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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 281 of 1926.

WITH reference to Notification dated May 13, 1926, published in the *Government Gazette* of May 14, 1926, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to confirm the provisional appointment of the Hon. Mr. F. BARTLETT to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon during the absence of the Hon. Mr. LAOHLAN MACRAE.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 282 of 1926.

WITH reference to Notification dated June 4, 1926, published in the *Government Gazette* of June 11, 1926, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to confirm the provisional appointment of the Hon. Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon during the absence of the Hon. Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 283 of 1926.

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

Mr. T. A. PEIRIS, Chief Clerk, Colombo Kacheheri, to act as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for fourteen days from August 11, 1926, during the absence of Mr. R. J. PEREIRA, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. K. SOMASUNTHARAM to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Prison at Galle, with effect from August 6, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, from August 10 to 21, 1926, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. T. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. V. M. FERNANDO, on August 11 and 12, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. C. MODDER to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE, from August 14 to 25, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK, from August 14 to 21, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, from August 14 to 16, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, during the absence of Mr. W. D. NILES, from August 15 to 28, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the August Court vacation, from August 16 to 21, 1926.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. O. L. D., from August 14 to 22, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. R. Y. DANIEL, from August 14 to 22, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Notice No. 272 appearing in *Gazette* No. 7,540 of August 6, 1926, is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE.

Mr. M. POTGER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, during the absence of Mr. E. F. MARSHALL, on August 16 and 17, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. F. DHARMARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, during the absence of Mr. H. E. JANSZ, on August 10 and 11, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

The Hon. Mr. A. F. MOLAMURE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, on August 12, 1926.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST, on August 14, 1926.

Mr. A. DIAS ABEYSINGHE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST, from August 15 to 22, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. S. D. DHONDY, on August 11 and 12, 1926, or until further orders.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. L. H. DE ALWIS, on August 3, 4, 10, and 11, 1926.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, on August 9, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, on August 14 and 15, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, from August 11, 1926, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, on August 13, 14, 18, and 19, 1926.

The Hon. Mr. G. E. MADAWALA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, from August 15 to 17 and 20 to 23, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, from August 14 to 29, inclusive, and from September 2 to 5, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Notice No. 250 dated July 23, 1926, published in *Gazette* No. 7,538 of the same date is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw.

Mr. J. A. COREA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, from August 30 to September 1, 1926, inclusive.

Notice No. 250 dated July 23, 1926, published in *Gazette* No. 7,538 of the same date is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. J. A. COREA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw.

Mr. B. F. PERERA to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Police Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura, with effect from August 13, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kegalla, on August 16, 1926.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on August 14, 1926.

Mr. M. A. PERERA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, on August 14, 1926.

Mr. M. CHINNIAH to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, during the absence of Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY, at the Kalmunai Sessions, from August 16 to 22, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. GRENIER to be a Visitor to all the Jails in the Island up to December 31, 1928, in place of Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN.

Mr. J. SHIRLEY to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. J. D. HOARE.

Mr. S. W. G. COONANAYAGAM to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya.

Notice No. 259 dated July 30, 1926, published in *Gazette* No. 7,539 of the same date is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. S. W. G. COONANAYAGAM as a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. SAMSON FELIX AMERASINGHE as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from August 10, 1926, *vice* Mr. WILFRED HENRY MOORE, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kalutara.

Mr. WILFRED HENRY MOORE as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from August 5, 1926, *vice* Mr. CATHIRAVELU SITTAMPALAM, transferred. His office will be at Kandy Kachcheri.

Mr. CATHIRAVELU SITTAMPALAM as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam-Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 5, 1926, *vice* Mr. KANDIAH SOMASUNTERAM, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

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

NOTIFICATION dated June 7, 1926, regarding the appointment of Mr. TELIKADAGAMAGE SAMUEL DE SILVA to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days with effect from June 4, 1926, during the absence on leave of Mr. PETER HENRY DE LAHARPE, published in *Gazette* No. 7,530 of June 11, 1926, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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

IT is hereby notified that THAMU UDAYAR CHELLIAH, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Kilakkumulai South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, holds with effect from August 1, 1926, his office at Udayar's compound in Vavuniya, instead of at Udayarvalavu in Mahairampaikkulam as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,980 of November 22, 1918.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed MAHAGURUGE ANTHONY FERNANDO (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda palata west division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 15, 1926, *vice* PATIRAJA RATNAYAKEHITIGE DON JOSEPH PERERA, retired. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Ihalakatuneriya.

Registrar General's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed JAYAMANNE-MOHOTTIGE DON SIMEON (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 16, 1926, *vice* WILLIAM MOSES DE SILVA WICKRAMATILAKA, resigned. His office will be at Kuruvikulama.

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WEERASEKERA MUDIYANSELÁGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpe korale west division; and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty-two days, with effect from August 10, 1926, *vice* Registrar, U. B. CHANDRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Hurigahawatta in Italwétunuwewe.

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed NAGAMUTTU ELIYATAMBY as Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from August 13, 1926, *vice* WEWALAGE HUGO FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed YAPABANDARALAGE APPUHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aralupitiya division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintenna division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

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

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 PASKUWALGE DON SIMON PETER WICKRAMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Andiampalana division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiyapattuwa of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from July 31, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PASKUWALGE DON BARTHOLOMEUSZ JAMES WICKRAMASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Diulgahawatta at Aman-doluwa; and additional office at Kekunagahawatta in Andiampalana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RAJAPAKSA APPUHAMILAGE DON DAVITH APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapotha division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from August 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CARTHELIS WANIGASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Nugagahawatta in Urapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. DON PETER KITULGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 5 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on August 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on sick leave. His office will be at No. 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. OWEN STANLEY SELA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 5 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from August 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on sick leave. His office will be at No. 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WEERASURIYA JAYAWARDANE SEMBUKUTTIPATABENDIGE HENRY FRANCIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgambadda and Malawanbadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from August 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WEERASURIYA JAYAWARDANE SEMBUKUTTIPATABENDIGE BASTIAN DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyawatta in Alutgama East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed UKKURALA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oya palata korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two days from August 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMBAGOLLEGEDERA APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambalama-langawatta in Batagolla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed MAYAKADUWEGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from August 14, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WARAHENE LIYANAGE SUGATHADASA DE ALWIS GUNETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hedunawa in Kalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BAMMANNEARACHCHIGE 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 August 6, 1926, 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 HARUMANIS DE SILVA ABEWEERA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on August 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, AGAMPUDI ASANERIS DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kammalawatta in Nape.

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 thirty days from August 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, GANGODAGAMAGE DON ANDRIS DE SILVA, on leave. His offices will be at Dammalagegahalawewatta in Midigama and Bandaranyakawalawewatta at Hettiwidiya in Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed LOUIS DISSANAYAKA SEDARA 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 two days from August 5, 1926, 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 DON SAMEL PERERA WIJAYADORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from August 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PETER PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJEDORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekiliyagahawatta in Gandara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHANIS ABEYGUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telijjawela division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from August 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS PALIHAWADANA, on leave. His office will be at Kapparagehena in Malimboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAMES GOONARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda Vijangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS RASAPUTARAM, on sick leave. His offices will be at Bisopattuweghenewatta in Yatiyana and Moragahawatta in Komangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAYASUNDERA ARACHCHIGE DON ADRAYAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from August 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DAVITH WICKRAMASEKERA RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla, outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on August 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WICKRAMA-ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS, on leave. His office will be at Parewatta in Polommaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN WILFRED JUSTIN GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS DE ALWIS SAMARADIWAKARA JAYASUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CHARLIS GUNASEKERA WELLAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-four days from August 8, 1926, *vice* the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WICKRAMARATNA KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, deceased. His office will be at Mahawatta in Atuboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed PASCAL JOSEPH RATNAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tellippalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six days from August 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KANTAVANAM MUTTUKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Impilichiddi in Tellippalai East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed VIRAKATTIYAR KANTAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayiliddi division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from August 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MUTALITTAMPI SINNAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kurumpachiddi in Mayiliddi South; station: Timikkan in Mayiliddi North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed VAYITTYANATAR KANAPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Delft division, and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seventeen days from August 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PHILIPPUPILLAI JOHN RAJAH, on leave. His office will be at Star of the Sea in Delft.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed TAMPAYYA VARITTAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu north division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from July 31, 1926, in the place of the Registrar, SIVASITHAMPARA UDAIYAR RASASEGARAR, resigned. His office will be at the Vidhan's house at Kachchilamadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed VINASITHAMBY UDAIYAR KANTAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulliyavalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu north division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from August 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, VINASITHAMBY UDAIYAR KUDDIRAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Mulliyavalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed EHAMPARAPILLAI SITHAMPARAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Porativu pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Porativu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty seven days from August 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SOMANATHAR EHAMPARAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Mandoor.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA ATAPATTU WASALA TENNAKOON MUDIANSSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Divigandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyaala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for five days from July 29, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, LANSAKARA ATAPATTU WASALA TENNAKOON MUDIANSSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Balagolla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SUBASIN MUDIANSSELAGE MENUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pitigal korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on July 29, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SUBASIN MUDIANSSELAGE SIMON HERATH, on leave. His office will be at Handalankawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WALIMUNI INDRIEL MENDIS ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from August 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIKRAMA DARNIS MENDIS WIJEGOONERATNE SENANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed HERAT MUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kumarawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HERATH MUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Mudalakkuliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ARTHUR CHARLES DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from August 19, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES SINNO DASANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Puruduwella.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE SEMARATNA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Niyangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from August 3, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ILANGAN KURUPPU MUDIANSSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Niyangama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HECTOR DIAS SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kiruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for August 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, THOMAS DE SILVA ABAYAWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Sabaragamuwa, has appointed VITANA ARACHCHILLAGE JAMES APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulamure division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from August 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON EDWIN JAYASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Kantoruwewatta in Mahawalatenna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed BANDARARALLAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattuwa north division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-six days from August 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HATNAGODA EKANAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalaowitewatta in Pitagaldeniya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KARUNARATNA MUDIANSSELAGE ANDRIS APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of

Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from August 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KALU ACHOHI PATIRANNEHELAGE MOHOTTI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Nelundeniya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PODIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal

korale Egodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from August 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUWITA ARACHCHIGE APPU SINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has ordered that the warrant granted to Mr. C. Yegaratnam to practise as a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Negombo be withdrawn in view of the fact that he has ceased to practise and has accordingly given up having his office within the area specified in his warrant.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has ordered that the warrant granted to Mr. J. P. S. Ratnayake to practise as a Notary Public throughout the Pata Dumbara division of the Kandy District be withdrawn in view of the fact that he has ceased to practise and has accordingly given up having his office within the area specified in his warrant.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

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, cancelled the warrant granted to Mr. Palawinnege Calyanaratna Aryadasa Cumaranatunga to practise as Notary Public of Kataluwa, in the District of Galle, Southern Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.
The Pangalla Rubber Company, Limited.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

BY-LAWS made by the Local Board of Batticaloa, under section 56 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of section 57 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1926.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Repeal of Existing By-laws.

1. The by-laws relating to eating-houses made by the Local Board of Batticaloa and published by Notification dated April 1, 1915, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,708 of April 9, 1915, are hereby repealed.
2. The by-law relating to cattle sheds and halting places for cattle made by the Local Board of Batticaloa and published by Notification dated October 22, 1915, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,752 of October 29, 1915, is hereby repealed.
3. The by-laws relating to bakeries made by the Local Board of Batticaloa and published by Notification dated September 4, 1917, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,901 of October 5, 1917, are hereby repealed.

By-laws relating to Bakeries.

1. No person shall keep a bakery without an annual licence from the Chairman. Such licence shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which it is issued, or until it is cancelled. The Chairman is empowered to refuse a licence to any person failing to comply with any of the by-laws relating to bakeries. Such licence shall further be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.
2. If any person to whom a licence under the preceding by-law has been issued shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of any breach of any of the by-laws relating to bakeries it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the licence. Upon the cancellation of a licence by a court, the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered, in his discretion, to refuse to issue any fresh licence to such person.
3. The licensee of every bakery shall provide a kneading room with a minimum superficial area of 12 by 15 feet, and so arranged that the door of the oven shall not open directly into it. He shall further provide such kneading room with a ceiling, and with a free external air space not less than 7 feet wide on at least two sides of it, to permit of thorough ventilation. He shall not permit any kneading to be done in any place other than the kneading room.
4. The licensee of every bakery shall so construct it that it is well ventilated and well lighted, and that the walls in every part of it are not less than 7 feet in height and are built of brick, stone, or cabook. He shall cause the interior thereof to be lime plastered, and to be whitewashed every six months. He shall construct the roof of permanent materials. He shall either (a) plaster the ceilings and cause them to be limewashed four times yearly, or (b) construct them of closely fitting boards varnished or painted. He shall cement the floor throughout and provide adequate drainage. He shall provide every room with windows capable of being opened and having a superficial area of not less than 1/16th of the superficial floor space.
5. The licensee of every bakery shall provide that all the troughs and utensils used in the making of bread and pastry are capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleansing the floor, and shall cause them to be kept scrupulously clean.
6. The licensee of every bakery shall cause the floor to be scraped carefully and swept at least once in every 24 hours, and the sweepings to be placed immediately in an impervious covered receptacle and removed from the bakery daily.
7. The licensee of every bakery shall cause it to be kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, cesspit, or other nuisance.
8. No person shall open or maintain any bakery within 50 feet of any cesspit, manure heap, open sewer, or privy.
9. No licensee of any bakery shall allow furniture or articles other than those used in the manufacture of bread and pastry to be stored in the bakery.
10. The licensee of every bakery shall provide that the tops of the tables used in the making of bread and pastry are made of well-seasoned closely-fitting planks, or of some non-harmful impervious material, and that they are scraped daily.
11. No licensee of any bakery shall allow any animal to be kept in the bakery on any pretext whatever.
12. No licensee of any bakery shall permit any person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of the bakery has recently suffered, from any contagious, infectious, or loathsome disease, or has been recently in attendance on any such case to enter the bakery or take part in the manufacture or sale on the premises of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.
13. The licensee of every bakery shall cause all persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread in the bakery to wash their hands before engaging in the process of bread making, and to wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body, and also white caps or turbans.
14. The licensee of every bakery shall provide clean water and soap for the use of those engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, and confectionery.
15. The licensee of every bakery shall cause all bread, biscuits, confectionery, and sweetmeats exposed for sale therein to be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. He shall cause all such cases to be kept scrupulously clean.
16. The licensee of every bakery shall provide that the flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread are good and wholesome, and that the flour is kept on a platform raised 3 feet above the ground.
17. The licensee of every bakery shall cause all refuse around the premises of the bakery to be removed, and the drains to be well flushed, daily.
18. No licensee of any bakery shall permit the bakery to be used as a living room or sleeping place, or shall permit any place on the same level with the bakery and forming part of the same building to be used as a living room or sleeping place or for any other purpose whatsoever than that of a bakery, unless it is effectively separated from the bakery by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling. No person shall construct or maintain any bakery in such a position that any water closet, earth closet, privy, or ash pit is within or communicates directly with the bakery.
19. It shall be lawful for a Local Board Inspector or other person authorized by the Chairman at all reasonable times, and at any time when the process of baking is being carried on, to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread.
20. The licensee of every bakery shall cause a copy of these by-laws to be framed and hung up in a prominent place in such bakery.
21. It shall be lawful for any Inspector duly authorized in writing by the Chairman to take for examination by the Medical Officer or other competent person samples of bread and of materials used in making bread on payment of the value of the said samples.

