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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 284 of 1926.

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

Mr. K. SOMASUNTHARAM to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from August 14 to 21, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, during the absence of Mr. W. SANSONI from August 19 to 22, 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 17 and 19, 1926.

The Hon. Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from August 22 to 31, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. K. VAITHIANATHAN, from August 18 to 21, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. K. VAITHIANATHAN, on August 25 and 26, 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 17, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Notice No. 283 published in *Gazette* No. 7,541 of August 13, 1926, is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of 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, 1926.

Mr. CLEMENT P. WIJEYERATNE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the Matugama Sessions from August 23 to 26, 1926, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 285 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 (2) to nominate Dr. D. M. DE SILVA, Medical Officer of Health, Kalutara District, to be a Member of the Panadura Urban District Council, in place of Dr. F. N. JAYAWARDENA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, August 7, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 286 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. RAN BANDA RATWATTA to be an Inquirer for Kande korale, North-Central Province, from August 16, 1926, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, August 18, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 287 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. C. K. GROVES to be an Inquirer for Tunpalata pattu east and west of Parankuru korale of the Kegalla District, with effect from August 6, 1926, in place of Mr. L. H. BARGATE, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, August 16, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 288 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain PATRICK ANDERSON KEILLER of the Ceylon Engineers to the Reserve of his Unit, with effect from August 2, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, August 14, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 289 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second-Lieutenant.

Rifleman THOMAS COPEMAN DYBALL.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 290 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THUSEW CHARLES PETER FERNANDO of "Brooklyn," Ambalangoda, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Balapitiya, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, August 14, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. **TITUS ANDREW PIERIS** to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Colombo District of the Western Province, for sixteen days, with effect from August 12, 1926, *vice* Mr. **ROBERT JAMES PEREIRA**, on leave. His office will be at the Kacheheri Colombo.

Mr. **VELUPILLAI VISWALINGAM** to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three days, with effect from August 12, 1926, *vice* Mr. **DIONYSIUS BARTHOLOMEW SENEVIRATNE**, on other duties. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kacheheri.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, August 12, 1926.	A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary.
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THE following appointment made under section 2 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1921 is hereby notified:—

Mr. **LEOPOLD FRANCIS EMMANUEL FERNANDO** to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for nine days from August 18, 1926, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, Mr. **D. E. WIJESURIYA**, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, August 16, 1926.	H. E. BEVEN, Registrar-General.
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IT is hereby notified that I have appointed **ROBERT HENRY SIRIWARDENA** as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from August 13, 1926, *vice* **WICKRAMASINHA ARACHCHIGE DON CHARLES SAPARAMADU**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Negombo.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, August 13, 1926.	H. E. BEVEN, Registrar-General.
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IT is hereby notified that the acting appointment of **LAWRENCE STONER RAJARATNAM** as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths, Mullaitivu town of Mullaitivu District in the Northern Province, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,536 of July 16, 1926, has since been cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office Colombo, August 13, 1926.	H. E. BEVEN, Registrar-General.
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IT is hereby notified that the acting appointment of **MURUGAPPER ARUMUGAM** as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tamblegam West division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamblegam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,538 of July 23, 1926, was for 21 days from July 13, 1926, and not from June 13, 1926.

Registrar General's Office, Colombo, August 18, 1926.	H. E. BEVEN, Registrar-General.
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IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. **VICTOR NICHOLAS JOHNPULE** as the Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from August 16, 1926, *vice* Dr. **F. N. SPITTEL**, transferred. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, August 16, 1926.	H. E. BEVEN, Registrar-General.
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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 **SIMON EDWARD RANASINHA GUNASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uruwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for August 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, **RANASINHA HETTIARACHCHIGE DON ABRAHAM GUNASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Kandumulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **PASKUWALGE DON SIMON PETER WICKRAMASINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Andiambalama division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, **PASKUWALGE DON BARTHOLOMEUSZ JAMES WICKRAMASINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Diulgahawatta at Amandoluwa; and additional office at Kekunagahawatta in Andiambalama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. **CORNELIUS HENRY OSMUND SENANAYAKE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 2b division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from August 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) **V. F. WIRASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Galle road, Bambalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **KURUWITA ARACHCHIGE DON RATNASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulleriyawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from August 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, **MUDALIGE DON CAROLIS**, on leave. His office will be at Telabugahawatta in Mulleriyawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Dr. **CHARLES LESLIE ERNEST PERERA SAMARASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadure town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for nineteen days from August 13, 1926, *vice* the Registrar, Dr. **DAVID BASIL D'ALWIS**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Panadure.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **EDWIN GUNATILAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Haltota division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from August 24, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, **UNDUGODAGE FRANCIS RODRIGO**, on leave. His offices will be at Alubogahawatta at Raddagoda; station at Delgahawatta in Milleniya on first and third Fridays of every month.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from August 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, **GARDIYE HEWAWASAN BALAGE ARTHUR DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Assalawatta at Moderapatuwata in Dodanduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **PELAWATTEGAMAGE JAMES WICKRAMASINGHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 15, 1926, *vice* **EDDINGTON WEERAWARDENA RATNAYAKA**, resigned. His office will be at Welioiwita Walauwewatta in Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAYANOLIS WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ROBERT WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Bengamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota has appointed DON HENDRICK DISSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from August 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES DISSANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Wirittanullewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MAWLIS WIJESEKERA DISSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paragam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from August 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CHETWYND ABEY-SUNDARA WEERASINHE, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed TAMPAYYA PONNAYYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakari division, and of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from August 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PONNAMPALAM TAMPOE, on leave. His office will be at Ammaivilappu in Madduvilnadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed TAMPAYYA VARITTAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mel pattu north division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from August 15, 1926, in the place of the Registrar, SIVASITHAMPARA UDAYAR RASASEGARAR, resigned. His office will be at the Vidhan's house at Kachchilamadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KUNCHILAYAPODY THAMBRASA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu south

division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 10, 1926, *vice* Registrar, KATHIRAMATAMBY VELUPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Eravur; stations: Tannamunai and Pankudaveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed THAMBIPODY KATHIRKAMAPODY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai West (southern) division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty days from August 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, THAMBIPODY CHINNATAMBYPODY, on leave. His office will be at Kannankudah; station: Kottiyapulai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PERUMBULI MUDIANSSELAGE CHARLES APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu east division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from August 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DINGIRI BANDA WEERASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Narangamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE ANANDAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawagampaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kulukkadawala.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PALLEHAGE HINMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Raddella division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from August 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PALLEHAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at Palle-gedarawatta in Raddella.

Registrar General's Office,
Colombo, August 18, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

NOTICE is hereby given, 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 19 of the said Ordinance, cancelled the warrant granted to Mr. Gabriel Alexander Fonseka Wickramatunga Gunatilaka Senewiratna to practise as a Notary Public throughout the District of Colombo, Western Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

"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 Abraham de Silva Jayasinha of Mahagammedda in Paiyagala in Kalutara totamune in the Kalutara District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Gomaragoda in Paiyagala badda of Kalutara totamune in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, and described in Licensed Surveyor's plan No. 49 of January 19, 1903; and bounded as follows: on the north by Hewahannediwatta, on the east by Mahawatta, on the south by Tantriyawatta, and on the west by Petthawatta; containing in extent 37 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 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 Appuharni and others.
Extent : 1 acre 2 roods and 39.3 perches.
Community : Communal burial ground.

APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class II. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before August 27, 1926, only those officers who have passed the examination in Accounts need apply.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 18, 1926.

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

Notification under Section 9 of "The Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1925."

IT is hereby notified under section 9 of the above-mentioned Ordinance that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to declare that the Corporation named "The Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund" established under the Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund Ordinance, No. 31 of 1916, having fulfilled its obligations under the Ordinance, and its accounts having been finally audited by the Colonial Auditor, the said Corporation shall be and is hereby dissolved.

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

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

Code of Regulations for Government Schools.

THE following amendments to the Code of Regulations for Government Schools, which have been passed by the Board of Education and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (3) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 18, 1926.

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

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

In clause 27 (a) insert "or Assisted" after "Government."
In clause 27 (b) in line 3 delete "or Assisted."

"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 14A 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 advices of arrival of the article only will be delivered by express messenger.

"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.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Table of Licence Fees.

The following shall be the table of licence fees:—

	<i>Annual Fees.</i>	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 PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1877."

GENERAL Rules made by His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the above-named Ordinance.

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

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

General Rules referred to.

DUTIES OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

1. The Inspector-General is invested (subject to the order of Government) with the general control and superintendence of all Prisons situated in the Island (see section 9 of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877"). He shall visit and inspect the Prisons in Colombo once at least in each month, and every other Prison in the Island as often as he can conveniently do so, but never less than once a year.
2. He shall on each visit inspect and countersign the following books:—the Standing Order Book, the Superintendent's Order Book, the Morning State, the Lock-up Register, the Admission Register, the Medical Journal, the Private Property Book, the Report Books against both Prisoners and Officers, the Mark Ledger, the Prisoners' Correspondence Register, the File of Orders issued under rule 116, the Ration Return Book, the Gate Book; and shall read the minutes, remarks, and other records of the officers, as well as the journals and records of the Medical Officers, relating to occurrences since his last visit.
3. He shall see every prisoner detained in the Prison, specially visiting those in solitary confinement or punishment cells, and he shall inquire into all complaints and applications the prisoners may make to him, and make such order thereon as he shall think proper. Provided that such order shall not be contrary to anything in "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," or in these regulations contained.
4. He shall notify to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services the intended removal of any body of prisoners exceeding twenty in number.
5. He shall submit to the Government annually, a report upon all the Prisons of the Island for the preceding year, giving statistics of prisoners in such form as may be approved by the Government, together with his remarks on every point of Prison management; and this may contain a brief record of the history of each separate Prison for the year.
6. He shall from time to time submit to the Government special reports of such of the Prisons as are not in a creditable state, with the explanation of the officer in charge.
7. The Inspector-General shall have power, from time to time as he may deem proper, to transfer from one Prison to another any Assistant Superintendent, Jailer, Deputy Jailer, Matron, or Subordinate Officer.
8. He may, in case of serious misconduct on the part of the Jailer, Assistant Jailer, or Matron, suspend any of these officers, and in such case, and whenever necessary, appoint any person to perform the duties of the officer so incapacitated, reporting his proceedings to the Government for decision.
9. The Inspector-General shall draw or cause to be drawn a brief summary or abstract of Prison offences, punishments, and rules relating to classification and remission. A copy of this abstract, pasted on thick cardboard and signed by the Inspector-General, shall be hung up in a conspicuous place in every cell, and four copies in each ward.
10. The Inspector-General shall have power to offer rewards for the recapture of escaped prisoners on the following scale:—
 - When a prisoner has still to serve less than six months of an unexpired sentence, Rs. 10.
 - When a prisoner has still to serve over six and less than twelve months of an unexpired sentence, Rs. 15.
 - When a prisoner has still to serve over one year and less than three, Rs. 25.
 - When a prisoner has still to serve over three years, Rs. 30.
 - When a prisoner is unconvicted, any sum not exceeding Rs. 30, which may be fixed by the Superintendent of the Prison from which the prisoner escaped.

RULES WITH REFERENCE TO THE DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENT.

11. The Superintendent is vested with the executive management of the Prisons in all matters relating to discipline, labour, expenditure, punishment, and control generally, subject to the limitations prescribed by "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877."

12. He shall make himself acquainted with the provisions of the Ordinance and rules relating to Prisons, and shall adhere to them himself, and shall require obedience to the rules from the officers and servants of the Prison and from the prisoners.

13. He may authorize a number of prisoners (not exceeding that fixed for the Prison by the Inspector-General) to be employed in the service of the Prison; but neither prisoners nor officers shall be employed in his own private service or in that of any of the Prison officers.

14. He shall visit the Prison constantly, and examine the registers and account books and read over the entries made in the several diaries since his last visit, and shall sign the books in record of his having done so.

