Adjutant is responsible for the discipline and training of the Band and Drums and shall see that they receive adequate instruction in the duties required of them on mobilization, viz., stretcher bearing, orderly duties, &c.

193. *Band Committee.*—The Band shall be under the direction of a Band Committee which shall consist of a President and two members, who shall be commissioned officers on the Active List of the Corps. The Band Committee shall be elected at an officers' meeting, and shall hold office for two years.

194. *Duties of Band Committee.*—The Band Committee shall be responsible for the finances of the Band, for the provision of music and instruments, and for all matters of interior economy affecting the Band. The committee shall also regulate the scale of charges for private engagements, and the scale of remuneration for the Bandmaster and Bandsmen.

195. *Engagements.*—The Band shall not accept any engagements of a private nature without the permission of the President of the Band Committee previously obtained.

196. *Precedence of Regimental Engagements.*—The Regimental engagements of the Band shall take precedence over all private engagements, and this must be made a condition of the acceptance of private engagements.

197. *Uniform.*—The Band shall appear at private functions in uniform, and at Military functions in khaki uniform. Under no circumstances will khaki uniform be worn at private engagements.

198. *Engagements by Members of the Regiment.*—Members of the Regiment shall be entitled to the services of the Band at private functions at reduced fees which shall be fixed by the Committee.

199. *Outstations.*—Commanders of outstation detachments shall be entitled to the services of the Band for official purposes, once in each year, free of all charges and expenses. Applications under this rule must be made in writing to the Band President, *through the Adjutant*, at least one month before the date of the engagement. Should the Band be already engaged the prior engagement shall hold, unless the Commanding Officer shall otherwise direct.

200. *Standing Orders.*—Members of the Band and Drums shall be subject generally to the provisions of these Standing Orders, except where they are inconsistent with membership of the Band or Drums.

CHAPTER XI.

Finance.

201. *Finance Committee.*—The finances of the Regiment shall be controlled by a "Finance Committee" which shall be appointed by the Commanding Officer, and shall consist of the Adjutant and three Commissioned Officers on the Active List. The Commanding Officer shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Committee.

202. *Public Money.*—The Finance Committee shall be responsible for the receipt and expenditure of all public monies paid to the funds of the Regiment, and shall also be responsible for all regimental funds.

203. *Cheques.*—Cheques shall be signed by the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, and any one member of the Finance Committee.

204. *Meetings.*—The committee shall meet as often as required, and at any meeting three shall form a quorum.

General Meetings of the Regiment will not be held for the purpose of receiving accounts of the expenditure of monies received from public funds or elsewhere, nor will discussions on such expenditure be permitted at any general meeting of the Regiment. The existence of the Finance Committee affords ample security for the proper administration of the funds.

205. *Annual Statement.*—A copy of the annual abstract of receipts and expenditure, duly certified, shall be posted each year at Battalion and Detachment Headquarters, and will be open to inspection by all members of the Regiment.

Petty Cash Accounts.

206. *Petty Cash Imprests.*—For the purpose of paying incidental expenses, Officers Commanding Companies and Detachment Commanders are allowed petty cash imprests up to Rs. 30. The amount may be renewed as required.

207. *Account.*—A petty cash account will be kept in the form shown in Appendix 5 and will be rendered to Headquarters not later than the 4th of the month following that to which it relates.

208. *Expenses Payable from Petty Cash.*—The following are the incidental expenses, payment of which from petty cash is contemplated :—

Hire of coolies transporting targets to ranges, hire of carts or coolies conveying packages to and from railway stations.

209. *Expenses inadmissible.*—The following expenses are *not* to be met from petty cash :—

Payment of wages to arms cleaners, advances to arms cleaners, payment for stores, blanco, &c., repairs to buildings, purchase of soda for the purpose of rifle cleaning. (This latter practice is strictly prohibited.)

210. *Reference in Cases of Doubt.*—Any question as to the propriety of making a payment from petty cash should be referred to Headquarters for a ruling.

CHAPTER XII.

Inspections and Armouries.

211. *Inspection of Arms, &c.*—The Commanding Officer will make, or cause to be made, frequent inspections of the whole of the arms, equipment, and clothing of the Battalion, and will cause defects and deficiencies to be remedied.

212. *Detachment and Company Inspections.*—Company and Detachment Commanders are responsible for the frequent inspection of all arms, equipment, clothing, and stores on their charge, and they will bring to the notice of the Adjutant any defects or deficiencies. Arms, equipment, and clothing will be inspected before issue to the men, and any defect or deficiency at once reported.

213. *Handing over Certificates.*—An officer, on assuming command of the Battalion, of a Company or of a Detachment will at once verify the arms, ammunition, equipment, stores, and clothing on his charge, and will check them with the Regimental and Government Property Ledgers. He will forward to the Adjutant as soon as possible after his assumption of the command a certificate signed by himself and countersigned by the officer from whom he has taken over command, with regard to the articles on his charge. The form of certificate appears in Appendix 6. This rule also applies to Non-Commissioned Officers who may assume command of outstation Detachments.

Armouries and Arms Cleaners.

214. *Armouries.*—Armouries are at present established at the following stations, which are the headquarters of Detachments :—Kandy, Ratnapura, Chilaw, Negombo, Galle, Badulla, Hambantota, Kegalla, Kurunegala, Gampola, Matara, Nuwara Eliya, and Kalutara. The Commander of the Detachment is also in charge of the armoury.

215. *Repairs.*—Applications for repairs, additions and improvements to armouries should be addressed to the Adjutant in the first instance. All such applications should state the probable cost involved.

216. *Responsibility.*—Officers or Non-Commissioned Officers in charge of armouries are responsible that the armoury is kept clean and in good repair, that ammunition is safely secured, and that adequate arrangements are made for the proper protection of all arms, ammunition, stores, and equipment which may be kept in the armoury.

217. *Arms Cleaners.*—Arms cleaners are appointed by the Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force, and are allotted to armouries on the following scale :—Kandy, 2 ; Ratnapura, 1 ; Chilaw, 1 ; Negombo, 1 ; Galle, 1 ; Kegalla, 1 ; Kurunegala, 1 ; Badulla, 1 ; Hambantota, 1 ; Matara, 1 ; Gampola, 1 ; Nuwara Eliya, 1 ; and Kalutara, 1.

Arms cleaners are to be held responsible to Detachment Commanders for the care and cleanliness of all arms and equipment in their armouries.

218. *Discipline of Arms Cleaners.*—Arms cleaners will work under the orders of the Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the armoury, but they will not be dealt with by them for breaches of discipline without reference to Headquarters.

219. *Range Duties.*—Arms cleaners are available for range duties and fatigues.

220. *Care of Arms.*—The rules for the care of arms are as laid down in Small Arms Training, Volume I.

Lewis Gun and Rifle Ranges.

221. *Ranges.*—Ranges in charge of the Ceylon Defence Force and available for use by the Regiment are located as follows :—

Ranges.	Description.	Maximum Range.	In Charge of.
Colombo (Hunupitiya)	.. Rifle and L. G.	.. 800 yards	.. Commandant, C.D.F.
Colombo (Galle Buck)	.. L. G.	.. 30 yards	.. G. O. C.
Kandy (Bogambara)	.. Rifle and L. G.	.. 500 yards	.. Adjutant, C.P.R.C.
Ratnapura (Kuruwita)	.. Rifle and L. G.	.. 400 yards	.. Detachment, C.L.I.
Galle (Galle)	.. Rifle	.. 400 yards	.. O. C., No. 4 Company. C. C. B., Richmond College
Badulla (Badulla)	.. Rifle and L. G.	.. 600 yards	.. Detachment, C.L.I.
Hambantota (Hambantota)	Rifle and L. G.	.. 600 yards	.. Detachment, C.L.I.
Kurunegala (Kurunegala)	.. Rifle and L. G.	.. 500 yards	.. Detachment, C.L.I.
Nuwara Eliya (Moon Plain)	Rifle and L. G.	.. 600 yards	.. Detachment, C.L.I.

Allotments of ranges will be made by the officers in whose charge they are.

222. *Targets.*—In all cases the units using a range will supply targets and markers, unless arrangements to the contrary be made with proper sanction.

CHAPTER XIII.**Miscellaneous.**

223. *Returns.*—The list of returns required from Commanders will be found in Appendix 7. It is of the utmost importance that all returns be promptly and carefully rendered.

224. *Leave out of Ceylon.*—Officers and other ranks temporarily leaving Ceylon must obtain leave for the period of their absence from Headquarters, Ceylon Defence Force, through the Adjutant.

Leave in the Island may also be obtained in necessary cases. All applications for leave, whether to be spent in or out of the Island must be submitted to the Adjutant through the usual channels, so as to reach him at least six weeks before the leave is required to commence. Applications should state the period for which leave is required, the date it is required to commence, the country or countries where it is to be spent, and an address for correspondence and cables. Members will be held responsible that the address furnished by them is sufficient to ensure due delivery of all correspondence and cables.

225. *Officers' Mess.*—The Officers' Mess shall be controlled by a Mess Committee elected by the Officers at General Meeting, and consisting of three officers, one of whom shall be Mess Secretary. The Committee shall hold office for one year. The Committee shall from time to time frame rules for the proper conduct of the Mess, and shall submit such rules to a General Meeting of the officers for confirmation.

226. *Sergeants' Mess.*—The rules of the Sergeant's Mess will be found in Appendix 8.

227. *Telegrams and Telephone Calls.*—All telegrams sent and telephone calls made officially must be prepaid, and the cost of such services will be refunded upon application to the Adjutant. A copy of the telegram or a statement of the gist of the telephone conversation and a receipt for the payment should accompany the application. Detachment Commanders may reimburse themselves the cost of such messages from their petty cash account,

supporting the payment by a copy of the telegram or a statement of the gist of the telephone conversation and a receipt for the payment. Telegrams and telephone calls should not be employed unless the normal means of communication is unsuitable for the purpose.

228. *Telegraphic Addresses.*—The telegraphic address of Headquarters is “Adli, Colombo,” and this address should be employed on all telegrams.

229. *Telephone Number.*—The telephone number of Headquarters is “1016, Colombo.”

230. *O. H. M. S. Letters.*—All official letters, which are transmitted through the inland post, free, should bear on the cover, in the bottom left hand corner the signature, rank and appointment of the sender. Such signatures may be affixed by means of a rubber stamp. A limited supply of franked envelopes or labels may be issued by Company or Detachment Commanders to other ranks under their command, for official use only, but where possible a franked envelope, label or post card, should be enclosed in any communication which needs a reply.

In urgent cases letters may be sent O. H. M. S. by other ranks, provided the covers are inscribed with the name and rank of the sender. Letters sent “O. H. M. S.” must refer only to official subjects, and any breach of this rule will constitute a breach of Post Office Regulations.

231. *Ceylon Volunteer Rifle Association.*—All ranks are recommended to join this Association and to participate in its monthly competitions. As an encouragement, the Regiment usually defrays half of the entrance fees for the annual C. V. R. A. Meeting for those of its members who are members of the Association. Full particulars can be had upon application to “The Honorary Secretary, C. V. R. A., Colombo.”

232. *Guards of Honour and Escorts.*—Guards of Honour and Escorts will not be provided on any occasion without the sanction of the Commanding Officer. When furnished Guards and Escorts will be as laid down in King’s Regulations.

233. *Public Ceremonies.*—No body of troops will take part in any public ceremony without permission having been previously obtained from Battalion Headquarters.

234. *Military Funerals.*—With the sanction of the Commanding Officer, military funerals may be accorded to deceased members of the Regiment, who at the time of their decease were on the Active List. The salutes and number of troops will not exceed those laid down in King’s Regulations for officers and soldiers of the Regular Army.

235. *Staff Instructors.*—Staff Instructors are governed by the rules laid down for them in Ceylon Defence Force Regulations and by General Orders of the Colony. Staff Instructors attached to the Regiment are bound by these Standing Orders only in so far as they are not inconsistent with Ceylon Defence Force Regulations and General Orders.

236. *Sports.*—The sports and games of the Regiment shall be under the direction of an officer designated the “Sports Officer,” who shall be appointed by the Commanding Officer.

The Sports Officer shall be in charge of all the sports, equipment, and accessories on charge of the Regiment.

237. *Suggestions.*—Any suggestions for the improvement, alteration, or amendment of these Standing Orders should be addressed to the Adjutant.

APPENDICES.

Appendix 1.

CEYLON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Battalion of Four Companies.

Lieutenant-Colonels	1
Majors	5
Captains	4
Lieutenants and Second Lieutenants	17
Assistant Adjutants	1
Quartermasters	1
	29
Regimental Sergeant-Majors	1
Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeants	1
Bandmasters	1
Orderly Room Sergeants	1
Company Sergeant-Majors	4
Company Quartermaster-Sergeants	4
Sergeants	37
Corporals and Lance-Sergeants	40
Buglers	16
Privates	866
	971
Total Other Ranks	971
	1,000
Total all Ranks	1,000

Permanent Staff.

Adjutants	1
Regimental Sergeant-Major Instructor	1
Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor	1
Company Sergeant-Major Instructors	7

Appendix 1a.

CEYLON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Rates of Pay and Allowances (Mobilized Detachment).

A.—Officers.

Rank.	Pay per Diem.	Allowances per Diem:						Total.
		Field Allowance.	Carriage Allowance.	Ration Allowance.	Servant's Allowance.	Groom Allowance.	Horse Allowance.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Lieut.-Colonel ..	17 25	3 0	1 35	0 53·64*	0 80	0 80	1 18	24 91·64
Major ..	16 0	3 0	1 35	0 53·64*	0 80	—	—	21 68·64
Captain ..	12 50	2 25	1 35	0 53·64*	0 80	—	—	17 43·64
Lieutenant ..	8 50	1 88	1 35	0 53·64*	0 80	—	—	13 6·64
Second Lieutenant	7 66	1 88	1 35	0 53·64*	0 80	—	—	12 22·64

* Rate in Colombo. For rate of outstations see Table C.

B.—Warrant Officers, Sergeants, and Other Ranks.

Rank.	Pay	Special.	Total.
	per Diem.	Allowance.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Regimental Sergeant-Major	5 9	0 38	5 47
Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant	4 36	0 38	4 74
Orderly Room Quartermaster-Sergeant	4 36	0 38	4 74
Company Sergeant-Major	3 64	0 38	4 2
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	3 45	0 38	3 83
Pay Sergeant	2 72	0 38	3 10
Sergeant	2 55	0 38	2 93
Lance-Sergeant	2 0	—*	2 0
Corporal	1 82	—*	1 82
Lance-Corporal	1 55	—*	1 55
Bugler	1 0	—*	1 0
Private	1 0	—*	1 0

* After completing a year's mobilized service (not necessarily continuous) a proficiency allowance is paid to all ranks below that of Sergeant. The following is the daily rate of proficiency pay:—

Marksmen and 1st Class shots (1st Class), 38 cents.

Others qualified in musketry (2nd Class), 19 cents.

Qualified specialists, viz., Signallers, Machine and Lewis Gunners (1st Class), 38 cents.

(In this connection refer to Detachment Orders No. 5 of January 8, 1924, and No. 8 of January 12, 1924, for further information regarding the necessary qualifications, &c.)

C.—RATION ALLOWANCE DRAWN BY ALL RANKS NOT IN RECEIPT OF RATIONS IN KIND.

	Colombo.	Diyatalawa.	Kandy.	Nuwara Eliya.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Allowances in lieu of Ceylon Defence Force Rations..	0 53.64	0 58.82	0 70.36	0 85.39

The above rates are subject to alteration by the Officer Commanding the Troops, Ceylon.

D.—OTHER SPECIAL ALLOWANCES.

Colonial Allowance : 50 cents per diem paid to all ranks in receipt of allowance in lieu of rations.

Assistant Signalling Instructor's Allowance : 12 cents paid to N. C. O. acting.*

The soldier superintending the cooking : 38 cents.*

*See Royal Warrant for pay. Articles Nos. 781 and 785.

Separation Allowance : Wife, Rs. 36 per mensem.

Child, Rs. 3.75 per mensem (for maximum of three children only).

Appendix 2.**SYLLABUS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' EXAMINATIONS.****I.—For the Rank of Lieutenant.**

(a) Drill and manoeuvres of a troop or company, including outposts, advance, flank, and rear guards.

(f) Duties on guard.

(g) Musketry and range practices

(j) A knowledge of duties of bombers, the modern organization of a platoon, and elementary knowledge of the tactical use of rifle bombers, Lewis guns, and bayonet training, the normal formations for attack of a platoon and company, as laid down in 40/W. O./3,995; the duties of moppers up.

One hundred marks are allotted to each sub-head ; a written paper will be set in (g).

II.—For the Rank of Captain.

(a) Volunteer Ordinance and Regulations (written).

(b) General knowledge of Field Service Regulations, Part I. (written).

(c) Command of his unit on detached duty, including map reading (practical).

(g) A knowledge of the duties of bombers, the modern organization of a platoon, an elementary knowledge of the tactical use of rifle bombers, Lewis guns, and bayonet training, the normal formations for attack of a battalion, as laid in 40/W. O./3,995, issued by General Staff, April, 1917.

One hundred marks are allotted to each sub-head.

III.—For the Rank of Major.

An officer will be required, according to his arm of the service, to command a unit of his own arm in a tactical exercise (or a staff ride) with other troops, which will include an attack on a system of trenches, in accordance with the normal formation for attack, as laid down in 40/W. O./3,995, or to exercise a fire command.

A knowledge of modern bayonet training, bombing rifle bombers, Lewis guns, the necessity of co-operation between Artillery and Infantry, co-operation of machine guns with Infantry.

SYLLABUS FOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' EXAMINATION.

- Sergeants . . . Written . . . Infantry Training, Part XI., Chapters I., II., and III.
Practical . . . Elementary Company Drill ; Battle Drill ; Musketry
and Bayonet Training ; Map Reading ; Company In-
terior Economy
- Corporals . . . Practical . . . Platoon Drill ; Extended Order Drill ; Musketry ; Guard
Duties
- Lance-Corps. Practical . . . Squad Drill ; Extended Order Drill ; Guard Duties

Appendix 3.