By-laws relating to Butchers' Stalls.

1. No person shall within the limits of the Local Board keep any butcher's stall without an annual licence from the Chairman of the Local Board, which licence the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with any of the by-laws relating to butchers' stalls. Every such licence shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which it is issued, or until it is cancelled. Such licence shall further be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

2. If any person to whom a licence under the preceding by-law has been issued shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of any breach of any of the by-laws relating to butchers' stalls it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel such licence. Upon the cancellation of a licence by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered, in his discretion, to refuse to issue any fresh licence to such person.

3. The licensee of every butcher's stall shall provide that it is well ventilated and well lighted, and that the walls thereof are plastered, and that they are whitewashed every March, June, September, and December. He shall cause the floor to be cemented, and sufficient drainage to be provided.

4. The licensee of every butcher's stall shall provide that every room in which meat is kept is scrupulously clean.

5. The licensee of every butcher's stall shall provide that every table used in the butcher's stall is covered with zinc or with some other impermeable substance suitable for the purpose; that the tables and the chopping block and all implements are kept scrupulously clean; that they are washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use; and that all hooks for hanging meat are kept polished and free from rust.

6. The licensee of every butcher's stall shall cause all refuse and unsaleable material, offal, &c., if not immediately removed, to be kept in a movable zinc-lined box with a perforated zinc cover, the perforation to be of such size as to prevent flies from entering.

7. The licensee of every butcher's stall shall cause all refuse and dirt in and about the premises of such butcher's stall to be removed, and shall cause the drains to be well flushed at least once a day.

8. No licensee of any butcher's stall shall permit any person suffering or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of such butcher's stall has recently suffered, from any contagious, infectious, or loathsome disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, to be employed in such butcher's stall.

9. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Local Board, or for any person by him duly authorized, at any time to inspect any butcher's stall.

10. The licensee of every butcher's stall shall cause a copy of these by-laws to be framed and hung up in a prominent place in the butcher's stall.

By-laws relating to Cattle Galas.

1. No person shall within the limits of the Local Board keep any cattle gala without an annual licence from the Chairman of the Local Board, which licence the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with any of the by-laws relating to cattle galas. Every such licence shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which it is issued, or until it is cancelled.

Such licence shall be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

2. If any person to whom a licence under the preceding by-law has been issued shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of any breach of any of the by-laws relating to cattle galas, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the licence. Upon the cancellation of a licence by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered, in his discretion, to refuse to issue any fresh licence to such person.

3. The licensee of every licensed gala shall erect at the entrance to such gala a notice with the words "Licensed Gala No. ——" and the name of the licensee painted thereon.

4. The licensee of every gala or halting place for carts or cattle shall properly level and drain such gala or halting place, and shall either pave the ground or properly consolidate it with broken metal so that it keeps a hard and level surface. He shall keep such gala or halting place in a clean and sanitary state, and shall cause it to be cleansed thoroughly daily and all dung and refuse to be removed daily to a place at a distance of 50 feet from any dwelling house, well, or river. He shall not allow any goods, materials, or substances of any kind to be deposited upon such gala or halting place in such a manner as to obstruct the daily cleansing.

5. The licensee of every gala or halting place for cattle shall provide such gala or halting place with suitable cemented drains to carry off washings, urine, and rain water. Provided that if the accumulation of the washings, urine, and rain water causes a nuisance he shall cause the drains to be so constructed as to convey the urine or washings into one or more covered receptacles, and shall daily remove the contents of the receptacles and so dispose of them that no nuisance is caused thereby. The licensee shall pave the floor of the gala or halting place with brick rendered in cement, stone, cement concrete, asphalt, or other hard material which can readily be kept clean, and shall keep it even and in good repair. If such building or shed is so constructed that it can be whitewashed the licensee shall cause this to be done at least once in six months, or as often as it may be necessary to keep the said building in a sanitary condition.

6. The licensee of every gala or halting place for cattle shall at all times permit inspection of the gala or halting place by the officers of the Board, or by any other person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman.

By-laws relating to Common Lodging Houses.

1. No person shall within the limits of the Local Board keep any common lodging house without an annual licence from the Chairman of the Local Board, which licence the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with any of the by-laws relating to common lodging houses. Every such licence shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which it is issued, or until it is cancelled. Such licence shall further be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

2. If any person to whom a licence under the preceding by-law has been issued shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of any breach of any of the by-laws relating to common lodging houses it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the licence. Upon the cancellation of a licence by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered, in his discretion, to refuse to issue any fresh licence to such person.

3. No person shall keep any house as a common lodging house unless such house shall be substantially built, and every licensee of a common lodging house shall keep such house in good repair, and shall cause the sleeping rooms thereof to be well ventilated and lighted, and shall further cause the walls thereof to be whitewashed annually.

4. The licensee of a common lodging house shall at all times keep the place clean and in a sanitary condition. He shall cause all filth and offensive matter to be removed from the premises.

5. When any person in a common lodging house becomes ill with any infectious or contagious disease the licensee shall immediately inform the proper authority through either the Local Board Inspector or the Police Headman, and shall obey the directions of the proper authority with regard to the vacation of the lodging house, disinfection or destruction of bedding, clothing, and other articles, and fumigation, disinfection, and limewashing of the house.

6. The licensee of every common lodging house shall provide sufficient latrine accommodation for the use of the inmates, and shall keep such latrine accommodation in a sanitary condition.

7. The Chairman of the Local Board is hereby empowered to decide the maximum number of persons that may be accommodated in any common lodging house, and such number shall be endorsed upon the licence. Any licensee of a common lodging house allowing the number endorsed upon the licence to be exceeded shall be guilty of an offence. For the purpose of this by-law two children under twelve years of age shall count as one person.

8. The licensee of every common lodging house shall at all times permit the inspection of the house by the Chairman of the Local Board, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, the Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Headman of the District, or any Inspector appointed by the Chairman of the Local Board or the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to do sanitary inspection within the limits of the Local Board area of Batticaloa.

By-laws relating to Dangerous and Offensive Trades.

1. Dangerous and offensive trades shall for the purpose of these rules mean and include the following:—

Storage or manufacture of artificial manure, boiling of blood or offal, drying blood or offal, tanning, fat melting, fat extracting, soap making, soaking of coconut husks, fibre dyeing, coconut oil manufacture where machinery is employed, manufacture or storing of fibre, storing of hides, bones, artificial manure, or any materials for the manufacture of artificial manure, storing of Maldivian fish in quantity over 5 cwt. in weight, manufacture of bricks and tiles, burning of lime, manufacture of aerated waters, and storing or curing of plumbago.

2. No person shall carry on, or suffer to be carried on, upon any land or premises within the limits of the Local Board any offensive or dangerous trade unless the person carrying on such trade has obtained a licence from the Chairman of the Local Board. The Chairman is empowered to refuse such licence to any person failing to comply with any of the by-laws relating to dangerous and offensive trades. Every such licence shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which it is issued, or until it is cancelled. Such licence shall be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

3. If any person to whom a licence under the preceding by-law has been issued shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of any breach of any of these by-laws it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the licence. Upon the cancellation of a licence by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered, in his discretion, to refuse to issue any fresh licence to such person.

4. All persons licensed to carry on any of the aforesaid trades shall so store all materials required for the purpose of carrying on such trades as to prevent effluvia or nuisance, and shall transport all such materials as have to be brought along any public thoroughfare and are likely to be offensive and give off effluvia in non-absorbent covered receptacles, or in such other suitable manner as to obviate the creation of any nuisance.

5. All persons licensed to carry on any of the trades aforesaid shall adopt effective means for rendering innocuous any offensive vapours or gases emitted during any process of manufacture, either by discharging such vapours or gases into the external air in such manner, and at such a height, as to admit of their diffusion without injurious or offensive effects, or by passing them directly through a fire or into a condensing apparatus. The licensee of every such trade shall provide adequate drainage for all premises in which such trade is carried on, and shall cause the drains to be kept in efficient order and to be washed daily.

6. The licensee of every dangerous or offensive trade shall maintain the floors of all premises in which such trade is carried on in a proper state of repair, and shall cause them to be cleansed daily.

7. The licensee of every dangerous or offensive trade shall keep the walls of every building in which such trade is carried on, in good order so as to prevent the absorption of filth, and shall cause them to be whitewashed twice annually, or as often as it may be necessary to keep them in a sanitary condition.

8. The licensee of every dangerous or offensive trade shall cause all apparatus, including implements and vessels to be cleansed daily. The licensee shall cause all refuse, sweepings, scrapings, and waste and dye products to be removed daily from the premises in covered receptacles, unless the refuse, sweepings, scrapings, waste products or dye products are intended to be forthwith subjected to further trade processes on the premises.

9. The licensee of every dangerous or offensive trade shall cause all tanks used for washing or soaking skins or other materials to be emptied and cleansed as often as may be necessary to prevent effluvia.

10. No person licensed to carry on any dangerous or offensive trade, nor any owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which such dangerous or offensive trade is carried on, shall pollute or permit to be polluted any river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water by the discharge or flow therein of any foul, ill-smelling, or offensive water or other fluid, or by throwing or suffering to be thrown or washed therein any offensive substance, nor shall such person in any other way pollute or contaminate or permit to be polluted or contaminated any river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water.

11. The licensee of any premises on which any of the aforementioned trades are carried on shall at all reasonable hours permit inspection of such premises by the Chairman of the Local Board, or by any person thereunto duly authorized by the Chairman.

12. The owner or occupier of any land from which clay, earth, stone, gravel, cabook, or other material is cut for the manufacture of bricks or tiles, or for building, or for any other purpose, shall provide proper drainage, and shall fill the pits or trenches cut so that water cannot stagnate therein.

Manufacture of Aerated Waters.

13. No person shall open or maintain any aerated water factory, within a less distance than 150 feet from any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day or night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No licensee of any aerated water factory shall permit any part of the factory to be used as a dwelling house.

14. The licensee of every aerated water factory shall cause all premises used for the manufacture of aerated waters to be well lighted and ventilated. He shall provide for such factory cemented floors, and suitably built drains to carry off waste material, and shall cause the factory to be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. He shall cause the preparation of syrups to be carried out in a separate flyproof room, and shall provide that all chemicals and other materials used in the manufacture of the waters are of good quality. He shall cause all utensils and machinery used in the manufacture to be kept scrupulously clean.

15. The licensee of every aerated water factory shall use in the manufacture of the waters only such water as is obtained from a source adequately protected from contamination and approved by the Chairman of the Board. He shall transport the water to the factory by means which shall ensure that no pollution occurs in transit, and shall store it at the factory in properly constructed tanks or reservoirs connecting with the aerating apparatus.

16. The licensee of every aerated water factory shall cause all water used in the manufacture of aerated waters to be passed through a Jewell or other suitable filter connected with the plant. Provided that the Chairman shall have power to exempt from this rule water derived from an approved public supply.

17. Whenever the Secretary or Inspector of the Board is satisfied that any aerated waters, either manufactured within the limits of the Board or introduced into such limits from outside, are of such bad quality as to be unfit for human consumption, he may seize such waters and produce them before the Medical Officer of Health or Police Magistrate, and if it appears to the Medical Officer of Health or Police Magistrate that the waters are unfit for human consumption the Medical Officer of Health or Police Magistrate may order the waters to be destroyed. The licensee of any aerated water factory in which any aerated water which shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the court to be unfit for human consumption has been manufactured shall be guilty of an offence.

18. The licensee of every aerated water factory shall cause all bottles used in the manufacture of aerated waters to be washed with filtered water and to be kept scrupulously clean.

19. The licensee of every aerated water factory shall cause to be affixed to every bottle containing aerated water a label setting out the description of the water and the place of manufacture, the name of the person or firm owning the factory, and the number assigned to the factory by the Chairman of the Board.

20. No licensee of any aerated water factory shall permit any person under twelve years of age, or any person suffering from any cutaneous or contagious disease, to be employed in such factory.

21. The licensee of every aerated water factory shall cause all employees engaged in the filling of bottles with gas to wear finemeshed wire face and neck shields and leather gloves.

22. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or Secretary or Inspector of the Local Board, or any person thereto authorized by the Chairman in writing to enter any place used for the manufacture or sale of aerated waters at any time when such place is open, and to take on payment of its value a sample bottle of any kind of aerated water which is there manufactured or kept for sale, and any proprietor or person in charge of such place who shall refuse to permit such sample to be taken shall be guilty of an offence.

23. The licensee and manager of any aerated water factory in which any aerated water unfit for human consumption is found shall be guilty of an offence.

By-laws relating to Eating-houses and Tea and Coffee Boutiques.

1. No person shall within the limits of the Local Board keep any eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, without an annual licence from the Chairman of the Local Board, which licence the Chairman of the Local Board is hereby empowered to refuse to issue to any person failing to comply with any of the following by-laws relating to eating-houses, and tea and coffee boutiques. Every licence shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which it is issued, or until it is cancelled. Such licence shall be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

2. If any person to whom a licence under the preceding by-law has been issued shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of any breach of the by-laws relating to eating-houses, and tea and coffee boutiques it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the licence. Upon the cancellation of a licence by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered, in his discretion, to refuse to issue any fresh licence to such person.

3. The licensee of every eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, shall keep it clean and sanitary.

4. The licensee of every eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, shall at all times cause all utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to such eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, to be kept clean.

5. The licensee of every eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, shall cause the walls of the eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, to be plastered and limewashed, and shall provide that the rooms are well ventilated and lighted.

6. The licensee of every eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, shall cause all refuse and dirt in or about the premises of the eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, to be removed twice daily.

7. No licensee of any eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, shall permit any person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of such eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, has recently suffered, from any contagious infectious, or loathsome disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, to be employed in or about the eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique.

8. The licensee of every eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, shall cause all sugar used in such place to be kept in glass-stoppered, wide-mouthed bottles.

9. The licensee of every eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, shall cause all cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale therein to be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. He shall not permit any foodstuffs to be exposed to contamination by flies. He shall cause the glass cases used to be kept scrupulously clean.

10. No licensee of any eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, shall permit any waste tea, coffee, or milk, or remnants of food, or cooking waste, to be thrown on the ground, but shall cause them to be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.

11. No licensee of any eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, shall permit any adulterated milk to be sold, or offered, or exposed for sale, or kept on the premises of such eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique. For the purpose of this by-law adulterated milk shall mean milk to which water or any other foreign liquid or substance has been added.

12. The proprietor of every eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, shall cause a copy of these by-laws to be framed and hung up in a prominent place in such eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique.

By-laws relating to Fish Stalls.

1. No person shall within the limits of the Local Board keep any fish stall without an annual licence from the Chairman of the Local Board, which licence the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with any of the by-laws relating to fish stalls. Every such licence shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which it is issued, or until it is cancelled. The licence shall be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

2. If any person to whom a licence under the preceding by-law has been issued shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of any breach of any of the by-laws relating to fish stalls it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the licence. Upon the cancellation of a licence by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered, in his discretion, to refuse to issue any fresh licence to such person.

3. The licensee of every fish stall shall provide that it is well ventilated and well lighted, that the walls thereof are plastered and whitewashed, and that the floor is of smooth cement, having a proper fall leading to a masonry drain built in cement and cement rendered, emptying into a bucket. He shall cause the drain and bucket to be washed with disinfectant at least twice a day, and shall provide that the bucket is not allowed to overflow. He shall at all times keep the stall clean and free from blood stains and dust, and shall maintain the walls and floor in a state of repair. Provided that instead of the drain hereinbefore referred to the licensee of a fish stall may use a large zinc sheet or concrete counter, having a fall towards its centre and so arranged that the washings shall fall into the bucket.