15. He shall visit the Prison hospital frequently, and see that proper arrangements are made for the safe custody of the sick prisoners, and that discipline is maintained as far as is consistent with medical treatment prescribed for them.

16. He shall inspect the yards, cells, cook rooms, latrines, and every part of the Prison at least once a month, at uncertain times; and he shall take care that any prisoners who have any complaints or applications to make are allowed to make them, subject to the provisions of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," and these regulations. The Superintendent shall hear and decide all such complaints.

In cases in which he receives a written demand under rule 84 he shall hear and decide the complaint within one week of receiving the demand. If the demand be to see a Visitor or the Inspector-General, the Superintendent shall immediately communicate with a Visitor or the Inspector-General, asking him to name a day and hour on which he can see the prisoner.

17. He shall occasionally visit the Prison at night at an uncertain hour, which visit, with the hour and state of the Prison at the time, he shall record in the Prison Diary.

18. He shall report without delay to the Inspector-General the escape of any prisoner and the re-apprehension of any escaped prisoner, from whatever Prison he has originally escaped. He shall also report to the Police and headmen according to the established rules.

19. He shall take care that the notice board required by law to be placed in some conspicuous place near the Prison Gate, cautioning persons from bringing spirits, opium, tobacco, betel, letters, or other prohibited articles into the Prison, is duly maintained.

20. He shall read, or cause to be read by a responsible officer appointed by him, every letter addressed to or written by a prisoner, all such letters being marked with the initials of the officer who read them. He shall use his discretion in communicating to or withholding from a prisoner at any time the contents of any letter addressed to such prisoner; but all cases in which he may think proper to withhold a letter which, according to the rules, may be communicated to or written by a prisoner, shall be noted in the Prison Diary. He shall also enter or cause to be entered in the Diary any instance in which he may think fit to refuse admission to the friends of a prisoner, and the cause thereof, if the prisoner is entitled under the Prison regulations to such visit.

21. He shall take care that the written recommendations of the Medical Officer for separating prisoners labouring under infectious or contagious diseases, or suspected thereof, are carried into effect, and that proper directions are given for cleansing and disinfecting any place occupied by such prisoners; and for washing, disinfecting, fumigating, or destroying any foul or suspected apparel or bedding.

22. He shall also take care that the written recommendations of the Medical Officer are attended to as to the supply of any additional bedding or clothing, or alterations of diet for any prisoner in hospital, and he shall, except in special cases, cause to be carried into effect any written recommendation with reference to any alteration of discipline or treatment in the case of any prisoner, and he shall note every case in which any recommendation is not carried into effect, and the reason therefore, reporting the same to the Inspector-General for his decision.

23. Bodies of such prisoners as die in Prison, otherwise than by execution, shall on application be given to friends or relatives for interment as they think fit, but such bodies as are unclaimed shall be buried in the place duly appointed by Government for such burials.

24. He shall take care that the Jailer keeps an inventory of all articles of stores, clothing, bedding, &c., under his charge, and that the actual quantity of such articles remaining in store be counted or otherwise ascertained in the months of June and December of each year; and he shall satisfy himself of the correctness of the inventory, and shall countersign the same. He shall also take care that at every such verification the Jailer shall bring forward for inspection such stores and articles of clothing and bedding, &c., as are unserviceable or unrepairable, in order that they may be condemned or otherwise disposed of; and he shall immediately bring to the notice of Government any deficiency that may come to his knowledge. He shall also require a verification of stores when there is a change of a Jailer.

25. He shall frequently inspect the provisions furnished for the prisoners, and satisfy himself by personal observation regarding the quality of the different articles of food supplied for their use. He shall sometimes visit the prisoners at meal times, and inquire into any complaint that may be made to him regarding the quantity and quality of rations.

26. He shall communicate with the Inspector-General of Prisons in matters relating to the Prison, apprising him of any occurrence, of importance; and in case of any emergency act to the best of his own judgment, according to the circumstances of the case in the manner laid down in rule 116.

27. He shall, in the case of misconduct or neglect of duty, have power to suspend from duty any Jailer or Assistant Jailer, Matron, or subordinate officer, and shall report such suspension, and the cause thereof, without delay, to the Inspector-General of Prisons.

28. He shall have power to engage temporarily any additional subordinate officers required for the service of the Prison, or the transfer of any prisoner in his custody to any other Prison.

29. He shall bring to the notice of the Inspector-General of Prisons without delay the case of any child of tender years who may be sentenced to imprisonment, and who should in his opinion be discharged, in order that it may be brought under the consideration of the Governor.

30. The Superintendent shall submit to the Inspector-General an annual report of the Prison for the previous year, referring to all subjects of interest and giving a brief history of the Prison, in such form as shall be prescribed from time to time. He shall furnish a monthly return showing the number of prisoners detained in the Prison, and returns of all matters relating to the Prison in the prescribed form.

31. He shall, as a rule, transact Prison business in the Prison premises; and shall not, except in cases of necessity, require the attendance of the Jailer or Assistant Jailer outside the Prison.

32. He shall keep notes (more or less full according to the seriousness of the charge and the probable punishment in case of conviction) of all inquiries held by him.

33. When a Superintendent has grounds for doubting the sufficiency of any committal addressed to him, he shall refer the same to the Attorney-General, and the opinion expressed by that officer in regard to the committal should be referred to Government before any action is taken thereon.

He shall also make application to court for revision of sentence under clause 318 of the Procedure Code.

34. Demands on the contractor for supplies other than Prison diets or hospital extras should be signed by the Superintendent, or some person authorized by him other than the Jailer. Such demands shall be made on the proper printed form, and a separate book shall be kept for those orders.

35. The Superintendent shall frame subsidiary rules for the guidance of the gate-keeper of his Prison. Such rules shall be subject to the approval of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and a copy signed by the Superintendent shall be kept hung up in a conspicuous place near the gate.

36. The Superintendent shall see that a Standing Order Book and Superintendent's Order Book are kept in the Prison. In the former shall be entered all permanent orders issued for the

guidance of the establishment ; in the latter, all orders issued by the Superintendent for the guidance of his officers.

37. On the Medical Officer certifying that a prisoner's life is in danger, the Superintendent shall allow the prisoner, if he so desires it, to see his relatives, if this is not objected to on medical grounds.

38. The Superintendent may permit any respectable person, at reasonable hours, to view the Prisons, accompanied by an officer, who shall caution such visitor against conversing or communicating with any prisoner. Visitors must give their names and addresses, and are liable to be searched by order of the Superintendent. The Superintendent may use his discretion in excluding visitors who are not provided with an order from the Colonial Secretary.

39. The Superintendent is empowered to frank authorized correspondence from prisoners to their friends.

40. The Superintendent shall submit to the Inspector-General of Prisons, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, the name of every prisoner after he has actually served seven, ten, fifteen, and twenty years, irrespective of age. The Medical Officer of the Prison shall report fully in each case the condition of the prisoner, mental and physical, and whether imprisonment appears to have had, or in his opinion may be likely to have, an injurious effect on his condition.

RULES AS TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER.

41. The Medical Officer of every Prison shall have the medical charge of all the prisoners therein, and of their treatment when sick. He shall also give medical advice and assistance, including medicine, to the Jailer, Assistant Jailer, Matron, and subordinate officers of the Prison and their families, if such families reside within a mile of the Prison. He shall report from time to time, as may be directed upon the sanitary conditions of the Prison, the health of the prisoners and the health of the Prison officers, and in reference to any other point in connection with the maintenance of health in the Prison upon which he may be directed to report.

The Assistant Medical Officer shall be subordinate to the Medical Officer, and shall assist him in all the duties enumerated in these rules, and shall, in the absence of the Medical Officer, perform any and every one of the duties imposed on the Medical Officer under these rules.

42. The Medical Officer shall be subject to the control of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. But it shall be his duty to afford at all times information direct to the Inspector-General of Prisons or the Superintendent when required to do so, on all matters connected with the Prison and the prisoners.

43. The Medical Officer shall make himself thoroughly acquainted with the regulations of the Prison to which he is attached, so far as his own duties are concerned.

44. The Medical Officer shall visit the Prison every day, unless prevented by some unavoidable cause, at such hour as the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, after consultation with the Superintendent, shall appoint. At such visit he shall first see every prisoner reported to be sick, and shall direct whether he shall be sent to hospital or treated in his cell. In the latter case, he shall give directions for the treatment of such prisoner, but all prisoners suffering from serious illness shall be sent to the hospital. The Medical Officer shall, after disposing of the new cases, visit the Prison hospital and prescribe for all the patients therein. He shall also visit every prisoner in punishment cell or solitary confinement, or deemed to be malingering, as hereinafter provided. He shall pay such further visits during the day as the severity of the illness of any prisoner may make proper. And in cases of epidemic or general sickness he shall not fail to visit the Prison twice every day at the least.

45. If prevented from attending to his duties by illness or other unavoidable cause, he shall communicate the circumstances without delay, and inform the Superintendent of the arrangements that have been made for the discharge of his duties.

46. He shall keep a Medical Register or Journal, in which he shall enter daily the date of every visit to the Prison ; the name of every prisoner brought under his treatment or observation ; the nature of the disease for which he is treated, and the medicines ordered for each such prisoner or for any Prison officer, day by day ; names of all prisoners discharged from the hospital, and the

names of all prisoners in the Jail who are only fit for light labour ; and he shall add any observations which he may deem it necessary to record in connection with each case. He shall also enter in the Journal every recommendation that he may deem it necessary to make in connection with the Prison. This Journal is to be kept in the Prison hospital, and to be open to the inspection of the Inspector-General, the Visitors, the Superintendent, and the Jailer. After each visit of the Medical Officer his Journal shall be sent to the officer in charge of the Prison, for the immediate issue of such orders as that officer may find it necessary to pass. The officer in charge of the Prison shall countersign the Journal and return it on the same day to the hospital. All entries made by the Medical Officer in the Journal shall be made in the English language, and signed by him day by day. He shall also keep in his custody the medical history sheets of all prisoners confined in the Prison of which he has medical charge.

47. The Medical Officer shall see at least once a week every prisoner in light labour or wearing extra clothing with a view to the alteration or continuance of his recommendation with reference to such prisoner.

48. He shall report to the Superintendent the case of any prisoner to which he may think it necessary, on medical grounds, to draw attention, and whenever he shall be of opinion that the life of any prisoner is endangered by his continuance in Prison, he shall state such opinion and the grounds thereof in writing to the Superintendent, who shall duly report the circumstances to the Inspector-General of Prisons.

49. He shall visit every part of the Prison once at least every week, and daily when epidemic disease exists in the neighbourhood, and shall enter in his Journal the results of such inspection, recording any want of cleanliness, drainage, warmth, or ventilation, any bad quality of the provisions and insufficiency of clothing or bedding, or any other cause which may affect the health of the prisoners.

50. He shall ascertain whether the water is pure and wholesome, and whether there is an abundant supply for drinking, cooking, and washing. He shall specially note all defects of drains, latrines, and the conservancy management generally of the Prison ; and twice at least in each month he is to see every prisoner, whether criminal, civil, or waiting trial. In case of epidemic visitation, an inspection of all the prisoners by the Medical Officer shall be made daily. The result of all his examinations shall always be recorded in his Journal.

51. When severe epidemic prevails, a well-marked case shall be selected for *post-mortem* examination, in order that the general and specific character of the visitation may be known and recorded. A report of every death shall be transmitted, as each death occurs, to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, with a brief history of the case.

52. The Medical Officer shall keep a special record of all cases of cholera, whether spasmodic or epidemic, and of all cases of small-pox, according to the form of register supplied ; and a copy of this record shall be transmitted at the end of every month to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

53. In the event of a prisoner's death, the Medical Officer shall furnish, with the least possible delay, the officer in charge of the Prison with a certificate stating the cause of death. He shall record in a register, which he shall keep in his hospital for that purpose, the disease, with a brief abstract of its leading characteristics, a brief abstract of the treatment, the appearance observed at a *post-mortem* examination, which when practicable shall be made in every case, and any remarks which he may deem it necessary to offer on the general or particular characters, causes, or other circumstances connected with the particular class or classes of cases, if the death be due to endemic or epidemic causes.