TRAVELLING CLAIM.

Sub-Head: Amount of { Horse .. Rs.
Bicycle .. Rs.
any Fixed Motor Car .. Rs.
Allowance. } Commuted Travelling ... Rs.

Total Annual Emoluments: .. Rs.
Rate of Subsistence Allowance .. Rs.
Rate of Lodging Allowance .. Rs.

For proceeding to Colombo on Public Service for* Mobilization, 2-10-25.

Month.	Day.	Hour of		(1) Starting place. (2) Places visited.†	Transport Allowance.			Subsistence Allowance (Total Amount for first and last Days should be stated against the last Day).	Lodg- ing Allow- ance.	Batta for Peons, Ser- vants, and Chauf- eurs.	Total.	Explanatory Remarks. In this column enter— The reason for staying over three days at any one place. Name of Hotel, Resthouse, or Boarding House in respect of which Lodging Allowance is claimed.
		Arrival.	Departure.		Mode of Convey- ance (and Class, if fare is claimed).‡	No. of Miles tra- velled.	Amount of Mileage.					
September	30	—	6 A.M.	Kollona	Cart	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
October	" 1	1 P.M.	6 A.M.	Rakwana	Motor bus	2 40	3 0	—	—	5 40	5 40	Receipt annexed
	" "	9.30 A.M.	—	do.	Rail	2 0	—	—	—	2 0	2 0	Receipt annexed
	" 2	6.45 P.M.	—	Colombo.	warrant	—	3 0	—	—	3 0	3 0	Receipt annexed
				Rickshaw hire from lodg- ing to Headquarters and back to Echelon Barracks	Rickshaw	0.25	—	—	—	0 25	0 25	Receipt annexed
										Total ..	10 65	

* Here state nature of duty performed.

† The halting place for each night should be stated.
‡ Registered number of Car or Motor Cycle should be stated.

Rs. c.
Amount of advance
(G.O.) 296
Amount of balance
due .. 10 65
Total .. 10 65

I certify that the claim contains a correct statement of the travelling performed by me on the Public Service, that the travelling expenses were necessarily and actually incurred, that the rates charged are fair and reasonable and in accordance with regulations, and that the journey was performed by the quickest possible route, and in a manner involving least expense to Government having regard to the nature of the service.

Examined and passed.

Initialed:

Checking Officer.

Signed:

P. F. X. Perera,
Officer Preferring Claim.

Countersigned:

Head of Department,
Date: , 19

Signature:

Date: , 19

Appendix 4.

CEYLON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Standing Orders.

Annual Camp.

1. The following daily routine will be carried out unless otherwise ordered—

The time will be taken from the clock in the Orderly Room—

Reveille	..	6 A.M.
Sick Parade	..	6.30 A.M.
Early Tea	..	6.30 A.M.
Training	..	6.45 to 7.30 A.M.
Early Breakfast	..	7.45 A.M.
Training as ordered	..	9 A.M.
Breakfast	..	12.45 P.M.
Orderly Room	..	12.30 P.M.
Tea	..	4 P.M.
Organized Games	..	5 P.M.
Dinners	..	7.30 P.M.
1st Post	..	9 P.M.
2nd Post and Staff Parade	..	9.30 P.M.
Lights out	..	9.45 P.M.

2. The Orderly Officer will come on duty at Reveille. The relieved Orderly Officer will render his report by orderly hour, together with any absentee reports.

3. The guards, picquets, &c., will parade as ordered.

4. Ammunition will be issued daily 6.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Surplus rounds will be returned immediately after return to Camp, and Company Commanders will send a certificate that all ball and blank ammunition has been returned to Quartermaster's Stores.

5. The wet canteen will be opened from 12 noon to 1.30 P.M., 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. Dry canteen will be opened daily from 6.15 A.M. until 1 P.M., and 3 P.M. to 9 P.M.

6. Companies will fall in for inspection by Officers Commanding Companies as laid down in Infantry Training.

7. A supply of certificates for use when blank ammunition is fired will be issued to Officers Commanding Companies. This certificate is to be handed to the Adjutant on parade.

8. Company Commanders will render daily parade states at 6.45 A.M. to the Orderly Room.

9. The huts will be cleared of everyone except orderly men at 8.30 A.M. All men remaining in Camp when the Battalion is on parade, e.g., men with sore feet and light duty, &c., will fall in for instruction or to carry out light fatigues at 9 A.M. under the Provost Sergeant.

10. Non-commissioned officers and soldiers must be present in Camp, except when on duty, unless in possession of a pass. It is to be understood that the Camp radius means within a mile radius of the four cross roads immediately south of the Ceylon Defence Force Camp.

11. The institutions and camps of all other Corps are out of bounds.

12. Officers on arrival will at once enter their names in the arrival book kept in the Orderly Room. All warrant officers and non-commissioned officers will report their arrival in Camp to the Regimental Sergeant-Major Instructor or Regimental Sergeant-Major.

13. Officers before leaving Camp must call for and pay their Mess bills.

14. Batta and attendance rolls will be handed in at Orderly Room before the Camp breaks up.

15. Rifles will be inspected daily by Platoon Officers.

16. All ranks are directed to prevent waste of water.

17. All damages should, as far as possible, be charged to individuals, sections, platoons, or companies.

18. Orderly Room will be held immediately after the conclusion of the morning parade, i.e., 12.45 P.M., when all officers will attend.

Appendix 5

JANUARY, 1925.

Petty Cash Account.

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Expenditure.	Receipt. No.	Amount.
		Rs. c.				Rs. c.
1	To Balance ..	1 60	6	By Cleaning ..	1	0 25
3	Advance from Adjutant ..	10 0	16	Range cooly ..	2	0 50
			17	Cart hire ..	3	1 0
			19	Firewood ..	4	0 20
			26	Cooly hire ..	5	0 75
			28	Kerosine oil ..	6	0 22
				Expended Balance ..		2 92
						8 68
	Total ..	11 60		Total ..		11 60

(Signed) _____
 O. or N. C. O. I/C.,
 Detachment, C. L. I.

Note.—The receipts to be signed by two witnesses.

Appendix 6.

HANDING AND TAKING OVER CERTIFICATE.

(Vide Ceylon Defence Force Regulations, paragraph 159.)

I certify that I have handed over in good order and serviceable condition the taken over whole of the arms, equipment, and stores in charge of the _____ as shown by the _____.

Date: _____.

(Signed) _____.

Appendix 7.

LIST OF RETURNS.

Monthly, 2nd of following Month.

1. Record of Drills performed by each man.
2. Instructors' Diaries.
3. Musketry Registers.
4. Petty Cash Book.

Quarterly.

1. List of Government Property on Charge .. April 4, July 4, and October 4
2. List of Regimental Property on Charge .. do.
3. List of Rifles on Charge showing to whom allotted and where Rifle is kept .. do.

Bi-Annually.

1. Lewis Gun Returns, March 1, September 1.

Annually, by January 7 following Year.

1. Extra Personal and Capitation Grant Returns.
2. Regimental Property.
3. Ceylon Defence Force Property.
4. Ammunition Expenditure.

Appendix 8.

SERGEANTS' MESS RULES.

(These rules will apply to the Regiment on a peace footing.)

1. This Mess shall be called "The Sergeants' Mess, Ceylon Light Infantry." This Mess will be conducted in accordance with King's Regulations, in addition to which the following rules will apply:—
2. *The Officers.*—The officers of this Mess shall be:—(a) A President, who must be a Senior Company Sergeant-Major of the Ceylon Light Infantry.
(b) A Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Committee of Management consisting of the warrant officers of the different Companies, or of the Senior Sergeants of such Companies where warrant officers have not been appointed.
3. *The Quorum.*—All officers of this Mess shall be entitled to be present at the meetings summoned by the Secretary; any five, including the Secretary, shall form a quorum.
4. *The Camp Working Committee.*—Before proceeding to Camp and at a General Meeting, four members of the Mess shall be balloted for to serve on the Working Committee, together with a caterer. This Committee and the Secretary meeting in Committee shall at Camp perform all duties appertaining to the business of the Mess.
5. Notice of meetings shall be given by the Secretary at least ten days previously.
6. Meetings shall be held only after permission has been obtained from the Adjutant by the Secretary, or by the President on the latter's demise. This does not apply to the meetings held by the Working Committee.
7. *Members.*—The members of this Mess shall be composed of the warrant officers, and Sergeants of the Ceylon Light Infantry. Acting Sergeants shall be excluded from voting at meetings.
8. *Annual Subscriptions.*—The annual subscription to the Mess shall be Five Rupees from Colombo members and One Rupee from outstation members, and is payable on March 31.
9. *Mess Property.*—Any member wilfully damaging Mess property shall be compelled to pay the amount assessed by the Committee for such damage; failing which, further steps shall be taken by the Committee.
10. *Voting.*—Members in arrears shall not be entitled to vote at meetings.
11. *Head of Mess.*—The President is the head of the Sergeants' Mess, and is held responsible that it is properly conducted in conformity with the regulations approved of and signed by the Adjutant and the Officer Commanding the Ceylon Light Infantry.
12. *Good Order.*—The senior member present in the Mess is responsible for the maintenance of good order. The Mess shall be closed at 11 P.M.
13. *Attention.*—Under no circumstance shall a military person or volunteer under the rank of Sergeant be allowed into the Mess; the senior member present in the Mess shall be responsible that this rule is enforced.
14. *Committee Meetings.*—The Secretary shall be empowered to summon a Committee Meeting when, in his opinion, it is desirable to hold one; and he shall also do so at the request of any three members of the Committee, the business to be transacted at the meeting being previously notified to him in writing.
15. *Elections.*—The posts of Secretary and Treasurer shall be balloted for at a General Meeting annually. Whenever such office becomes vacant it shall be competent for the rest of the officers of the Mess summoned by the President, or the Secretary, to appoint a successor.
16. *Notices.*—Notices or pamphlets shall not be put up in the Mess room unless initialled by the Secretary.
17. *Mess Property.*—The property of the Mess shall not be lent without the consent of the Committee, application having been made through the Secretary.

18. *The Treasurer.*—The Treasurer shall, on the first day at Camp, deposit with the Secretary a statement of accounts showing the amount received and paid by him during each month and balance in hand. This statement shall be audited by two outstation Sergeants (appointed at Camp) and the Secretary, and produced at a General Meeting at Camp to be passed, and afterwards put up in the Mess.

19. *Mess Money.*—No money out of the Mess funds shall be paid to anyone unless authorized by the Secretary and passed at a previous meeting.

20. *The Treasurer's Accounts.*—Three members of the Committee shall have the power to call for the Treasurer's accounts through the Secretary, a week's previous notice being given to the Treasurer.

21. *The Caterer.*—The caterer of the Sergeants' Mess shall abide by the decisions of the Working Committee.

22. *The Secretary.*—The Secretary shall see that the caterer performs his duties correctly. All complaints shall be brought to the notice of the Working Committee through the Complaint Book by the Secretary.

23. *The Mess Books.*—The Mess shall possess (a) a Complaint Book, (b) a Visitors' Book, (c) a Property Book, and any other book which will help towards working the Mess systematically.

The Property Book shall contain lists of (1) Mess plate, (2) pictures, (3) all ordinary property (Government property excepted), (4) glass and crockery, (5) cutlery, (6) linen, (7) kitchen utensils, (8) packing crates and chests. This book shall be checked by the President, or in his absence, by the senior Company Sergeant-Major assisted at Camp by the Working Committee, and a certificate made out. These officers shall also take stock at Camp.

24. *Lights.*—The caterer is responsible that the lights and fires are extinguished at the proper hours.

25. *Rules.*—Every member will be furnished with a copy of rules.

26. *Visitors and Newspaper Reporters.*—Visitors and newspaper reporters must be introduced by a member of the Mess, who will be held responsible for their conduct while in the Mess. No visitor shall be allowed meals in the Mess for more than three days consecutively. Visitors will be charged for at the rate of Two Rupees per diem or One Rupee a meal. Newspaper reporters will be allowed meals at the Mess for the full period of Camp, and shall be charged at the rate of Two Rupees a day. The decisions of the Working Committee on these matters shall be final, but such shall not in any way interfere with the working of the Mess. Ceylon Light Infantry Sergeants on the Reserve shall be treated as visitors, unless when attending Camp under Volunteer Orders.

27. No rule shall be rescinded or new rule added except at a General Meeting held at Camp, one month's previous notice having been given to the Secretary in writing, who shall give three weeks' notice of it to every member of the Sergeants' Mess. Such notice may be given through warrant officers of Companies, supported by a seconder.

28. *A Special General Meeting.*—A Special General Meeting may be summoned at the request of any ten Sergeants of the Ceylon Light Infantry, one month's previous notice having been given to the Secretary, who shall circulate the agenda and have such meeting summoned.

RULES WHICH WILL SPECIALLY APPLY WHEN THE BATTALION IS MOBILIZED.

General.

1. Any Warrant Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer who shall cease to be a member of the Mess by reversion, &c., shall forfeit all claim to Mess funds or property.

2. (a) Every member shall pay an entrance fee of three days' pay on first joining the Mess, and on promotion the difference of three days' pay.

(b) Every member shall pay a monthly membership subscription of Re. 1 if single, or 50 cents if married.

(c) Every member shall pay a monthly messing subscription of Rs. 4.

(d) The amounts in (a), (b), and (c) will be collected by the Pay Sergeant from the third week's pay and paid to the Treasurer.

3. No member shall appear in the Mess at any time unless he is properly dressed in uniform. Tunics will be worn at dinner by all members except those on duty.

4. (a) The management of the Mess will be conducted by a Committee which shall consist of a President, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and two elected members, three to form a quorum. The Committee shall be appointed quarterly except the Secretary who shall be elected annually.

(b) The Committee shall be responsible for the proper management of the Mess and shall have power to authorize all ordinary expenditure, but exceptional outlay will not be made without the previous sanction of a General Meeting of the Mess and the approval of the Commanding Officer.

5. The President shall be a Company Sergeant-Major and the Treasurer a Company Quartermaster Sergeant, both appointed by Roster.

6. A Sergeant or Lance-Sergeant (not a member of the Mess Committee) shall be elected caterer at each monthly Mess meeting, and approved by the Commanding Officer. A person so elected will be eligible for re-election.

7. (a) No beer or spirituous liquor will be sold before 11 A.M. or after 11 P.M., nor are any to be sold in any circumstances to any Non-Commissioned Officer below the rank of a Sergeant or to any private.

(b) The Mess will be closed daily at 11 P.M. The caterer will be held responsible for compliance with this rule.

8. No entertainment is to be given unless with the concurrence of the Committee and four members of the Mess and with the approval of the Commanding Officer.

9. Members are strictly forbidden to take away books, magazines, periodicals, and newspapers from the Mess.

10. No member shall introduce to the Mess any member of the Ceylon Light Infantry or any other Corps below the rank of Sergeant.

11. Mess meetings will be held in the third week of every month under the presidency of the Officer Commanding Detachment who will be responsible for fixing a day for the meeting, and a copy of the minutes and accounts will be forwarded to the Adjutant without undue delay. All members not actually on duty must attend these meetings unless absent with the permission of the President.

12. Any member mobilized for more than a week in any one month shall pay the full membership and messing subscriptions for that month.

13. No member shall leave the Mess on obtaining over seven days' leave of absence without previously settling up his liabilities in full.

14. Every member's account shall be settled on or before his weekly pay day. The amount of credit of any member shall not exceed a fortnight's pay.

14A. Bar credit will be stopped of all members who are in arrears according to rule 14, and a list of such arrears shall be presented by the caterer to the President who will forward it to the Officer Commanding Detachment to be dealt with according to orders issued by the Commanding Officer.

Members on indefinite leave will be subject to these rules. Any credit given them must be settled before they are allowed further privileges.

15. The senior warrant officer mobilized will at all times exercise a general supervision over the Mess and report to the Officer Commanding Detachment any difficulties that may arise and any deviation from the established rules.

16. Every member on admission shall sign the following certificate and forward same to the President:—"I certify that I have made myself acquainted with the rules of the Mess."

17. Mess accounts shall be audited and the property verified each year by two members who shall be appointed at a General Meeting.

18. Cheques shall be signed by the President and the Treasurer.

19. Complaints shall be made in the first instance to the caterer; if not attended to a written complaint will be made to the Secretary who shall lay the same before the President who will at once inquire into the matter.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

20. The President shall within a week of taking over forward a certificate to the Officer Commanding Detachment as follows:—"I certify that I have taken over the Sergeants' Mess and that all books, accounts, and property are correct and in good order."

21. He will keep an Inventory of Mess property in the book provided for that purpose, and when handing over the Mess to a new President he will obtain a receipt for all the property handed over, this receipt being endorsed in the Inventory Book.

22. He will provide the caterer with such portions of the Mess property as may be required for use in the Mess, entering same in the column for that purpose in the Inventory Book; the remainder shall be kept locked up in the store chest.

23. He will visit the Mess by 9 A.M. daily when practicable and see that the caterer has carried out his duties as laid down.

24. He will be responsible that all members on admission sign the certificate laid down in rule 16; the certificates being filed in Mess records.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

25. He will be responsible for the interior economy of the Mess and for the correctness of Mess accounts which he will keep up to date.

26. He will be responsible for submitting accounts at the monthly meeting and shall have them ready for inspection at least three days before a meeting.

27. He will check the stock in the Bar at least once a month or whenever he considers necessary.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

28. He will be responsible for keeping all Mess records.

DUTIES OF THE CATERER.

29. He will take charge of all stores and liquors, and receive from members the amount due by them to the Mess.

30. He will hand over all cash received during the course of the day to the Treasurer and obtain his receipt for same in the book provided for that purpose.