4. The licensee of every fish stall shall provide that every table used in the fish stall is covered with zinc or some other impermeable substance suitable for the purpose. He shall cause the tables, and the chopping block, and all implements to be kept scrupulously clean. He shall cause such tables, and the chopping block, and all implements to be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush at least once a day after use. He shall cause all hooks for hanging fish to be kept polished and free from rust.

5. Every licensee of a fish stall shall provide himself with a movable receptacle of metal for waste material.
6. The licensee of every fish stall shall cause all refuse and dirt in and about the premises of such fish stall to be removed at least once a day, and shall cause the drains to be well flushed.
7. No licensee of any fish stall shall permit any person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of such fish stall has recently suffered, from any contagious, infectious or loathsome disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease to be employed in the fish stall.
8. The licensee of every fish stall shall at all times permit inspection of such fish stall by the Chairman, or by any person thereunto duly authorized by the Chairman.
9. The licensee of every fish stall shall cause a copy of these by-laws to be framed and hung up in a prominent place in the fish stall.

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

THE rates of fees mentioned in the schedule hereto have been determined by the Local Board of Batticaloa, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 29A of “The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898,” to be charged for licences for the use of any place for the purposes mentioned in the said schedule.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Table of Licence Fees.

The following shall be the table of licence fees :—

	Annual Fees.	Rs.	c.
Bakeries	..	10	0
Eating-houses or tea and coffee boutiques	..	6	0
Cattle gala with accommodation for ten head of cattle or under	..	10	0
For every additional ten head of cattle or under Rs. 5 up to a maximum of	..	100	0
Common lodging houses	..	2	50
Manure manufactory	..	100	0
Boiling or drying blood or offal	..	100	0
Tannery	..	100	0
Fat melting or extracting	..	50	0
Soap making	..	50	0
Storing copra over a ton	..	12	0
Fibre dyeing	..	6	0
Coconut oil manufactory where machinery is employed	..	100	0
Manufacture or storing of fibre where machinery is employed	..	50	0
Storing of hides, horns, artificial manure, or materials for manufacture of artificial manure, &c.	..	25	0
Brick or tile manufactory	..	15	0
Lime kiln	..	6	0
Aerated water manufactory	..	50	0
Plumbago store or curing yard	..	50	0

“THE CEYLON PASSPORT ORDINANCE, NO. 20 OF 1923.”

IT is hereby notified that the following rule made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 3 of “The Ceylon Passport Ordinance, No. 20 of 1923,” and duly laid before the Legislative Council for the prescribed period in terms of the said section and not disallowed or amended by resolution of the said Council, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Rule 1 of the rules appearing in Notification dated February 7, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette*, No. 7,446 dated February 13, 1925, is hereby amended by deleting the words “British subject” in line 4 thereof, and substituting therefor the words “permanent resident of Ceylon or India, being a British subject.”

“THE BUDDHIST TEMPORALITIES ORDINANCE, 1905.”

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated July 7, 1926, published in the *Gazette* of July 9, 1926, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. Arthur Nesbitt Strong as a Commissioner under section 15 of “The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905,” for the District of Matara, Southern Province, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899," and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Sanitary Board of the District of Nuwara Eliya, made under the said section 34, has approved of the land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a public burial ground from the date hereof by the inhabitants of "The Small Town" of Talawakele in the Dimbula korale of the Kotmale division of the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of land : East Holy Rood estate (lot 1 in preliminary plan No. 7,893), situated in the village Talawakele in Dimbula korale, Kotmale division of the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province ; bounded on the east by the remaining portion of title plan No. 45,766 and Watagoda-Ratnilukele road and on all other sides by the remaining portion of title plan No. 45,766 ; and containing in extent 2 roods and 2 perches.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899," and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent, Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of land : Bopeyawatta *alias* Millagahawatta (lots 1 and 2 in preliminary plan No. 17,227).
Situation : Koratota in Palle pattuwa of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.
Boundaries : North, Koratotawila claimed by Malage Gabriel and others ; south, Halgahawatta claimed by W. L. James Appuhamy and others, and lot 3 in preliminary plan No. 17,227 ; east, Bopeyawatta *alias* Millagahawatta claimed by W. L. James Appuhamy and others ; west Katugampolawatta claimed by G. Katholis Appuhami and others.
Extent : 1 acre 2 roods and 39·3 perches.
Community : Communal burial ground.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, made under the said section 34, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the members of the family of Don Carolis Samarakkodi of Henegama, in Kumbuke pattuwa of Rayigam korale, in the Kalutara District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Andunvennehena the south-western corner of title plan No. 57,352, situated at Kanewala, in Kumbuke pattuwa of the Rayigam korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, and described in Licensed Surveyor's plan No. 9,789 of January 2, 1926 ; and bounded as follows : on the north and east by defined portions of the same land, on the south by Kongahawatta and Puwakhalanda, and on the west by the cart road ; containing in extent 1 rood.

"THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, No. 31 OF 1919."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 326 A of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, to appoint Mr. S. W. G. Coonanayagam to be a Probation Officer for the Nuwara Eliya Gravets, *vice* Mr. N. Canaganayagan.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1926.

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

"THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE No. 31 OF 1919."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 326 A of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, to appoint Mr. C. B. Herat to be a Probation Officer for the Nuwara Eliya Gravets, *vice* Mr. E. F. Edirisinghe.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1926.

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

"THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 23 (1) of the above-named Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1926.

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

RULE.

Rule 14A made under "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," published by Notification dated September 30, 1924, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,421 of October 3, 1924, is hereby repealed, and the following rule to be numbered as 64A is substituted therefor:—

Express Delivery.

64A. *Express Delivery.*—(1) Registered and unregistered articles received at a Post Office by the ordinary letter mails will be delivered by express messenger to persons residing within the limits of the town delivery where a separate telegram delivery staff is employed, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The word "Express" must be boldly and legibly marked above the address on the *left-hand side* of the cover, and the cover must also have a broad perpendicular line from top to bottom, both on front and back.
- (b) In addition to full ordinary postage an "Express" fee of 20 cents must be prepaid by means of stamps affixed to each letter.
- (c) Unregistered "Express" letters may be handed in at any post office or may be posted in any letter box in the Island, registered "Express" letters must be handed in at a Post Office.
- (d) "Express" letters will be sent out for delivery by special messengers as soon as the mails by which they arrive are dealt with and a telegraph messenger is available.
- (e) "Express" letters which do not comply with conditions (a) and (b), or which after reasonable exertions the special messenger is unable to deliver, or which are addressed to persons residing outside the area to which the "Express" delivery system is restricted, will be dealt with as ordinary mail matter.

(2) Insured articles may similarly be sent by express delivery, subject to the conditions prescribed in paragraph 1, except that in these cases notices of arrival of the article only will be delivered by express messenger.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1926.

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

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Badulla Post Office and the other stations named. The new rates will supersede the existing rates and come into force with the opening of the Nuwara Eliya-Welimada-Badulla trunk line for the full trunk service.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CALL OFFICE AT BADULLA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

Between Badulla and—

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

* To be opened shortly.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that all persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters for any constituency created under the provisions of the said order must forward their claims to the prescribed Registering Officers before September 15, 1926.

Claims relating to the Burgher, Commercial, Colombo Town (North), Colombo Town (South) Electorates must be forwarded to the Registering Officer respectively of each such electorate, and claims relating to any other constituency to the Registering Officer of the Electoral District within which the claimant resides.

Claims must contain the particulars specified in rule 1 (c) of Schedule I. to the said order and must be signed as therein required.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of rule 9 of Schedule I. of the rules made under "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," that the Registers of Voters of the Colombo Town (North) and Colombo Town (South) Electorates will be revised by me on or before October 15, 1926.

All persons desirous of having their names inserted in any of the above-named Registers of Voters should forward their claims to me before September 15, 1926. Every such claim shall be signed by the claimant, and shall contain the following particulars:—

- (1) The constituency in respect of which the claim is made.
- (2) The name in full of the claimant, his nationality, and sex.
- (3) The claimant's address and occupation.
- (4) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
- (5) The qualifications in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

Printed claim forms can be obtained on application at this office.

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 13, 1926.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Registering Officer, Town of Colombo North and
South Electorates.

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

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of rule 9 of Schedule I. of the rules made under "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," that the registers of the European Electorate (Rural), the Central Province Electorate (Urban), the Central Province Electorate (Rural), Indian Electorate, and Muhammadan Electorate of the Electoral District of Matale will be revised by me on or before October 15, 1926.

All persons desirous of having their names inserted in any register of voters should forward their claims to me before September 15, 1926. Every claim shall be signed by the claimant, and shall contain the following particulars, viz.:—

- (1) The constituency in respect of which the claim is made.
- (2) The name in full of the claimant, his nationality, and sex.
- (3) The claimant's address and occupation.
- (4) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
- (5) The qualifications in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

The Kachcheri,
Matale, August 10, 1926.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
Assistant Government Agent, Matale, Registering Officer
of the Electoral District of Matale.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters relating to the following electorates in respect of the Batticaloa Revenue District should forward their claims, duly signed, to the Registering Officer of the electorate referred to before September 15, 1926:—

- (1) The European Electorate (Rural).
- (2) The Muhammadan Electorate.
- (3) The Indian Electorate.
- (4) The Batticaloa Revenue District Electorate.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, August 9, 1926.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Government Agent, Eastern Province, and Registering Officer of
the Electoral District of Batticaloa.

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

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of rule 9 of Schedule I. of the rules made under "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," that all persons desirous of having their names inserted in the lists of Voters relating to the following electorates in respect of the North-Central Province should forward their claims, duly signed, to the Registering Officer of the electorate referred to before September 15, 1926 :—

- (1) The European Electorate (Rural).
- (2) The Muhammadan Electorate.
- (3) The Indian Electorate.
- (4) General Electorate, North-Central Province.

The Kacheheri,
Anuradhapura, August 9, 1926.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Government Agent, North-Central Province,
Registering Officer.

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

IN terms of rule 12 of "The Rubber Restriction Rules, 1924," dated October 3, 1924, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* dated October 4, 1924, the following forms which have been varied are published for general information :—

Form 1.

[This Return is to be forwarded to the Rubber Controller, Colombo.]

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

Return for Assessment of Standard Production for Estate of 10 Acres or over 10 Acres in Extent.

Name of rubber estate : _____
 Situation (village, district, &c.) : _____
 Name of owner/lessee : _____
 Address to which all letters, &c., to the owner or lessee may be sent : _____
 Area planted with rubber—Total number of acres : _____
 Wholly planted with rubber : _____ acres.
 Interplanted with other products : _____ acres ; number of trees : _____
 Age of rubber trees at October 31, 1926, viz. :—

	No. of Acres.	Years of Planting.
(i.) Under 5 years	_____	_____
(ii.) Between 5 and 6 years	_____	_____
(iii.) Between 6 and 7 years	_____	_____
(iv.) Between 7 and 8 years	_____	_____
(v.) Eight years and over	_____	_____

Actual output in weight of rubber on such estate for the twelve months from—

	No. of lb.*
November 1, 1919, to October 31, 1920, inclusive	_____
November 1, 1920, to October 31, 1921, inclusive	_____
November 1, 1921, to October 31, 1922, inclusive	_____

Name of person making the return : _____
 Capacity of person making the return (owner, estate superintendent, &c.) : _____
 Name of Colombo Agent : _____

Declaration.—I declare that the statements contained herein are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate. I further declare that no other returns in respect of this estate have been directly or indirectly sent by me or by any other person or persons either to the Rubber Controller or to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 192—. Signature : _____

Note.—Monthly figures of production are to be recorded on the back of this form.

Any person making a false statement herein shall be liable to prosecution under section 26 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1922.

* Where the actual figures are not available it must be stated that the figures are merely approximate.

(Reverse of Form I.)

Monthly Production.

Month.	Twelve Months from November 1, 1919, to October 31, 1920.		Twelve Months from November 1, 1920, to October 31, 1921.		Twelve Months from November 1, 1921, to October 31, 1922.	
	No. of lb.	No. of lb.	No. of lb.	No. of lb.	No. of lb.	No. of lb.
November	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
December	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
January	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
February	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
March	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
April	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
May	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
June	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
July	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
August	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
September	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
October	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Full and adequate reasons for failing to furnish the return in November, 1922, should be given below.

[To be forwarded to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the District in which the Estate is situated.]

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

Return for Assessment of Standard Production for Estates less than 10 Acres in Extent.

Name of rubber estate : _____
 Situation (village, district, &c.) : _____
 Name of owner/lessee : _____
 Address to which all letters, &c., may be sent : _____
 Area planted with rubber—Total number of acres : _____
 Wholly planted with rubber : _____ acres ; interplanted with other products : _____ acres.
 Age of rubber trees at October 31, 1926, viz. :—

	No. of Acres.	No. of Trees.	Years of Planting.
(i.) Under 5 years	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
(ii.) Between 5 and 6 years	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
(iii.) Between 6 and 7 years	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
(iv.) Between 7 and 8 years	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
(v.) Eight years and over	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____

Actual output in weight of rubber on such estate for 12 months from—

	No. of lb.*
November 1, 1919, to October 31, 1920, inclusive	.. _____
November 1, 1920, to October 31, 1921, inclusive	.. _____
November 1, 1921, to October 31, 1922, inclusive	.. _____

Name of person making the return : _____
 Capacity of person making the return (owner, estate superintendent, &c.) : _____
 Name of Colombo Agent : _____

Declaration.—I declare that the statements contained herein are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate. I further declare that no other returns in respect of this estate have been directly or indirectly sent by me or any other person or persons either to the Rubber Controller or to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 192—. Signature : _____

To the Rubber Controller.

I have assessed the standard production of _____ rubber estate, which is less than 10 acres in extent, for the twelve months from November, 1926, to October, 1927, inclusive, at _____ lb. of rubber.

Date : _____, 192—. Assistant/Government Agent.

Note.—Monthly figures of production are to be recorded on the back of this form.

Any person making a false statement herein shall be liable to prosecution under section 26 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1922.

* Where the actual figures are not available it must be stated that the figures are merely approximate.

(Reverse of Form 3.)

Monthly Production.

Month.	Twelve Months from November 1, 1919, to October 31, 1920.		Twelve Months from November 1, 1920, to October 31, 1921.		Twelve Months from November 1, 1921, to October 31, 1922.	
	No. of lb.	No. of lb.	No. of lb.	No. of lb.	No. of lb.	No. of lb.
November	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
December	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
January	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
February	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
March	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
April	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
May	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
June	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
July	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
August	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
September	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
October	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____
Totals	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____	.. _____

Full and adequate reasons for failing to furnish the return in November, 1922, should be given below.