54. The Medical Officer shall recommend by entry in writing in his journal any increase, diminution, or change of food for any particular prisoner while in hospital, which he may deem to be necessary.

55. The Medical Officer shall daily examine the food provided for the prisoners, in order to see that it is of proper quality, and shall enter in his Journal any defect in quantity or quality which he may note.

56. He shall give written directions for separating prisoners having infectious complaints, or suspected thereof, and for cleansing, disinfecting, or destroying any infected apparel or

bedding. He shall examine every prisoner about to be removed to any other place of confinement, and report as to his being free from malignant, contagious, infectious, or other disease, and as to his being in a fit state to be removed.

57. The Medical Officer shall personally examine every prisoner on the day of his arrival in the Prison, or at latest on the following morning, and shall enter in writing his opinion as to whether the prisoner is fit for hard or light labour.

58. If a prisoner about to be discharged is found to be labouring under any acute or dangerous disease, he shall on his discharge be removed to the nearest civil hospital, as soon as this can be done with safety to the patient, unless other arrangements have been made for the reception of the prisoner by his friends.

59. No corporal punishment shall be inflicted upon any prisoner until he is examined by the Medical Officer and certified by him to be in a fit state to receive such punishment, and no prisoner shall undergo corporal punishment except in the presence of the Medical Officer, whose duty it shall be to interpose if it shall appear to him that the full amount of the sentence cannot be inflicted without danger of serious injury.

60. When he considers a prisoner is unable to undergo all or any portion of the corporal punishment to which he is sentenced by any competent court, he shall report the particulars of the case for the information of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, furnishing copy of such report to the Superintendent for transmission to the Inspector-General of Prisons.

61. Within one week after the termination of each month the Medical Officer shall transmit to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services a complete monthly return of sickness and mortality in the Prison under his charge, and at the termination of each week a numerical weekly return of the admissions, discharges, and deaths in the hospital during the past week, furnishing copy of such returns to the Superintendent for transmission to the Inspector-General of Prisons.

62. An annual return of the sickness and mortality in the Prison under his charge shall be forwarded by the Medical Officer before the end of every January to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services a copy of the same being at the same time forwarded to the Superintendent of the Prison. This return shall embrace a numerical detail of the admissions, discharges, and deaths in his hospital during the past year, as well as a general report on all matters worthy of record in connection with the health of the prisoners.

63. It shall be the duty of the Prison officers employed in the hospital to see that the orders of the Medical Officer are carried out. The officer in charge of the Prison shall place in the hospital well-conducted prisoners, not exceeding one for every six patients, for attendance on the sick.

64. The Medical Officer shall alone be responsible for the safe custody and proper keeping of the medicines and instruments, the property of the Government, in the Prison hospital, and for the proper compounding of all medicines administered by his orders within the Prison.

65. He shall report to the Superintendent any irregularity in the Prison hospital which may come to his knowledge, or any difficulty or obstruction which he may meet with in the performance of his duty.

66. He shall examine all subordinate officers appointed to the establishment before they commence their duties, and when required all candidates for employment as subordinate officers or servants of the Prison who may be sent to him for that purpose, and report whether they possess the necessary qualifications as to health and strength.

67. He shall report periodically, and from time to time as may be directed, on the general health and sanitary condition of the establishment, the health of the officers, their capability for performing their duties, the health of the prisoners, and in reference to any other point upon which he may be directed to report.

68. Whenever a convict is removed on medical grounds to some other convict Prison, it is necessary, with a view to assist the judgment of the Medical Officer of the establishment to which he may be sent, that a full history of the case, and of the treatment which has been pursued, shall be transmitted to him by the Medical Officer of the Prison from which such prisoner is removed.

69. The Medical Officer shall include in his monthly medical report a statement of the sanitary condition of all the public quarters occupied by subordinate officers, civil guards, and servants, with reference to drainage, ventilation, and cleanliness.

70. He shall, when required, examine all gangs of prisoners passing through the station to which he is appointed from one Prison to another, and certify if they are fit to proceed on their journey or not.

71. He shall take care that all medicines, stationery, and stimulants are properly locked up, and not accessible to any Prison orderly or attendant.

72. The records which the Medical Officer is required to keep by these rules are records of the Prison, and shall not be removed or destroyed without reference to the Superintendent.

73. When there is a paid dispenser, the dispenser shall himself dispense the medicines ordered by the Medical Officer, and shall not issue any drugs or other articles without his verbal or written directions, except in cases of emergency. He shall see that the surgery is kept clean and in good order. When required, he shall aid in attending on the sick and in the other duties connected with the infirmary, and shall act as a clerk to the Medical Officer.

74. Whenever the Medical Officer of a Prison shall consider it desirable to transfer a prisoner to a Government civil hospital, it shall be the duty of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to set apart a portion of such hospital as a place of confinement for such prisoner, and, if the Medical Officer recommends it, the Inspector-General shall by warrant under his hand order the prisoner's removal to the place set apart as aforesaid. When it appears advisable to the officer in charge of the hospital to retransfer the prisoner to the Prison, he shall apply to the Inspector-General for a warrant of retransfer.

75. The Medical Officer in charge of such hospital shall be responsible for the safe custody of the prisoner.

76. All such rules relating to the conduct, treatment, and punishment of prisoners shall apply to those confined in the hospital in the same manner as in an ordinary Prison.

77. The Superintendent shall place at the disposal of the Medical Officer as many Prison officers as he (the Medical Officer) shall think necessary for the safe custody of the prisoners, provided that the number supplied shall not exceed four officer for the first ten prisoners, with an additional officer for every five additional prisoners.

78. The Colonial Surgeon shall be allowed free access to any Prison within his Province, and is authorized to make such inquiries as he may deem proper with regard to all matters coming within the range of the duties of the Medical Officer attached to the Prison.

79. The Medical Officer shall sign all demands on the Contractor for hospital extras; such demands shall be made in the proper printed forms.

80. If the Medical Officer in charge of the Prison is of opinion that the further detention of a prisoner is dangerous to his life, he shall, without delay, transmit a full medical statement of the case, together with the usual Prison particulars of the prisoner, which shall be furnished to him by the Superintendent on Prison Form 26 to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, who shall appoint a Medical Board to report on the case. The report of the Board, together with his opinion on the case, and the above-mentioned Prison particulars shall be at once forwarded as urgent by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to Government.

81. The Medical Officer in charge of outstation Prisons shall take steps to have such prisoners removed to Kandy, Galle, or Colombo, when such removal is practicable and can be effected without danger to the patients.

RULES AS TO THE JAILER.

82. (1) The Jailer is responsible for the maintenance of order and regularity in his Prison. He shall not receive any prisoner into the Prison in his charge without a legal warrant or a written authority from the Superintendent.

(2) He shall especially be responsible for the due discharge of all prisoners immediately on their becoming entitled to release, whether by expiration of the period of sentence, or by pardon, or commutation, or from remissions of sentence earned under rules 298 to 305; and, to ensure accuracy in regard to such remissions, he shall, at least once a month, check the marks in the prisoners' records.

83. He shall take care that every prisoner having a complaint to make or a request to prefer to him shall have an opportunity of doing so at some appointed hour of the day. He shall see that prisoners' letters are despatched within 48 hours of the application to write, and that petitions to the Governor are despatched within one week of the application to petition. He shall patiently listen to his complaint, and he shall either take such steps as may appear to him necessary to redress any grievance, or shall report the same to the Superintendent.

84. It shall be the duty of the Jailer to inform the Superintendent in writing of the name of any prisoner who has asked to see the Superintendent, a Visitor, or the Inspector-General.

85. He shall see that all unusual occurrences referring to the Prison are immediately entered in the Morning State in the place appointed for this purpose.

86. He shall report all deaths of prisoners to the Coroner of the district, forwarding a copy of the Medical Officer's certificate. He shall also send a notice of death in the prescribed form to each of the following officers through the Superintendent of the Prison, viz.:—The Inspector-General of Prisons, Government Agent, and the Registrar-General. If the prisoner is not a native of the district in which the Jail is situated, a notice should be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Jail to which the prisoner was first admitted, and the Superintendent after noting his death in the Prisoners' Register shall forward the same to the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent of the district for communication to the prisoners' relatives or friends.

87. He shall himself visit the several workshops and working parties at least twice a day, and see that the prisoners are kept steadily at their work. If the prisoners are working more than a mile from the Prison he may depute the next senior officer to visit them once a day. He shall also occasionally visit the wards and cells at uncertain hours during the night to ascertain that the guards are on the alert, and that no attempt to escape has been made. He shall diligently observe the behaviour of all the subordinate Prison officers, and see that they strictly adhere to the rules, and shall report immediately to the Superintendent any neglect or misconduct that may come to his knowledge.

88. He shall see that all subordinate Prison officers are fully instructed in their particular duties, and that they keep the required registers and records; that they duly observe the character and industry of the prisoners, and make the required daily and other reports in a proper manner and at the proper times.

89. He shall pay attention to the ventilation, drainage, and sanitary condition of the Prison, and take such measures as may be necessary for the premises being maintained in perfect order.

90. He shall daily inspect every part of the Prison, especially the cells and bedding, see that they are clean and in good order, and that the means of security in the different wards and cells are effective. He shall also see that every precaution is taken for preventing escape; he shall for this purpose occasionally examine the fastenings of all gates, doors, and windows in the Prison, and he shall see that proper places are provided for locking up tools, ropes, or articles which might be of use to a prisoner in effecting his escape.

91. He shall not permit any person, not a prisoner or Prison official, to remain for the night within the Prison without the written order of the Superintendent.

92. He shall superintend generally the distribution of the working parties when proceeding to their appointed labours, and shall be careful that they are despatched with regularity and without loss of time. He shall check their numbers, if possible, during the hours of work and on their return to the Prison. In wet weather he shall see that necessary measures are taken for having the clothing of the prisoners dried.

93. He shall read or cause to be read to all prisoners on admission in their own language the abstract of rules relating to prisoners.

94. He shall see that the proper diets are drawn, cooked, and issued to every prisoner in his charge, according to class and the proper meal time, and when summoned to do so shall test the diet of any prisoner in his presence.

95. He shall also superintend the arrangement for the regular messing of the prisoners and distribution of their meals. He shall take care that their clothing is in proper repair, their hair kept in proper order, and their washing and bathing attended to.

96. He shall at once communicate to the Superintendent every circumstance which may come to his knowledge likely to affect the security, health, or discipline of the prisoners, the efficiency of the subordinate officers, or which may in any other way require the attention of the Superintendent.

97. He shall daily inspect the prisoners' food and satisfy himself that it is sound, of good quality, and up to sample.

98. He shall be responsible that the scales, weights, and measures in use in the Prison for the issue and distribution of provisions, stores and raw materials, &c., are accurate and in proper order.

99. He shall not directly or indirectly have any interest in any contract for the supply of the Prison, nor shall he receive directly or indirectly under any pretence whatsoever any fee or gratuity or present from any person supplying or tendering supplies for the Prison.

100. He shall keep all books and accounts which may be prescribed by the Superintendent, and shall be responsible that all the entries made in his accounts are supported by proper vouchers, and that they are all correct and brought up to date according to the prescribed forms and written instructions.

101. He shall keep a correct inventory of all Government property in such form as may be prescribed by the Superintendent.

102. The Jailer and Deputy Jailer will visit their Prison at least five times a week by night; and of these, two visits of each officer should be between the hours of midnight and 4.30 A.M.

103. He shall not absent himself from his duties without the written permission of the Superintendent, nor shall he when off duty absent himself from the Prison, the premises appertaining thereto, or his quarters, for more than six hours at a time without the written permission of the Superintendent.

104. He shall on all occasions before leaving the Prison make over formal charge of it to the next senior officer.

105. The Jailer or Deputy Jailer shall parade and inspect the night duty officers, and see that they are fit for duty before dismissing them to their respective posts.