31. He will be responsible for the cleanliness of the Mess, for the sale of liquor, and for the Mess property placed in his charge.

32. The caterer will make out all requisitions for liquor, oilman stores, &c., for the Mess, and shall not receive any stock into the Mess unless it has been ordered through the Mess books. He will obtain the President's signature as soon as possible on the counterfoils of all orders.

33. He will be responsible for accounting to the Treasurer for the disposal of excess rations.

34. He will keep a complete list of mobilized members of the Mess. The daily attendance of the members shall be shown on his list, and applications for colonial allowance shall be made to the Quartermaster within three days after the end of the month according to this list.

35. He will be responsible for the following books:—Liquor Stock Book, Mess Order Book, Messing Account Book, Attendance Book, and Catterer's Cash Book.

36. He will report any irregularities as early as possible to the President.

37. He will report all losses and damages to Mess property to the President.

38. He will be responsible for the conduct, attendance, and duties of the servants.

DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.

39. The Committee will check all Mess property with the Inventory Book before a new President takes over.

40. It will assess all losses and damages to Mess property, such amounts being charged to the members responsible for the loss or damage.

41. The Committee shall be responsible for dealing with all complaints as made by the caterer.

Appendix 9.

[Extract from the "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 7,237 of January 13, 1922.]

It is notified for information that all previous regulations regarding the issue, surrender, and restoration of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted:—

Regulations as to Issue, Surrender, and Restoration of the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration" under Royal Warrant of June 9, 1921.

COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES OFFICERS' DECORATIONS.

Persons Eligible.

1. (a) Duly qualified commissioned officers.
- (b) Honorary Colonels and Chaplains who have the qualifying service of 20 years.
- (c) Officers who have retired and have the qualifying service.

Qualifying Service.

2. (a) Service requisite to qualify for the Decoration shall be 20 years' commissioned service; that half the time served in the ranks of the aforesaid Auxiliary Military Forces (including India) or in the ranks of the Territorial Force of Great Britain or Volunteer Force which existed before April 1, 1908, shall be reckoned as qualifying service; and that service on the West Coast of Africa shall reckon two-fold as qualifying service.

(b) Service rendered wholly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more Dominion, Colony, or Protectorate; or partly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more Dominion, Colony, or Protectorate, partly in the Territorial Force of Great Britain, or partly in any Naval or Military Volunteer Forces of any part of the Empire (except service since August 4, 1914, in the Volunteer Forces of Great Britain raised under the Volunteer Acts, 1683-1916), shall be reckoned as qualifying service for the Decoration.

(c) Officers, who were serving in the Ceylon Defence Force or other Auxiliary Forces at the outbreak of the war 1914-1918 did, before November 11, 1918, actually serve beyond the boundaries of the Dominion, Colony, Dependency, or Protectorate shall reckon allembodied service as an officer on the Active List two-fold as qualifying service towards the requisite 20 years embodied service in the ranks on the Active List as full qualifying service towards the requisite 20 years, whether such service was in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces.

(d) Service on the Permanent Staff shall not reckon as qualifying service for the Decoration.

(e) Service qualifying for the Decoration shall also count towards the qualifying service necessary for "The Territorial Officers' Decoration," and *vice versa*.

(f) A recipient of the Decoration shall be permitted to wear with it any "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal" which may have been awarded to him, provided that he has completed the full qualifying service required for both the Medal and the Decoration.

Application.

3. Application for the Decoration will be made in writing by the Commanding Officer of each Corps, and will in each case be supported by a statement of the applicant's service on Form A. Commanding Officers will forward their recommendation through the usual channels of correspondence to the Governor, together with the certificate marked B or the certificate marked C.

4. The Decoration being granted as a reward for good and long service, Commanding Officers should in each case state in general terms the reason which, in their opinion, gives the applicant a claim to receive the Decoration.

Publication.

5. The grant of the Decoration will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

6. The letters V.D. will be inserted in the Army List against the name of the officer to whom the Decoration is given.

Forfeiture.

7. When the conduct of an officer after he has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration has been such as to disqualify him for wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Governor.

Restoration.

8. A Decoration forfeited by an officer under the provisions of paragraph 7 may be restored to him by the Governor.

Loss.

9. When a Decoration has been lost, and it is desired to replace it, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name, and Corps of the officer to whom the Decoration belonged. This declaration will be forwarded to the Governor through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an officer who is still serving, and direct in the case of one who has retired. The Decoration will be replaced, on payment, if the explanation as to the loss is considered satisfactory.

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Form A.

Statement of the commissioned services of _____ of the _____ Regiment.

N.B.—Service in the ranks should be shown in full, but only its equivalent (under the regulations) should be carried forward as commissioned service into the last column.

Branch of Service.	Rank.	Rank and Dates of each Commission.		Total Service in each Rank. Y. M. D.	Remarks.
		From	To		
Total Commissioned Service ..					

We certify that the above is a correct statement of the commissioned service of _____ of _____ Regiment, and that his total commissioned service amounts to _____ years _____ months _____ days.

(Signed) _____,
Adjutant.

Countersigned : _____,
Commanding Officer.

Headquarters,
Date : _____.

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Certificate B.—For Officers still Serving.

We hereby certify that _____ holds a commission in the _____ Force that he has completed the qualifying period of twenty years' service, that he is an efficient and thoroughly capable officer, and that he is in every way deserving of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

(Signed) _____,
Adjutant.

Countersigned : _____,
Commanding Officer.

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Certificate C.—For Retired Officers.

We hereby certify that _____ has completed the qualifying period of twenty years' service, that he was granted the usual privilege of honorary rank on retirement in the _____ *Gazette* dated _____, and that he is to the best of our belief in every way deserving of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

(Signed) _____,
Adjutant.

Countersigned : _____,
Commanding Officer.

Note.—Certificate C will be signed by the Commanding Officer and Adjutant of the Regiment or Corps in which officer was last serving.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1922.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Appendix 9.

[Extract from the "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 7,362 of November 23, 1923.]

It is notified for information that all previous regulations regarding the grant, forfeiture, and restoration of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted :—

Regulations issued by His Excellency the Governor, Ceylon, as to the Grant, Forfeiture, and Restoration of "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal" issued under Royal Warrant of January 25, 1923.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE.

1. (a) Duly qualified members of the Ceylon Defence Force.
- (b) Duly qualified members of the Ceylon Defence Force who have retired.
- (c) Duly qualified reservists of the Ceylon Defence Force.

Qualifying Service.

2. (a) Service requisite to qualify for the Medal shall be 20 years in all authorized Auxiliary Military Forces (*i.e.*, other than Permanent Forces) of Dominions, Colonies, and Dependencies (except India), and of countries under British Protection (hereinafter referred to as Protectorates), whether designated as Militia or Volunteers or otherwise, and that service on the West Coast of Africa shall reckon two-fold as qualifying service. The Medal may also be granted to members who have retired after completing 20 years' service, and officers who have served in the ranks but have not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration. Reservists who carry out the full training required from an Active Member and earns the full Capitation Grant will be permitted to count each year during which he carries out such training and earns such grant as qualifying service for the Medal.

(b) Service rendered wholly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more Dominions, Colonies, or Protectorates, or partly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more Dominions, Colonies, or Protectorates, partly in the Territorial Army of Great Britain, or partly in any Naval or Military Volunteer Forces of any part of the British Empire (except service since August 4, 1914, in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain raised under the Volunteer Acts, 1863-1916), shall be reckoned as qualifying service for the Medal.

(c) Members who were serving in the Ceylon Defence Force on August 4, 1914, and did before November 11, 1918, actually serve or sign an agreement to serve beyond the boundaries of the Dominion, Colony, Dependency, or Protectorate, shall reckon all such embodied service on the Active List two-fold as qualifying service towards the requisite 20 years, whether such service was in the Naval Forces, Military Forces, or Air Forces. Nothing in these regulations shall permit service to count more than two-fold towards the award of the Medal.

(d) Service on the Permanent Staff shall not reckon as qualifying service for the Medal.

(e) Service qualifying for the Medal shall also count towards the qualifying service necessary for "The Territorial Efficiency Medal" and *vice versa*.

(f) An officer who has served in the ranks of the Territorial Army of Great Britain, or of the Auxiliary Forces of a Dominion, Colony, or Protectorate, but who is not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration, shall, on completing 20 years' service in all, be eligible to receive the Medal, but, should the aforesaid decoration subsequently be conferred upon him, he shall not be called upon to surrender the Medal, but shall not be permitted to wear it until such time as he has completed the full periods for both Decoration and Medal.

Application.

3. Application for the Medal will be made on Form D, through the usual channel of correspondence, to the Governor, whose decision upon the validity or otherwise of any claim to the Medal will be final. Retired members will apply through the Officer Commanding the Regiment (or Corps) in which they last served. Commanding Officers will forward with Form D their recommendation and a nominal roll arranged alphabetically on Form E. This roll will be forwarded with his recommendation to the Governor by the Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force.

Publication.

4. The grant of the Medal will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Forfeiture.

5. When the conduct of any member after he has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal has been such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Governor.

Restoration.

6. A Medal forfeited by any member under the provisions of paragraph 5 may be restored to him by the Governor.

Loss.

7. When a Medal has been lost, and it is desired to replace it, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name, and Corps of the individual, to whom the Medal belonged. This declaration will be forwarded to the Governor through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an individual still serving, and direct to the Governor in the case of one who has retired. The Medal will be replaced at the expense of the recipient if the explanation as to its loss is considered satisfactory.

Individual Application for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

FORM D.

Statement of service of _____ the _____.

Headquarters : _____.

Date : _____.

Corps Number.	Rank.	Service.		Total.			Remarks.
		From	To	Years.	Months.	Days.	

Grand Total ..

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a correct statement of the service _____, and that we consider the applicant to have rendered meritorious service, which renders him eligible for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

_____, Adjutant.

_____, Officer Commanding Corps.

Nominal Roll of Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates recommended for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

FORM E.

Corps Number.	Rank.	Names.		Total Service.
		Christian.	Surname.	

Approved and recommended.

Date : _____.

_____, Officer Commanding.
_____, Headquarters.

No. 141 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. C. MOGAKI provisionally as Acting Consul for Japan at Colombo, with effect from April 26, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, May 2, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 142 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. CUMARAVELU CANAPATHIPILLAI, District Mudaliyar, Vavuniya South, to be an Inquirer, with authority under section 365 (1) of the said Code to order post-mortem examinations when necessary for the Tamil division of Vavuniya South, in place of Mr. C. AMBALAVANAR, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 143 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to appoint Mr. KANAGASABAY PERIATAMBY to administer the oaths or affirmations which are necessary to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 144 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HENRY RUPASINGHA GUNAWARDENA of 5A, Lauries road, Bambalapitiya, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 28, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 145 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES PETER SALGADOE (Jr.) of Mount Lavinia to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 27, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 146 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. UYANGODA MANAGE ARNIS DE SILVA WIJESUNDERA SAMARANAYAKE of Paramulla, Matara, to be a Notary Public throughout Kalutara totamune of Kalutara District, with residence and office at Paiyagala, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 28, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 147 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MCGOWN COOKE THURAIRETNAM of First Cross street, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 27, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 148 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CONRAD ASHTON LESLIE COREA ABHAYRATNE WIJESKERE of Chilaw to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 27, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CONRAD BONIFACE PETER PERERA as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from May 1, 1927, *vice* Mr. NALIN MOONESINGHE, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 28, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. FRANCIS COLLETTE FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, on April 30, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. DE V. GOONEWARDENA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, April 30, 1927. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed AMBAGASPITIYE WALAUWE SAMARAKOON BANDA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages, (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 7 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from May 1, 1927, *vice* JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE GALAHITTIYAWEGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Ambagaspitiye Walauwa in Udagammedda.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, April 28, 1927. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. WALTER WIJENAIKA as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from May 1, 1927, *vice* Dr. CHARLES ELLARD VAN ROOYEN, retired. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, April 29, 1927. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE NARANGASMULLEGEDARA APPUHAMY DISANAYAKA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangapalata korale (Uda Hewaheta No. 4) division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from May 1, 1927, vice BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, retired. His office will be at Narangasmullegedara in Udawatta.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have confirmed MYLIPPODY KUNCHILAYAPODY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. SATHASIVAM PONNIAH as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from May 5, 1927, vice Dr. KANDAPPA RAJAH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed Mr. THANGIAH AROKIAM PAVILUPPILLAI MYLVAGANAM as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from May 11, 1927, vice Mr. CHINNATHAMBY ARUMUGAM, transferred. His offices will be at the Land Registry and Division No. 2, Trincomalee.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have confirmed DON WAKRISTA WILLIAM APPUHAMI in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo has appointed LIYANAGE CLEMENT DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otaga West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on April 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed EDMUND ARTHUR JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from April 25, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, PIYADASA DHARMASIRI RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKA BAMUNU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 4 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from April 29, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WATTARANTENNA RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE NUGGODA MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Oliyangewatta in Gohagoda, Halloluwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CHARLES DIAS WICKRAMANAYAKA KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Habarakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum

pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from April 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HENDRICK DIAS WICKRAMANAYAKA KARUNARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Egiliyegedarawatta at Tawalama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MARTHENIS WEERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WEERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Gankandewatta at Keppitiyagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ANDRAYAS EDWARD WICKRAMASURIYA SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Baddegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 22, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM WICKRAMASURIYA SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Mudiyansege-watta at Baddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Dr. WALIMUNI DEWAGE MAGIRIS FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 26, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, EDMUND ABEYSUNDERA JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Galle.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KALUGALA CHARLES CIEDING DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on April 28, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WALIMUNI SARAVIS MENDIS ABAYASEKERA WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KALUHAT VALENTINE DE ABREW WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 3, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DEMUNI CORNELIS DE ZOYSA ABAYASIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Mawatabadawatta in Welitara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BAMMANNE ARACHCHIGE HENDRICK DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on April 29 and May 3 and 4, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENDRICK DIAS YAPA ABAYAGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta alias Witanagewatta at Kodagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KARIYAWASAN MAJUWANE GAMAGE CHARLES DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from May 9, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON FRANCIS DIAS JAYASIRI GUNAWARDENA SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His offices will be at Ambagahawatta in Keradewala and Ambagahaowitatotupalewatta in Majuwana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CORNELIS MENDIS WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 11, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama and Gurunnansege-watta in Bussa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ALWIS ABAYAGUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya

division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from April 20, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DIAS, MARTIN WANIGASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Godawekandewatta in Kamburupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GANGODAGAMAGE DAVID DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama Division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 29, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, GANGODAGAMAGE DON ANDRIS DE SILVA, on leave. His offices will be at Dammalagegahalahenewatta in Midigama and Bandaranyaka Walauwewatta at Hettiwidiya in Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SIRISENA SAMARAKON SINGAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Upper Division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for nine days from April 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANNES ABRAHAM SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Angahawatta in Mahahilla; additional office: Galhiressewatta in Waharaggoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WILLIAM WICKRAMA GUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from April 25, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON BASTIAN ABESIN VIDHANAPATRANA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Kehelwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON BASTIAN HELIYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from April 28, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JAMES DE SILVA SUDUSINHA, on leave. His office will be at Malittangahawatta in Wanduruppa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ANDRAYAS DIAS RATNATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Lower Division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on April 29, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, GIRIGORIS DIAS RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Udumulla-addarawatta in Aramwela; additional office: Ambagahena in Kudahilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESEKERA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from May 2, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CHETWYND ABESUNDERA WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed SARAVANAMUTTU SUPPIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from April 16, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, VISUVANATAR RAMALINGAM, deceased. His office will be at Nochchikkadu in Kokkuvil East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KANTHAR PERIYATAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudattanai division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradhi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-eight days from April 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SINNATAMPIYAR VEERAKATTIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Kumilady in Nagarkovil; station: Kuriyanpanai in Kudattanai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed IRAMUPPILLAI MURUKUPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradhi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days

from April 27, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, VINASITTAMPI WILLIAM SINNAH, on leave. His office will be at Saraiyantoddam in Tanakkarakurichchi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SUPPAR PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkali pattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for four days from April 20, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, MUKAMMATU SULTAN MUKAMMATU SAHULHAMID, on leave. His office will be at the Udaiyavalavu in Vidattaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed VAYIRAMUTTU NADARAJAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Sannanturai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 19, 1927, *vice* Registrar, KANAPATIPPILLAI NALLATAMPI, resigned. His office will be at Sannanturai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed Dr. SATHASIVAM PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from April 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. KANDAPPA RAJAH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed PALIPPODY VAYIRAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 2 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 24, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SETHUPATHIPPILLAI POOPALAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Pandiruppu; station: Naip-paddimunai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. THANGIAH AROKIAM PAVILUPPILLAI MYLVAGANAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twenty days from April 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CHINNATAMBY ARUMUGAM, transferred. His offices will be at the Land Registry and Division No. 2, Trincomalee.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERATH MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tittaweligandaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on April 25, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, YAPAGAMA TENNAKON MUDIANSSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA TENNAKON, on leave. His office will be at Manapaya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed HALNETTY AARON SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, on April 20, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, THAMBYPILLAI SIVASUBRAMANIAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KURUPPU MOHOTALLAGE DINGIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marapona division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from April 22, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DELKANDURE DANAPALA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA GOONESEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Hakamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed MUDDUWAGE *alias* GOROGGASWATTE MOHOTIHAMMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from April 25, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, KALINGUHAMY WAIDYASEKERA GONAKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at Annakkagalahenewatta in Pelmadulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PEDURU ARACHCHIGE DON UBERIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bambarabotuwa division,

and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from April 29, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DEWENT GODAGAMAGE DON JAMES PITIDUWA, on leave. His office will be at Idametenna in Kadurugodagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed LIYANAGE DISANAYAKA JANDRIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rakwana division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from April 30, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DIYONIS ABEYNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at No. 45, Main road, Rakwana.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KURUGALA ARACHCHIGE JINADASA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ereporuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Kolonna korale division,

in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-eight days from April 30, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUGALA ARACHCHIGE GABRIEL APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Talagahalanga Bandarawatta in Ereporuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIBANDA DASWATTA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota Tanipperu pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from April 29, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRIBANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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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 Officers' Decoration to Major G. B. Stevens of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE RUBBER RESTRICTION ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1922."