Rubber Controller's Office,
 Colombo, August 6, 1926.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
 Rubber Controller for Ceylon.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for—

- (1) The transporting of casks of arrack (capacities of casks varying from 100 to 130 gallons each) from the Kandy Railway Goods Shed to the Government Warehouse at No. 851, Peradeniya road, Kandy, and for returning empty casks from the said warehouse to the said goods shed from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, both days inclusive, and
 - (2) The transporting of bags of sealed bottles of arrack from the said warehouse to the said goods shed, and the returning of empty gunnies to the warehouse within the aforesaid period.
2. Tenderers in giving their quotations should state the rate for—
- (1) Transporting one cask containing liquor from the said goods shed to the said warehouse, and for returning one empty cask from the warehouse to the goods shed, and
 - (2) Transporting one bag of sealed bottles of arrack from the warehouse to the goods shed, and returning one empty gunny to the warehouse.
3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, at the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.
4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box, in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.
5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transporting of Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, August 31, 1926.
6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Excise Commissioner's Office, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.
7. Payment for service rendered will be made weekly.
8. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri. Such deposit receipt should be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed.
9. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each tender.
10. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 200 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 100 in cash and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract.
11. The contractor will be required to transport daily 16 to 20 casks from the goods shed to the warehouse, and return a similar number of empty casks to the goods shed. The transporting shall be completed the very day on which the order to transport is given.
12. The contractor shall supply all necessary labour in connection with the loading and unloading of casks, and shall

deliver the casks to such officers at such spots as may be named by the Excise Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Kandy.

13. The contractor shall be liable to fines for damages that may be caused to the casks or to their contents or to both, whilst they are being transported. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office or at the Assistant Commissioner's Office, Kandy.

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

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

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

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

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

19. 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.

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

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

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

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, August 5, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transporting of casks of arrack (capacities of casks varying from 100 to 130 gallons each) from the Negombo Railway Goods Shed to the Negombo Excise Warehouse and for returning empty casks from the said warehouse to the said goods shed from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, both days inclusive.

2. Tenderers in giving their quotations, should state the rate for transporting one cask containing liquor from the said goods shed to the said warehouse, and for returning one empty cask from the warehouse to the goods shed.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Excise Commissioner, Colombo.

4. Tenders should either be handed in personally or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transporting of Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the

envelope, and should reach the Office of the Excise Commissioner, not later than 12 noon on Monday, September 6, 1926.

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

7. Payment for service rendered will be made weekly.

8. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri. Such deposit receipt should be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Excise Commissioner or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed.

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

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 100 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 50 in cash and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract.

11. The contractor will be required to transport daily 8 to 10 casks from the goods shed to the warehouse and return a similar number of empty casks to the goods shed. The transporting shall be completed the very day on which the order to transport is given.

12. The contractor shall supply all necessary labour in connection with the loading and unloading of casks, and shall deliver the casks to such officers at such spots as may be named by the Excise Commissioner.

13. The contractor shall be liable to fines for damages that may be caused to the casks or to their contents or to both, whilst they are being transported. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

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

16. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Excise Commissioner.

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

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

19. 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.

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

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

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

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, August 5, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to all Government Departments in Colombo which require it, from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 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 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 August 31, 1926.

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. The security required will be Rs. 750 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.

August 9, 1926.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS will be received until 12 noon, September 1, 1926, at the Office of the Chairman, Board of Immigration and Quarantine, Colombo, for the removal of rubbish and bullock droppings from the Chalmers' Granaries and Manning Markets for one year from October 1, 1926. Details will be supplied on application at this office.

F. G. TYRRELL,

Chairman, Board of Immigration and Quarantine.

Office of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine,
H. M. Customs, Colombo, August 5, 1926.

TENDERS will be received by the Chairman, Board of Immigration and Quarantine, until 12 noon, on September 1, 1926, for the supply daily of fruit and dry fish baits to rat-traps for one year from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927.

Particulars of the tenders can be obtained at the Office of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine.

F. G. TYRRELL,

Chairman, Board of Immigration and Quarantine.

Office of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine,
H. M. Customs, Colombo, August 4, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the erection of the proposed Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Kunchikulam.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the proposed Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Kunchikulam," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on August 23, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

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

7. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the works to the District Engineer Anuradhapura, 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-Central Province, Anuradhapura, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

S. J. KIRBY,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for a Dispensary at Eriyagama.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kandy, 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, Kandy, in duplicate, duly signed, and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the originals addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, and the duplicates addressed to the District Engineer, Kandy, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Dispensary at Eriyagama," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on August 23, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for all works in connection with new Clerks' Quarters, Mannar Town.

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

3. The drawings, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Mannar, 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, Mannar, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Mannar, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for new Clerks' Quarters, Mannar," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on August 23, 1926.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the erection of the following buildings:—

(a) Proposed Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Kalawewa.

(b) Proposed Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Mannampitiya.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates in respect of each of the foregoing projects, must be submitted, in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported. Both copies of schedules shall be duly signed and dated, and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Maradankadawala, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, proposed Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Kalawewa," or "Schedule of Rates for proposed Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Mannampitiya" (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on August 23, 1926.

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

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

7. The successful tenderer in each instance will be required to complete and hand over the works to the District Engineer, Maradankadawala, 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-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 either of the foregoing projects or in any one item to any one contractor.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the erection of the proposed Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Ratmalgahawewa.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Mihintale, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the proposed Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Ratmalgahawewa," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on August 23, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

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

7. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the works to the District Engineer, Mihintale, 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-Central Province, Anuradhapura, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection (complete) of two Temporary Wards at the General Hospital, Colombo.

2. Detail requirements, line diagram of wards, and all other information can be obtained from the Office of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, 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.).

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and endorsed on the outside "Tenders for Temporary Wards, General Hospital" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon, on Friday, August 20, 1926. Each tender to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

4. 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.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Galgamuwa and Bandarawela from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Privilege of Selling Fruits, &c., in the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, August 31, 1926.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 in respect of each station in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the 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 amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail Trains, except at Bandarawela.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

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

13. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

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

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

16. No structure or stall of any kind will be allowed on the platform.

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

18. No passes on Railway will be issued in connection with this service.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1926.

D. McMILLAN,
Acting General Manager.

OFFERS are hereby invited for sale of refreshments, meals, &c., including eatables for Hindu passengers (intoxicating liquors excepted) in two Railway buffet refreshment cars to be run on the night mail trains between Colombo and Jaffna, from persons, preferably Brahmins, willing to contract for this service, from date of acceptance to September 30, 1928, at a rental to be stated in the offers.

2. All offers should be in duplicate, and must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The documents must be sealed under one cover marked "Offer for Sale of Refreshments, &c., in Railway Buffet Refreshment Cars" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Offers should be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent through the post so as to reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon on Tuesday, September 7, 1926.

4. Offers are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, and no offer will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the offers may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form is issued.

6. Should any applicant decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his offer 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 Ceylon Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of cash security required will be Rs. 250.

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

9. No offer will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

10. Particulars of the service are contained in the schedule hereto.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all offers and the right of accepting any portion of an offer.

12. Applicants must satisfy the General Manager that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

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

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

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

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

D. McMILLAN,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

1. The lessee will have the exclusive privilege of supplying refreshments, meals, &c. (intoxicating liquors excepted), to Hindu passengers travelling in all classes of the Railway and other third class passengers as well, in the two buffet refreshment cars running between Colombo and Jaffna, for the period ending September 30, 1928, but determinable as hereinafter provided. The monthly rent to be payable on or before the sixth of each and every month.

2. The lessor will provide the refreshment cars, including furniture, stoves, and fixtures, and the lessee will provide all other equipment such as linen, plate, crockery, glass, cutlery, fuel, cooking utensils, &c. All eatables, especially to Hindu passengers must be served on aluminium or brass vessels, instead of using chinaware for the purpose.

3. The lessor or the Ceylon Government will not be liable for any accident or injury to any of the servants or employees of the lessee.

4. The lessor or the Ceylon Government will not be liable for any damage to the linen, plate, crockery, glass, cutlery, cooking utensils, &c., which are the property of the lessee, unless such damage has, in the opinion of the lessor, whose decision on the matter shall be final, been caused by the wilful negligence of the lessor or the servants employed under him.

5. The lessee will be liable for any damage to the refreshment cars, or furniture, stoves, and fixtures therein, caused by negligence on the part of the lessee or that of his agents or servants.

6. The lessee's servants, agents, or workmen must conform to and be bound by all rules and regulations of the Ceylon Government Railway, which are applicable to the general public, and all special instructions which the lessor may issue from time to time.

7. The lessor reserves the right to decide what the service of refreshment cars shall be, and to vary the same from time to time as circumstances may require.

8. The lessee shall pay such additional rental as may be mutually agreed upon between the lessor and the lessee in respect of any additional refreshment cars than those referred to in paragraph 1 above.

9. All food, ice, glass, and other goods of a like character as are certified by the lessee or his manager to be for *bona fide* use or consumption in the refreshment cars leased by the lessee under the contract and all empties the property of the lessee, which empties have been genuinely used under the contract, will be conveyed free of charge by the Railway.

10. Telegrams to and from the head attendants of the refreshment cars in connection with urgent supplies for the cars will be forwarded free of charge over the Railway telegraph wires.

11. The lessee must provide adequate and efficient management and supervision in connection with the due performance of the contract, and applicants must give details of the same when offering.

12. The interior of the cars must be kept clean by the servants of the lessee.

13. The menu shall include Hindu eatables such as Iddali, Vadai, Mothagam, Uppuma, Thosai, and Chudney, Omapodi, Borlee, Murukku, Ladu, &c., besides cakes, tea, coffee, milk, sherbet, aerated waters, plantains, &c. Rice and curry should also be provided, but a mixed dish, *i.e.*, vegetarian and non-vegetarian should be avoided, arranging for the two to be served separately, according to the requirements of passengers. The prices to be charged for the above, and for sundries such as tobacco, cigars, &c., must be stated in the offer, and any variation therefrom after acceptance will be subject to the approval of the lessor, as may be arranged from time to time.

14. Finger bowls and clean table covers and napkins must be supplied at meals without extra charge.

15. The lessor reserves the right to take exception to the nature or quality of the food, mineral waters, napery, table accessories, &c., served or used in the cars and he may call upon the lessee to renew, alter, or improve the same.

16. The clothing of all attendants provided by the lessee must be clean and of a pattern approved by the lessor.

17. A printed price list of all meals, &c., as approved by the lessor must be exhibited in each refreshment car for the information of passengers.

18. No newspapers or playing cards are to be sold in the refreshment cars.

19. No passenger is to be allowed to travel in the cars, except on production of a valid ticket or free pass.

20. No smoking in the cars is to be allowed whilst anyone is at breakfast or any other meal. Smoking at other times is to be allowed only on permission being obtained from ladies, if any, are travelling in the car.

21. For any failure in respect of the approved menus or the general conditions of the contract the lessee will be subject to a caution for the first breach, a fine of rupees fifty (Rs. 50) for the second case, and summary termination of the contract for any subsequent failure.

22. A suitable book must be provided by the lessee in each refreshment car for the purpose of enabling passengers to record any approval or complaints in connection with the service rendered by the lessee, and a printed notice stating that such book is available must be conspicuously exhibited in each car.

23. A servants' attendance register must also be kept in each refreshment car and be legibly signed daily by each and all the servants in such car. An up to date register of the addresses of all employees of the lessee must also be kept by the lessee's manager.

24. The lessee must not assign, transfer, or part with any interest under this agreement, except with the sanction of the Tender Board.

25. The lessee must at the expiration or sooner determination of the term agreed on, deliver up the cars in the same order and condition as they were when handed over to the lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

26. If the rent laid down in the contract or any part thereof remains unpaid for fourteen days after it has become due (whether formally demanded or not), or if any covenant on the lessee's part contained in the contract (subject to the provisions of paragraph 23) is not duly performed or observed, or if the lessee shall become bankrupt or make any arrangement with his creditors, then and in any of the said cases it will be lawful for the lessor to re-enter into occupation of the cars; and thereupon the contract will be absolutely determined, but without prejudice to the right of action of the lessor in respect of any antecedent breach of the lessor's covenants contained in the contract.

27. For further and better securing to the lessor, the payment of all moneys due and payable under the contract and the due performance of the covenants and conditions of the same, the lessee must mortgage, hypothecate, assign, and set over to the lessor a sum of rupees two hundred and fifty (Rs. 250) which is to be deposited in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer as security.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the annexed schedule.

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 Supply of Timber, Sabaragamuwa Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 31, 1926.

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

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

8. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber in the log, per broad gauge and narrow gauge sleeper, and per cubic foot of scantlings should be quoted written both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5 above.

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.

12. The contractor's rights and obligations under this contract shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred or sublet without the consent and authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained in writing.

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors 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 Conservator of Forests, for reasons which to appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

15. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Ratnapura, before they obtain their forms, and certify that they have inspected the areas to be exploited.

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

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

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(a) Trees are to be felled within 12 inches from the ground by axe or saw and axe combined.

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

(c) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forests as are marked by a Forest Officer, though below the specification given below, should in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him be utilized for conversion into sleepers or scantlings as may be directed.

(d) Parts of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(e) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. The scantlings for bridge planks will be of the following dimensions. Bridge planks length from 12 ft. to 20 ft., cross section measurements 6 in. by 4 in.

(f) Sleepers and scantlings should be rectangular in form and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs or sleepers or scantlings with an adze or axe will be allowed.

(g) Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn, until they can be transported to Yatiyantota Railway Station, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by a Forest Officer.

(h) Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government as well as refuse wood in the area under operation. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

(i) All trees after felling should be logged to the longest available lengths and transported to a way-side depôt, which will be selected by the Divisional Forest Officer or an officer of the Department deputed for the purpose, where they will be inspected by a Forest Officer and finally passed for transport to the delivery depôt. Sleepers and scantlings will also be required to be brought to the way-side depôt for inspection. Logs which are rejected as unsuitable for delivery in the log will be marked at the inspection depôt for conversion into sleepers or scantlings as may be directed by the inspecting officer.

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

(k) The contractor will receive full payment for all logs accepted by the Factory Engineer, and for sleepers and scantlings accepted by the Railway and other Departments, respectively.

(l) All logs should be straight and sound throughout free from shakes and large or loose knots. They should have both their ends neatly trimmed with saw alone.

(m) The logs supplied should be of the following specification. The absolute minimum mid girth of timber delivered in the log shall be 4 ft. 6 in. and the minimum length should be 12 ft.

(n) The work should commence as soon as the tenders are settled, and should be completed before the end of July, 1927. 50 per cent. of the logs should be supplied before December 31, 1926.

(o) For further information and inspection of draft contract application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Sabaragamuwa Division, Ratnapura.

Schedule.

To supply 125 logs (more or less) of milla from trees enumerated at Bandaramukalana in the Dehiowita Range of the Sabaragamuwa Division, and deliver them at Yatiyantota Railway Station, in the manner as may be required by the Range Forest Officer. Distance of transport to Yatiyantota Railway Station is about 12 to 15 miles.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 9, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 9,500 cwt. of salt in bags from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mannar. The successful tenderer will be required to transport about the second week of October, 1926.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Mannar" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, on Friday, September 10, 1926.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no

tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, August 10, 1926.

L. A. NORTHCROFT,
for Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, August 21, 1926, at 8 A.M., at the Master Attendant's Office, Hambantota:—

24 empty kerosine oil cases

48 empty kerosine oil tins

2 empty packing cases

Master Attendant's Office,
Hambantota, August 9, 1926.

C. SENARATNE,
for Master Attendant.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 7, 1926.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 129 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 84 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 13 Moors, 6 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1926, viz., 258,905) was 26.0, as against 27.2 in the preceeding week, 21.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 178 (8 Burghers, 100 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 32 Moors, 7 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.8, as against 27.8 in the previous week, 30.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30.3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 178 total deaths, 47 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 34 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-two deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 4 in Kotahena South, 3 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana East, Maradana south, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 15 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) None deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-resident), 2 in St. Paul's and 1 each in Kotahena South and Wellawatta South, as against 3 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in Maradana North, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, and New Bazaar, as against 12 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 3 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, Wellawatta North, and Wellawatta South, as against 7 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered in Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), as against 5 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 13 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Diarrhoea*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 each from *Worms*, *Tetanus*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 74 from other causes.