106. It shall be the duty of the Jailer to see that a description of the clothing and property of every prisoner is entered in a book to be kept for that purpose. The entry having been explained to the prisoner, shall be signed by him, in the presence of the Jailer and some other Prison officer, both of whom shall also sign the entry.

107. The clothing and property of every prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for twelve months, or any shorter period, shall be made into a bundle, labelled with the prisoner's name and register number, and kept in store for delivery to the prisoner on his discharge.

108. The clothing of all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for over twelve months shall be sold by public auction once every quarter, on the order of the Superintendent, and the amount shall be credited to Government to meet the cost of clothing of the prisoner on his discharge.

The property of unconvicted prisoners if left in the Prison for three months after their discharge shall be sold, and the proceed credited to revenue.

109. The property, other than clothing, of every prisoner sentenced to over twelve months' imprisonment shall either be delivered, in the prisoner's presence, to any friend whom he shall select, or if not so delivered within a month shall be sold, and the proceeds, if they amount to five rupees or over, shall be paid to the prisoner on his discharge, being placed in deposit for that purpose. If the proceeds amount to under five rupees the money shall be credited to Government.

110. When clothing or property is delivered to the prisoner or his friend in conformity with the above rules, the signature of the prisoner and his friend shall be taken in the manner laid down in rule 106.

111. At lock-up time the Jailer shall personally parade and count all the prisoners in his custody, after which he shall march them off to the cells and wards they are to occupy for the night. He shall note in the Lock-up Register the correct number of prisoners in each ward. The prisoners shall then be counted by the senior day officer in charge of the ward and the senior and junior night officers, who shall report the number in each ward to the Jailer, and he on finding it correct shall order the doors to be closed and locked. The night officers, having satisfied themselves that the

doors are locked, shall sign the Lock-up Register, Till the Lock-up Register has been signed the day duty officers shall not leave the Prison.

112. When unlocking in the morning the Jailer shall be present and give the order to unlock. A head overseer shall then count the number in each ward as the prisoners march out, making a report to the Jailer of the number who have left each ward. The prisoners shall then be paraded and counted by the Jailer. The night duty officers shall not be allowed to leave the Prison until this is done and the number declared to be correct.

113. Unconvicted prisoners shall be counted by the Jailer and taken over from the night duty officers, but not let out of their wards for half an hour later, by which time the hard labour convicts must have been marched off to their various tasks.

114. A Night Duty Book shall be kept, in which the Jailer shall cause to be entered the names of the subordinate officers on duty, the wards to which each is appointed, the number of prisoners in each block of ward, and the hours of duty of each officer. This book shall be handed to the senior officer on night duty.

115. In small Prisons where there is no special gate-keeper the Jailer shall, after lock-up, take possession of the key of the outer gate, and retain it until he comes and opens the gate the next day; arrangements shall in such cases be made for summoning the Jailer if required during the night.

116. The Jailer shall not depart from the strict observance of the rules without a written order from the Superintendent. All such written orders, if not entered on the Superintendent's Order Book by him, shall be at once copied into that book by the Jailer, the original order being filed and kept for reference, a summary of such orders being forwarded monthly to the Inspector-General. Should the Superintendent be absent, the Jailer shall, in a case of emergency, exercise his own discretion, and shall report the circumstance to the Superintendent on his return, and apply to him for an expression of approval or otherwise. The report and order shall be filed with the Superintendent's orders alluded to above, and shall also be entered in the Superintendent's Order Book.

RULES AS TO THE DEPUTY JAILER.

117. This officer shall be subordinate to the Jailer, and shall assist him in all the duties enumerated in the preceding rules. He shall reside at the quarters provided for him in the Prison, if any, or if no such quarters are provided, in such place as shall be approved by the Superintendent. He shall not absent himself from the Prison except during such hours as may be fixed by the Superintendent, or at other times without the written permission of the Superintendent.

118. He shall in the absence of the Jailer perform any of the duties required from the Jailer under these rules.

RULES AS TO THE DUTIES OF OVERSEERS, WARDERS, AND OTHER SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

119. The subordinate officers of the Prisons shall be classified as follows:—

Head Overseers.	Sub-Overseers.
Overseers.	Guards.

120. All officers shall have assigned to them the immediate charge of such prisoners or of such parts of the Prison as the Jailer may direct, and shall be responsible for the maintenance of proper order and discipline among such prisoners and such portion of the Prison.

121. Each subordinate officer shall perform such duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Jailer for the purpose of preserving discipline and enforcing diligence, cleanliness, order, and conformity to the rules of the Prison.

122. (1) Each subordinate officer shall be armed with a baton, such baton shall be supplied by Government, and shall be of a uniform pattern. It shall be competent for the Superintendent, by an order in writing, to direct that any subordinate officer shall also be armed with a revolver.

(2) Prison officers carrying firearms shall not use or threaten to use them against any prisoner, except in case of dangerous violence employed, or in case of escape, or attempted escape, which cannot otherwise be prevented, and when compelled to use them, should use them in such a way as to disable and not to kill.

123. Each subordinate officer shall keep a list of tools delivered to the prisoners in his charge, and on leaving off work in the evening shall take care that the tools are returned; and if any are not returned or are injured, the subordinate officer shall report the same at once to the Jailer.

124. Each officer shall see that the prisoners are properly dressed when paraded for work, and that each prisoner has a tatty and a pint.

125. Each officer shall be responsible that the doors of the barracks, cells, and wards in his charge are all securely locked at night, and that no forbidden articles are secreted therein or on the prisoners' persons.

126. One or more officers shall from time to time be employed for the purpose of instructing the prisoners in any particular handicraft, as well as for general duty, and such officers shall be subject to the same rules, and shall, when required to do so, perform the same duties as any other officer.

127. Each officer so employed shall instruct the prisoners given into his charge in the trade he is engaged to train them. He shall see that they do not idle or destroy any of the tools or materials they are entrusted with, and he shall report to the Jailer any neglect or carelessness on the part of any prisoner, especially if he has not performed his full task.

128. The gate-keeper shall be in charge of the main gate of the Prison, and shall never, under any pretext, leave the post till relieved by another officer, and shall during the day retain charge of the keys. During the night the keys shall be delivered to the care of the Jailer or such other officer as the Superintendent may direct.

129. The gate-keeper shall be most careful to prevent the admission of any of the articles prohibited in rules 236 and 238 into the Prison, bearing in mind that the rule forbidding any one to bring such articles into the Prison applies to Police and Prison officials as well as to the general public.

130. For this purpose he shall examine all articles carried in or out of the Prison, and he shall stop any person suspected of bringing in any such articles or carrying out any property belonging to the Prison and give immediate notice to the Jailer. It shall be competent to the Jailer, if he thinks fit, to search or cause to be searched any subordinate officer of the Prisons Department who may be reasonably suspected of breach of the above rule. It shall be competent for the Jailer, if he thinks fit, to call upon the officer in charge of the Police guard to have any policeman, against whom there may be reasonable cause for suspicion of a breach of the above rule to be searched; the officer shall be bound to comply with this request, but the Jailer shall enter the whole circumstances of the case, as well as the result of the search, in the Prison Diary.

131. He shall not permit any person to expose articles for sale within the Prison, nor permit articles to be brought in which have not been ordered for the use of the prisoners or for Prison purposes.

132. It shall be the duty of all Prison officers, without exception, to treat the prisoners with kindness and humanity, to inform the Jailer at his next visit of any prisoner who desires to see him, and to be firm in maintaining order and discipline and enforcing an observance of the rules of the Prison.

133. (1) No Prison officer shall have any money dealing whatever with any prisoner, or shall receive any money on any pretext whatsoever from any prisoner, or from the friends of any prisoner on account of such prisoner, nor make any communication to, or hold any correspondence with, any person regarding any prisoner, without the leave of the Superintendent.

(2) No officer shall borrow money from any person connected with a contract for the supply of food or other articles for the use of the Prison, nor shall he directly or indirectly have any interest in any contract or supply connected with the Prison; neither shall he, under any pretence whatever, receive any fee or gratuity from any person connected with any such contract or supply. Each officer will clearly understand that he is responsible for the acts of his family.

134. The subordinate officers shall be on duty during such hours of the day or night as may be fixed, not exceeding twelve in the twenty-four, or six hours at a stretch at night; and a placard showing the hours fixed for the attendance of officers shall be hung up in a convenient place in the guard-room.

135. Subject to the exceptions on medical grounds and the supply allowed under the rules to civil prisoners, none of the articles prohibited in rule 236 and rule 238 shall be introduced, used, or consumed, and no card-playing or games of chance of any kind shall be allowed within the Prison. This rule shall be enforced not only within the Prison walls, but in all parts of the premises liable to be frequented by prisoners, or used for Prison purposes, as for office, storing, cooking, baking, or washing. It shall not only be enforced on prisoners, but on officers and other persons.

136. All Prison officers from the Jailer downwards, shall be considered on probation for the first six months of their service, and may, if they prove themselves unfit, be discharged on receipt of a fortnight's notice and pay, or, if they commit any offence, at once. The appointment shall not be confirmed at the expiration of the six months unless the officer has proved himself in all respects fitted for his post.

136A. No Prison officer shall be at liberty to resign his office or withdraw himself from the duties thereof, unless expressly allowed to do so in writing by the Superintendent of the Prison, or unless he shall have given to the Superintendent one month's notice in writing of his intention to resign.

137. Any officer on entering the Prison Service shall understand that he may be employed in any part of the Island wherever it seems fit to the Inspector-General to employ him.

138. All fines levied by the Superintendent shall be entered in the Register of Fines, and reported to the Inspector-General of Prisons.

139. No subordinate officer shall on any account enter a prisoner's cell at night unless accompanied by another officer, and then only in case of sickness or other emergency.

140. No Prison officer shall strike any prisoner, unless compelled to do so in self-defence or in defence of another officer or prisoner. And no Prison officer shall punish a prisoner in any way, unless directed to do so by the Superintendent.

141. It shall be the duty of all Prison officers to see that the highest possible degree of cleanliness is enforced in every part of the Prison, as well as with respect to the persons of prisoners, their clothing, bedding, and everything else.

142. It shall be the duty of all Prison officers to see that no person, except those authorized by law, enter the Prison or converse with a prisoner without written authorization from the Superintendent, the Colonial Secretary, any of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General, or the Inspector-General of Prisons.

143. It shall be the duty of all officers to see that no ladders, planks, ropes, chains, implements, or materials of any kind likely to facilitate escape are left exposed at any time in the yard; also that no rubbish is piled against the walls or allowed to remain in the yard.

144. When relieving watch, the senior night duty officer and the relieved and the relieving subordinate officers shall go through the Prison and satisfy themselves by inspection and counting that the number of prisoners is in accordance with the entry in the Night Duty Book by the Jailer. An entry to this effect shall be made by the senior officer in the Night Duty Book, and signed by him and also by the relieving and relieved subordinate officers. This shall be made in Sinhalese or Tamil if the officer does not know sufficient English to make the entry in that language.

145. No prisoner shall be allowed to leave his ward or cell between lockup and unlock, except for one of the following purposes :—

- Removal to hospital.
- Assisting in removing a prisoner to hospital.
- Latrine purposes.
- Preparing early morning meal.

146. Where a night gate-keeper is employed, he shall come on duty at 5 P.M. This gate-keeper shall not be relieved till the Jailer has taken over the prisoners from the night duty officers next morning.

147. Where the Police mount guard inside a Prison, before the relieving sentry is admitted the gate-keeper shall summon the senior night duty officer to accompany the guard from and to the gate.

148. Officers on night duty shall not be allowed to leave the Prison except for the purposes of summoning the Jailer. If on account of sickness or for any reason it shall be necessary to relieve any night duty officer, the Jailer shall be summoned and his consent obtained; this shall not be granted, or the officer allowed to leave the Prison, unless the Jailer shall be satisfied everything is right inside. The gate-keeper shall be specially warned on this point. A note of all such actions shall be immediately entered in the Night Duty Book, as well as in the Prison Diary next morning.