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HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of "The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922," has been pleased to reduce the monthly exportable maximum for the quarter beginning May 1, 1927, to sixty per cent. of the monthly standard production.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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BY-LAWS made by the Panadure Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 (1) (a) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published for general information under section 166 (1).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws referred to.

MEETINGS.

Notice, Agenda, Quorum, &c.

1. (a) There shall be twelve ordinary meetings of the Council in every year for the transaction of business.
- (b) The ordinary meetings of the Council shall be held at the Urban District Council Office on the second Monday of every month at 3 P.M. or as soon after as seems expedient to the Chairman, except in cases of special meetings the dates of which shall be fixed by the Chairman.
- (c) Notice of every such meeting and of the business to be transacted at it shall be served on each Councillor at least 3 days—exclusive of Sundays and Government holidays—before the meeting.
- (d) No business shall be brought before or transacted at any meeting, ordinary or special, other than the business specified in the notice of the meeting, without the permission of the Council.
- (e) No business shall be transacted at any Council meeting or adjourned meeting unless a quorum of at least five Councillors is present.
- (f) If at any Council meeting there is not a sufficient number of Councillors present to form a quorum, the meeting shall stand adjourned to a date not more than fifteen days after the date of the meeting so adjourned. The Chairman shall fix the date and time for such meeting and the business which would have been brought before the meeting so adjourned, if there had been a quorum present, shall be brought before, and disposed of at, such adjourned meeting.

Adjournment of Meetings.

2. (a) The Chairman of a Council meeting, ordinary or special, at which a quorum of the Council is present may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time; but no business shall be transacted without the permission of the Council at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which such adjournment took place.

(b) Any member present at a meeting may move an adjournment and if the same is seconded and carried by a majority present at such meeting the Chairman shall allow the adjournment.

(c) Notice of an adjourned meeting shall be served on members at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed for such meeting.

Presence of Strangers.

3. Strangers, including the press, may be present at Council meetings in the places set apart for them, but must withdraw when called upon to do so by the Chairman, when, in the opinion of the majority of the members of the Council present at the meeting expressed by resolution, such exclusion is deemed advisable in the public interest.

Order of Business.

4. The business of the Council shall be transacted in the following order:—

- (1) Confirmation of the minutes of the last preceding meeting.
- (2) Memorials, petitions, complaints, and communications addressed to the Council shall be laid before the Council.
- (3) Questions of which due notice has been given.
- (4) Motions of which due notice has been given.
- (5) Any other urgent business with the permission of the Council.
- (6) Any other matter set down in the notice.
- (7) Monthly statement of receipts and disbursements, progress reports of works, and such other documents as are required by the Council shall be submitted to the Council.

Provided that the Council may, if it sees fit, deviate from the order hereinbefore prescribed.

Order of Precedence.

5. For all purposes connected with the Council, the precedence and seniority of Councillors shall be regulated as follows:—

After the Chairman shall rank the Vice-Chairman and then the Councillors in order of the priority of their nomination or election, and in the case of former Councillors re-elected or renominated, of the priority of their continuous membership of Council (such continuous membership being deemed to be unimpaired during the absence of a nominated member for whom a temporary successor has been nominated).

Minutes.

6. The minutes of each meeting shall be circulated. At the next or some subsequent meeting the question shall be put that the minutes be taken as read and confirmed. In the absence of objection or correction, the minutes as recorded be shall confirmed.

Memorials, Petitions, &c.

7. (a) A member presenting a petition or memorial or other communication to the Council may state concisely the purpose of the petition or memorial.

(b) Any member presenting a petition or memorial or other communication will be held responsible for its contents throughout being in respectful language.

(c) It shall be competent for any member to move that such petition or memorial or other communication be read. In making such motion he shall state concisely his reasons for wishing to have it read.

(d) No debate shall be permitted on such motion, nor shall any other member speak upon or in relation to such petition or memorial or other communication except to second the motion formally.

(e) Such motion being seconded, the question shall be put whether the petition or memorial or other communication shall be read.

Questions.

8. (a) Questions relating to Urban District Council affairs may be put to the Chairman.

(b) At least four clear days' notice—exclusive of Sundays and Government holidays—shall be given of such questions.

(c) A written reply shall be read by the Chairman to each question.

(d) No member shall address the Council upon any question, nor shall the terms of any question contain any argument or expression of opinion or statement of fact, except in so far as may be necessary to explain such question.

(e) Any member may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which an answer has been given.

Provided that the Chairman shall disallow any question or supplementary question if, in his opinion, it infringes the rules as to questions, and in that case the question shall not appear on the record of the minutes of the Council.

Motions.

9. (a) Every notice of motion shall be in writing, signed by the member of the Council giving the notice. Unless such notice shall be in the hands of the Secretary four clear days—exclusive of Sundays and Government holidays—before the meeting of Council the motion shall not be included in the agenda.

(b) All notices of motions shall be dated and numbered as received, and the motions shall be entered by the Secretary upon the agenda in the order in which they are received.

(c) Before any motion is placed on the agenda paper, it shall be submitted to the Chairman, who, if he be of opinion that it is out of order, shall cause the giver of the notice to be so informed.

(d) Every motion of which notice is given shall be relevant to some question affecting the Urban District Council administration of Panadura.

(e) No motion to rescind any resolution which has been passed within the preceding six months, nor any motion to the same effect as any motion which has been negatived within the preceding six months, shall be in order unless due notice thereof shall have been given and specified in the agenda. Such notice shall bear, in addition to the signature of the member who proposes the motion, the signatures of five other members. When such motion has been disposed of, it shall not be competent for any member to propose a similar motion within a further period of six months.

(f) No motion shall be deemed to have been submitted for debate until it shall have been proposed and seconded.

(g) Any member may second a motion or amendment by rising in his place and bowing to the Chair, without prejudice to his right to speak at a later period of the debate.

(h) Every motion moved in Council, and of which previous notice has not been given, shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Secretary.

(i) When a motion has been made and seconded and the debate thereon concluded, the question thereupon shall be put to the vote by the Chairman.

Withdrawal of Motion or Amendment.

10. A member who has made a motion or amendment may withdraw the same by leave of the Council, which shall be signified without debate, and it shall not be competent for any member to speak upon it after the mover has asked for permission for its withdrawal, unless such permission shall have been refused.

Reintroduction of Motion.

11. A motion which has been withdrawn may be made again at any subsequent meeting, but no motion shall be proposed which is the same in substance as any motion which, within the period of six months referred to in rule 9 (e), shall have been resolved in the affirmative or negative.

Amendments.

12. (a) Every amendment shall be in writing and handed to the Secretary by the member proposing it.

(b) Every amendment shall be relevant to the motion on which it is moved.

(c) Every amendment shall be read before being moved.

(d) No amendment shall be discussed or put to the Council until it shall have been seconded.

(e) A member who has seconded an amendment in a formal manner shall be permitted afterwards to speak upon it.

(f) Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall take the place of the original motion, and shall become the question upon which any further amendment may be moved.

Debate ceases when Question fully put.

13. No member may speak to any question after the same has been fully put by the Chairman. A question is fully put when the voting has been taken thereon.

Voting and Recording of Votes.

14. (a) The question shall be put by the Chairman, and the votes may be taken by a show of hands, and the result shall be declared by the Chairman; but any member may call for a division when the votes shall be taken by the Secretary asking each member separately, according to the order of precedence, how he desires to vote, and recording the votes accordingly.

(b) On any question being put, either in Council or in Committee of the whole Council, every member present shall, unless he declines to vote, record his vote, either for ayes or noes.

(c) In the event of a member declining to vote, the Secretary, in case a division has been called for, shall enter his name upon the minutes as having declined to vote.

Casting Vote of Chairman.

(d) The Chairman shall have an original vote in common with other members of the Council, as also a casting vote if upon any question the votes are equal.

(e) When the Council is in Committee of the whole Council, the Chairman shall have an original vote in common with the other members and also a casting vote if upon any question the votes shall be equal.

Members dissenting.

15. It shall be competent for any Councillor who is in a minority to record the reasons of his dissent from the opinion of the majority, and such written dissent, if sent to the Secretary within one week of the Council meeting in question, shall be entered by the Secretary at the end of his minutes of the proceedings.

Order of the Day.

16. The "Order of the Day" shall include all business to be transacted arranged according to rule 4. Unless otherwise resolved the business shall be taken in the order printed.

Preservation of Order.

17. (a) It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preserve order, and his decision on all disputed points of order shall be final.

(b) Any member of the Council deviating from the rules may be immediately called to order by the Chairman, or by any other member of the Council or Committee of the Council rising to a point of order.

Decision of Questions of Order.

18. When the question of order has been stated, the member who raises it shall resume his seat, and no other member, except by leave of the Chairman, shall rise till the Chairman has decided the question, after which the member who was addressing the Council or Committee of the Council at the time the question was raised shall be entitled to proceed with his speech, if he conforms to the Chairman's ruling. If he does not so conform, the Chairman may refuse to allow him to proceed with his speech.

Member not explaining or retracting.

19. Any member having used objectionable words and not explaining or retracting the same, or offering apologies for the use thereof to the satisfaction of the Council, may be censured or otherwise dealt with as the Council thinks fit.

Chairman speaking.

20. When the Chairman is addressing the Council or Committee of the Council, any member then standing shall immediately resume his seat.

Naming of Members.

21. (a) The Chairman may name any member immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair, or of abusing the rules of the Council by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the Council, and the Chairman may forthwith put the question, on a motion being made by any member or from the Chair (no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed), "that such member be suspended from the service of the Council."

(b) If any such motion be carried and any member be suspended under this rule, his suspension on the first occasion shall continue for one month, on the second occasion for two months, and on the third or subsequent occasion for three months.

(c) Not more than one member shall be named at the same time, unless several members present together have jointly disregarded the authority of the Chair.

(d) If any member or members acting jointly who have been suspended under this rule from the service of the Council shall refuse at any time during the period of suspension to obey the directions of the Chairman, to withdraw from the precincts of the Council Chamber, the Chairman may direct such steps to be taken as are required to enforce his decision.

Irrelevance or Tedious Repetition.

22. The Chairman after having called the attention of the Council or Council in Committee to the conduct of a member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other members in debate, may direct the member to discontinue his speech.

Disorderly Conduct.

23. (1) The Chairman may order members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the Council Chamber during the remainder of the meeting, and may direct such steps to be taken as are required to enforce his order.

(2) If on any occasion the Chairman deems that his powers under this rule are inadequate, he may name such member or members in pursuance of rule 21.

Duty to obey Order of Suspension or Withdrawal.

24. Members who are suspended under rule 21, or are directed to withdraw under rule 23, shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the Council Chamber.

Power to Adjourn.

25. An adjournment of the discussion of any question may be moved by a Councillor at any time, and, if seconded, shall be forthwith put to the vote.

26. In the case of a grave disorder arising in the Council or Committee of the Council, the Chairman may, if he thinks it necessary to do so, adjourn the Council or Committee of the Council without question put, or suspend the meetings for a time to be named by him.

Rules for Members speaking.

27. In speaking to any proposition under consideration of the Council or a Committee of the whole Council, the following rules shall be strictly observed:—

- (1) Every member shall address his observations to the Chairman, and shall speak standing.
- (2) He shall not be interrupted unless out of order.
- (3) When he has finished his observations he shall resume his seat and any other member wishing to address the Council or Committee of the Council may rise.
- (4) A member shall not read his speech, but he may read extracts from written or printed papers in support of his argument.
- (5) If two members rise at the same time, the Chairman shall call on the member who first catches his eye.
- (6) Every member must confine his observations to the subject under consideration.
- (7) No member shall impute improper motives to any other member.
- (8) All personalities shall be avoided.
- (9) A member may speak to the question before the Council or any amendment proposed thereto.
- (10) No member shall speak more than once on any proposition before the Council, except in explanation or to order, or when the Council is in Committee, or as is provided by rule 12 (e).
- (11) By the indulgence of the Council, a member may explain matters of a personal nature, although there be no question before the Council, but such matters may not be debated, and he must confine himself strictly to the vindication of his own conduct.
- (12) The mover of any resolution or motion may reply after all the other members present have had an opportunity of addressing the Council and before the question is put, but he shall strictly confine himself to answering previous speakers, and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. The right of reply shall not extend to the mover of an amendment which having been carried has become the substantive motion.

Committee of Council.

28. The Council may at any time resolve themselves into a Committee of the whole Council, and, on their resuming, the result of their deliberations shall be dealt with by the Council.

29. It shall be competent for any member of the Council at any stage of any discussion in Committee to move that the Council should resume. The question shall be put to the vote by the Chairman, and if the motion is carried, the Council will immediately resume from Committee.

Special Committees.

30. (1) The Council may from time to time appoint from among their own number such special or Standing Committees, consisting of such number of Councillors as they think fit for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon any matters connected with the purposes of the Local Government Ordinance.

(2) Provided, however, that no Committee shall take any proceedings after the close of the year during which it shall have been so appointed as aforesaid.

(3) In every such Committee the quorum thereof shall be two, unless otherwise specially fixed.

(4) In the absence of the Chairman at a meeting of any Committee, the members present shall choose one of their number to preside, who shall for that meeting have all the powers of the Chairman.

(5) When a Committee shall have agreed to a report, the same shall be signed by the members, and shall, together with the minutes of its proceedings, be submitted to the Council.

(6) In the event of any division taking place in a Committee, a record thereof shall be entered in the minutes, together with the motion or resolution proposed, the name of the proposer, and the respective votes of the members present, and such minutes shall be submitted with the report of such Committee.

31. The press shall be excluded from all meetings of Special and Standing Committees.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Dr. W. Balendra	Medical Officer, Grade II.	Medical Officer-in-charge, Dental Institute, Colombo

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1927.

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

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

C 20/27

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, acting under the provisions of Article XXXIV. of the above Order, has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. R. de Silva as Returning Officer of the Constituency of the European Electorate (Rural), *vice* Mr. H. E. Beven.

The appointment of Mr. H. E. Beven as Returning Officer of the said Constituency, published by Notification dated April 14, 1927, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,577 of April 14, 1927, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1927.

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

Notice under Land Sale Regulations Nos. 59 and 60.

L 332/27

IN pursuance of Land Sale Regulations Nos. 59 and 60, notice is hereby given that application has been made by the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (Ceylon), Limited, for the lease to them without competition of an allotment of an open Crown land adjoining Customs road facing the esplanade, Galle, within the Municipal limits in the Four Gravets of Galle District, Southern Province, for the purpose of establishing and making a Petrol Pump Service Station.

It is hereby notified that in view of the following facts:—

- (a) That it is for a public service and will improve a piece of low-lying ground bordering the sea;
- (b) That the land will not be used for any purpose whatsoever other than that for a Petrol Pump Service Station;
- (c) That at the expiration of the lease the Company will surrender the demised premises and remove the pump with all the buildings erected thereon without any compensation in respect of the buildings or improvements;

unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof, the said land will be leased, without competition, to the Company for the purpose stated for a term of 15 years on an annual rental of Rs. 240 per annum for the first period of five years on condition that all buildings erected on the land shall be removed by the said Company upon the termination of the lease, or in the event of Government taking over the land before the expiry of the lease.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1927.

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

"THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

P 14/27

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

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

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

RULE.

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

Rule.

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

Amendments.

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

"THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

Z 41/27

IT is hereby notified as required by the provisions of section 21 (1) of "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907," that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in terms of section 20 (2) of the said Ordinance, suspended Mr. Hettiaratchi Wellamurage Don Sedris Jayesundara Gunaratna from the office of a Notary Public for the Walapane division of the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, with residence and office at Nildandahinna, for a period of twelve months from April 30, 1927.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 11, 1927.

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

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

Z 11/26

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under section 50 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," prescribed the fees shown in the third column of the schedule hereto to be payable by Government to the persons and for the services set out against them in the first and second columns respectively of the said schedule.

It is further notified that His Excellency has, with the like advice, cancelled the Notification dated April 21, 1897, published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,471 of April 23, 1897.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1927.

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

SCHEDULE.

Persons to whom payable.	Services for which Fees are payable.	Amount of Fees. Rs. c.
1. Registrar (Rural)	For registering a birth or death other than a birth or death occurring on an estate, or in a place proclaimed under sections 31 to 35 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895	0 40
2. Medical Registrar (Non-stipendiary)	For registering a birth or death in a place proclaimed under sections 31 to 35 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895, or for inspecting a dead body in any proclaimed place	0 50
3. Police Officer or Village Headman	For giving information to the Registrar of a birth or death (within seven days of its occurrence), for each birth or death	0 10

1.—STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COLONY OF CEYLON ON
DECEMBER 31, 1926.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	Amount. Rs. c.	<i>Assets.</i>	Amount. Rs. c.
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	12,374,239 52	Cash and Bank Balances—Ceylon and India ..	9,232,077 2
Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund ..	3,289,599 53	Fixed Deposits in Banks—Ceylon and India ..	18,455,000 0
Loan Funds ..	1,251,908 41	Account Current Crown Agents (£5,253. 10s. 1d.) ..	78,802 56
Prize Funds ..	12,365 7½	Deposits in Banks—Crown Agents and Temporary Loans to other Colonies by Crown Agents (£1,143,000) ..	17,145,000 0
Suitors' Deposits ..	744,021 55½	Investments ..	15,207,009 23
Other Deposits ..	9,659,440 73½	Imprests to Government Departments ..	833,652 25
Other Governments and Agencies ..	93 836 35	Other Governments and Agencies ..	152,619 90
Unpaid Drafts ..	181,798 34	Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund Investments) ..	428,135 67
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Funds) ..	438,765 11	Security Deposits in Banks &c. ..	1,971,662 71
Security Deposits ..	1,971,662 71	Loans to Public Officers ..	213,504 91
Surplus ..	46,733,837 48½	Sundry Advances ..	61,621 8
		Remittances in Transit ..	2,870,335 30
		Loans to Local Bodies ..	824,467 80
		Un-issued Stores and Materials ..	9,273,004 4
		Suspense Account ..	4,582 35
	76,751,4 4 82		76,751,474 82

General Treasury,
Colombo, April 8, 1927.