5. Six cases of *Chickenpox* (1 in Port), and 4 each of *Measles*, and *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week, as against 11, 4 and 5, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* or *Smallpox* was reported this week, but 1 case of *Smallpox* (in Port) was reported during the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.9°, against 80.2° in the preceding week, and 80.2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.810 in., against 29.826 in. in the preceding week and 29.814 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.52 in., against 3.62 in. in the preceding week, and 3.88 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DOWNSIDE ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

- Second publication*
1. THE name of the Company is "THE DOWNSIDE ESTATE 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 the Downside estate, situate in the New Galway District, Ceylon.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of, and dealers in, tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share on shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licences, or privileges, in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cocoa, coconut, and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidise such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government, or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture, and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cocoa, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cocoa, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such time and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cocoa, 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, cocoa, 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, cocoa, 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.
 - (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 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 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, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly 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 One Million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company, may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
W. DE LA HOYDE, Yatiyantota	One
J. C. MITCHELL, Yatiyantota	One
A. DUNCUM, Colombo	One
ROBERT FORD, Colombo	One
SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo	One
O. P. MOUNT, Colombo	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
Total shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures this 30th day of June, 1926 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DOWNSIDE ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Sotok 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 Downside Estate 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 purpose 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. The Company being established on the basis that it shall acquire Downside estate, it shall be no objection that the vendors are in a fiduciary position to the Company or that there is no independent Board of Directors nor shall any claim be made on any of the vendors on any such ground. Every member of the Company present or future shall be deemed to have joined the Company on this basis.

CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares except, when otherwise provided, shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion as nearly as possible to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any 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, but not more than one partner or agent may act at a time.

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 one certificate under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares registered in his name and the amount paid thereon, or if the Directors so approve (upon paying such fee as the Directors may from time to time determine) to several certificates each for one or more of such shares, provided that in the case of shares registered in the names of two or more persons the delivery of such certificate to any one of them shall be 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 allotments made payable at fixed times, provided that three months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the persons and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

(1) A share may be transferred by a member, or other person entitled to transfer, to any member selected by the transferor; but save as aforesaid, and save as provided by clause 6 or 8 hereof, no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a member so long as any member, or any person selected by the Directors as one whom it is desirable in the interests of the Company to admit to membership, is willing to purchase the same at the fair value.

(2) Except where the transfer is made pursuant to clause (1), (6), or (8) hereof the person proposing to transfer any shares (hereinafter called the "proposing transferor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called a "transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer the same.

Such notice shall either specify the sum he fixes as the price or, if no price is specified, the fair value shall be fixed by the auditor in accordance with these Articles, and such notice shall constitute the Company, his agent for the sale of the share to any member of the Company at the price or fair value so fixed. A transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each. A transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

(3) If the Company shall, within the space of twenty-eight days after being served with a transfer notice, find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share (hereinafter called the "purchasing member"), and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, he shall be bound, upon payment of his price or the fair value, to transfer the share to the purchasing member.

(4) Whenever occasion arises to fix the fair value of a share the auditor shall on the application of the Directors certify in writing the sum which in his opinion is the fair value, and such sum shall be deemed to be the fair value, and in so certifying the auditor shall be considered to be acting as an expert.

(5) If in any case the proposing transferor, after having become bound as aforesaid, makes default in transferring the share, the Company may receive the purchase money, and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing member to be entered in the register as the holder of the share, and shall hold the purchase-money in trust for the proposing transferor. The receipt of the Company for the purchase-money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing member, and after his name has been entered in the register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

(6) If the Company shall not, within the space of twenty-eight days after being served with a transfer notice, find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the shares, and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months afterwards be at liberty, subject to clause 29 hereof, to sell and transfer the shares (or those not placed) to any person and at any price.

(7) The Company in General Meeting may make and from time to time vary rules as to the mode in which any shares specified in any transfer notice shall be offered to the members, and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any member or class of members a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined, every such share shall be offered to the members in such order as shall be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto, and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Directors think fit.

(8) Any share may be transferred by a member to any child or other issue, son-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, wife or husband of member, and any share of a deceased may be transferred by his executors or administrators to any child, or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, widow, or widower of such deceased member to whom such deceased member may have specifically bequeathed the same, and shares standing in the name of the trustees of the will of any deceased member may be transferred upon any change of trustees to the trustees for the time being of such will, and the restrictions in clause 1 hereof shall not apply to any transfer authorized by this clause.

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

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

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

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

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

32. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effort, 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, 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 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 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 Rupees Twenty-five thousand (Rs. 25,000).

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 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 at 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. One month's 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 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.

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

74. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present, his proxy or attorney, or in the case of a special resolution by five Shareholders, their proxies or attorneys at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall

direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder or proxy or attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

83. The instrument appointing a proxy 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 Downside Estate Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

86. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than six; 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.

87. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two 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.

88. The first Directors shall be Messrs. Walter de la Hoyde and John Courtney Mitchell. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when they shall retire, but they shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

95. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors 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.

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

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

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

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

100. 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.

101. 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.

102. 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 98.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

No Director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason of entering into any contract with or doing any work for the Company or by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company, or by reason of his being agent, or secretary, or solicitor, or 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.

103. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Downside estate and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other 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, treasurerers, 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, secretaries, treasurerers, 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 dispatch of business adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

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

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.

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 on account, and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year 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. Any member described in the Register of Members by an address not within the Republic of France or Ceylon who shall from time to time give the Company an address within the Republic of France or Ceylon at which notices may be served upon him, shall be entitled to have served upon him at such address any notice to which he would be entitled under these Articles, but save as aforesaid no member other than a member described in the Register of Members by an address within the Republic of France or Ceylon shall be entitled to receive any notice from the Company.

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

W. DE LA HOYDE, Yatiyantota.
J. C. MITCHELL, Yatiyantota.
A. DUNCUM, Colombo.
ROBERT FORD, Colombo.
SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo.
O. S. MOUNT, Colombo.
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo.

Witness to all the above signatures this 30th day of June, 1926:

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

The Ratwatta Cacao Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held within the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Colombo, on Saturday, August 21, 1926, at 11.30 A.M.

Business. 15/8/26 ✓

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, August 6, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Sittawaka Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M., on Tuesday, August 24, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, Colombo.

Business. 18/8/26 ✓

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to June 30, 1926.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint Auditors.
- And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 17 to 24, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 11, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Avington Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon, on Tuesday, August 24, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business. 19/8/26 ✓

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to June 30, 1926.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint Auditors.
- To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 17 to 24, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 11, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon, on Wednesday, August 25, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business. 19/8/26 ✓

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to June 30, 1926.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint Auditors.
- And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 17 to 25, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 11, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The G. W. Rubber Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, August 26, 1926, at 11.30 A.M.

Business. 17/8/26 ✓

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1926.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To elect Auditors, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 18 to August 28, 1926, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 11, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Theresia Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Mutual Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, August 27, 1926, at 12.30 P.M.

Business. 20/8/26 ✓

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the 12 months ended June 30, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 20 to August 28, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

SKRINE & Co.,
Colombo, August 6, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Low-country Food Products, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 54, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo, on Saturday, August 28, 1926, at 3.30 P.M.

Business. 16/8/26 ✓

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

By order of the Board of Directors,

H. DON CAROLIS & SONS,
Colombo, August 4, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Pettiagalla Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, August 23, 1926, at 3 P.M.

Business. 15/8/26 ✓

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 13, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Walakande Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, August 25, 1926, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1926.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect three Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year 1926-27.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 11 to 28, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 11, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 20,007, D. C., Colombo.

A residential bungalow bearing assessment No. 41/62, known as "Nur-ai-yasar" at Frances road, Wellawatta, Colombo, behind the Railway Station, in extent 35 50/100 perches.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the above property on Saturday, September 18, 1926, at 4 P.M., at the spot.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to me—

A. V. PERERA,
115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance in D. C., Colombo, No. 18,607.

A valuable property bearing formerly ward No. 594/61, assessment Nos. 6 and 595/6 and presently Nos. 37 and 39, Hunupitiya road, Slave Island in Colombo, in extent 1 rood and 5 perches. Opposite the Morning Leader Printing Works.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I will sell by public auction the above property on Saturday, September 25, 1926, at 4 P.M., at the spot.

The sale will take place first among the co-owners at the upset price at which it has been valued, and if not purchased by any of them, it will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public.

A. V. PERERA,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Property at Nainamadama in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 948, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Moona Mena Palaniappa Chetty by his attorney Kana Nana Kana Suna Pana Suppramanian Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Nanyakka Sattambirallage Don Bartholomeuz Appuhany of Wennappuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 21,021 dated January 11, 1923, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the spot at 4 P.M., on Monday, September 6, 1926, to wit:—

The northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Galayaya, situate at Nainamadama in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent 1 acre, 2 roods and 30 perches more or less. Of the undivided portion sufficient for 50 coconut trees plantable ground on the western side of this land, and of the plantations thereof the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares.

Further particulars from J. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, August 10, 1926. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree, in the District Court of Galle.

An opportunity for Capitalists. The Premises Includes Several Bungalows in the Business Centre of the Town of Ambalangoda.

UNDER decree in partition case No. 20,189 of the District Court of Galle, and by virtue of the commission issued to me thereon, I shall sell on Saturday, September 25, 1926, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the spot the following properties the subject matter of the said action, to wit:—

The land called Pelawatta Ariyewatta alias Mawatabodawatta, situated at Nambinulla in Ambalangoda, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Palliye Bandarawatta, east by Alinbandhawatta, south by a portion of this land, and west by the Colombo-Galle high road; and containing in extent 1 rood and 33.8 perches as per plan No. 64A, made by Mr. W. V. Gunawardena, Licensed Surveyor, Ambalangoda, and filed of record in the said case.

The said land will be sold in eight separate blocks viz., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 as per above recited plan. The sale will take place first among the co-owners at the appraised value and if not bidden for or purchased by any co-owner the said premises will immediately thereafter be sold among the general public in terms of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1863.

Ambalangoda. UPASIRI W. KODIKARA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

Lokuge Davith de Silva of Pinnaduwa..... Plaintiff.
No. 23,073. Vs.

(1) Agarage Dona Ceciliahamy of Porogama and five others Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above styled action, I shall sell on Saturday, September 4, 1926, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on land Yongalawela Pahalakattiya, described (2) in the schedule the following properties bounded and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,781.80, with further legal interest and cost of suit, to wit:—

(1) All that land called Ambagahahenaokanda, situated at Porogama in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of Galle District, depicted in T. P. 164,859, and containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 19 perches.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the aforesaid land called Yongalawela Pahalakattiya, situate at Porogama and depicted in T. P. 162,835, in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 12 perches.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Maguruwela, situated at Porogama aforesaid and depicted in T. P. 139,077, in extent 4 acres and 12 perches.

(4) All that land Watta-adderakolaina, situate at Porogama aforesaid, containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 6 perches.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of another land called Maguruwela, situated at Porogama, depicted in T. P. 231,279, in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 26 perches.

Ambalangoda. UPASIRI W. KODIKARA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

S. P. A. V. A. N. Annamale Chetty by attorney Rawenna Mana Dharmalingam Pulle of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 10,829. Vs.

Pahala Walawwe Ekanayake Mudiyansele Tikiri Banda Boyagoda Lokama of Boyagoda in Wauda korale Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property hereinbelow declared bound

and executable under the said decree on Tuesday, August 31, 1926, commencing at 4 P.M. near the 12 milepost on Kurunegala-Kandy road:—

1. Dampitiyekumbura of 2½ lahas paddy sowing, situate at Hettipola in the said korale.
2. Welikumburewatta of about 2 lahas paddy sowing, together with everything thereon.
3. An undivided 1/5 share of the contiguous lands called Nelligahamulawatta of 12 lahas paddy sowing and thereto adjoining two pillewa lands of Nelligahamulawatta of 8 nelies kurakkan sowing, together with everything thereon.
4. The high and low land called Asseddumekumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing and pillewa of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing, together with everything thereon, all situate at Boyagoda aforesaid.

Further particulars from me—

Kurunegala, August 3, 1926. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Embalawa Gunaratne Unnase of Wegama Pan-sala Plaintiff.

No. 10,392.

vs.

- (1) Palihawana Anandage Dona Selestinhamme,
- (2) Seturage Udumasege Punchi Banda, Registrar, both of Narammala. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property hereinbelow declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, September 4, 1926, commencing at 2 P.M., on the first land herein below:—

1. All that allotment of land called Gewalannakotu-watta and hena of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent, exclusive therefrom the portion which has been sold, the remaining portion in extent of 2 acres 3 roods and 38 perches in extent according to the figure of survey made by Mr. P. A. Daniels, Licensed Surveyor, on January 8, 1912, with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, situate at Narammala in Dambadeni Uducaha korale west.
2. An undivided ½ share of Siyambalagahakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing and its adjoining pillewa of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent.
3. An undivided ½ share of Meegahawatta alias Innawatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, both situate at Kadawalagedera.
4. An undivided ½ shares of Galwangeyehena now garden, of about 1 kurunie kurakkan sowing.

5. An undivided ¾ shares of Pinchiwatta of about 1 seer kurakkan sowing.

6. An undivided ¾ share of the field called Marapitiya of 5 pelas paddy sowing extent and entirety of its pillewa of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing.

7. Millagahakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.

8. Nagahakumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing.

9. Siyambalagahamulawatta of 4 seers kurakkan sowing extent.

10. An undivided ¾ share of Kosgahamulawatta alias Ranahenayahitiyawatta of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent, all situate at Ginigathpitiya in Dambadeni Uducaha korale west.

Further particulars from me—

Kurunegala, August 10, 1926. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

K. M. Krisnappa Chetty by his attorney K. M. Muttu Raman Chetty of Kurunegala. Plaintiff.

No. 11,284.

Vs.

- (1) Meena Muna Kader Bacha, (2) Meena Muna Abdul Majeedu, both of Potuhera. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property hereinbelow declared bound and executable under the said decree on September 3, 1926, commencing at 4 P.M., on the first land herein below:—

1. An undivided ¾ share of Kadurugahamulawatta of 5 acres 3 roods and 6 perches in extent.
2. Undivided 274/600 shares of Nagahalandewatta of 28 acres 3 roods and 26 perches in extent, both situate at Ahugoda, in Recopattu korale, together with everything thereon.

Further particulars from me—

Kurunegala, August 10, 1926. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Application for Enrollment as Proctor.

I, Thelmoth Leitner Frederic Mack, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

THELMOTH L. F. MACK.

Ethelsmere, Kanatta road,
Colombo, August 10, 1926.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 22, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Nanyakkara Godakandege Baptist de Silva

Description of licence applied for: Medicated wines and rectified spirits.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: The Colpetty Pharmacy and Stores, 70, Galle road, Colpetty.

N. G. B. DE SILVA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 1, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicants: W. F. Peiris, Hotel de Universe, 74, Union place.

Description of licence or licences applied for: Hotel and bar.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 74, Union place, Colombo.

W. F. PEIRIS.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 25, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: K. A. Charles, Bogawantalawa.

Description of licence applied for: Retail foreign liquor name to be transferred as Charles & Co.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 73, Kotiyagala, Bogawantalawa.