149. If for any reason a Jailer is unable to personally attend to the duties required of him by these orders, he shall depute a Deputy Jailer in writing to supervise the night arrangements, reporting his reason for so doing in his Diary for the information of the Superintendent. The Jailer or a Deputy Jailer of the Prison shall count the men going out to labour and coming in at the appointed hours, and on each occasion ascertain that the number is correct.

150. All subordinate officers shall pay strict attention to cleanliness of person and dress, and shall at all times within the Prison wear a plain uniform of such colour and pattern as shall be directed.

151. No officer entrusted with keys shall, except under the conditions specified in rule 115, take them out of the Prison, leave them lying about, or lend them to any one on any pretence whatsoever, but each shall, when leaving the Prison on any occasion, deliver his keys to such officer as may be authorized to receive them.

152. The internal arrangements of the Prison and occurrences therein shall not be communicated by subordinate officers to persons unconnected with the establishment.

153. No prisoner, without a special written order from the Superintendent, shall be removed outside the walls of the Prison between the hours of locking up in the evening and unlocking in the morning, except—

- (a) A prisoner being removed to hospital on the Medical Officer's order in writing;
- (b) A prisoner assisting in the removal of another prisoner to hospital.

All such removals shall take place only in the presence of the Jailer or Assistant Jailer of the Prison.

154. When there is a case of infectious disease in a Prison officer's house he should report the fact at once to the Superintendent of the Prison.

155. Any subordinate officer may be punished by the Superintendent for any of the offences included in the annexed schedule with (1) warning, (2) reprimand, (3) extra duty (Saturday and Sunday), (4) black marks, (5) forfeiture of pay for absence without leave, (6) reduction, (7) discharge, (8) dismissal, (9) prosecution :—

Schedule.

- (1) Insubordination.
- (2) Allowing a prisoner to escape.
- (3) Trafficking with a prisoner.
- (4) Introducing prohibited articles or allowing prohibited articles to be introduced.
- (5) Being under the influence of drink.
- (6) Giving false evidence or making false reports.
- (7) Sleeping while on duty.
- (8) Sitting down on duty, either by day or night.
- (9) Holding familiar or unnecessary conversation with a prisoner.
- (10) Ill-treating a prisoner.
- (11) Taking prisoner's food.
- (12) Countenancing gambling or trafficking.
- (13) Allowing prisoners to have unauthorized communication with free persons.
- (14) Employing a prisoner to do unauthorized work.
- (15) Disobedience of orders, carelessness, and inattention to duty.
- (16) Telling a falsehood.
- (17) Absence without leave.
- (18) Unpunctuality.
- (19) Not reporting that prisoners desire to see the Jailer, &c.
- (20) Leaving a door unlocked when it ought to be locked.
- (21) Allowing prisoners to idle.
- (22) Not keeping proper supervision over his prisoners.

- (23) Not wearing uniform when required by rules to do so.
- (24) Leaving the Prison service without giving one month's notice to the Superintendent.
- (25) Breach of any authorized rule or order.

RULES AS TO ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PRISONERS.

156. (1) Whenever persons charged with offences shall be brought to the Prison, it shall be the duty of the gate-keeper to see that notice is given to the Jailer or Deputy Jailer, who shall see that the necessary authority for their detention is delivered with them. Any omission or irregularity in the documents shall be brought immediately to the notice of the Superintendent for orders.

(2) Every prisoner may, if required for the purposes of justice, be photographed on reception and subsequently, but no copy of the photograph shall be given to any person unless he is officially authorized to receive it. The finger impressions of every prisoner may also be taken.

157. Every prisoner shall take a bath on reception, unless it shall be otherwise directed in any particular case by the Medical Officer. Provided also that no civil or untried prisoner shall be compelled to take a bath if he objects thereto.

158. In case of the prevalence of any infectious or contagious disease, prisoners received from the infected localities shall be isolated until examined by the Medical Officer.

159. Every prisoner shall, within twenty-four hours of his admission, be examined by the Medical Officer separately, and if any prisoner is found to have any cutaneous disease or to be infected with vermin, he shall be dealt with as the Medical Officer may direct.

160. The hair of civil and untried prisoners shall not be cut against their will, nor shall the hair of female prisoners be cut. The hair of male convicted prisoners sentenced to terms of imprisonment of six months or upwards shall be cut close, and also the hair of male prisoners committed a second or subsequent time. Provided that the hair of a prisoner shall not be cut, however often he may have been convicted, unless he is under a sentence of not less than three months' rigorous imprisonment, nor unless his sentence has at least six weeks still to run. When, however, a prisoner's hair has been once cut, it shall be cut short until the prisoner is within six weeks, or, in the case of a prisoner undergoing his first sentence of imprisonment, three months, of his discharge, when it shall be allowed to grow, and is not to be cut again without the special sanction of the Inspector-General. The Superintendent may permit any prisoner who has served not less than six months in Class I. to grow his hair, and may withdraw such permission for misconduct. In no case shall a prisoner's hair be cut until the appealable time has elapsed, and if an appeal be lodged until the sentence has been wholly or partially affirmed.

161. Every convicted prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for three months or upwards shall be weighed on reception, and his weight shall be recorded, and he shall be weighed subsequently at such times as the Medical Officer may require, and the result shall be recorded.

162. On the discharge of each prisoner, who is entitled to clothes at the public expense, from Prison, he shall be provided with the following articles of clothing:—If a European or Burgher, 1 coat, 1 pair trousers, 1 shirt, 1 pair socks, 1 pair boots, and 1 hat; if a native, 4 yards chintz and 1 coloured handkerchief.

163. Such of the clothing, linen, and other articles belonging to prisoners as may be retained in the Prison shall, if necessary, be washed, cleaned, or disinfected as soon as possible after they are received.

164. Before a prisoner under the age of sixteen is discharged, the Superintendent shall use his best endeavours to inform his relatives or friends on what day and at what time he will be discharged, that they may have the opportunity of attending to receive him. A female convicted prisoner apparently under the age of seventeen years shall, if she so desire it, be conducted to her home by a Prison officer, the matron or assistant matron when possible.

165. No child of a female prisoner may be received into the Prison with its mother unless it is at the breast. Should the committal not contain an authority to receive a child at the breast, the Jailer shall certify on the back of the warrant that the child has been received, and obtain the Superintendent's signature to

this endorsement. The case shall be reported by the Jailer at once to the nearest Superintendent of Police, in order that inquiries may be made as to the relatives of the child, with the view of its disposal when separated from its mother.

166. When the Medical Officer certifies that the child is in a fit condition to be separated from its mother, the Prison authorities shall ascertain whether satisfactory arrangements can be made for the maintenance of the child. If no such arrangements can be made, the matter shall be reported to Government for orders. Children not at the breast who may accompany their mothers to the Prison must be taken to the nearest police station.

167. When the sentence of a prisoner expires, the Jailer shall, if practicable, bring him before the Superintendent, together with his warrant.

168. The day on which the prisoner is admitted and the day on which he is released shall be counted whole days of the period of any sentence reckoned in days, months, or years.

169. If the date of release falls on a Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, the prisoner shall be released on the preceding day.

If an order for discharge be received on Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, the prisoner shall be discharged that day.

170. No prisoner shall on any account be released between lockup and unlock. Ordinarily, prisoners shall be released after their morning meals, that is, at 12 noon.

171. When a convicted prisoner has on discharge to travel ten miles to reach his home in Ceylon, he shall receive one day's batta and an additional day's batta for every additional fifteen miles he has to travel.

172. When any portion of his homeward journey can be done by rail, such prisoner shall receive an order on the nearest Station Master for a third class ticket, but a reduction shall be made in the amount of the batta paid corresponding to the time saved by using the railway.

173. A prisoner whose home is in the Eastern Province when discharged from a Prison in any other Province shall, in addition to the railway warrant, be provided with the 3rd class fare by motor bus or any other public conveyance between his home and the nearest railway station.

(a) Where no motor bus or public conveyance is available between the prisoner's home and his nearest railway station, or when available, if the fare by such public conveyance is more than the deck fare charges that would be incurred in case the prisoner is sent by steamer, the prisoner shall be sent by steamer.

(b) A prisoner from any other district discharged from Batticaloa Prison shall be treated in a similar manner, viz., given either bus fare to the railway station nearest Batticaloa and railway warrant to the station nearest his home, or deck passage by a steamer if the fare by steamer is less than the bus fare.

(c) Batta payable under rule 171 shall be correspondingly reduced in regard to the time saved by adopting the above modes of transport.

(d) Wherever practicable a prisoner shall at the most convenient time within a month of his discharge be transferred to the Prison nearest his home.

174. The rate of batta shall be 25 cents per diem, but in the Northern and Eastern Provinces the rate to locally-convicted prisoners shall be 18 cents. On the discharge of any prisoner who is not a native of Ceylon or India, the Superintendent will represent the case, specially if under the circumstances of the case he deems it one in which it would be proper to recommend any special allowance.

175. No reduction shall be made from the gratuity earned by a prisoner in consequence of the payment of batta.

176. Batta to discharged prisoners shall be paid on proper pay lists, and be charged to the vote allowed under "Prisons," sub-head "Victualling." The cost of passages by steamer or rail is chargeable to sub-head "Transfer Expenses."

RULES AS TO SEPARATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRISONERS.

177. In every Prison in Ceylon in which male and female prisoners are both confined, male prisoners shall be rigorously separated from female prisoners, and the locks on the gates and doors in the part of the Prison allotted to women shall be of a different pattern to the locks on the gates and doors of the rest of the Prison.

178. Male prisoners shall be divided into the following classes, and each class shall be kept, so far as the arrangements of the Prison permit, separate from all other classes; that is to say:—

- (a) Civil prisoners.
- (b) Prisoners awaiting trial, or on remand pending the hearing of a complaint, or in default of finding bail.
- (c) Convicted prisoners over sixteen years of age.
- (d) Convicted prisoners under sixteen years of age.
- (e) Prisoners previously convicted.
- (f) Prisoners not previously convicted.

179. So far as the number of cells in the Prison shall permit, every male prisoner shall be locked up at night by himself in a separate cell, to be duly certified by the Inspector-General as sufficient for one prisoner. No cell shall be certified which contains less than 54 superficial feet of floor space and 540 cubic feet of space, and is not properly ventilated.

180. Where from want of a sufficient number of certified separate cells in any Prison it is necessary to place prisoners in association such room shall be lighted at night, and at least one officer shall be on duty over the ward from the time the prisoners are locked up till they leave the ward. Less than three prisoners shall never be locked up in a ward in which more than one prisoner is confined.

181. In the Prisons in which special cells are set apart for prisoners condemned to death, no prisoner other than one so condemned shall be confined in such cell within one month of its having been occupied by a condemned prisoner.

RULES AS TO FEMALE PRISONERS.

182. There shall be for every Prison in which women are confined a matron and such female officers as may be necessary. The matron and female officers shall perform the same duties (so far as may be possible) as the Jailer and officers for the men's prison, under the general superintendence of the Jailer, who shall visit the women's prison at least once a day, accompanied by the matron. No male subordinate Prison officer shall be allowed to enter the women's prison unless summoned personally by the Jailer or by the matron for the purpose of quelling a disturbance or giving other assistance.

183. So far as may be practicable, female prisoners shall be divided into classes and separated as hereinbefore directed for male prisoners; and known prostitutes shall be kept in a separate ward by themselves.

184. In every Prison where there is a hospital or room set apart exclusively for the reception of female prisoners when sick, the attendants in such hospital shall be women only, and no male subordinate officer shall be allowed to enter the hospital unless ordered to do so by the Medical Officer. Where no such hospital has been provided, a female prisoner when sick shall, if the doctor considers it necessary, be removed to the Civil Hospital.

185. The duties of cleaning shall be performed by a female prisoner, the refuse matter being placed outside the ward, and the water vessels filled from the outside of the building.