W. E. WAIT,
Colonial Treasurer.

2.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF CEYLON FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1926.

REVENUE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs ..	10,887,500	0	12,303,438	9	1,415,938	9	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues ..	1,337,000	0	1,255,472	40	—	—	81,527	60
3. Licences, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ..	5,062,500	0	4,848,743	1	—	—	213,756	99
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ..	961,250	0	823,412	30	—	—	137,837	70
5. Post and Telegraph ..	1,812,500	0	1,888,397	0	75,897	0	—	—
6. Government Railways ..	6,625,000	0	6,042,573	67	—	—	582,426	33
7. Interest ..	1,000,000	0	777,757	47	—	—	222,242	53
8. Miscellaneous Receipts ..	343,000	0	353,370	40	10,370	40	—	—
9. Land Revenue ..	408,750	0	401,808	43	—	—	6,941	57
Total, exclusive of Land Sales ..	28,437,500	0	28,694,972	77	1,502,205	49	1,244,732	72
10. Land Sales ..	312,500	0	522,812	73	210,312	73	—	—
Grand Total ..	28,750,000	0	29,217,785	50	1,712,518	22	1,244,732	72
							Deduct Shortfall ..	1,244,732 72
							Nett Surplus ..	467,785 50

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Over-expenditure.		Under-expenditure.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments ..	11,277,732	0	10,535,528	56	—	—	742,203	44
2. Other Charges ..	8,347,226	0	5,596,230	2	—	—	2,750,995	98
3. Railway Works Extraordinary ..	1,369,836	50	260,200	53	—	—	1,109,635	97
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent ..	71,200	0	58,838	43	—	—	12,361	57
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary ..	196,437	50	87,826	28	—	—	108,611	22
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent ..	2,127,333	50	1,433,677	60	—	—	693,655	90
7. Public Works Extraordinary ..	3,412,573	50	1,176,226	52	—	—	2,236,346	98
8. Military Expenditure ..	545,804	0	395,025	77	—	—	150,778	23
9. Public Debt ..	3,223,302	25	1,765,297	7	—	—	1,458,005	18
10. Pensions ..	1,318,675	0	1,978,178	39	659,503	39	—	—
11. Exchange ..	25	0	—	—	—	—	25	0
12. Miscellaneous Services ..	898,664	25	2,634,685	65	1,736,021	40	—	—
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue ..	32,788,859	50	25,921,714	82	2,395,524	79	9,262,669	47
13. Expenditure chargeable to Revenue pending raising of Loan Funds ..	—	—	521,456	96	521,456	96	—	—
Grand Total ..	32,788,859	50	26,443,171	78	2,916,981	75	9,262,669	47
							Deduct over-expenditure ..	2,916,981 75
							Nett under-expenditure ..	6,345,687 72

General Treasury,
Colombo, April 8, 1927.

W. E. WAIT,
Colonial Treasurer.

3.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF CEYLON FOR THE QUARTERS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1925 AND 1926.

REVENUE.

	Quarter ended December 31, 1925.		Quarter ended December 31, 1926.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	10,540,011	95	12,303,438	9	1,763,426	14	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	1,211,824	6	1,255,472	40	43,648	34	—	—
3. Licences, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	5,961,361	40	4,848,743	1	—	—	1,112,618	39
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,098,684	6	823,412	30	—	—	275,271	76
5. Post and Telegraph	573,876	28	1,888,397	0	1,309,520	72	—	—
6. Government Railways	5,900,119	8	6,042,573	67	142,454	59	—	—
7. Interest	599,947	90	777,757	47	177,809	57	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	319,136	91	353,370	40	34,233	49	—	—
9. Land Revenue	390,375	92	401,808	43	11,432	51	—	—
Total, exclusive of Land Sales	26,600,337	56	28,694,972	77	3,482,525	36	1,387,890	15
10. Land Sales	682,470	33	522,812	73	—	—	159,657	60
Grand Total	27,282,807	89	29,217,785	50	3,482,525	36	1,547,547	75
							Deduct Decrease	1,547,547 75
							Nett Increase	1,934,977 61

EXPENDITURE.

	Quarter ended December 31, 1925.		Quarter ended December 31, 1926.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments	9,727,477	94	10,535,528	56	808,050	62	—	—
2. Other Charges	4,252,629	29	5,596,230	2	1,343,600	73	—	—
3. Railway Works Extraordinary	113,261	80	260,200	53	146,938	73	—	—
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	55,809	91	58,838	43	3,028	52	—	—
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary	80,667	38	87,826	23	7,158	90	—	—
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent	1,378,188	13	1,433,677	60	55,489	47	—	—
7. Public Works Extraordinary	677,017	91	1,176,226	52	499,208	61	—	—
8. Military Expenditure	384,840	27	395,025	77	10,185	50	—	—
9. Public Debt	1,765,289	56	1,765,297	7	7	51	—	—
10. Pensions	1,862,984	60	1,978,178	39	115,193	79	—	—
11. Exchange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Miscellaneous Services	1,482,889	45	2,634,685	65	1,151,796	20	—	—
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue	21,781,056	24	25,921,714	82	4,140,658	58	—	—
13. Expenditure chargeable to Revenue pending raising of Loan Funds	474,524	88	521,456	96	46,932	8	—	—
Grand Total	22,255,581	12	26,443,171	78	4,187,590	66	—	—

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to all Government Departments in Colombo which require it, Mahara Jail and Mahara Quarry, &c., from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 7, 1927.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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.

7. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and the right of obtaining the whole or any quantity of its firewood supply from the Forest Department irrespective of any contract that Government may accept under this tender.

April 27, 1927.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of gas and foundry coke from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Coke" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 24, 1927.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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.

7. Samples (5 hundredweight of each kind of coke for testing purposes must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

April 27, 1927.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Madampe canes from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Madampe Canes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 31, 1927.

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

on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure, and the name placed in the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

April 27, 1927.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Madampe baskets, 16 in. by 4 in. by 10½ in., of whole cane, Madampe baskets, 16 in. by 4 in. by 8 in., of whole cane, Madampe baskets, cane, extra strong, 19 in. by 5 in. by 13 in., cup-shaped and saucer-shaped rattan baskets, and round-bottom earth baskets, from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Baskets" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 31, 1927.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure, and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

13. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and the right of purchasing from the Convict Establishment not more than one-half of the baskets required.

April 27, 1927.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Coconut Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 31, 1927.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure, and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,200 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

April 27, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of ink, blue-black and red, of local manufacture from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for locally manufactured Ink" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 24, 1927.

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

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

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure, and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

April 27, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of lime (slaked, unslaked, and boiled), clay (white and yellow), and coral stones from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Lime" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 24, 1927.

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

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

7. If required samples must be deposited.

8. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

April 27, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of castor oil from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Castor Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 31, 1927.

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

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

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure, and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

April 27, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of twine, Bengal, from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Twine, Bengal," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on May 24, 1927.

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

on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due for every item tendered for. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure, and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

April 27, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of glass panes from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Glass Panes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 31, 1927.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included

in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure, and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

April 27, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of kerosine oil from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Kerosine Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 7, 1927.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure, and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

April 27, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of boots and shoes from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Boots and Shoes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 24, 1927.

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

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

7. The boots, shoes, &c., tendered for must be accompanied by samples, which are not returned, and should be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due, failure to do so will render the security liable to seizure.

8. The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

April 27, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cattle food from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Cattle Food" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 7, 1927.

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

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

7. Samples in duplicate may be required by the Colonial Storekeeper after the tenders are due for every item tendered for. Failure to deposit samples when called for, for items tendered, will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure, and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

April 27, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (a) Natal steam coal, (b) Bengal steam coal, and (c) Transvaal steam coal, as per specification, from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

Specification.

(i.) All steam coal supplied must be of large size, free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter.

(ii.) The coal must evaporate 7 lb. water per lb. of coal. The test will be made at a temperature of 100°F

(iii.) The ash given from the coal after burning shall not exceed 25 per cent. of the coal consumed, the test being made by weighing the coal before burning and the ash after burning.

(iv.) Dust shall not exceed 15 per cent. on a screen of 1 in. mesh.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Coal" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 31, 1927.

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

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

7. Five cwt. of samples for testing purposes of each kind of coal offered must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

14. The Government also reserves to itself the right of accepting this tender for a period of either six months or one year from October 1, 1927.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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Colonial Storekeeper.

April 27, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of South Indian tiles, first quality (flat, half ridge, ventilation glass, finials, and ornamental ridge), from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for South Indian Tiles" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 24, 1927.

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

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

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. The name of the tenderer, name of manufacturing firm, and place of manufacture should be marked on them. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure, and the name placed in the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. No contracts 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 Colonial Storekeeper for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

April 27, 1927.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the survey of Gangodawila-Piliyandala road.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Survey of Gangodawila-Piliyandala Road" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the

Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the District Engineer, Colombo, not later than midday on May 18, 1927.

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

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application, at the Office of the District Engineer, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

7. The work to be completed on or before August 15, 1927.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the survey of Piliyandala-Pokunuwita road.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate direct to the District Engineer, Panadura.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Survey of Piliyandala-Pokunuwita Road" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the District Engineer, Panadura, not later than midday on May 18, 1927.

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

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application, at the Office of the District Engineer, Panadura, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

7. The work to be completed on or before August 15, 1927.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the survey of Ekala-Gampaha road.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate direct to the District Engineer Negombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Survey of Ekala-Gampaha Road" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the District Engineer, Negombo, not later than midday on May 18, 1927.

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

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application, at the Office of the District Engineer, Negombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

7. The work to be completed on or before August 15, 1927.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the survey of Mugurugampola-Kotadeniyawa road.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate direct to the District Engineer, Negombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Survey of Mugurugampola-Kotadeniyawa Road" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the District Engineer, Negombo, not later than midday on May 18, 1927.

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

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application, at the Office of the District Engineer, Negombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

7. The work to be completed on or before August 15, 1927.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following service in the Galle District for a period of two years from October 1, 1927:—

(a) To deliver rubble of approved quality at the Galle Jail premises at Rs. _____ per cube.

(b) To transport metal from the Galle Jail premises and pile such metal at Rs. _____ per cube; as follows, in accordance with conditions in the contract form, which may be seen at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

On the Galle-Colombo road on the following miles:—

For 68-69 miles along the road where directed by the District Engineer, including piling, at Rs. _____ per cube.

For 69-70 do. do.

For 70-71 do. do.

For 71-72 do. do.

For 72-73 on Esplanade and in front of Jail, at Rs. _____ per cube.

For 73-74 on land opposite old Kachcheri, at Rs. _____ per cube.

For 74-75 along the road where directed, at Rs. _____ per cube.

2. The rubble must be delivered in such quantities as required by the District Engineer, Galle, District, or at a rate of not less than 4 cubes a day. The rubble is for the purpose of being broken by the prisoners in the Galle Jail into metal.

3. The metal so broken will be issued to the contractor by the Jailer, Galle, through the shoot in the western wall of the Jail, and the contractor shall remove the metal so issued and pile the same on the road or roads as ordered by the District Engineer according to requirements, and in piles of sizes prescribed by him.

4. The quantity of metal so transported and piled shall not be less than 100 cubes per month, or the District Engineer's full requirement if less than that amount, and will be measured monthly, and payments made at the rates to be agreed upon for each cube piled, including transport.

5. The contractor shall furnish all tools, powder, fuse, baskets, and transport as shall be necessary for the due and proper performance of the contract, and shall be at liberty to work in the Public Works Department Talbot town quarry, if he wishes. He will be required to exercise due caution to prevent danger to life or property from the operations, and will be personally and pecuniarily liable for the acts of himself and his agents in connection therewith.

6. 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.

7. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Metal in the Galle District, 1927-29," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 7, 1927.

8. 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.

9. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized forms 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.

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

Province, Galle, 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.

11. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

12. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth which may be seen at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Galle, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

15. 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.

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

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

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

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

20. 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.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 2, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for building quarters for Medical Officer, Hiniduma.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Matara, 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, Matara, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Medical Officer's Quarters at Hiniduma," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Friday, May 20, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, Calicut tiles, fittings for doors and windows, paint, guttering, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rate submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 2, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-inch ring) from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, for the use of the Public Works Department at the following places in the Northern Province:—

- (a) At Mannar beach, near the Customs, at Rs. ———, per cube.
- (b) At Pesalai beach, near the Customs, at Rs. ———, per cube.

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 Road Metal in the Mannar District, Northern Province, 1927-28," 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 June 7, 1927.

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. Samples of the metal tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than 12 noon on June 7, 1927.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

13. 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.

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

15. 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.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 2, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass through a 2-inch ring) from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, for the use of the Public Works Department. Metal to be loaded (between Kankasanturai and Navatkuli) into special trains arranged by the department and unloaded at places along the Railway line between Kodikamam and Mankulam, as directed from time to time by the District Engineer, Pallai. Rate per cube of metal including loading into trucks and unloading Rs. ———.

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 Road Metal in the Pallai District, Northern Province, 1927-28," 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 June 7, 1927.

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. Samples of the metal tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than 12 noon on June 7, 1927.

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

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

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

Province, Jaffna, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

12. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet within the authority of the Tender Board.

13. 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.

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

15. 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.

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

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

18. 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.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 2, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improving the Talgodapitiya to Yatawatta road.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms, a specimen of which can be seen in the Office of the District Engineer, Kurunegala, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kurunegala, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for improving the Talgodapitiya to Yatawatta Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 24, 1927. All imported articles stated in the specification will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 2, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for rebuilding bridge No. 29, 7th mile, Colombo road, North-Western Province.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms, a specimen of which can be seen in the Office of the District Engineer, Kurunegala, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kurunegala, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for rebuilding Bridge No. 29, 7th mile, Colombo road, North-Western Province," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 18, 1927. All imported articles stated in the specification will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 2, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of 3 rooms for Postal peons at Moneragala Post Office.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms, to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Koslanda, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for the construction of Rooms to Postal Peons at Moneragala Post Office," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 1927. The following imported materials will be supplied by Government:—Tiles, cement, door and window fittings, oil, liquid fuel, solignum, glass, putty, paint, &c. The rates quoted by the contractors should be omitting the value of the above-mentioned materials supplied by Government.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 2, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Diets, Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 24, 1927.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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 or the whole of it for an year or any portion thereof.

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

13. 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.

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

J. F. E. BRIDGER,
Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.
Colombo, May 2, 1927.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions, without milk, to the following institutions:—		
Bogawantalawa Hospital	100	200
Dikoya Hospital	500	1,000
Dimbulla Hospital	200	400
Gampola Hospital	200	400
Lindula Hospital	300	600
Matale Hospital	500	1,000
Maturata Hospital	300	600
Pussellawa Hospital	200	400
Teldeniya Hospital	100	200
Uda-Pussellawa Hospital	300	600
Supply of uncooked provisions, without milk, to the following institutions:—		
Kandy Hospital	750	1,500
Nuwara Eliya Hospital	500	1,000

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the Etulgama school and Bopitiya school in Pata Hewaheta, and Palle Talawinne school in Pata Dumbara, Kandy District.

2. Tenders which must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, in sealed envelopes, and marked on the outside "Tender for Etulgama School," "Tender for Bopitiya School," "Tender for Palle Talawinne School," respectively, should reach him on or before 12 noon on Friday, May 20, 1927.

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

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 should accompany the tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving a notice in writing from the Government Agent, that his tender has been accepted, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract or agreement.

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

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, May 2, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the purchase of Timber and Firewood, Southern Division (West)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than May 31, 1927.

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

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

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

8. Tenderers may purchase one or more strips and it will be incumbent on the successful tenderer to remove all timber and firewood from the area and complete the coppicing programme before October 31, 1927.

9. Tenderers are informed that no part of the area is further than 30 chains from Public Works Department main road Galle-Udugama 10-10½ mile at Kottawa. Coupes are 2 chains wide running at right angles to the main road.

10. Tenders are informed that a cart track will probably be opened by the Forest Department, but funds available are limited and no undertaking is given.

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

12. Before execution of the agreement the purchaser will be required (a) to pay either the full purchase amount or, if paying by instalment 40 per cent. thereof; (b) to deposit as security for efficient and punctual fulfilment of the agreement 10 per cent. of the full purchase amount tendered by him. If paying by instalments the balance 60 per cent. of the full purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser in two equal instalments in accordance with clauses 2 and 4 of the special conditions set out below in this notice.

13. After payment of the first instalment of the purchase price, deposit of the security, and execution of the agreement, the purchaser will be entitled on application to refund of his tender deposit. Should the successful tenderer fail to carry out the requirements of clauses 11 and 12 of this notice within fourteen days of receiving notice in writing from the Divisional Forest Officer that his tender has been accepted, the Rs. 20 deposited for each coupe will be forfeited to the Crown. The unsuccessful tenderer will be entitled to a refund of the amount deposited by him on application to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.

14. Tenderers should make offers, written both in words and figures, for the timber and firewood contained in each of the coupes described in the annexed schedule.

15. The upset price for each coupe is based at a rate of Rs. 5 per tree of tea box species, Rs. 7 per tree of hora and na, Rs. 3 per tree of other species, and 35 cents per cubic yard of firewood. If these coupes are not sufficient to meet the local demand for firewood, further coupes will be demarcated from time to time.