K. A. CHARLES.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, beyond the time allowed by law will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, September 7, 1926, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, September 10, 1926:—

One parcel forms to Sankaram Book Dept., Madras Beach, Fort, Waybill No. 115/60 of April 9, 1926.
One parcel groundnuts to C. Perumal Kangany, Villupuram, Fort, Waybill No. 1, 7 of May 30, 1926.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 4, 1926.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Bonded Warehouse No. 14, beyond the time allowed by law will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, September 14, 1926, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, September 17, 1926:—

Entry No. and Date. 1924.	Vessel.	Name of Importer.	Marks and Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.
270 of April 4	.. "Ville de Metz"	.. A. E. Salvador	.. S. & Co.	.. 7 cases (7 dozen quarts 3 cross Brandy)
Do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. 7 cases (7 dozen quarts 3 stars Brandy)
1596 of May 15	.. "Chantilly"	.. do.	.. do.	.. 4 cases (4 dozen quarts 3 cross Brandy)
Do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. 8 cases (8 dozen quarts 3 stars Brandy)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 7, 1926.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Timber

THE under-mentioned timber lying at Kilinochchi Depôt, will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Saturday, August 28, 1926, at 9 A.M.

Lot I.—100 palu logs.
Lot II.—50 satin logs.

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

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

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

(e) All timber sold, and the full price bid of which has been paid, must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. A charge of Re. 1 per log per week will be made for any logs not removed within ten days of acceptance of bid. Logs not removed from the depôt within one month will revert to the Crown.

(f) Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay twenty-five per cent. of his bid when so required, and refuse or fail to remove the timber within the time specified in clause (e) above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the resale which, if an

enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit, which shall accrue to Government.

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

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 4, 1926.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Depôt, will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Friday, September 3, 1926, at 9.30 A.M.:—

Lot I.—125 palu logs.
Lot II.—19 satin logs.
Lot III.—1,000 vallais class A.
Lot IV.—1,000 vallais, class B.
Lot V.—2,000 patchchus, class A.
Lot VI.—5,000 warichchus.
Lot VII.—50 special palu posts.

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

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

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

(e) All timber sold, and the full price bid of which has been paid, must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. A charge of Re. 1 per log per week will be made for any logs not removed within ten days of acceptance of bid. Logs not removed from the depôt within one month will revert to the Crown.

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

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

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 10, 1926.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depôt, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, August 28, 1926, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
4. Buyers will be allowed to have the logs weighed at the depôt premises, if so required, the cost of reweighing to be borne by such buyers. If any difference is found between the depôt weight and the weight ascertained after reweighing, a certificate will be issued by this department showing the actual weight at the time of reweighing, provided the buyers require such certificate for export purposes. But no allowance will be made for any shortage when making payment, the logs being sold by auction at a rate per lot and not per ton.
5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.
6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the resale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit, which shall accrue to Government.
7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.
8. The description of the logs appearing in the remarks column of the following list is entered merely for the guidance of the intending purchasers, who, as usual, should satisfy themselves as to its correctness before purchasing the logs.

Division. No. of Logs. Tons. cwt. qr. lb.
North-Central .. 102 .. 11 14 2 0

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Central Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length		Girth.	Tons.	Weight.			Remarks.
		Ft. in.	Ft. in.			cwt.	qr.	lb.	
8..	111..	14	6..	2 10..	0	6	1	14	Slightly marked
42..	112..	17	4..	2 4..	0	5	0	7	do.
45..	113..	12	5..	2 0..	0	3	0	0	Black
13..	114..	11	9..	2 8..	0	3	1	14	do.
11..	115..	14	6..	2 5..	0	4	0	14	Slightly marked
55..	116..	13	3..	2 4..	0	4	0	0	do.
62..	117..	13	6..	2 3..	0	3	1	7	do.
49..	118..	17	7..	2 8..	0	6	3	0	do.
6..	119..	11	9..	3 4..	0	6	3	0	Marked
33..	120..	10	6..	3 1..	0	5	0	14	do.
44..	121..	18	0..	3 9..	0	12	1	14	Black
30..	122..	13	0..	2 7..	0	5	0	0	Slightly marked
40..	123..	11	10..	2 7..	0	4	2	0	Black
28..	124..	14	3..	3 0..	0	6	1	14	Slightly marked
50..	125..	11	9..	2 0..	0	2	2	0	Black
59..	126..	10	9..	2 0..	0	2	0	21	do.
12..	127..	11	0..	1 11..	0	2	1	0	do.
53..	128..	16	0..	2 9..	0	6	0	0	Slightly marked
61..	129..	17	3..	2 0..	0	3	0	14	Black
10..	130..	10	7..	2 4..	0	3	1	14	Slightly marked
41..	131..	13	5..	3 9..	0	10	1	14	do.
1..	132..	13	5..	3 2..	0	7	1	0	Marked
46..	133..	14	10..	2 9..	0	5	2	7	Black
27..	134..	12	9..	1 8..	0	2	0	0	Slightly marked
58	146	4	2..	1 3..	0	0	1	0	Black
26		8	6..	1 4..	0	0	3	7	
37		5	2..	0 11..	0	0	1	0	
109	147	5	2..	1 0..	0	0	1	0	do.
22		8	8..	1 4..	0	0	3	7	
170		6	3..	1 9..	0	0	3	0	
157	147	6	3..	1 1..	0	0	1	7	do.
166		12	6..	0 11..	0	0	2	0	
216		10	5..	1 3..	0	0	2	21	
233	148	6	0..	1 1..	0	0	1	7	do.
161		4	7..	0 9..	0	0	0	14	
112		8	0..	1 7..	0	0	3	14	
38	148	8	0..	2 2..	0	1	1	7	do.
71		6	3..	1 2..	0	0	2	0	
242		5	2..	1 8..	0	0	2	21	
50..	149..	9	0..	2 0..	0	1	3	7	do.
45..	150..	9	11..	2 9..	0	3	2	21	do.
111..	151..	11	6..	1 6..	0	1	1	0	do.
211	152	10	5..	1 11..	0	1	1	0	do.
85		10	0..	1 3..	0	0	3	0	
78		4	0..	1 8..	0	0	2	14	
258	153	7	4..	0 11..	0	0	1	7	do.
230		6	6..	0 9..	0	0	0	21	
24		6	0..	1 1..	0	0	1	21	
100	153	6	10..	1 8..	0	1	1	7	do.
49		8	10..	1 8..	0	0	3	21	
86		11	10..	1 4..	0	0	3	14	
163	154	4	5..	0 10..	0	0	0	14	do.
27		6	5..	1 10..	0	1	0	0	
67		5	6..	1 0..	0	0	1	14	
99	154	5	2..	1 2..	0	0	1	0	do.
103		4	6..	1 6..	0	0	1	21	
68		8	2..	2 5..	0	2	2	0	
229	155	5	7..	1 3..	0	0	1	7	do.
155		5	2..	1 0..	0	0	1	0	
92		4	6..	1 2..	0	0	1	7	
169	156	8	5..	1 10..	0	0	1	7	do.
145		5	9..	1 1..	0	1	0	7	
251		10	0..	1 3..	0	0	3	14	
254	156	8	5..	1 7..	0	1	0	21	do.
259		10	8..	1 3..	0	0	3	21	
262		10	4..	1 1..	0	0	2	21	
246	157	8	10..	1 5..	0	0	3	21	do.
1..		9	7..	2 6..	0	3	2	14	
110..		11	11..	2 1..	0	2	2	21	
84..	159..	11	2..	2 10..	0	3	3	21	Marked
225..	160..	10	8..	2 5..	0	2	0	14	Black
221..	161..	13	4..	2 0..	0	2	2	0	do.
2..	162..	13	0..	2 2..	0	2	3	14	do.
53..	163..	7	9..	3 11..	0	4	3	14	do.
40	164	9	10..	2 3..	0	1	1	21	do.
27		8	9..	1 7..	0	1	0	7	
41		7	11..	1 5..	0	0	3	7	
106	164	7	6..	1 6..	0	1	0	21	do.
146		5	11..	2 11..	0	0	3	0	
95..		9	3..	2 0..	0	2	1	21	
123..	166..	13	7..	3 8..	0	6	2	0	do.
34..	167..	7	9..	2 0..	0	2	2	7	do.
223..	168..	12	9..	2 7..	0	3	3	21	do.
36..	169..	8	10..	1 10..	0	1	2	21	do.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.		Weight.			Remarks.	
		Ft.	in.	Ft.	in.	Tons.	cwt.	lb.		
148..	170..	12	0..	2	1..	0	2	1	21	Black
30..	172..	9	2..	3	5..	0	4	2	21	do.
216..	173..	8	8..	3	5..	0	4	2	0	do.
79..	174..	6	3..	2	4..	0	1	3	14	do.
94..	175..	11	6..	4	2..	0	6	1	0	do.
29..	176..	11	3..	2	3..	0	2	3	21	do.
220..	177..	10	6..	2	8..	0	2	0	21	do.
96..	178..	8	9..	2	8..	0	2	3	21	do.
46	179	7	5..	2	2..	0	1	0	14	do.
105		4	0..	3	0..	0	1	1	0	
269		11	0..	1	4..	0	0	3	21	
149		4	4..	0	10..	0	0	0	21	
189	180	1	9..	0	9..	0	0	0	7	do.
32		4	5..	2	0..	0	0	2	7	
152		11	6..	1	0..	0	0	2	14	
93		7	1..	1	9..	0	1	2	14	
25		7	9..	1	6..	0	1	0	7	
189	3	0..	1	0..	0	0	0	7		
102							11	14	2	0

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 9, 1926.

Lease of Produce of the Rila-ella Mukalana.

ON September 6, 1926, at 10 A.M., the Government Agent, North-Western Province, will put up for sale by public auction, at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, the lease for one year of the produce of the under-mentioned trees and plantations in the Crown Forest called Rila-ella Mukalana, situated in the village Polgolla in Madura korale of Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province:—

22 breadfruit trees	2 mango trees
35 jak trees	2 cotton trees
2 coconut trees	about 400 cacao trees

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, August 7, 1926.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Government Agent.

Loss of Firearms.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Description of gun: One single-barrelled muzzle loading gun licensed under No. A 81940/1924.

Name of Owner: Sithamparanathar Thampiah of Tellipalai North-West.

Remarks: Reported gun lost.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, August 4, 1926.

D. C. R. GUNAWARDANA,
for Government Agent.

Description of gun: One single-barrelled muzzle loading gun bearing marks No. 1896 on the stock and licensed under No. B 64493/2775.

Name of Owner: Santiappillai Philipiah of Pallai.

Remarks: Reported gun lost on July 6, 1926.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, August 4, 1926.

D. C. R. GUNAWARDANA,
for Government Agent.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Description of gun: Single-barrelled cap gun bearing licence No. 104/A 54068 belonging to Bandage Ausadahamy of Konkadawala in Demala hatpattu.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, August 4, 1926. for Assistant Government Agent.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
for Assistant Government Agent.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One single-barrelled muzzle loading gun bearing No. 76612 on the stock.

Owner: Kapuralage Menikrala of Miminnawala, in Mahapotana korale in Hurulu palata of North-Central Province.

Number of licence: A 76612.

Remarks: Gun said to have been lost.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, August 7, 1926.

B. F. PERERA,
for Government Agent.

Paranagama Buddhist Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. T. Indajoti for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Paranagama, in Kegalla District of the Sabaragamuwa Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 14, 1926.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1926.

L. MCD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Yarrawale Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. R. P. Butterfield, Hon. Secretary, Tamil Cooiy Mission, for a grant in aid of his Yarrawale estate school, which is situated in Dimbula District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 13, 1926.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1926.

L. MCD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Taldua Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. Yorke for a grant in aid of his Taldua estate school, which is situated in Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than September 13, 1926.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1926.

L. MCD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miss M. E. Lamb has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Miss M. Johnson.

Schools referred to.

K/Gampola Girls' Anglo Vernacular Boarding School.
N/Maswela Girls' Vernacular School.
K/Medegama Girls' Vernacular School.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1926.

L. MCD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Suspension of Teacher's Certificate.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Teacher's Certificate, particulars of which are given below, is suspended for six months for the reason stated.

Name of teacher: R. A. Fernando.

Particulars of certificate: II. Class (Trained), No. 30 of November 21, 1921.

School in which last employed: Raddoluwa Vernacular Mixed School.

Management: Wesleyan.

Date of suspension: July 12, 1926.

Reason for suspension: Instituting a case for non-attendance after the child's name had been removed from the school register.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1926.

L. MCD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Mellaketigoda, in Paranagam palata west Vidane Arachchi's division, in East Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District, Southern Province: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to :—

North : Ulahitiyawa and Welipitiya.
East : Middeniya and Kudagal-ara.
South : Uda Julampitiya.
West : Horawinna.

S. P. WIJETUNGE,
Mudaliyar, East Giruwa Pattu.

August 9, 1926.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Ulahitiyawa, in Paranagam palata west Vidane Arachchi's division, in East Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District,

Southern Province: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to :—

North : Welipitiya.
East : Middeniya and Kudagal-ara.
South : Mellaketigoda and Andalugoda.
West : Meegahahena.

S. P. WIJETUNGE,
Mudaliyar, East Giruwa Pattu.

August 9, 1926.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that Nalagama Gansabhaya road is opened to all cattle traffic from date hereof.

R. M. WORSLEY,
The Kacheheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, August 3, 1926.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."**Trade or Business of Auctioneer.**

THE following persons were licensed during the month of July, to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneer, within the limits of the Panadure Urban District Council area for the year 1926, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922.

H. D. S. Perera, Auctioneer.

H. Thomasz Fernando, Auctioneer.

The Urban District Council Office,
Panadure, July 3, 1926.

M. H. JAYATILLEKE,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 4,421 T. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Veeravaku Vaitilingam of Kalutara, deceased.

Vaitilingam Sivapakkiam of Chandiruppay, administratrix Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1) Gouriam, (2) Kanagarajah, (3) Singavelu, all of them are minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (4) Kumarasamy Kandiah, presently of Colombo, respondents. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 3, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot in terms of a commission issued to the

Fiscal, Northern Province, Jaffna, from the District Court of Jaffna in the above case, the following property, viz :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai west, in Vannarponnai parish, Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Perieavalavu, Navaladi, Mookkankadu, Karaikkadu and other parcels; containing or reputed to contain in extent 5½ lachams varagu culture, with well, palmyras, cultivated and spontaneous plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Manikkampillai Sellatturai (presently of the heirs of the late Ratnammah, wife of Thuraiappah, on the north by road, on the west by property of Thamotharampillai Sabapathippillai, and on the south by property of Thuraiappah Annamalai (presently of Kandar Murukesu).

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, August 5, 1926.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Auctioneers' and Brokers' Licences.

THE following have been licensed for the year 1926, by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle, under the Surveyors' Auctioneers' and Brokers' Ordinance, No. 15 of 1889 :—

Auctioneers.

D. G. Rathnapala R. L. Ephraums Charles Mathew sekera	Goona- H. W. Weerasingha K. John Gabriel K. G. Bennet de Silva N. David Dias	Piyadigamage Oibert Silva Haji Ibrahim Jan Mohamed Ossman
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Brokers.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. S. A. A. Ibun S. Mohamed Mawlana
4. O. H. John | 10. M. M. Cassim
11. O. L. M. Mohamed L. Marcar |
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The Municipal Office,
Galle, August 9, 1926.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on June 19, 1926, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated June 15, 1926.