186. Authorized interviews between female prisoners and their friends shall take place in the Prison, and in the presence of the Jailer or Deputy Jailer and matron or assistant matron.

187. Female prisoners shall be employed only within the Prison walls, unless it be ordered by the Medical Officer that they be employed outside.

188. Female prisoners may earn by good conduct remission of a part of their sentence under the mark system as laid down in rules 298 to 305.

RULES AS TO CIVIL PRISONERS AND PRISONERS UNDER REMAND.

189. Rules 190 to 211, both inclusive, shall apply to all—

- (a) Prisoners under remand.
- (b) Prisoners committed for trial.
- (c) Civil prisoners.

190. All such prisoners shall wear their own clothing, which, if insufficient, shall be supplemented from the Prison store. They shall, when there is the necessary accommodation, be locked up at night in separate cells and kept, as far as may be possible, separate

from each other, but shall not be subject to further restraint than is necessary for their safe custody and for the maintenance of proper discipline in the Prison.

191. Any such prisoner who prefers to provide his own food for any meal shall give notice thereof beforehand at the time required; but the Superintendent shall not permit any such prisoner to receive any Prison allowance of food for the meal for which he procures or receives food at his own expense, nor should he be paid for the supplies procured by him. Civil prisoners who do not provide their own food shall receive ordinary No. 2 diet.

192. Articles of food shall be received only at such hours as may be laid down by the Superintendent from time to time. They shall be inspected by the officers of the Prison, and shall be subject to such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent luxury or waste.

193. Any such prisoner shall not, during the twenty-four hours, receive or purchase more than one pint of malt liquor, fermented liquor, or cider, or if an adult, half a pint (ten ounces) of wine; but no spirits, except on medical authority.

194. No such prisoner shall be allowed to sell or transfer any article whatsoever allowed to be introduced for his use to any other person.

195. Such prisoner shall not be compelled either to have his hair cut or (if he usually wears his beard, &c.) to shave, except on account of vermin or dirt, or when the Surgeon deems it necessary on the ground of health and cleanliness; and the hair of such prisoner shall not be cut closer than may be necessary for the purpose of health and cleanliness.

196. The Superintendent shall, on the application of any such prisoner, if, having regard to his ordinary habits and condition of life, he thinks such special provisions should be made in respect to him, and if the necessary arrangements can be made without detriment to the discipline of the Prison, permit any such prisoner—

- (i.) To occupy, on payment of a small sum fixed by the Superintendent, a suitable room or cell specially fitted up for such prisoner, and furnished with suitable bedding and other articles in addition to or different from those furnished for the ordinary cells.
- (ii.) To exercise separately or with selected untried prisoners, if the arrangements and construction of the Prison permit it.
- (iii.) To have at his own cost the use of private furniture and utensils suitable to his ordinary habits, to be approved by the Superintendent.
- (iv.) To have, on payment of a small sum fixed by the Superintendent, the assistance of some person, to be appointed by the Superintendent, relieving him from the performance of any unaccustomed task or office.

197. The beds of such prisoners shall be made and the rooms and yards in their occupation shall be swept and cleaned by them every morning, unless the Superintendent shall otherwise order, and they shall keep the furniture and utensils appropriated to their use clean and neatly arranged; they shall also render such assistance as the Superintendent may think necessary in preparing their food. Should any such prisoner object to perform any of these duties, they may be performed for him as provided in rule 196, sub-section (iv.).

198. If any such prisoner who is out of health shall desire the attendance of his usual medical man, the Superintendent shall, if satisfied that the application is *bona fide*, permit him to be visited by such medical man, if legally qualified, at his own expense, and to be supplied with medicine by him, proper precaution being in all cases observed to prevent abuse of these privileges.

199. So far as Prison arrangements shall admit, facilities shall be given to such prisoners to work and follow their respective trades and employments, and all earnings of such prisoners, after payment thereof of such sum as the Superintendent shall determine on account of the cost of his maintenance in the Prison, or on account of the use of implements lent to him, shall belong to such prisoner.

200. Any such prisoner shall be permitted to be visited by one person or (if circumstances permit) by two persons at the same time, for a quarter of an hour on any week day, during such hours as may from time to time be appointed by the Superintendent.

201. Such prisoner shall at his request be allowed to see his legal adviser (that is, his advocate or proctor) on any week day at any reasonable hour, and, if required, in private, but (if necessary) in the view of an officer of the Prison.

202. Any prisoner who is in Prison in default of bail shall be permitted to see or communicate in writing with any of his friends on any week day, at any reasonable hour, for the *bona fide* purpose of providing bail.

203. Prisoners awaiting trial shall also be subject to any general rules made by the Governor for the government of prisoners, except so far as the same are inconsistent with the special rules relating to such prisoners.

204. Paper and all other writing materials, to such extent as may appear reasonable to the Superintendent, shall be furnished to such prisoner, for purposes of communicating with friends, petitioning any authority, or preparing a defence. Any written communication prepared as instructions for a proctor shall be delivered to the Superintendent, to be forwarded without being previously examined by him or any officer of the Prison, but all other communications shall be considered as letters, and shall not be sent out of the Prison without being inspected by the Superintendent.

205. Any such prisoner who shall desire it shall be allowed, at his own expense, a quantity of betel, arecanuts, tobacco, and lime sufficient for two chews; or if the prisoner prefers it, two pipes-full of tobacco for smoking.

206. These articles shall be distributed by the Jailer or Deputy Jailer personally, twice a day, immediately after the midday and evening meals. Every such prisoner receiving such articles shall proceed to consume the same at once, and any unconsumed betel, arecanut or tobacco shall be returned within half an hour after distribution to the officer appointed to receive the same by the Jailer, and shall not be retained or withheld or otherwise disposed of by the prisoner to whom it has been issued.

207. No such prisoner shall directly or indirectly give or attempt to give, or allow to be taken, any portion of his allowance of betel to or by any other prisoner.

208. The Superintendent may disallow for a period not exceeding two weeks at one time the privilege of receiving betel to any such prisoner—

- (a) Who has been found retaining any unconsumed betel.
- (b) Who has dirtied his cell or ward by spitting or otherwise.
- (c) Who leaves any portion of the ration of betel lying about where other prisoners can have access thereto.
- (d) Who has been guilty of any breach of the regulations of the Prison.

209. Where there is reason to suspect that the prisoners receiving betel under these rules, and confined in any Prison, have systematically given any portion of their betel to prisoners not entitled to receive the same, the Inspector-General of Prisons shall suspend the operation of these rules for a period not exceeding one month at a time in such Prison.

210. The Superintendent may, on due application being made to him by any such prisoner, allow any money found in such prisoner's possession on admission to be expended on purchasing betel. The friends of any prisoner may supply the Superintendent with funds to provide betel for him.

211. Such prisoners shall be obliged to take regular exercise and shall be allowed to remain in the yards or places allotted to them for four hours a day. All other times they shall be locked in the cells.

RULES AS TO PRISONERS SENTENCED TO SIMPLE
IMPRISONMENT.

212. Rules 213 to 216, both inclusive, shall apply to all prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.

213. Such prisoners shall be treated in Prison exactly as persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment are, with the following exceptions.

214. They shall, as far as possible, be employed on Jail services. Such prisoners shall not be put to hard labour except as a punishment for any offence against Prison discipline.

215. They may also, with the approval of the Superintendent, have such books and documents and writing materials of their own as they wish for, and such books from the Prison as are given to other prisoners.

216. Buddhist monks sentenced to simple imprisonment shall be permitted to wear their own clothes, unless in any particular case an order is given by the Superintendent of the Prison that such priest shall wear Prison dress. Such order shall not be given by the Superintendent unless such priest has been convicted of an offence which has brought disgrace on his office as priest. In all cases in which it appears doubtful whether such an order should be given, the Superintendent will refer to the Government through the Inspector-General of Prisons, before issuing it.

RULES AS TO LABOUR OF CONVICTED PRISONERS.

217. On week days the hours of labour shall be as follows :—

- 5.30 A.M. to 6 A.M., opening cells, washing, cleaning, and morning meal.
- 6 to 10.30 A.M., such hard labour as shall be ordered.
- 10.30 A.M. to 12 noon, washing and breakfast.
- 12 noon to 4.30 P.M., such hard labour as shall be ordered.
- 4.30 to 5 P.M., bathing, washing, evening meal.
- 5 P.M., closing cells.

218. The above hours of labour shall be observed in all Prisons, except in cases in which for special reasons the Inspector-General shall approve in writing of some alteration, but under no circumstances shall the regular week's labour amount to less than forty-eight hours' work.

219. No prisoner shall be compelled or allowed to work on Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day, or on Saturdays after 10.30 A.M., except on Prison services, which shall be confined to what is strictly necessary for the order of the Prison, and except in cases of special emergency on the written order of the Superintendent, when all convicted prisoners shall be required to work as directed.

(2) Prisoners belonging to the following religious denominations shall not be required to work on the days stated :—

Muslims	..	..	Hadji
Buddhists	..	..	Wesak
Hindus	..	..	Hindu New Year

220. When a prisoner is imprisoned under two or more commitments, he shall be kept in the penal stage for one month only, and in Class IV. for eleven months only, unless this term is prolonged for misconduct as provided for in the rules.

221. Prisoners who have been guilty of continued bad or violent conduct shall be reported to the Inspector-General of Prisons, for transfer to the special gang at Mahara. At this Prison a special gang shall be formed of these men, and they shall be kept entirely apart at all times from the rest of the inmates, and occupied in such labour as the Inspector-General of Prisons shall direct from time to time. No transfer shall take place from this gang without the special authority of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

RULES AS TO FOOD, CLOTHING, AND BEDDING.

222. The dietary of every class of prisoners shall be regulated from time to time by the Government, and a copy of the diet tables shall be hung up in some conspicuous part of the Prison.

The dietary now in force, a schedule of which is annexed to these rules, shall continue in force until altered or amended.

223. Every convicted prisoner shall be supplied with Prison clothing of such colour and material as shall from time to time be ordered by the Government, and shall be compelled to wear the same during his or her imprisonment, and every such prisoner shall also be supplied with a mat, a blanket or cumbly, and such necessaries as may be ordered by the Superintendent; he shall also receive on Sundays one-third of an ounce of gingelly or coconut oil for the hair. Prisoners sent to court on the order of a Judge or Magistrate shall be dressed in civil clothes before entering the court.

224. The food shall be weighed or measured daily before the Jailer or Assistant Jailer, and occasionally in the presence of the Superintendent of the Prison and of the Medical Officer, to see that no fraud is practised by the Prison subordinates and that the prisoners get the full quantities to which they are entitled.

225. A prisoner who has any complaint to make regarding the diet furnished to him, or wishes his diet to be tested to ascertain whether he is supplied with the authorized quantity, shall make his request as soon as possible after the diet has been served, to the officer in charge of the party, who shall at once summon the Jailer or Deputy Jailer, who shall thereupon test the diet in the presence of the prisoner. Should, however, repeated complaints of a groundless nature to be made by any prisoner under colour of this rule, with the evident purpose of giving annoyance or trouble, it shall be treated as a breach of Prison discipline, and the offender will be liable to punishment accordingly.

226. No prisoner under the age of seventeen shall be subjected to penal diet. All prisoners between the ages of seventeen and fifteen shall receive ordinary No. 1 diet. All prisoners below the age of fifteen shall receive three-fourths of the ordinary No. 1 diet allowed for adults.

Dietary Scale for European Prisoners.

Nature of Diet.	Bread.	Beef or Liver.	Oatmeal.	Plantains.	Vegetables.	Potatoes.	Onions.	Pepper.	Salt.	Mustard.	Milk.	Sugar.	Tea.	Dripping.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Penal	20	8	4	2	6	8	—	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	—	3	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
Ordinary	26	8	4	3	8	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	6	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

A juvenile prisoner under fifteen years of age shall receive for a diet three fourths of the quantity allowed for an adult.