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

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(10) The successful tenderer for the largest number of coupes will have the sole right to store and sell the produce of the coupes in a depôt approved by Government Agent beside the Municipal Quarry, Galle; this depôt will be fenced by the Forest Department and a watcher maintained.

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

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

(13) The purchaser shall have the right of appeal to the Conservator of Forests in the event of the enforcement of any of the penalties specified in these conditions, and the purchaser shall agree to accept the Conservator's decision as final and binding. The purchaser shall be required to cut all material in the coupes in the coppice system by four distinct operations as follows:—

Operation I.

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

Operation 2.

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

Operation 3.

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

Operation 4.

All trees over eight inches in diameter shall be felled within two inches of the ground and within three days of felling all the stools which are between eight inches and fifteen inches diameter shall be coppiced cleanly and to within one inch of the ground. This operation shall proceed from and to the same boundaries and with the same intervals in relation to operation 1. Separate working parties shall be assigned to these four separate operations, and separate workmen shall be detailed to keep the coppicing tools invariably sharp. The purchaser shall either exercise such personal supervision as will ensure this work being executed efficiently, or employ an efficient supervisor.

SCHEDULE.

Kottawa Mukalana.

Areas to be exploited are:—Five coupes demarcated at Kottawa Mukalana between 10-10½ mile, Galle-Udugama road, situated at Kottawa in Talpe pattu of the Galle District as follows:—

Trees enumerated for reservation in columns 13, 14, 15 are on no account to be felled and must be protected from damage of any kind in felling the neighbouring trees.

Acreage.		Tree of Box Species.		Trees of Hora.		Trees of Na over 5'	Trees of Other Species.		Total.	Firewood in Cubic Yards assessed separately from the Volume of the enumerated Trees	Upset price. Rs. c.	Reserved.		
		3' 6"-5'	Over 5'	3' 6"-5'	Over 5'		3' 6"-5'	Over 5'				Trees of Hora under 3' 6"	Trees of Na under 3' 6"	Trees of Molpedda 3' 6" over.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Coupe I.	6 acres approximately	57	24	—	—	—	62	7	150	1010	1848-0	—	—	—
Coupe II.	6 acres approximately	40	16	—	3	—	42	7	108	930		1	3	—
Coupe III.	3 acres approximately	23	18	5	4	—	30	2	82	542		—	6	3
Coupe IV.	3 acres approximately	33	20	8	7	1	9	8	86	569		8	7	—
Coupe V.	2½ acres approximately	43	26	7	13	2	10	—	101	637		5	8	1

Forest Office,
Kandy, May 3, 1927.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forest.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a brick and tiled school building to accommodate 200 children at Kehelpannella, with teacher's quarters (two rooms, store, kitchen, and verandah), in Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Rural Education District Committee, Kegalla, and should reach the Kachcheri on or before 12 noon, on Saturday, May 28, 1927.

3. The plans and specification may be seen, and further information obtained at the Kegalla Kachcheri. A bill of quantities will be issued to any tenderer to assist him in making up his estimate. No further payment will be made on the agreement for any extra work done without the sanction of the Chairman.

4. Tenderers must be prepared to enter into an agreement with the Chairman, Rural Education District Committee, for the due performance of the contract at the price quoted in the tender.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 should accompany the tender. Should any persons decline to enter into the contract or bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving a notice in writing from the Chairman, that his tender has been accepted, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Rural Education District Committee Funds.

All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. The Chairman, Rural Education District Committee, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to himself of accepting or rejecting any tender.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, April 28, 1927.

W. E. HOBDAY,
Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a brick and tiled school building to accommodate 200 children at Hiriwadunna, with teacher's quarters (two rooms, stores, kitchen, and verandah), in Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Rural Education District Committee, Kegalla, and should reach the Kachcheri on or before 12 noon on Saturday, May 28, 1927.

3. The plans and specification may be seen, and further information obtained at the Kegalla Kachcheri. A bill of quantities will be issued to any tenderer to assist him in making up his estimate. No further payment will be made on the agreement for any extra work done without the sanction of the Chairman.

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forfeited to the Rural Education District Committee Funds. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. The Chairman, Rural Education District Committee, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to himself of accepting or rejecting any tender.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, May 2, 1927.

W. E. HOBDAV,
Chairman.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Prison premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, May 14, 1927:—

57 sarongs
45 banians
13 coats
19 shirts
34 belts
26 handkerchiefs
25 cloths
2 trousers
2 collars
2 ties
2 pairs shoes

2 towles
1 pair boots
1 hat
1 pair braces
1 pair socks
5 shop studs
4 white metal studs
3 white metal coat buttons
1 yellow metal amulet
1 yellow metal stud
1 pair shop links

Welikada Prison,
Colombo, May 3, 1927.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,
Superintendent.

A sale by public auction of unserviceable articles, including empty iron drums, wooden barrels, packing cases, &c., will be held at the Railway Stores, Maradana, on Tuesday, May 24, 1927, at 2.30 P.M.

Buyers are kindly requested to note that rent at the rate of 50 cents per diem will be charged for all lots not removed within three days.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Railway Storekeeper.

Railway Storekeeper's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable stores will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 10 A.M., at the Education Office, Echelon Barracks, Fort, Colombo:—

1 safe stand
18 single desks (boys')
2 high desks
1 map rack
8 pigeonhole desks
3 screens
1 almirah

1 letter carrier
1 commode
1 kettle
3 hat pegs
5 plates, China
1 waterproof cape
4 umbrella racks

Education Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 30, 1927.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 155 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 104 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 19 Moors, 8 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1927, viz., 260,345) was 31.0, as against 37.5 in the preceding week, 24.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 106 (4 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 21 Moors, and 3 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 21.2, as against 27.8 in the previous week, 22.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 106 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 24 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Fifteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non-residents), 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Maradana South, and Kollupitiya, as against 24 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana South, as against 6 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), as against 2 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Nine deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 8 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

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

(b) One death of a Colombo Town resident from *Enteric Fever* occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Angoda, during the week.

4. (a) One death from *Plague* was registered in St. Paul's as in the previous week against nil the weekly average for last year.

(b) One death of a Colombo Town resident from *Plague* occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Angoda, during the week.

5. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 5 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 2 from *Enteritis*, 1 each from *Worms* and *Tetanus*, and 41 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fourteen cases of *Chickenpox*, 4 of *Plague*, 2 of *Measles*, and 1 of *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week, as against 30, 2, 1, and 6, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.1°, against 82.5° in the preceding week, and 84.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.835 in., against 29.848 in. in the preceding week, and 29.882 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 5.20 in., against 0.86 in. in the preceding week and 0.04 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1927.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PERAK RIVER COCONUT COMPANY, LIMITED. ¹⁷⁷/₂₇₆

1. THE name of the Company is "THE PERAK RIVER COCONUT COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof Berembang Panjang Coconut Estate, situate at Berembang Panjang Division, in Lower Perak District, in the Federated Malay States.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties, and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licences, or privileges, in the Federated Malay States or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret), which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (c) To carry on in the Federated Malay States or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in coconuts, tea, rubber, and other produce.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in the Federated Malay States or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in the Federated Malay States or elsewhere, or portions thereof as a coconut, tea, or 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 coconuts, tea, rubber, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in the Federated Malay States or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work coconut mills, tea and rubber factories, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government, or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture, and preparation for market of coconuts, tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market coconuts, tea, rubber, cacao, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such coconuts, tea, rubber, cacao, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in coconuts, tea, rubber, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seeds, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of coconut, tea, rubber, 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 the Federated Malay States or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Federated Malay States 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 purposes of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer, or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.

- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities, of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in the Federated Malay States 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.
- (z 1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company, of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly the other.
- (z 3) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 4) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive, to the attainment of the objects abovementioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000), divided into One hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
J. G. MOORE, Colombo	One
F. H. LAYARD, Colombo	One
R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo	One
A. W. HARRISON, Colombo	One
LIONEL BRAY, Colombo	One
F. F. ROE, Colombo	One
E. MASTERS, Colombo	One
Total shares taken	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures, this Fourteenth day of March, 1927 :

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PERAK RIVER COCONUT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One million five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000) divided into 150,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share, other than a firm, may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such 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 fails to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest on the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees One hundred and fifty thousand (Rs. 150,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

61. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent 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 such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

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

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

66. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at the Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened except resolutions submitted under Article 62.

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Perak River Coconut Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

87. The first Directors shall be Messrs. Maitland Shives Milne of Nuwara Eliya, Frank Henry Layard of Colombo, Alexander James Ingram of Kahawatta, and Frank Freeman Roe of Colombo. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

100. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager, exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

101. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Manager, Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Agent, or Secretary of the Company or trustee for debenture holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 97.
- (f) If he ceases to 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 broker or being a member of a firm who are Agents, or Secretaries, Solicitors, or Brokers of the Company; nevertheless, he shall disclose to the Directors his interest in any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested, and shall not vote in respect of any matters connected with any such contract, work, or business.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

102. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Berembang Panjang Coconut Estate and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

103. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 121 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the

Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, 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.

104. 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.

105. 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.

106. 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.

107. 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.

108. 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.

109. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by an extraordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or 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.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVIDENCE.

153. On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was, when the claim arose, on the Register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

154. Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof in the event of a winding up or a dissolution, or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

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

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

J. G. MOORE, Colombo.

F. H. LAYARD, Colombo.

R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo.

A. W. HARRISON, Colombo.

LIONEL BRAY, Colombo.

F. F. ROE, Colombo.

E. MASTERS, Colombo.

Witness to all the above signatures, this Fourteenth day of March, 1927 :

[First Publication.]

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF GAMIKKANDE ESTATES, LIMITED.

- 1 THE name of the Company is "GAMIKKANDE ESTATES, LIMITED."
- 2 The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Nugedande, Gomaragalakande, Gamikkande, and Footprint estatee, all situate in Ratnapura District, Ceylon.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties, and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licences, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (c) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, coconuts, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company, in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof as a tea, rubber, or coconut estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work coconut mills, tea and rubber factories, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land, either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, coconuts, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (g) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.

- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (v) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable elsewhere.
- (x) To 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.
- (z 1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purposes.
- (z 2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company, of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly the other.
- (z 3) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 4) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF GAMIKKANDE ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

66. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at the Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened except resolutions submitted under Article 62.

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gamikkande Estates, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

99. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified 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 any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

100. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

101. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

DIRECTORS GENERALLY.

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVIDENCE.

154. On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was, when the claim arose, on the register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

155. Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder, may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof in the event of a winding up or a dissolution, or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

156. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company divide among the contributories in 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 aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

W. D. FERNANDO, Colombo.
F. F. ROE, Colombo.
LIONEL BRAY, Colombo.
H. S. WAKE, Colombo.
A. W. HARRISON, Colombo.
P. J. PARSONS, Colombo.
SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo.

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

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

[Third Publication]

The Udagoda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 45, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, May 16, 1927, at 3 P.M., when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

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

"(a) Article 35 shall be cancelled.

"(b) The following addition shall be made at the end of Article 65:—

'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.'

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, May 1, 1927.

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Eastern Garage, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. Mackwoods Limited, have ceased to act as secretaries of the Eastern Garage, Limited, as from April 30, 1927.

From that date the registered office of the Eastern Garage, Limited, will be at the office of the Eastern Garage, Christ Church road, Galle Face, Colombo.

Colombo, May 2, 1927.

MACKWOODS, LIMITED,
EASTERN GARAGE LIMITED.

Low-country Food Products, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at 3 P.M. on May 21, 1927, for the consideration and adoption of the resolutions numbered, as below at the Company's registered office, 54, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo.

Resolutions referred to.

1st. The offer of the Ceylon Government to sell out-right the portion of Kirindi-oya as further described in the Controller of Revenue's letter No. 0410/L dated February 15, 1927, at Rs. 50 per acre be accepted.

2nd. That a further call on the Shareholders to raise funds required to effect the above resolution be made.

3rd. That the amount advanced by the Agents and Secretaries under the direction of the Directorate be capitalized and shares issued to that extent in their favour.

4th. In the event of the resolution for the acceptance of the Government offer not being adopted the Directors be authorized to wind up the Company.

Any other resolutions by the Shareholders should reach us on or before May 11, 1927.

By order of the Board of Directors,

May 3, 1927.

H. DON CAROLIS & SONS,
Agents and Secretaries.

C. Sah. Senaratna and Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Chamber of Commerce buildings, Colombo, on Monday, May 23, 1927, at 3.30 P.M.

(1) To consider the advisability of appointing further Directors.

(2) To authorize the Life Director or any two of the other Directors to operate on the Company's banking account.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, May 3, 1927.

B. C. LOOS,
Secretary.

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THE CEYLON MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, LIMITED, COLOMBO.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1926.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Capital—						Land and buildings account—					
Authorized 100,000 shares at Rs 10 per share—Rs. 1,000,000						As per last balance sheet				127,494	25
Issued—22,543 shares (fully and part paid)				126,794	20	Furniture and fittings—					
War fund account—						As per last balance sheet	2,674	88			
As per last balance sheet				2,264	30	Less depreciation 15 per cent.	401	23			2,273 65.
Sundry creditors—						Sundry debtors (rent on buildings)—					
P. M. Umbitchie	2,475	0				H. D. Perera	110	0			
Municipal Council	450	0				A. C. M. Abdul Cader	50	0			
Allanson H. Gomes	125	0				P. M. Umbitchie	825	0			985 0
				3,050	0	Rent of school premises paid in advance					240 0
Donation account—						Cash—					
As per last balance sheet	3,986	95				National Bank of India, Ltd., current account					5,185 66
Add balance of profit and loss account	83	11									
				4,070	6						
											136,178 56
											136,178 56

I, the undersigned, being a public auditor appointed under the Societies Ordinance, having had access to all the books and accounts of the Society, hereby certify that this statement is correct to the best of my belief and as shown by the books.

Colombo, January 19, 1927.

ALLANSON H. GOMES,
Auditor.

Profit and Loss Account for the Year ending December 31, 1926.

SCHOOL NO. 1 (SAN SEBASTIAN STREET).

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Staff salaries	3,930	0			School fees			798	0
Rent of premises	1,200	0							
			5,130	0					

SCHOOL NO. 2 (OLD MOOR STREET).

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Staff salaries	3,365	0			School fees			797	0
Rent of premises	1,200	0			Government grant			2,206	67
			4,565	0	Rent of commercial buildings	9,900	0		
Manager's travelling expenses	360	0			Less assessment tax	1,800	0		8,100 0
Manager's allowance	360	0			Interest account—				
			720	0	On National Bank account				76 64
Books and stationery	43	59							
General charges	45	59							
Postages	4	14							
Advertising	65	65							
Depreciation on furniture account	401	23							
Repairs and renewals	795	0							
Audit fee	125	0							
			1,480	20					
Balance being credited to donation account				83 11					
				11,978 31					11,978 31

Audited and found correct:

ALLANSON H. GOMES,
Auditor.

Colombo, January 29, 1927.

The Ceylon Brush Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 103, Chatham Street, De Mel building, 2nd floor, in the Fort of Colombo, on Friday, May 19, 1927, at 11 A.M.

Business.

- To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the period of 10 months from June 1, ending March 31, 1927.
- To elect three Directors.
- To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
- Any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
H. L. DE MEL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, May 3, 1927.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Jayakody Arachige Don Migel Appuhamy of Balagalla (dead) Plaintiff.
Don Francis Charles Jayakody Appuhamy of Balagalla, executor of the last will and testament of the deceased plaintiff Substituted plaintiff.

No. 16,454.

Vs.

(1) Lokuhettikankannamalage Eoloris Appuhamy,
(2) Bamunipathirannabodage Unguhamy of Diulapitiya Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 21,273, dated August 11, 1921, attested by J. W. P. Samarasekera, Notary Public, at the respective spots on Saturday, May 28, 1927, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

- The garden called Delgahalande, situated at Diulapitiya in Dasia pattu of the Alutkuru korale in the District

of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 acre and 21 perches. Of this land an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share and tiled-house standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. The garden called Kahatagahalanda *alias* Nugagahalanda, situated at Diulapitiya aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 acres. Of this land an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share together with the said house, plantations, and buildings thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs de Zoysa & Loos, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

G. H. GOONEWARDENE,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, May 3, 1927.

Auction Sale under Testamentary Case.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Arumugam Arulampalam of Uduvil.
No. 5,924.

Cathiravelu Nallathamby of Uduvil Petitioner

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued by the District Court of Jaffna in the above case dated April 21, 1927, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 28, 1927, at 3 P.M., at the spot the following properties situated at Uduvil:—

1. Land called Kilyasiddy and Muthalisiddy, containing in extent 8 lachams varagu culture, with cultivated and spontaneous plantations, old and young palmyras; bounded on the east by property of Sivakampillai, daughter of Arulampalam, on the north by property of Ponnamma, wife of Chelliah, and Sangarapillai Rasingam and shareholders, on the west by channel, and on the south by property of Sundaram, wife of Candiah.

2. Land called Kiluvaisiddy and Muthalisiddy; containing in extent 2 lachams varagu culture, with houses, cultivated and spontaneous plantations, and share of well; and bounded on the east by property of Thangam, widow of Nagamuttu, on the north by the under-mentioned 3rd land, on the west by the property of Sellamma, wife of Elagupillai, and on the south by bye-lane.

3. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share out of land called Yantirai; containing in extent 4 lachams varagu culture, with house, cultivated and spontaneous plantations; bounded on the east by property of Thangam, widow of Nagamuttu,

on the north by property of Sangarapillai Rasingam and shareholders, on the west by Sangarapillai Rasingam and shareholders, and of Sellamma, wife of Elagupillai, and on the south by the above-mentioned 2nd land.