Present :—Hon. Mr. R. A. G. Festing, Chairman; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; Mr. L. H. S. Peiris; Mr. G. E. de Silva; Dr. G. P. Hay; Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail; Mr. S. A. Wijayatilleke; Mr. H. L. Grocock; and Dr. F. Keyt.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on May 22, 1926, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

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

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

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

On Mr. Pieris' suggestion it was agreed to ask the Superintendent of Municipal Works in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health to furnish a report as to the desirability of erecting temporary latrines during the Perahera season.

3A. Mr. Wijayatilleke presented a petition from residents and owners of property lying between Peradeniya road and Rail road, Kandy, requesting that a road be opened to lead to their properties.

It was resolved to refer the petition to the Superintendent of Municipal Works for report.

4. Correspondence :—(1) Letter No. 18 of May 18, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that there is no objection to the proposal to use the land near the Police Inspectors' quarters in Castle Hill street for a conservancy passage for the removal of night soil from the houses bordering the passage.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 19 of May 18, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, regarding prison labour for excavating the Kandy Reservoir.

Resolved that Government be thanked for their letter and informed that in the circumstances prison labour will not now be asked for.

(3) Letter No. 21 of May 24, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, sanctioning the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 354.86 to Muttuwa, night soil pit watcher.—Read.

(4) Letter No. 20 of May 21, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, nominating Dr. F. Keyt to be a Member of the Municipal Council, Kandy.—Read.

(5) Letter No. 22 of May 24, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, requesting the Chairman to nominate a member, who need not necessarily be a Councillor, to serve on the Kandy Museum Committee.—Read.

(6) Letter No. 23 of May 25, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, sanctioning the payment of a sum of Rs. 50 towards the expenses of the celebrations at Kandy on His Majesty the King's Birthday.—Read.

(7) Letter No. 24 of June 12, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, sanctioning the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 2,550 to the widow of the late Mr. J. H. Chick, Municipal Electrical Engineer.—Read.

(8) Letter No. B. B. 18/578 of May 25, 1926, from the Postmaster-General, stating that the question of opening a Sub-Post Office at Mulgampola will be considered during the next financial year.—Read.

(9) Letter of June 8, 1926, from the Manager, Madan Theatres, Ltd., stating that the value of the Empire Theatre buildings erected on the Municipal land may be taken as Rs. 12,500.

Resolved that the renewal of the lease for a further period of 7 years at a ground rent of Rs. 1,800 per annum be offered to Madan Theatres, Ltd.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva asked.—What progress has been made with regard to the introduction of water service and electricity to Katugastota?

The Chairman stated that water mains have been extended and standposts erected up to the Katugastota bridge. The work of extending the mains beyond the Katugastota bridge will be undertaken as soon as the repairs to the bridge are completed. As regards the extension of the electric main, no progress has been made owing to the Bitumen which was ordered by wire not having yet arrived. The Bitumen in stock had to be used for the laying of a new main along Mosque road owing to the sudden failure of the old one.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilleke moved—That this Council do obtain information regarding the cost of opening and maintenance of a model playground of the type maintained by the Colombo Municipal Council at Slave Island with a view to establishing such a playground at Katukele, Kandy, for the benefit of the poorer children, and that the Superintendent of Works be asked to select a suitable site for the purpose. Mr. Ismail seconded.—Carried.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilleke moved—That the Superintendent of Police be requested to put a constable on beat at the junction of the Peradeniya and Railway approach roads to regulate traffic at least from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. Mr. Pieris seconded.—Carried.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva moved—That the Superintendent of Works be requested to prepare an estimate to clean up the pond just opposite the Maligawa. Mr. Wijayatilleke seconded.—Carried.

9. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva moved—That as the drain leading from the Maligawa latrine to the lake is in a very insanitary condition, immediate steps be taken to make it sanitary. Mr. Ismail seconded. It was agreed to call for a joint report from the Superintendent of Works and Medical Officer of Health as to the necessary improvements to be effected.

10. Application from Mr. J. Senanayake to erect a Public Hall for public entertainments, &c., on premises Nos. 87/88, Castle Hill street.—Resolved that permission be allowed for the erection of the Public Hall, but that it be pointed out that any licence for public performances granted to him may at any time be withdrawn, suspended or modified by the Chairman.

11. Papers relating to application for a Restaurant licence for premises No. 22, Ward street.—The majority of the elected members stated that their constituents were not in favour of a Restaurant licence being issued in respect of premises No. 22, Ward street.

12. Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider letter No. 15 of May 5, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary on the subject of creating Municipalities and other Local Bodies, Educational Authorities under the Education Ordinance.

Mr. de Silva moved—That the report be adopted and forwarded to Government. Mr. Wijayatilleke seconded.—Carried.

13. Application from S. M. Abdul Mageed for permission to convert fish stall No. 6, Katugastota market into a beef stall, with report thereon from the Medical Officer of Health.—Resolved that the application be refused.

14. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

S. C. (A.)

(1) That the by-law prohibiting motor omnibuses and lorries from using certain roads within the Municipality be amended as follows :—“ No person shall use a lorry or motor omnibus on any of the roads within the limits of the Municipality of Kandy, other than those which are specified in the schedule hereunder.”

Schedule.

- (1) Colombo street.
- (2) Pavilion street.
- (3) Castle Hill street.
- (4) Brownrigg street from Ward street junction to King street.
- (5) Market street.
- (6) Railway Approach road.
- (7) Temple street from Trincomalee street junction to Pavilion street.
- (8) King street from Brownrigg street to Pavilion street.
- (9) Hill street from Castle Hill street junction to Trincomalee street.
- (10) Cross street from Trincomalee street junction to Castle Hill street.
- (11) Torrington road.
- (12) Hantane road.
- (13) The Main road to Peradeniya.
- (14) The Main road to Katugastota.
- (15) The Main road to Haragama.
- (16) The Main road north side of the lake to Talatu-oya.

Resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

S. C. (B.)

(2) That D. P. K. Charles Appuhamy be given a month's notice to vacate fish stall No. 62, and that the licence of the stall be put up to auction.—Resolved that the recommendation be not approved.

S. C. (C.)

(3) That the Distraining Officers be discontinued and that two Distraining Inspectors be appointed in their place each on a salary of Rs. 780 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 60 to Rs. 1,200 with uniform and travelling allowance of Rs. 300 per annum.—Resolved that the Distraining Officers be informed that unless they show better progress before the end of the year, their services will be discontinued.

(4) That a conservancy rate of 3 per cent. be levied over the conservancy area in lieu of the conservancy fees and that application be made to Government for the necessary legislation to enable the levying of such a rate.—Resolved that consideration be deferred.

S. C. (D.)

(5) That an expenditure of Rs. 219 be sanctioned for improvements to the conservancy passage behind Trincomalee street.

(6) That the estimate of Rs. 125 for improvements to the latrines of the Katukele Free School be sanctioned.

(7) That a yearly vote of Rs. 30 be taken to pay overtime charges to the Municipal Storekeeper.

(8) That the following applications for water services be allowed :—(i.) 143/146 Katugastota road, N. K. LaBrooy ; (ii.) 541, Peradeniya road, D. E. Weerasooriya ; (iii.) 10, Halloluwa road, B. de Silva ; (iv.) 27a, Primrose Hill road, A. Backhouse ; (v.) 205, Trincomalee street, Nanduwa Vel-Vidane ; (vi.) 203/204, Trincomalee street, Nanduwa Vel-Vidane ; (vii.) 112/113, Colombo street, H. Ibrahim Saibo.—Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

15. To elect a member to serve on the Standing Committee on markets and sanitation in place of Dr. R. F. LaBrooy. Dr. F. Keyt was elected a member of this Standing Committee.

16. Papers re payment of balance due on “Ruston” engine, to Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd.—Resolved that the balance be paid as in the opinion of the Municipal Electrical Engineer, the engine was working satisfactorily.

Confirmed this 17th day of July, 1926 :

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.
Revenue Account for the Six Months, January 1 to June 30, 1926.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1926.		Incurred from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1926.		REVENUE.	Estimated for 1926.		Accrued from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1926.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Administrative, personal emoluments	74,170	42	37,913	61	1 Consolidated rate	200,000	0	101,511	45
1A Administrative, other charges	19,915	0	10,485	24	2 Taxes	32,005	0	36,698	95
2 Rice allowance to coolies	1,800	0	—	—	3 Tolls	27,068	0	2,521	56
3 Collectors	10,600	0	6,515	74	4 Licence fees and stamp duties—				
4 Infectious diseases, prevention	4,000	0	2,008	14	(a) Licence fees	4,800	0	2,617	0
5 Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse	31,493	75	13,780	26	(b) Stamp duties	17,280	0	13,526	75
6 Conservancy of latrines	44,520	0	23,327	36	5 Slaughter-house fees	10,750	0	5,739	18
7 Minor sanitary services	3,345	0	886	73	6 Conservancy fees	29,350	0	17,697	61
8 Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance	62,601	0	33,652	58	7 Rents	72,085	75	36,106	38
9 Public lighting	29,000	0	14,032	22	8 Judicial fines	6,500	0	3,118	69
10 Water services	15,100	0	7,368	72	9 Water service	11,150	0	7,316	24
11 Town improvements	7,500	0	2,653	77	10 Government grants	34,618	0	518	60
12 Markets	7,900	0	4,027	33	11 Education account	—	—	—	—
13 Slaughter-houses	4,591	54	1,094	15	12 Miscellaneous receipts	17,500	0	11,263	53
14 Cemetery	2,491	0	1,269	76					
15 Municipal court	2,355	0	920	22					
16 Police	30,000	0	15,000	0					
17 Education	200	0	200	0					
18 Free library	2,400	0	2,400	0					
19 Poor relief and public recreation	10,680	0	4,805	51					
20 Pensions	3,956	63	2,332	82					
21 Loan repayments and interest	59,194	83	20,030	75					
22 Miscellaneous services	7,280	0	2,951	24					
	435,094	17	207,656	15					
23 Capital expenditure (provided from revenue)	18,800	0	12,190	32					
	453,894	17	219,846	47					
Balance being Revenue in excess of Expenditure	—	—	18,789	47					
			238,635	94		463,106	75	238,635	94

Kandy, July 16, 1926.

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1926.

E. B. PERAIS, Accountant.

LIABILITIES.

	Amount.		Total.		Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Loans outstanding:—				Capital account, balance in hand	—		203,719 10
Government of Ceylon	105,402	98		Sundry creditors:—			
Local loans commissioners on December 31, 1925	422,666	66		Police bill account	15,000	0	
Less repayment in 1926	10,000	0		Tradesmen	7,591	27	
	412,666	66		Outstanding wages	3,480	10	
Add loans received in 1926	23,500	0		Market stall rent securities	4,426	50	
	436,166	66	541,569 64	Model tenement securities	1,157	0	
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1925	353,730	36		Sundry securities	1,557	64	
Redeemed in 1926	10,000	0		Free library upkeep account	1,715	51	
	363,730	36	363,730 36	Free library Members' deposit account	399	50	
Revenue contributions to capital outlay on December 31, 1925	—	—	581,664 10	Miscellaneous deposits	2,277	10	
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1925	99,078	34		Municipal court fines awards	871	25	
Contribution received in 1926 for paving Meda-ela	22,875	0	121,953 34	Tools and stores lost account	3	45	
Donations for capital services:—				Lettering vehicles	—	—	
Donation from Mr. K. B. Warakaulle for building an Ayurvedic dispensary (received in 1925)	—	—	2,900 0	Times book club account	205	13	
				Board of Improvement deposit account	1,965	20	
				Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	—	—	40,649 65
				Back lane scheme, contributions	—	—	15,934 53
				Sinking fund:—			
				Amount to credit invested as per contra	—	—	61,546 20
				Revenue account, balance from 1925	238,643	76	
				Add revenue in excess of expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1926, as per revenue account	18,789	47	
							257,433 23
			1,611,817 44				579,282 71

ASSETS.

	Expended to Dec. 31, 1925.		Expended during 1926.		Total Capital Outlay.		Unexpended Balance in Hand.		Total Assets.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Capital outlay :—											
Town Hall and Municipal offices ..	37,469	98	—	—	37,469	98	—	—	—	—	
Markets ..	77,442	91	—	—	77,442	91	—	—	—	—	
Rice granaries and depôts ..	60,860	38	—	—	60,860	38	—	—	—	—	
School buildings ..	10,156	51	—	—	10,156	51	—	—	—	—	
Model dwellings ..	241,675	83	3,361	84	245,037	67	29,962	33	—	—	
Ayurvedic dispensary ..	2,824	36	—	—	2,824	36	75	64	—	—	
Other Municipal buildings ..	59,771	91	—	—	59,771	91	—	—	—	—	
Roads, pavements, &c. ...	112,245	16	—	—	112,245	16	—	—	—	—	
Drainage ..	146,939	75	—	—	146,939	75	—	—	—	—	
Public latrines ..	25,287	98	—	—	25,287	98	—	—	—	—	
Carriage, and rickshaw stands ..	2,506	55	—	—	2,506	55	—	—	—	—	
Recreation grounds ..	30,874	26	—	—	30,874	26	—	—	—	—	
Waterworks ..	470,486	81	—	—	470,486	81	—	—	—	—	
Investigations into water schemes ..	5,476	59	—	—	5,476	59	—	—	—	—	
Waterworks, new scheme ..	74,791	6	12,767	81	87,558	87	127,306	13	—	—	
Steam road roller ..	14,902	36	—	—	14,902	36	—	—	—	—	
Paving Meda-ela ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Conservancy hand carts ..	226	0	—	—	226	0	46,375	0	—	—	
Incinerator ..	679	1	—	—	679	1	—	—	—	—	
Fire extinguishing apparatus ..	4,461	34	—	—	4,461	34	—	—	—	—	
Burial grounds and cemeteries (improvements in 1925) ..	1,334	52	—	—	1,334	52	—	—	—	—	
Public notice boards ..	106	40	—	—	106	40	—	—	—	—	
Dredger ..	3,939	2	—	—	3,939	2	—	—	—	—	
Dhobies tanks ..	7,510	0	—	—	7,510	0	—	—	—	—	
	<u>1,391,968</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>16,129</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>1,408,098</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>203,719</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>1,611,817</u>	<u>44</u>
Loan to Electricity Department ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	195,309	3	—	—	
Less Electricity Department Loan Funds temporarily held in General Account ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,500	0	—	—	
									166,809	3	
Investments held by trustees of Sinking Fund ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61,546	20	
Stocks and stores :—											
Stores ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,545	40	—	—	
Rice ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	916	71	—	—	
Stationary stock account ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
									21,462	11	
Sundry debtors :—											
Rates, taxes, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	71,326	83	—	—	
Cheques returned by Bank ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Advance of pay, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	879	3	—	—	
Sale of stores ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	2	—	—	
Times book club account ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lettering vehicles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	50	—	
Board of Improvement ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,488	21	—	—	
Loans to Municipal Officers for purchase of cars ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,100	0	—	—	
									76,814	59	
Cash :—											
In Mercantile Bank, fixed deposit ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	235,000	0	—	—	
In Mercantile Bank, current account ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,122	59	—	—	
Petty cash in hand ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	528	19	—	—	
									252,650	78	
									579,282	71	

E. B. PEIRIS,
Accountant.

Kandy, July 16, 1926.