The rations shall be divided as follows :—

	Morning Meal.	Midday Meal.	Evening Meal.
Penal	8 oz. bread, 2 oz. plantains, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. tea	6 oz. bread, 8 oz. beef, 8 oz. potatoes, 6 oz. vegetables	6 oz. bread, 4 oz. oatmeal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar
Ordinary	12 oz. bread, 3 oz. plantains, 2 oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. tea	6 oz. bread, 8 oz. beef, 8 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. vegetables	8 oz. bread, 4 oz. oatmeal, 6 oz. milk, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar

Abstract of Diet Scale.

Nature of Diet.	Bread.	Rice.	Beet or Laver.	Fish.	Plantains.	Vegetables.	Pholl.	Jaggery.	Coconuts.	Limes.	Onions.	Garlic.	Chillies, Ripe.	Chillies, Dry.	Maldivo Fish.	Turneric.	Coriander Seed.	Pepper.	Salt.	Mustard.	Tamarind.	Cumin Seed.	Sago.	Rusk.	Milk.	Sugar.	Tea.
Penal No. 1, European	oz. 4	oz. 18	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Penal No. 2, European	oz. 4	oz. 18	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinary No. 1	oz. 4	oz. 18	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinary No. 2, European	oz. 6	oz. 16	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Full, European	oz. 4	oz. 20	2 1/2	2 1/2	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unconvicted, European	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Casual, European	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Refractory, European	oz. 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Light Labour, European	oz. 14	oz. 8	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Low or Hospital, European	oz. 10	oz. 8	4	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

No prisoner under the age of 17 shall be subjected to penal diet. All prisoners between the ages of 17 and 15 shall receive ordinary No. 1 diet. All prisoners below the age of 15 shall receive 3/4 of the ordinary No. 1 diet allowed for adults.

* The following quantities of curry stuffs should be drawn:—

Chillies, dry	.. 3 oz. for fifty meals in which chillies are allowed.	Coriander seed	6 oz. for fifty meals in which coriander seed is allowed.
Maldivo fish	.. 4 oz. do.	Mustard	.. 1 oz. mustard is allowed.
Turmeric	.. 1 oz. do.	Cumin seed	1 oz. cumin seed is allowed.
		Garlic	.. 1 oz. garlic is allowed.

The quantity which a prisoner is entitled to of onions, limes, pepper, ripe chillies, and coconut should be divided into two when he receives two meals containing curry in the day, otherwise he shall receive the whole quantity allowed at one meal.

The Inspector-General of Prisons may, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, add the following articles to any of the authorized diets in any jail, and may afterwards withdraw the same if so advised:—

Mustard, not to exceed	1/2 oz. per man per day.	Ginger, not to exceed	3 oz. for fifty meals.
Dry chillies	.. 3 oz. for fifty meals.	Tamarind	.. 6 oz. for fifty meals.

RULES AS TO LETTERS, VISITS, AND PETITIONS.

227. Officers of Police may visit prisoners for the purpose of identification on production of an order from the proper Police or Magisterial authority.

228. Officers of the Law, under competent warrants or orders for serving writs or other legal process on persons within a Prison, shall apply to the Jailer, who shall produce the prisoner at the gate for service, making an entry in his Diary of such occurrence.

229. Every prisoner may petition the Governor once, shortly after conviction, if he wishes, but not afterwards, unless there are any special circumstances which the Superintendent may consider should be brought forward, or unless the petition contains facts which could not have been known to the prisoner at the time when he previously petitioned, or unless such prisoner has been over one year in Prison, and not less than one year has elapsed since the date of his last petition. All petitions from prisoners shall be accompanied by Prison Form 26, and sent to the Inspector-General of Prisons for transmission to the Colonial Secretary.

230. Prisoners shall be allowed after the first six months of their imprisonment, once in every three months, to receive a visit from their friends and write (and receive) a letter. No other visits or communications shall be permitted, except as hereinafter specially provided for, without an order in writing from the Colonial Secretary, the Government Agent, or the Inspector-General of Prisons.

231. The Jailer or subordinate officer detailed by him shall be present during the whole of such interview, and shall have power to remove from the Prison any person visiting a prisoner whose conduct is improper.

232. The Jailer shall demand the name and address of any visitor to a prisoner, and when he has any grounds for suspicion he may search or cause to be searched male visitors, and may direct the female officer to search female visitors. Such search not to be in the presence of any prisoner, or of another visitor, and in the case of any visitor refusing to be searched, the Jailer may deny him (or her) admission; the grounds of any such proceeding with the particulars thereof shall be entered in his Diary. The matron shall be present during any visit to a female prisoner.

233. The Superintendent may permit prisoners to write special letters or to see their friends or legal adviser, immediately after conviction, for the purpose of making arrangements respecting their families or property, or in case of very serious illness with the approval of the Medical Officer. Events of importance to prisoners may be communicated to them at any time by authority of the Superintendent.

234. (1) Not more than three persons shall be admitted to visit a prisoner at one time.

(2) The visits of prisoners' friends, &c., shall be limited as follows, and shall be recorded in the prisoner's record or caption sheet:—

In case of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for less than two years, to fifteen minutes; in the case of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for two years and upwards, in Class III., to fifteen minutes; in Class II., to twenty minutes; and in Class I., thirty minutes.

(3) No visits shall be made on Sundays, except in cases of emergency.

235. (1) No letter written by a prisoner may exceed one sheet of letter paper legibly written and not crossed, or contain anything improper.

(2) The privileges of writing and receiving letters and of receiving visits may be postponed or forfeited at any time for misconduct, if the Superintendent so order.

RULES AS TO PROHIBITED ARTICLES.

236. All articles not supplied by the Prison regulations and according to Prison rules shall be deemed to be prohibited articles.

237. The following articles shall not be admitted into the Prison, except by medical order or under the sanction of the Superintendent:—Tobacco, betel, spirits, opium, bhang, poisons, or drugs of any sort

238. The following shall not be admitted under any circumstances:—Immoral or unauthorized books, cards, dice, or any instrument for gaming.

RULES AS TO RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

239. Ministers of religion or religious instructors shall be entitled to visit convicted and unconvicted prisoners, and to give religious and moral instruction to those who are willing to receive the same, on Sundays and on other days in which prisoners are usually allowed freedom from work, between the hours of 8 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon.

240. Such ministers or religious instructors shall be allowed access at all times to any prisoner who shall be certified by the Medical Officer of the Prison to be seriously ill, and to any prisoner sentenced to death, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. and immediately after unlock on the day of execution.

241. In Prisons where such an arrangement can conveniently be made, a suitable room shall be set apart where religious instruction can be afforded to prisoners and the rites of religion administered.

242. If, under the directions of Government, Christian services be held in any Prison on Sundays, and on other days when such service is performed, all Christian criminal prisoners shall, if of the church or persuasion to which the minister belongs, attend the same, unless prevented by illness or other reasonable cause to be allowed by the Jailer, or unless their attendance is dispensed with by the Superintendent. No prisoner, however, shall be compelled to attend any Christian service held or performed, or any religious instruction given, by the minister or religious instructor of a church or persuasion to which the prisoner does not belong.

243. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent in charge of any Prison to prohibit any particular minister or instructor visiting any prisoner in such Prison if it shall appear to him that such minister or instructor is an improper or indiscreet person and likely to have improper communications with the prisoners. Provided that such Superintendent shall, without delay, communicate his reason for doing so to the Inspector-General for report to Government.

244. No books or printed papers shall be admitted into any prison for the use of prisoners, except by permission of the Superintendent, and the Jailer shall keep a catalogue of all books and printed papers admitted into the Prison. No prisoner shall be allowed to have in his possession more than three books (including a Bible, or other religious book) at a time.

245. It shall be the duty of the minister or instructor admitted to visit any Prison to communicate to the Jailer any abuse or impropriety in the Prison which may come to his knowledge, on pain of being prohibited from visiting the Prison.

RULES AS TO PRISON OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS.

246. No prisoner shall be punished either by any Visitor or by the Superintendent of a Prison, until he has had an opportunity of hearing the charges and evidence against him, and of making his defence; and every punishment ordered by any Visitor or by the Superintendent shall be made known to the prisoner ordered to be punished by the Visitor, or one of them, or by the Superintendent.

247. No prisoner shall be punished by being confined in a punishment cell or in irons, or by being placed on a reduced diet, until he shall have been examined by the Medical Officer and declared able to undergo such punishment.

248. No prisoner shall be kept in iron except when it is necessary for his safe keeping either during his transfer from one place to another, or owing to the insecurity either of his place of confinement or employment.

249. The ordinary leg-fetters for use in Prisons shall be of two kinds, light and heavy, each of a uniform size and weight; each pair of light fetters shall weigh two and a half pounds, and each pair of heavy fetters shall weigh five pounds, inclusive of the ankle rings. They shall be well rounded, and the upper ring or connecting link shall be strong and very small, to prevent the introduction of any instrument which could easily break it. The ankle rings shall each weigh three and a half and six ounces, respectively, have double rivets, and be made very round and smooth; care shall be especially taken that the rings be not made large enough to allow of the prisoner drawing his foot out. The thickness of the ring shall be sufficient to prevent bending or breaking. The fetters and rings shall be kept perfectly bright and polished, and examined daily before going to and coming from work, to see that they have not been tampered with. If worn thin in any part, they shall at once be removed and replaced by others.

250. The ankle rings shall not be tied up by strings attached to the calf of the leg; nor shall any cotton or woollen strings be allowed to be worn under or over the rings.

251. Handcuffs with the prisoner's hands behind his back may be used as a means of restraint for a very badly behaved or violent prisoner, on the written order of the Superintendent.

252. No irons or other means of restraint shall be made use of except such patterns as have been approved by the Governor.

253. (1) Corporal punishment shall be inflicted upon male prisoners only, and shall not be resorted to, except on very grave occasions and for the following offences:—

- (a) Assault on an officer.
- (b) Aggravated, indecent, or brutal assault on another prisoner.
- (c) Gross insubordination.
- (d) Persistently refusing to work.
- (e) Persistent misconduct when other punishments have failed to give the desired effect.
- (f) Persistently malingering.
- (g) Escape or attempted escape.

(2) All sentences of flogging for the above offences in the Jails in Colombo are to be reported to the Colonial Secretary for the approval of His Excellency the Governor before being carried out, unless for any reason the Superintendent of the Prison considers the delay undesirable, in which case the Superintendent may inflict the punishment, but he must at once report his action and causes thereof to the Inspector-General of Prisons to be communicated to the Colonial Secretary. All such floggings in the Jails out of Colombo are to be reported to the Government Agent of the Province for approval, unless for any reason the Superintendent of the Prison considers the delay undesirable, in which case he may inflict the punishment, but must at once report his action to the Government Agent.

254. No corporal punishment shall be inflicted upon any prisoner unless the Medical Officer be present and has examined such prisoner and certified by entry in his Journal that such prisoner is in his judgment capable of bearing such punishment. Lashes, when ordered, shall be inflicted with a cat-o'-nine-tails of the approved pattern, and stripes, with a rattan cane previously approved by the Inspector-General.

255. No corporal punishment ordered by the Supreme Court, a District Court, or a Police Court shall be inflicted until it has been intimated to the Superintendent that His Excellency the Governor has confirmed this portion of the sentence. The above rule shall not apply to juvenile delinquents who have been sentenced to receive cuts with a rattan.

256. No sentence of corporal punishment shall be carried out until the full time allowed by law for an appeal has expired.

257. When lashes form a portion of the sentence passed on any prisoner, special care shall be taken against escape, and such a prisoner shall not be sent to work outside the Prison walls or be transferred to any other Prison, without the authority of the Inspector-General of Prisons, until the lashes have been inflicted or definitely remitted by the proper authority.

258. Prisoners committing any of the offences contained in the following schedule shall render themselves liable to punishment:—

Schedule.