J. P. KANTHYAH, Deputy Fiscal,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

UNDER decree in case No. 6,012, D. C., Batticaloa, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sinnatamby Velupillai of Nochimunai, against the defendant Moheydeen-vavapodie's widow Sinnathupillai Paatummah and son Moheydeen-vavapody Sinnalevvai of Sannanturai, and by virtue of order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,075, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 10, 1926, till payment in full (which shall not exceed Rs. 325), and cost of this action Rs. 224.96, we shall offer to sale by public auction the under-mentioned property on Friday, May 27, 1927, at 3 P.M. at the spot:—

An undivided 10 acres and 39 perches of land with inlets, outlets, and all other rights out of an undivided just one half share of a paddy land lot No. 3,232, appearing in survey plan No. 1,349, situated at Mallikaitivu in Nadukattu pattu, Batticaloa; bounded on the north by Udanka, east by land of a Suleymalevvai and others, south and west by paddy lands of A. Suleymalevvai; and containing in extent 50 acres 3 roods and 36 perches, with all its rights.

RATNASINGHAM & Co.,
Batticaloa, April 4, 1927. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Revocation and Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney dated May 19, 1920, and executed before the Sub-Registrar of Tirupattur in India, whereby Ana-Veeyana Rana Ana Adaikappa Chetty's son Veerappa Chetty appointed Annasamy Sankar Aiyar, son of Annasamy Aiyar, as his attorney in Ceylon, has this day been revoked and cancelled, and that the said Annasamy Sankar Aiyar has ceased to be my attorney.

A. V. R. A. ADAIKAPPA CHETTY'S SON
Colombo, May 4, 1927. VEERAPPA CHETTY.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on April 28, 1927, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: H. A. Rode, Anchor, High street, Wellawatta.

Description of licence or licences applied for: Retail licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 19, Upper Chatham street, Fort.

H. A. RODE.

We hereby give notice that we have this day applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the transfer of our Wholesale and Importers' licence from premises 21, 1st Cross street, to 76, Maliban street, Colombo, as per schedule below:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: F. X. Pereira & Sons, Colombo.

Description of licence or licence applied for: Licence for importing and sale to licensed dealers of foreign liquors.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 76, Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colombo, April 28, 1927. F. X. PEREIRA & SONS.

We hereby give notice that we have on March 28, 1927, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: G. Lawrance Perera & Co., 34, Dean's road, Maradana.

Description of licence applied for: Retail off of foreign liquor.

State whether applications are for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: New licences.

Situation of premises to be licensed: (1) 244, Nagalagam street; (2) 16/37, Ward place, Colombo.

G. LAWRENCE PERERA & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, June 21, 1927, unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, June 24, 1927.

Date.	S. R. No.	Names.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
December 1 ..	6,330 ..	Major Fitzgerald	.. ss. Otranto	.. 1 parcel
December 5 ..	6,466 ..	Mr. Wyllie	.. ss. Mantola	.. 1 parcel
December 7 ..	6,662 ..	Miss Gratton	.. ss. Angers	.. 1 bottle Eau-de-Colonge
December 9 ..	6,711 ..	Mr. Christily	.. ss. Karmala	.. 1-3 bottles Eau-de-Colonge
December 11 ..	6,835 ..	Mr. O. J. Barnes	.. ss. Maloja	.. 1 chair
—	6,836 ..	J. W. J.	.. do.	.. 1 chair
December 13 ..	7,057 ..	Nil	.. do.	.. 1 chair
December 20 ..	7,348 ..	Mrs. Todd	.. ss. Ormuz	.. 1 parcel
December 21 ..	7,853 ..	Varathan	.. Talaimannar train	.. 1 parcel snuff
December 23 ..	7,425 ..	Miss D. Rigli	.. ss. Cathay	.. 1 bay's cycle
—	7,466 ..	Mr. Robert Farrell	.. ss. Macedonia	.. 1 case
December 26 ..	7,599 ..	Messrs. Lee Hedges & Co.	.. ss. Moldavia	.. 1 parcel
—	7,600 ..	Mr. F. M. Gurney	.. do.	.. 1 chair
December 29 ..	7,791 ..	Mr. S. J. Salman	.. ss. Ormuz	.. 1 chair
December 31 ..	7,819 ..	Mr. J. D. Weir, care of Manfield & Co., Penang	.. Talaimannar train	.. 1 parcel
April 9 ..	5131 ..	Mrs. C. W. Pate, Tanjore to Colombo Fort	.. Talaimannar train, way bill, No. 6/6 of December 30, 1926	.. 1 parcel

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 29, 1927.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Matale Urban Education District Committee for the Year 1926.

1926.	RECEIPTS.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.
Jan. 1 ..	Balance at the end of December, 1925 ..	4,966 97	Salary of Attendance Officer ..	510 0
Jan. 29 ..	Grants for Education District Committee for the year 1926 ..	1,000 0	Salary of peon ..	210 0
			Furniture ..	97 0
			Bicycle allowance of Attendance Officer ..	120 0
			Miscellaneous expenditure ..	13 0
			Stationary and printing ..	149 69
			Allowance to Secretary ..	180 0
			Balance at the end of December, 1926 ..	4,687 28
		5,966 97		5,966 97

Urban Education District Committee Office,
Matale, January 21, 1927.

R. G. WIJEYEKOON,
Chairman.

C/Udammita Roman Catholic Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Father J. B. Meary for the registration of his C/Udammita Vernacular Mixed School as two separate schools, viz. :—

Udammita Vernacular Boys' School.
Udammita Vernacular Girls' School.

Observations will be received not later than May 28, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, April 29, 1927. Director of Education.

CH/Bandirippuwa Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Father J. B. Meary for the registration of his CH/Bandirippuwa Vernacular Mixed School as two separate schools, viz. :—

Bandirippuwa Vernacular Boys' School.
Bandirippuwa Vernacular Girls' School.

Observations will be received not later than May 28, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, April 29, 1927. Director of Education.

C/St. Sebastian's Street Boys' English School.

IT is hereby notified that the C/St. Sebastian's Boys' English School will hereafter be known as "Hulftsdorp Boys' English School (C.M.E.S.)."

Education Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Springwood Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Springwood estate, for a grant in aid of his Estate School, which is situated in Rakwana district of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than June 6, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Raxawa Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Raxawa estate, for a grant in aid of his Estate School, which is situated in Pata Dumbara district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 6, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

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

Description of gun: Double-barrelled muzzle-loading bearing No. N 76078 on stock.

Name of owner: Sana Saththen, cooly, Hope estate, Hewaheta.

Licence No.: 42192 Nuwara Eliya.

Lost while owner was hunting in Bulugahapitiyapatana jungle.

W. H. MOORE,

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Nuwara Eliya, April 29, 1927.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun, No. 1334/10 on stock.

Number of licence: 184/NA.

Licensee: Alupota Arachchillaye Nainnawatte Kirimenike of Marapona.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

The Kachcheri, J. M. DE SILVA,
Ratnapura April 28, 1927. for Government Agent.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

1. Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun licensed under No. 966, and No. 966 marked on barrel.

Name of owner: L. Dep of Ranwala.

Remarks: The licence for 1927 has not yet been renewed. The whereabouts of the licensee cannot be traced.

2. Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun licensed under No. 2,137, and No. 2,137 marked on barrel.

Name of owner: H. P. Dep of Ranwala, Kegalla.

Remarks: The licence for 1927 has not been renewed. Whereabouts of the licensee cannot be traced.

3. Single-barrelled breech-loading gun No. 4129, and licensed under No. 832.

Name of owner: S. S. Nagalayam, late of Knavesmire estate, Undugoda.

Remarks: Licence for 1927 has not been renewed. The whereabouts of the licensee cannot be traced.

The Kachcheri, W. E. HOBDAY,
Kegalla, May 2, 1927. Assistant Government Agent.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned rejected timber referred to in the schedule below will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (North), Trincomalee, at the different places and on the dates specified, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in convenient lots to suit buyers.

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

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

4. The measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but prior to date of auction any intending purchaser is at liberty to inspect the timber, &c., and check the measurements.

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

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay twenty-five per cent. of his

bid when so required, and refuse or fail to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the resale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit, which shall accrue to Government.

7. The list of the timber, &c., is available for inspection at the Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee.

8. Further particulars can be obtained from the Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee.

SCHEDULE.

(1) At Kangimadam Checking Station, on Wednesday, May, 25, 1927, at 4 P.M. :—

Telegraph Posts.

11 satin.
4 milla.
3 palu.
5 ranai.

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(2) At China Bay, on Wednesday, May 25, 1927, at 10 A.M.

Telegraph Posts.

10 satin.
2 palu.
2 ranai.

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(3) At Tamblegam Depôt, on Saturday, May 28, 1927, at 3 P.M.

Logs.

11 palu ..	200 c. ft.
1 satin ..	13 "
3 ranai ..	54 "
5 halmilla ..	71 "

20

338 "

Telegraph Poles.

7 satin.
1 palu.
20 ranai.

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(4) At 17th mile, Anuradhapura Road Forest Depôt, on Monday, May 30, 1927, at 3 P.M. :—

Logs.

2 palu ..	42 c. ft.
1 palu scantling ..	2½ "
22 palu outside slabs	
40 palu pieces	

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, May 3, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by field, south by high road, east by a portion of this land belonging to L. P. Perera, west by owita belonging to Carolis Boteju.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 22, 1927. D. E. WIJEYSEKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Welikada, in Crown land lot 22 (Government lease plan), in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by high road to Cotta south by road leading to Mr. Silva's land, east by high road to Nawala, west by Nawala-ela and boundaries of premises Nos. 655 and 659.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 23, 1927.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at 68, Kirilapona, in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by road from Nugegoda to Wellawatta, south by Kirilapona cemetery wall, east by Kirilapona cemetery wall, west by road to Kirilapona cemetery.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 23, 1927.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at 369, Nawala, in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land belonging to Meepalage Hendrick Perera, south by land belonging to Nawalage Davith Cooray, east by land belonging to Leanlage Thepanis Perera, west by high road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 23, 1927.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at 60, Kirilapona, in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by road from Nugegoda to Kirilapona, south by Kirilapona cemetery wall, east by Kirilapona cemetery wall, west by road to Kirilapona cemetery.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 23, 1927.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Wennawatta, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Ambatalenpahala korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of

section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 10 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kamarangahawatta, south by high road to Avissawella, east by dewata road, west by Bathamakotuwa.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 28, 1927.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by land belonging to Mr. Gunaratna, south by dewata road, east by A. Perera's land, west by S. C. Perera's land.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 29, 1927.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by Village Committee road from Bellantara junction to Diulpitiya, south by high road from Dehiwala to Boralesgomuwa, east by Village Committee road to Pepiliyana, west by high road from Dehiwala to Boralesgomuwa.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 29, 1927.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by canal, south by Ketakelagahawatta, east by Ketakelagahawatta, west by canal.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 29, 1927.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by grass land belonging to E. John Perera, south by owita belonging to D. J. Wijesingha, east by high road, west by old ela.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 29, 1927.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Cochiawatta, Welikada, lot 21 C. G. plan, in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. —

The area is bounded on the north by ditch along lot 21, cinnamon gardens, south by road to the house of Mr. K. C. Dias, east by road to the house of Mr. K. C. Dias, west by private road through lot No. 21, cinnamon gardens, in the centre.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

D. E. WIJESEKERA,
Chief Headman.

April 29, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by Kelani river, south by railway line to Kolonnawa and Componna Irawala, east by dewata road to Kotuwila, west by Grandpass canal.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
Chief Headman.

April 29, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by Dewata cart road to Epitamulla, south by Village Committee road to Nugegoda, east by Cotta-Nugegoda high road, west by fields.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
Chief Headman.

April 29, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by the land belonging to Jokin Fonseka, south by the Hendala District Road Committee road, east by the Dewata road, west by the road leading to Jusey Fonseka's house.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, April 25, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by the land belonging to Harry de Alwis, south by the fields, east by the land belonging to Harry de Alwis, west by the Pansalwatta and the portion of this land belonging to Jacolis.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, April 25, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by land belonging to S. Subaderis Silva, south by land belonging to G. D. Alexander, east by land belonging to P. D. Stevan Appu, west by Telangapata road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, April 28, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by field, south by the land belonging to Mr. Peter de Saram, east by ditto Don Marthelis Ratnasekara, west by the high road leading to Ragama.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, April 28 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by land belonging to Francis Pinto and others, south by the high road leading to Ragama, east by lands belonging to W. Andris Boteju and others, west by Welisara estate.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Wattala, April 28, 1927. Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by land belonging to P. Don William Appu, south by Welisara estate, east by land belonging to William Ratnasekara, west by Welisara estate and land belonging to P. Don William Appu.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,

Wattala, April 28, 1927. Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by track of fields, south by path leading to temple, east by land called Higahawatta, west by village boundary of Adikarimulla.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Chief Headman.

April 25, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Tennagama, division No. 12 in Udugaha pattu north in Hapitigam korale of Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by village boundaries of Bajjangoda and Heenadure, south by village boundary of Keenadeniya, east by Maha-oya, west by village boundaries of Perisyala and Bajjangoda.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. L. DASSANAIKE,
Chief Headman.

April 20, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Heenadure, in division No. 12 in Udugaha pattu north in Hapitigam korale of Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Kadigomuwa, south by village boundary of Perisyala, east by village boundary of Tennagama, west by Crown land called Bajjangodakanda.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. L. DASSANAIKE,
Chief Headman.

April 26, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by village boundary of Pilankada, south by tract of fields at Udatuttipitiya, east by Thihariya Village Committee road, west by Weerangula Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

MAURICE PERERA,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.

Suripaluwa, April 25, 1927.

Foot Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa, south by land belonging to Mr. S. C. Mendis, east by De Mel's road, west by land belonging to Mr. Istegu Mendis.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Moratuwa, April 25, 1927.

NOTICE UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Sale of Toddy Rents, 1927-28, Mullaittivu District.**

IT is hereby notified that the date of sale of Toddy Rents, 1927-28, Mullaittivu District, fixed for May 4, appearing in page 898 of *Government Gazette* No. 7,575 of April 8, 1927, has been postponed for May 23, 1927, at 11 A.M., at Mullaittivu Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
Mullaittivu, April 27, 1927. Assistant Government Agent.

Notice re Closing Toddy Tavern.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the toddy taverns specified in the schedule below from October 1, 1927.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to June 18, 1927, on which date, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 3 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such tavern.

SCHEDULE.

The toddy tavern within the village limits of Dumbara, in the Palle pattu of Kukul korale.

W. DOUGLAS GODSALL,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, May 3, 1927.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 140, sanctioned on October 30, 1926.)

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. 1,374.77—
Sectional rate, 45015c.—Total rate, 45015c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Bois Bros., Agents (R. R. Jaques)	Kurunduoya	683	307 45
J. M. Robertson & Co., (J.H. Cardew)	Rillamulla	230	103 54

1st to 4th section, 1.92 mile.

Total acreage 2,141—Moiety of cost, Rs. 384.94—
Sectional rate, 17980c.—Total rate, 62995c.

Carson & Co. (R. R. Jaques)	Bramley	297	187 9
Boustead Bros. (R. R. Jaques)	Lauriston	235	148 4
Whittall & Co. (W. Polson)	High forest	1,609	1,013 59
Total			1,759 71

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 21, 1927.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance, 1925-26	1,767 50
Amount to be recovered on account 1926-27	7 79
	1,769 71

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 22, 1927. 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, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 141, sanctioned on October 30, 1926.)

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. 2,933.97—
Sectional rate, 84309c.—Total rate, 84309c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Lanka Plantation Company, Ltd. (K. L. Gordon)	Rappahan-nock	481	405 53

1st to 6th section, 5.50 miles.

Total acreage, 2,999—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,100.23—
Sectional rate, 36687c.—Total rate, 1.20996c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Estates Company of Uva, Ltd. J. Slingsby (Whittall & Co., Agents)	Gampaha	866	1,047 83
Kirklees Estates Co., Ltd. F. E. B. Gourlay, (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Kirklees	1,137	1,375 72
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	Alagolla	462	559 0
The Luckyland Tea Estates Co., Ltd., F. C. Charnaud (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Luckyland	534	646 12
Total			4,034 20

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 21, 1927.

N.B.—Private contribution	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance, 1926-27	4,040 0
Amount to be recovered on account 1926-27	5 80
	4,034 20

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 22, 1927. Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the repair of the said road to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 176, sanctioned on November 11, 1926.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,350.00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,373.50

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,595—Moiety of cost, Rs. 527.23—
Sectional rate, 11474c.—Total rate, 11474c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Wanarajah	345	39 59

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 4,250—Moiety of cost, Rs. 527.23—
Sectional rate, 12465c.—Total rate, 23879c.

South Wanarajah Tea Estates Company	South Wanarajah	255	60 90
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,995—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,054.46—
Sectional rate, 26394c.—Total rate, 50273c.

Ceylon Proprietary Company	Summerville	242	121 66
J. M. Robertson & Co. (Agents)	Blair Athol	306	153 84

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Executors of M. V. Arunasalam Retty Cangany	Carfax	299	150 32
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	Gorthie	308	154 84
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237	119 15
Castlereagh Estate Company	Castlereagh	526	264 44
Whittall & Co.	Banff	192	96 53
Do.	Elstree	167	83 96
Lethenty Tea Estate Association	Lethenty and Essex	320	160 87
Do.	Marlborough	258	129 70
Do.	Blairstown	114	57 31

1st to 5th section, 4.50 miles.

Total acreage, 1,026—Moiety of cost, Rs. 263.62—
Sectional rate, .25694c.—Total rate, .75967c.

Lethenty Tea Estates Association	Claverton	198	150 42
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	Osbourne	522	396 55
Lethenty Tea Estates Association	Broad Oak	306	232 46
			Total .. 2,372 54

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	2,373	50
Unexpended balance, 1925-26	0	96

Amount to be recovered on account 1926-27 .. 2,372 54

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 28, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 25, 1927.

Glenlyon 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, 1927, 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 156, sanctioned on November 11, 1926.)

Government moiety	Rs. 5,500	00
Private contributions	Rs. 5,555	00

1st section, .35 mile.