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the Four Months, January 1 to April 30, 1926.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Expended	Total.
	for 1926.	Jan. to April, 1926.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Generation of electricity :—			
Fuel	14,479 20	6,832 72	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores	3,418 0	1,967 95	
Salaries and wages at works	8,130 0	3,327 8	
Repairs and maintenance :—			
(a) Buildings	250 0	56 45	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	1,000 0	67 40	
			12,251 60
Distribution of electricity :—			
Salaries and outdoor staff	3,834 0	2,834 25	
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	2,000 0	49 96	
			2,884 21
Public lamps :—			
Salaries and wages	3,020 0	1,168 97	
Repairs and maintenance	3,000 0	840 2	
			2,008 99
Works executed for customers :—			
Labour	2,230 0	1,718 61	
Materials	10,000 0	5,397 78	
			7,116 39
Management and general expenses :—			
Salaries	17,590 0	5,056 75	
Rent of Engineer's bungalow	1,200 0	400 0	
Printing and stationery	750 0	254 25	
Legal expenses	50 0	—	
Telephone	225 0	—	
Audit fees	250 0	—	
Sundry charges	250 0	153 76	
Gratuity	—	300 0	
			6,164 76
Total amount of working expenses	71,676 20	—	30,425 95
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account	—	—	28,851 22
			59,277 17

INCOME.	Estimated	Realized	Total.
	for 1926.	Jan. to April, 1926.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Sale of electricity :—			
Private lighting	110,000 0	36,508 79	
Power of heating	—	—	
Public lighting	35,000 0	10,277 26	
Municipal Department	500 0	108 40	
			46,894 45
Public lamps :—			
Attendance and maintenance	—	—	
Works executed for customers and goods sold :—			
From customers	17,000 0	11,031 97	
			11,031 97
Rent of meters :—			
Recoveries	4,300 0	1,259 0	
			1,259 0
Sundry revenue :—			
Miscellaneous receipts	500 0	91 75	
			91 75
	167,300 0		59,277 17

Kandy, July 30, 1926.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Nett Revenue Account for the Four Months January 1 to April 30, 1926.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest	—		3,509	0	Balance from 1925	12,261	39
Profits unappropriated on December 31, 1925	12,261	39			Refund of Customs duty	2,145	95
Nett profit from January to March, 1926	19,862	1			Gross profit for January to April, 1926	28,851	22
Nett profit for April, 1926	7,626	16					
			27,488	17			
			39,749	56			
			43,258	56		43,258	56

Kandy, July 30, 1926.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Balance Sheet, April 30, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Expended up to Dec. 31, 1925.	During 1926.	Total.		
						Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Revenue contribution to capital outlay		102,523	95	Capital outlay :—						
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners		88,500	0	Acquisition of undertaking	150,000	0	—	150,000	0	
Temporary loan from Municipal fund	159,105	78		Extensions of building	18,926	64	2,404	7	21,330	71
Less Loan Funds temporarily held in general account	28,500	0		New parts for engine	7,276	73	—	—	7,276	73
		130,605	78	Storage battery	48,928	21	36	53	48,964	74
Reserve for depreciation		22,959	17	Switch board	1,945	94	1	50	1,947	44
Sundry creditors		43,851	50	Meters	2,886	36	18	62	2,904	98
Outstanding wages		1,740	77	Mains	55,361	45	5,597	34	60,958	79
Customers deposits		2,268	77	Air compressor	2,319	21	—	—	2,319	21
Nett revenue account :—				New generating plant	63,893	71	8	52	63,902	23
Balance at credit		39,749	56		351,538	25	8,066	58	359,604	83
				Stores on hand	—		—	—	36,707	25
				Fitting on hire	—		—	—	85	48
				Sundry debtors	—		—	—	35,743	87
				Municipal Electrical Engineer's account	—		—	—	—	—
				Petty cash	—		—	—	58	7
			432,199	50					432,199	50

Kandy, July 30, 1926

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Improvement Scheme, Local Board, Puttalam.

IN terms of section 51 (1) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, it is hereby notified that an improvement scheme has been approved by the Puttalam Local Board, consisting of the laying down of street lines upon part of the area; bounded on the north by the Service road, on the east and south by the Outer Circular road, on the west by the Goods Shed Approach road and the Puttalam-Chilaw Public Works Department road, within the Local Board limits of Puttalam, and more particularly described in the schedule appearing below. Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised therein, and a statement specifying the properties affected, may be seen at the Local Board Office, Puttalam, at all reasonable hours.

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, August 10, 1926.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Chairman.

Schedule.

Lots 63, 65, 65a, 65½a, 65½b, 66½, 67a, 94, 94½, and 94½a, appearing in preliminary plan No. 4,839 are Crown. Lots 63a, 66, 67, 67½a, and 70 are private and belong to the following persons :—

63a to Messrs. W. A. Mutukumaru, S. M. A. Jalaldin Marakar and others.

66 to Mr. J. A. Wijesinghe.

67, 67½, and 70 to the heirs of Mudaliyar Kirthisinghe.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Pilikada-Handurukkanda Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," section 18, that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road and of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates concerned will be held at the Kurunegala Resthouse, on August 28, 1926, at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (1) The sections into which the road is to be divided for construction assessment.
- (2) The estates which in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
- (3) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
- (4) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.
- (5) To consider the estimate for Rs. 1,670 tendered by Mr. K. P. Perera for improving 5½ chains of the road up to the Handurukkanda estate boundary.

August 9, 1926. O. F. PAYNE,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for re-building abutment and wing walls damaged by floods and for necessary repairs to other abutments of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions

of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

(Flood Damages.)

(Estimate No. D 1,030 of June 28, 1926.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 600·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 621·00

Total acreage, 1,911—Moiety of cost Rs. 621—

Rate per acre, 32·4960.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage	Rs.	c.	Assess- ment.
E. L. Ebrahim Lebbe Marikkar, No. 9, Gasworks street, Colombo	Yellangowrie	.. 440	..	142	98
W. L. Strachan (Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Ltd.) (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Agents)	Debatgama Group:— Debatgama, Orakanda	.. 1,471	..	478	2
Total		.. 1,911	..	621	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before August 31, 1926.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, July 28, 1926.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTE.—In the following list the numbers in the second column denote the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the Trade Mark was advertised.

Trade Marks registered during the Month of July, 1926.

Trade Mark No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.
3,474	7,512	February 12, 1926	Witanage Don Alfred Wickramasinghe	3
3,495	7,513	February 19, 1926	Weerasinghearatchige James Richard Perera, trading as "The James Manufacturing Works"	42
3,409	7,523	April 30, 1926	Dr. Kurt Albert Paul Pfund, trading as "Mieene Zavody Dr Pfund"	42
3,509	7,523	April 30, 1926	Wappoo Marikar Mohamed Saleem	50
3,528	7,523	April 30, 1926	The Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd.	49
3,535	7,525	May 14, 1926	Brook Bond, Ceylon, Limited	42
3,537	7,525	May 14, 1926	Do.	42
3,539	7,525	May 14, 1926	Do.	42
3,541	7,525	May 14, 1926	Do.	42
3,542	7,525	May 14, 1926	Do.	42
3,548	7,526	May 21, 1926	Ebrahim Cassum, trading as Ebrahim Cassum & Co.	41
3,549	7,526	May 21, 1926	Jessie Gray Shepherd, Thomas Duncan Shepherd, Duncan Lauder Shepherd, Henry Herd Dennis and Harold Butler, trading as "T. D. Shepherd & Co.," and also as "D. C. Meukow & Co"	43
3,550	7,526	May 21, 1926	Do.	43
3,551	7,527	May 28, 1926	Manilal Popatlal & Co.	42
3,552	7,527	May 28, 1926	A. S. Wilkin, Ltd.	42

Subsequent Proprietors registered during the Month of July, 1926.

(The name in Italics is that of the former proprietor).

Trade Mark No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.
490	6,002	August 19, 1904	General Motors Corporation, General Motors Building, West Grand Boulevard and Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, United States of America; <i>Old Motor Works</i>	22
2,161	7,081	January 30, 1920	General Motors Corporation, General Motors Building, West Grand Boulevard and Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, United States of America; <i>Cadillac Motor Car Company</i>	22
2,169	7,082	February 6, 1920	Do.	22
2,216	7,102	May 7, 1920	General Motors Corporation, General Motors Building, West Grand Boulevard and Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, United States of America; <i>Buick Motor Company</i>	22
3,455	7,490	October 9, 1925	Sassoon Ezra Khazam, Khan, Soffafir, Baghdad, Iraq, Merchant; <i>James John Wall, Daniel Thomas Richards & John Sterling McIntyre, trading as Leechman & Co.</i>	42

Trades Marks renewed during the Month of July, 1926.

1,355	6,515	August 2, 1912	A. & W. Arnold, Ltd.	38
1,366	6,520	September 6, 1912	John Gosnell & Co., Ltd.	48
1,347	6,513	July 19, 1912	Elof Hansson	42
1,348	6,513	July 19, 1912	Don George Iddamaloda	48

Trade Marks to be removed from the Register for Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

1,350	6,514	July 26, 1912	The Custodian of Enemy Property	6
1,351	6,514	July 26, 1912	Tarrant and Company	47
1,365	6,514	July 26, 1912	Cader Mohideen Yooseof	48
1,354	6,515	August 2, 1912	Wissotzky & Company, Limited	42

Trade Marks removed from the Register for Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

206	5,551	May 20, 1898	Lee Hedges & Co.	42
1,309	6,497	April 4, 1912	R. G. Shaw & Company	47
1,317	6,501	May 3, 1912	A. Wulping & Company, m. b. H.	42

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1926.H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,555.

(2) Date of Receipt: April 30, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): LEHN & FINK INC. (a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, United States of America), 250, Park avenue (formerly of 635, Greenwich street), City of New York, State of New York, United States of America; Manufacturing Chemists.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort Colombo.

(5) Class: Three.

(6) Goods: Antiseptics (chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy).

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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Colombo, August 11, 1926.H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,621.

(2) Date of Receipt: July 23, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): O. L. M. SAHEED & CO., 95, Main street, Colombo; Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—

(5) Class: Fifty.

(6) Goods: Umbrellas.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

**48 MONTHS GUARANTEED.**

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter except in so far as it consists of the applicants' name.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1926.H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 2,191 of May 12, 1926.

Leopold Darimont.

Improvements in and relating to double-fluid cells.

Abstract.—A double-fluid cell is described in which the porous vessel is treated so as to produce a membrane of the oleates or albuminates of iron or zinc to reduce diffusion. Various substances may be added to the solutions for the same purpose.

The claims are:—

1. A double-fluid cell in which the two fluids are separated by a porous membrane coated by a membranous substance, the fundamental element of which is formed of cement, as claimed in my patent specification number 2,111/1925, characterized in that the semi-permeable membrane formed on the wall of the porous vessel, further opposes the passage of the alkaline metal salts, this being obtained by coating the layer of cement covering the wall of the porous vessel, with a pellicle of a solution of an alkaline soap such as oleate of soda reacting on the suitable non-alkaline salts such as the perchloride of iron of the depolarizer solution and the zinc chloride of the exciter solution, thus producing a layer of insoluble fatty compounds formed of oleates of metals (iron, zinc) upon said partition, which results in the formation of a particular semi-permeable zone.

2. A cell according to claim 1, characterized by the addition to the coating solution of an albuminous substance such as corn flour gelatine and the like, added or not by a caustic substance such as caustic potash or soda, lime or the like, in order to produce alkaline albuminates, reacting with non-alkaline salts such as ferric chloride contained in the depolarizer solution so as to form metallic insoluble albuminates of iron and the like which latter adhere to the porous partition and form a perfect semi-permeable zone able to oppose the diffusion of all salts contained in the cell.

3. Cell according to claims 1 and 2, or to one of these claims, characterized by the addition to the coating solution of a fatty substance such as linseed oil, for making the thin membrane sticky or elastic, in order to avoid its cracking and/or reinforcing the semi-permeable property of the membrane.

4. A cell according to claims 1 to 3, or to each of said claims, characterized by the addition, to the recovering solution of a non-alkaline salt such as sulphate of aluminium, in order to form, with the alkaline soap, an insoluble metallic soap remaining in suspension in the solution and further to obtain a semi-permeable pellicle within which the formation of the membrane begins, said formation being completed during the putting in operation of the cell.

5. A cell according to claims 1 to 4, or to each of said claims separately, characterized by the coating of the cement layer by means of an alkaline oleate such as soda soap, an albuminous substance such as corn flour, a caustic substance such as caustic soda, a metal soap in suspension such as aluminium soap, and a fatty substance such as linseed oil for producing a perfect semi-permeable membrane, opposing the diffusion of all the salts used in a cell.

6. A cell according to claims 1 to 5, characterized by the addition to the exciter solution comprising one or more alkaline metal salts such as Na C 1, of a double salt such as double chloride of sodium and zinc, in order to reduce the diffusing tendency of the solution.

7. A cell according to claims 1 to 6, characterized by adding to the exciting solution, a colloidal substance such as dextrine, fish glue and the like, in order to make said solution thicker and thwart the brownian movements of the dissolved salts and the diffusing tendency of said salts.

8. A cell according to claims 1 to 7, characterized in that to the exciting solution formed of an alkaline metal salt such as Na C 1 are added one or more double salts, such as chloride of sodium, and zinc, a colloidal substance such as dextrine, glue or the like one or more salts of a non-alkaline metal such as zinc chloride, calcium chloride and the like, in order to obtain an exciting solution in which the diffusion tendency of the salts through the semi-permeable membrane is diminished.

9. Variation of the mode of realization of the anti-diffusion of the alkaline metal salts in a cell according to claim 1, characterized by the use of an exciter mass or solution comprising the agent claimed in claims 2 to 8 and realized by the mixture of:

- (a) An exciter proper such as Na C 1.
- (b) A caustic material such as caustic potash, or soda, or lime.
- (c) An alkaline soap material such as potash soap.
- (d) An albuminous material such as corn flour.
- (e) A fatty material such as linseed oil, colza oil.
- (f) A mucilaginous or colloidal material such as dextrine.

notwithstanding the addition of one or more of the above-mentioned kinds of materials, nor the optional addition of chalk, or kaol in or of the addition of both latter materials may change the principle of the present claim.

10. A cell according to claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the depolarizer solution of ferric sulphate, or ferric chloride is added with an organic acid such as tartaric acid, in order to react with the chalk salt formed in the cement layer, to form a tartaric chalk insoluble material deposit in the cement coating, to contribute in the formation of the first semi-pervious membrane and to avoid the precipitation of the impurities in colloidal state contained in the depolarizer solution, an alkaline metal salt such as Na C 1 in order to diffuse through the first non-fatty membrane into the zone of the cement layer between the two kinds of membranes (ordinary membrane and particularly or fatty membrane).

11. A cell according to claims 1 to 10, characterized in that the layer of cement covering the porous partition, is coated with the layer of a membranogenous-albuminoidal-oleaginous pellicle according to claims 1 to 6, by utilizing a particular exciter solution according to claims 6 to 9, and eventually to depolarizer solution according to claim 10.

12. A variation of a cell according to claim 1, characterized by the use (a) of the exciter solution according to claims 6 to 9 and (b) of the depolarizer solution of the claim 10, in order to obtain a double-fluid cell, in which the diffusion of all the salts used in both solutions is avoided.

13. A modification in the cell according to claim 12, characterized in that besides of the whole of the device claimed, use is made of a disc provided with apertures through which extend the porous vessel and the carbones and above which are eventually mounted a neck and an air vent, whereby a whole or "unit" is obtained which is reinforced by the applying of said disc carrying the material to be poured.

14. A modification of constructive form of the cell according to claim 13, characterized in that one of the "units" is permanently fixed to the jar or recipient by an adhesive material such as asphaltic varnish or the like in order to form a permanent connection of said part with the jar.

One sheet of drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.