Total acreage, 8,952—Moiety of cost, Rs. 421.17—
Sectional rate, .04705c.—Total rate, .04705c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	32 14

1st to 3rd section, 1.60 mile.

Total acreage, 8,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,504.19—
Sectional rate, .18191c.—Total rate, .22896c.

Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	Agra Ouvah	331	75 78
Do.	Fankerton	193	44 19
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	89 52

1st to 4th section, 2.10 miles.

Total acreage, 7,354—Moiety of cost, Rs. 601.68—
Sectional rate, .08182c.—Total rate, .31078c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (Henry Thompson)	Hauteville	320	99 44
Do.	Woodlake	162	50 34
Do.	Freshwater	251	78 0
Do.	St. George	263	81 73

1st to 5th section, 2.60 miles.

Total acreage, 6,358—Moiety of cost, Rs. 601.68—
Sectional rate, .09464c.—Total rate, .40542c.

John K. Gilliat & Co. (D. F. Fitz-Gibbon) (Cumberbatch & Co.) Sutton		277	112 30
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472	191 35

1st to 6th section, 3.10 miles.

Total acreage, 5,809—Moiety of cost, Rs. 601.68—
Sectional rate, .10727c.—Total rate, .51269c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (F. Lushington)	Waverely	157	80 49
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	269	137 91

1st to 7th section, 3.60 miles.

Total acreage, 5,183—Moiety of cost, Rs. 601.68—
Sectional rate, .11609c.—Total rate, .62878c.

Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	152 16
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1st to 8th section, 3.85 miles.

Total acreage, 4,941—Moiety of cost, Rs. 300.84—
Sectional rate, .06089c.—Total rate, .68967c.

Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	214 48
Balmore Ceylon Estates, Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yarravale	542	373 80

Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364 Powysland	165	113 79
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1st to 9th section, 4.10 miles.

Total acreage, 3,923—Moiety of cost, Rs. 300.84—
Sectional rate, .07668c.—Total rate, .76635c.

Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	Mornington	417	319 56
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209	160 16

1st to 10th section, 4.60 miles.

Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 601.68—
Sectional rate, .18249c.—Total rate, .94884c.

New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	2,965 10
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	163 20
			Total .. 5,535 44

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 28, 1927.

N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate	Rs.	c.
.. .. .	5,555	0

Unexpended balance, improvements, 1925-26	Rs.	c.
.. .. .	4	28
Unexpended balance, flood damages, 1925-26	Rs.	c.
.. .. .	15	28

19 56

Amount to be recovered on account 1926-27 .. 5,535 44

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman,
Kandy, April 26, 1927.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 157, sanctioned on November 11, 1926.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,500·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,515·00

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

Total acreage, 3,869—Moiety of cost, Rs. 501·69—
Sectional rate, ·12967c.—Total rate, ·12967c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith) ..	Caledonia ..	255 ..	33 6
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) ..	Henfold and St. Regulas ..	570 ..	73 90
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander) ..	Kowlahena and Conon ..	366 ..	47 46

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

Total acreage, 2,678—Moiety of cost, Rs. 250·84—
Sectional rate, ·09366c.—Total rate, ·22333c.

Sumatrawale Estates Co., Limited ..	Maria ..	297 ..	66 42
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Lippakele ..	208 ..	46 45

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

Total acreage, 2,173—Moiety of cost, Rs. 752·53—
Sectional rate, ·34630c.—Total rate, ·56963c.

The Ceylon Estates Investments Association, Limited ..	Macduff ..	221 ..	125 88
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (Col. J. A. S. Agar) ..	Tangakelle ..	910 ..	518 36
The Vellekellie Tea Company ..	Ouvahkelle ..	593 ..	337 78
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Company ..	Elgin ..	291 ..	165 75
Do. ..	Kellyhill ..	158 ..	90 0
Total ..			1,505 6

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 28, 1927.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	1,515 0
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1926 ..	9 94

Amount to be recovered on account 1926–27 .. 1,505 6

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 27, 1927.

Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 158, sanctioned November 11, 1926.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,500·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,515·00

1st section, ·91 mile.

Total acreage, 4,170—Moiety of cost, Rs. 721·80—
Sectional rate, ·17309c.—Total rate, ·17309c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
The Dimbulla Valley Company ..	Tillicoultry ..	401 ..	69 40
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited ..	Wallaha ..	290 ..	50 20
A. V. & J. H. Renton ..	Talankande ..	268 ..	46 40

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1·91 mile.

Total acreage, 3,211—Moiety of cost, Rs. 793·20—
Sectional rate, ·24703c.—Total rate, ·42012c.

E. Temple ..	Diyanilakele ..	267 ..	112 17
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Mousaella ..	550 ..	231 6
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. ..	Eildon Hall ..	413 ..	173 50
Bambarakele Estate Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Bambarakele ..	486 ..	204 18
Do. ..	Dell ..	100 ..	42 2
T. Fairhurst and W. C. Oswald ..	Oddington ..	100 ..	42 2
Mrs. Wiggan & Son ..	Melton ..	207 ..	86 97
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald) ..	Ferham ..	273 ..	114 69
Scottish Trust and Loan Co., Ltd. ..	Rahanwatta ..	306 ..	128 55
Do. ..	Queenwood ..	233 ..	97 89
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. ..	Agra ..	276 ..	115 95
Total ..			1,515 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 May 28, 1927.

	Rs. c.
Amount to be recovered on account 1926–27 ..	1,515 0

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 27, 1927.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 125, sanctioned November 11, 1926.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,460·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,474·60

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,142—Moiety of cost, Rs. 334·48—
Sectional rate, ·15615c.—Total rate, ·15615c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths ..	Mahavilla ..	321 ..	50 12
Do. ..	Weliganga and Halgolla ..	204 ..	31 86
Vailoo Cangany ..	Mahugahahena ..	65 ..	10 15
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. (F. D. Milner) ..	Kanapediwatta ..	527 ..	82 29
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. Wynell Mayo ..	Riverside ..	390 ..	60 90

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	.. Dambagalla	.. 98	.. 15 30
Do.	.. Nugawella	.. 191	.. 29 83
Do. and T. A. Griffiths	.. Denmark	.. 150	.. 23 42
The Tilton (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Ltd. (J. H. P. Spurway)	.. Oolapane	.. 196	.. 30 61
			334 48

3rd section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,946—Moiety of cost, Rs. 167·24—
Sectional rate, ·08594c.—Total rate, ·08594c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	.. Mahavilla	.. 321	.. 27 60
Do.	.. Weliganga and Halgolla	.. 204	.. 17 53
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. (F. D. Milner)	.. Kanapediwatta	527	.. 45 29
Vailoo Cangany	.. Mahugahahena	65	.. 5 58
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. Wynell Mayo	.. Riverside	.. 390	.. 33 52
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	.. Dambagalla	.. 98	.. 8 42
Do.	.. Nugawella	.. 191	.. 16 41
Do. and T. A. Griffiths	.. Denmark	.. 150	.. 12 89
			167 24

4th, 5th, and 6th sections, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,271—Moiety of cost, Rs. 501·72—
Sectional rate, ·39474c.—Total rate, ·39474c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. (F. D. Milner)	.. Kanapediwatta	527	.. 208 4
Vailoo Cangany	.. Mahugahahena	65	.. 25 65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. Wynell Mayo	.. Riverside	.. 390	.. 153 95
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	.. Dambagalla	.. 98	.. 38 68
Do.	.. Nugawella	.. 191	.. 75 40
			501 72

7th, 8th, and 9th sections, 1·32 mile.

Total acreage, 679—Moiety of cost, Rs. 441·51—
Sectional rate, ·65023c.—Total rate, ·65023c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. Wynell Mayo	.. Riverside	.. 390	.. 253 59
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	.. Dambagalla	.. 98	.. 63 72
Do.	.. Nugawella	.. 191	.. 124 20
			441 51

Abstract.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Mahavilla estate	.. 77 72	Nugawella	.. 245 84
Weliganga and Halgolla	.. 49 39	Mahugahahena	.. 41 38
Kanapediwatta	.. 335 62	Denmark	.. 36 31
Riverside	.. 501 96	Oolapane	.. 30 61
Dambagalla	.. 126 12		1,444 95

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 28, 1927.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	.. 1,474 60
Unexpended balance, 1924–25	.. 29 65
Amount to be recovered on account 1926–27	.. 1,444 95

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 28, 1927. Chairman.

Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road, 1926-1927.

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 Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road, during 1926-1927, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance No. 14 of 1896," as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1907, will on Tuesday, May 10, 1927, at the Galle Kachcheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Estimate D 200 of 1926-1927.

Maintenance of Deniyaya-Hayes Road.

Government moiety	.. Rs.	6,250·00
Private contributions	.. Rs.	6,343·75
Less unexpended balance of 1925-1926	.. Rs.	6·83
To be recovered	.. Rs.	12,586·92

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
D. M. Rajapakse	.. Deniyaya	.. 609

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

D. K. Dias Appu and others	.. Kekunahena	.. 80
D. Asirvathan	.. Tenipitiya	.. 49

1st to 3rd sections, 3 miles.

D. M. Rajapakse	.. Downside	.. 202
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1st to 4th sections, 4 miles.

Hanford Estates Company, (George Steuart & Company)	.. Hanford	.. 765
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1st to 6th sections, 6 miles.

E. C. Anderson	.. Anningkande	.. 775
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1st to 7th sections, 7 miles.

W. A. Elias Appu	.. Marahena No. 1	.. 52
W. Denoris Silva	.. Marahena No. 2	.. 35
A. D. S. Weerasingha	.. Marahena No. 3	.. 40
W. Denoris Silva	.. Iluktenna	.. 36
Do.	.. Puhulhenekanda	.. 30

1st to 8th sections, 8 miles.

Lipton, Limited	.. Panilkanda	.. 844
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1st to 10·1 sections, 10·1 miles.

Haydella Tea & Rubber Company, Limited, (Whittal & Company)	.. Hayes	.. 1,653
Do. Lessee:—		

V. M. Nagalingam	.. Gonagalla	.. 574
E. C. Goonatilleke	.. Longford	.. 257
M. S. Furlong	.. Dambahena	.. 117

Total acreage .. 6,118

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

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, April 21, 1927. Chairman.

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road during 1926-27, 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 road, as follows:—

Estimate D 296.

Government moiety ..	Rs. 9,000·00
Private contribution ..	Rs. 9,090·00
Less unexpended balance ..	Rs. 35·2
	<u>Rs. 9,054·98</u>

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 10,692—Moiety of cost, Rs. 658·54—
Sectional rate, ·061591—Total rate, ·061591.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Mr. D. G. Saparamadu	Mallawapitiya	100 ..	6 16
Mr. Simon Fernando	Uyandanawatta	100 ..	6 16

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 10,492—Moiety of cost, Rs. 329·27—
Sectional rate, ·031382.—Total rate, ·092973.

Mr. G. D. John Fernando	Uyandanawatta	60 ..	5 58
Natche-Appa Chetty (Attorney of K. M. P. R. Muttu Raman Chetty)	Dangahamula- watta	23 ..	2 14
Dr. K. J. de Silva	Galpotta estate	70 ..	6 51
Mr. C. P. Markus	Rhenil	165 ..	15 34

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 10,174—Moiety of cost, Rs. 329·27—
Sectional rate, ·032364.—Total rate, ·125337.

Dr. K. J. de Silva	Uyandanawatta	73 ..	9 15
Mr. A. J. Vander Poorten	Lizzidale Tarepotewatta	214 ..	26 82

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 9,887—Moiety of cost, Rs. 329·27—
Sectional rate, ·033303.—Total rate, ·158640.

Ram Banda, K. B. Dissanayake, and T. B. Dissanayake	Paragahamula- watta	40 ..	6 36
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1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 9,847—Moiety of cost, Rs. 329·27—
Sectional rate, ·033438.—Total rate, ·192078.

Mrs. T. Tiru Navuk Arasu	Galgodawatta	84 ..	16 13
Mr. Mohamed Ali, J.P.	Kotakanda	30 ..	5 76

1st to 7th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 9,733—Moiety of cost, Rs. 329·27—
Sectional rate, ·033830.—Total rate, ·225908.

Mr. Mohamed Ali, J.P.	Kotakanda	100 ..	22 59
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 9,633—Moiety of cost, Rs. 329·27—
Sectional rate, ·034181.—Total rate, ·260089.

Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando	Aspokunawatta	321 ..	83 49
Mrs. A. M. Abeysekera	Lindapitiyawatta	56 ..	14 57

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Rawanna Mana Sup- piah	Tingolewatta	48 ..	12 49
Migolle Arachchi	Leeniyagolla	30 ..	7 80
H. D. Sasira	Attikkagahamula- watta	30 ..	7 80

1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 9,148—Moiety of cost, Rs. 329·27—
Sectional rate, ·035993.—Total rate, ·296082.

Mr. F. N. Daniels	Kospctuoyawatta	180 ..	53 30
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Pitawelawatta	64 ..	18 95
Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co.	Shakerley	1,250 ..	370 10

1st to 11th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,654—Moiety of cost, Rs. 658·54—
Sectional rate, ·086038.—Total rate, ·382120.

Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando	Megastenne	164 ..	62 67
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1st to 14th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 7,490—Moiety of cost, Rs. 987·81—
Sectional rate, ·131883.—Total rate, ·514003.

Mr. A. J. Vander- Poorten	Normandy	352 ..	180 93
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1st to 16th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 7,138—Moiety of cost, Rs. 658·54—
Sectional rate, ·092258.—Total rate, ·606261.

Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	Pangalla	520 ..	315 26
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1st to 18th section, 9 miles.

Total acreage, 6,618—Moiety of cost, Rs. 658·54—
Sectional rate, ·099507.—Total rate, ·705768.

Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	Ridi Uyanwatta	233 ..	164 45
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1st to 23rd section, 11½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,385—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,646·35—
Sectional rate, ·257846.—Total rate, ·963614.

Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co.	Ridigama	1,352 ..	1,302 81
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1st to 24th section, 12 miles.

Total acreage, 5,033—Moiety of cost, Rs. 329·27—
Sectional rate, ·065422.—Total rate, 1·029036.

K. M. N. M. Ramana- nathan Chetty	Mary Land Kaliswara	140 ..	144 7
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1st to 25th section, 12½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,893—Moiety of cost, Rs. 329·27—
Sectional rate, ·067294.—Total rate, 1·096330.

Egoris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	36 ..	39 47
Sadiris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	38 ..	41 66
Mr. P. B. Delwita	Delwita Walawwa	24 ..	26 32

1st to 28th section, 14 miles.

Total acreage, 4,795—Moiety of cost, Rs. 823·23—
Sectional rate, ·171685.—Total rate, 1·268015.

Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Delhena	504 ..	639 8
Messrs. James Finlay & Co.	Delwita Group	2,568 ..	3,256 26

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Messrs. Carson & Co.	Nella Oola	300	380	41	
Messrs. Harrison & Crossfield, Ltd.	Marlbe	586	743	6	
Do.	Keppitigala	708	897	76	
Mr. J. L. Kotalawala,	Field View	129	163	57	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay on or before May 20, 1927, into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

W. ABEYWARDANE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, April 30, 1927.

Glenella-Havilland Branch Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated February 9, 1927, published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,568 and 7,569 of February 18 and 25, 1927, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road, to serve from February 20, 1927, to February 20, 1929:—

Messrs. E. W. Bedford (Chairman), J. H. Cardew and Punchirala Arachchi.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, May 3, 1927.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Chairman.

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

Trade or Business of Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following person was licensed during the month of April to carry on the trade or business of auctioneer within the limits of the Kalutara Urban District Council area for the year 1927, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

D. M. Wickramasinghe, Auctioneer.

CLEMENT P. WIJEYERATNE,
Urban District Council Office,
Kalutara, May 2, 1927. Chairman.

Auctioneers and Brokers.

NOTICE is hereby published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922, that the under-mentioned persons

have been licensed to carry on the trade or business of auctioneer and broker, as indicated against their respective names, within the limits of the Ratnapura Urban District Council area during the year 1927:—

N. R. Velayutham, Auctioneer.

M. F. Wanigaratnam, Auctioneer.

M. A. S. Mohamadu Ismail, Auctioneer.

J. W. Markus & Son, Auctioneers.

Marshall de Silva and Goonewardhana, Auctioneers and Brokers.

Urban District Council Office,
Ratnapura, April 28, 1927.

T. WALLOPPILLAI,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 with an uncanceled stamp of Rs. 20 affixed thereto.

The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit, and upon such terms as he may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,741.

(2) Date of Receipt: December 18, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): E. T. PEARSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), 35, Gordon Square, London W. C. 1, and also of London Road, Mitcham, County of Surrey, England; Manufacturing Chemists.

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

(5) Class: (a) Three; (b) Forty-two.

(6) Goods: (a) In class 3 in respect of chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy;

(b) In class 42 in respect of substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

(7) Representations of the Trade Mark:

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,772.

(2) Date of Receipt: January 27, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HARRY WILLIAM DAINY & ARTHUR FREDERICK JONES, trading as "A. F. JONES & COMPANY," Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, Ceylon; Tea merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Tea.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The transliteration and translation of the Persian characters appearing on the mark are "MUR SUL AH RAJEE BOMBAY" meaning "BY ORDER OF RAJEE, BOMBAY."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1927.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,785.
- (2) Date of Receipt : February 22, 1927.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : TETLEY & WHITLEY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts, 1908 to 1917) 56, Bloom street, Manchester, England ; and having a place of business in Colombo, Ceylon ; Merchants and Shippers.
- (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, May 4, 1927.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,825.
- (2) Date of Receipt : April 7, 1927.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : THE BRITISH PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Portland House, Tothill street, Westminster, London S. W., England ; Cement Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Seventeen.
- (6) Goods : Aluminous cement, Portland cement, and other cements included in Class 17, lime and whiting.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



This Trade Mark is to be associated with the Trade Mark No. 3,824 under section 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar of Trade Marks.