- (1) Committing or attempting to commit or exciting another prisoner to commit an assault.
- (2) Escaping or attempting to escape or assisting in an escape.
- (3) Insubordination.
- (4) Creating a disturbance.
- (5) Being guilty of any indecent behaviour or using any indecent, improper, abusive, insulting, or threatening language or gestures.
- (6) Not assisting an officer (when called upon) to quell disturbance or capture an escaped prisoner or prisoners.
- (7) Leaving his seat or place during a disturbance without having received an order from an officer.
- (8) Insolence or insolent demeanour to an officer.
- (9) Trafficking or attempting to traffic with officers or others.

- (10) Holding or attempting to hold communication with a free man or any unauthorized person.
- (11) Feigning sickness, madness, or unfitness for work, or wilfully disabling himself for labour.
- (12) Refusing to work or to obey an order; idling or negligence at work; not performing task.
- (13) Having in his possession or attempting to receive any article not supplied to him under the rules of the Prison.
- (14) Destroying or injuring Prison property or altering Prison clothing.
- (15) Concealing or hiding any article, or exchanging it with, giving it to, or receiving it from, other prisoners.
- (16) Gambling or attempting to gamble, or having any instrument for gambling.
- (17) Going into another prisoner's cell, or leaving his ward, cell, or place without permission.
- (18) Talking to another prisoner.
- (19) Bringing a false charge against any officer or prisoner, or inciting others to do so.
- (20) Making groundless complaints or inciting others to do so.
- (21) Making signs or signals to officers, prisoners, or other persons.
- (22) Removing food from the place where the meal was taken, or concealing any food on his person or in the sheds or wards.
- (23) Defecating in his chamber pot or committing a nuisance in any unauthorized place.
- (24) Bathing or washing in his cell or any unauthorized place without permission.
- (25) Writing or receiving any unauthorized letter or communication.
- (26) Being in possession of any article not supplied by regulation.
- (27) Breach of any authorized rule or order.
- (28) Not giving an alarm when a prisoner is escaping or attempting to escape.
- (29) Being aware of a design to commit an offence against the rules, and not immediately giving information to the Prison authorities.

259. The following punishments shall be awarded for breach of any of the Prison rules :—

By Visitors.

As laid down in "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," section 67.

By Inspector-General.

The Inspector-General may—

- (1) Sanction the placing of a prisoner in irons or body belt under sections 71, 72, and 73 of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877."
- (2) Order that a prisoner shall forfeit remission marks not exceeding 720.

By Superintendent.

As laid down in "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," section 65; and in addition, forfeiture of any number of remission marks, not exceeding 224, for each offence. Detention in his class for an additional period, not exceeding 90 days, for each offence. Removal to a lower class for a period not exceeding 90 days for each offence; but if reduced to the penal stage the prisoner shall not be detained in that stage for a longer period than one month at any one time. Forfeiture of any one or more privileges of his class.

Every prisoner found guilty by the Court, Visitors, or Superintendent of an assault upon a Prison officer, or of an escape, shall in addition to any other punishment—

- (1) Forfeit all remission previously earned, unless otherwise ordered by the Inspector-General.
- (2) Be treated as regards his class and in all other respects as if commencing a new sentence.

- (3) If guilty of an assault, shall wear wrist-chains or leg-fetters, or both, for a period to be determined by the Inspector-General.
- (4) Wear a parti-coloured dress with the letter of his class sewed on the breast until he is promoted to Class I.

If guilty of escape, he may be placed in leg-fetters only for such time as the Inspector-General shall determine.

When marks are forfeited either by order of the Inspector-General or a Superintendent, the number of marks so forfeited shall in no case exceed the number in excess of six per day which the prisoner had earned prior to the commission of the offence. Marks forfeited in accordance with the above rules may on the same authority be restored to a prisoner in whole or part, in consideration of subsequent meritorious conduct.

RULES AS TO PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

260. In all cases when sentence of death has been passed on a prisoner, the Jailer shall cause him to be thoroughly searched, and shall remove from him any article which it is considered dangerous or inexpedient for him to retain in his possession.

261. Every prisoner sentenced to death shall be confined in some safe place within the Prison and, if possible, apart from all other prisoners, and shall be placed under the constant charge and observation of an officer of the Prison, both by day and night.

262. The cell or room in which a convict condemned to death is placed shall be previously examined by the Jailer, who is to satisfy himself of its fitness and safety, and insert the result of his examination in his Diary.

263. The prisoner may be visited by his relations, friends, and legal advisers, at his own request, on any order in writing from the officer in charge of the Prison. No other person shall have access to such prisoner except the officer in charge of the Prison, the Medical Officer, and, if required by the prisoner, a minister of the persuasion to which the prisoner belongs.

264. All executions are to take place at the place appointed by the Governor. The Superintendent, the Medical Officer, and the Jailer of the Prison where the execution takes place, as well as the Jailer who received the prisoner from the court, shall be present at every execution within the walls of the Prison.

265. In the event of pregnancy being declared in the case of a female prisoner sentenced to capital punishment, that fact, as certified by the Medical Officer, is at once to be reported to His Excellency the Governor for orders, and the execution of the criminal shall be stayed pending receipt of those orders.

266. Prisoners under sentence of death shall be placed upon Ordinary Diet No. 2.

267. The body of an executed prisoner shall not be given up to his friends or relatives for burial without the permission of the Government. If this permission is not given, the body shall be buried in the usual cemetery.

RULES AS TO PRISON VISITORS.

268. There shall be kept by the Jailer in every Prison a book called the Visitors' Book, in which shall be entered by every Visitor visiting the Prison the date of his visit, a record of his proceedings, and orders upon such visits, a memorandum of every punishment that he may order, a statement of any facts that the Visitor may desire to bring under the notice of Government, and any minute that he may desire to make. Every entry in the Visitors' Book shall be signed by the Visitor, and a copy of such entry in duplicate shall be at once sent by the Superintendent to the Secretary of the Board of Prison Visitors.

269. Every Visitor shall on every visit hear, and if necessary investigate, every complaint made to him either by the Jailer against any prisoner, or by any prisoner respecting his food or treatment, and make such orders thereon as shall be just.

270. If any matter or thing prejudicial to the discipline of a Prison, or to the health of the prisoners therein, shall come to the knowledge of any Visitor, which such Visitor or any two of them, have not power or jurisdiction to deal with, such Visitor shall immediately report the same to the Chairman, Board of Prison Visitors, who will forward such report to the Colonial Secretary.

271. The Superintendent of any Prison, when acting under the 67th clause of Ordinance No. 16 of 1877, shall report in writing to the Visitor any offence against Prison discipline.

272. The Superintendent (or the Jailer) shall give every prisoner so reported at least three hours' intimation of the sitting of the Visitors, and the charge to be preferred against him, and call on him to furnish the names of any witnesses he wishes to call in his defence. The Superintendent shall take steps to secure the attendance of such witnesses.

273. When the Visitors meet they shall sit within the Prison. The Superintendent or the Jailer, as well as the prisoner to be tried, shall be present.

274. The Visitors shall cause the charge to be explained to the prisoner and record his plea. If he plead "guilty" such plea shall be recorded and signed by the Visitors, who shall thereupon proceed to sentence the prisoner. If he plead "not guilty," the Visitors shall examine (on oath or affirmation) all the witnesses called to support the complaint, and allow the accused a free opportunity to cross-examine them.

275. The Visitors shall then call on the accused for his defence, and shall examine on oath or affirmation any witnesses material to such defence he may desire examined. All evidence taken shall be recorded by one of the Visitors. They shall then record and sign their verdict and communicate the same to the prisoner. If the prisoner be found "guilty" sentence shall at once be passed on him. The sentence shall be embodied in a formal committal signed by the Visitors, which shall be handed to the Superintendent, who shall carry it out. If the prisoner is found "not guilty" the verdict shall be signed by the Visitors and communicated to the prisoner.

276. The proceedings in each case shall be stitched together, numbered, and have the number, date of trial, offence, and name of the prisoner marked on the outside cover. A register shall be kept in each Prison containing the number, date, name of prisoner, offence, verdict, and sentence, and a return, being a copy of such register, shall be forwarded monthly, signed by the Superintendent, to the Attorney-General.

RULES AS TO TRANSFER OF PRISONERS.

277. Superintendents should take care that prisoners transferred for imprisonment reach the port of embarkation in time to proceed by the first available boat; prisoners for discharge should be sent in time for despatch by the last boat which would enable them to reach their destination before the date of discharge.

278. The Superintendent and Jailer of the receiving Prison shall be given previous and sufficient intimation by the Superintendent and the Jailer, respectively, of the despatching Prison, of the time of departure, mode of travelling, and the probable time of arrival of any prisoner about to be transferred.

279. Prisoners on transfer shall receive from each Prison *en route* only sufficient rations to provision them till their arrival at the next Prison.

280. The chief officer who proceeds in charge of any prisoner being transferred from one Prison to another shall be furnished with written instructions for his guidance, stating destination, whether there is a Police escort, probable date and hour of arrival at the different stages, precautions regarding health, list of stations *en route* at which the prisoners are to be medically examined, and a memorandum of funds furnished to him.

281. He shall also be supplied with a request to the Superintendents, Fiscals, Jailers, and Police Sergeants on the road to give shelter and accommodation to the prisoners.

282. The officer in charge of the party shall be supplied with funds to hire a cart or hackery (in case of any man in his charge becoming unable to continue the journey on foot) to the nearest station where there is a Superintendent, to whom he will report the matter and abide by his orders.

283. The Superintendent so referred to shall require the Medical Officer of his Prison to examine every prisoner reported to be ill, and to state if he is to be allowed to proceed on foot or by cart, or if he should be detained.

284. If any prisoner so examined is declared by the Medical Officer fit to travel by cart or hackery, the Superintendent shall hire the necessary conveyance and despatch the prisoner with the rest

of the draft; but if the Medical Officer wishes any man detained, the Superintendent shall take such prisoner on the strength of his Prison, granting a receipt to the officer in charge of the party.

285. All such action shall be entered in the Prison Diary, and a report of it made to the Inspector-General of Prisons for orders, and to the Superintendent of the Prison to and from which the convict was being transferred.

286. When any prisoner is transferred from one station to another by steamer or vessel, a proper supply of suitable raw food, to be cooked on board, shall be supplied for the voyage, in the same manner as when the journey is made by land.

287. Where a railway is available for any portion of a land journey, it shall be invariably used, and the officer shall be furnished with an order on the Station Master for tickets.

288. Where a steamer is running, transfers shall be made by her, when practicable, in preference to sending convicts by land.

289. Officers going on escort duty shall be supplied by the authorities of the Prison to which they belong with all funds, orders for passages, &c., to enable them to get back.

CLASS RULES.

Part I.—For First Offenders and specially selected Re-convicted Criminals.

290. (a) Every prisoner shall, on admission to Prison immediately after conviction, serve in the penal stage, which shall last one month, unless extended under the provisions of rule 259 or 297. Prisoners in the penal stage shall be employed within the Prison walls at stone breaking or coconut husk beating. They shall receive penal diet for the period passed in the penal stage, and shall be entitled to promotion to Class IV. on completing that stage.

(b) Prisoners in Class IV. shall be eligible for employment outside the Prison walls. They shall receive ordinary diet No. 1. Unless detained under the provisions of rule 259 or 297, a prisoner having served eleven months in Class IV. shall be entitled to be promoted into Class III.

(c) Prisoners in Class III. shall be eligible for employment outside the Prison walls. They shall receive ordinary diet No. 2. Prisoners in Class III. can also earn 8 (eight) remission marks per diem. Unless detained under the provisions of rule 259 or 297, a prisoner having served for a year in Class III. shall be entitled to be promoted into Class II.

291. (a) Prisoners in Class II. shall be eligible for employment outside the Prison walls. They shall receive ordinary diet No. 2, and shall be entitled to pay at the rate of 50 cents per month, provided that the Superintendent is satisfied with their conduct and industry, an entry to this effect being made by the Superintendent in prisoners' records.

(b) Prisoners having served six months in Class II. shall be entitled to one good conduct badge and pay at the rate of 75 cents per month, provided that the Superintendent is satisfied with their conduct and industry, an entry to this effect being made in their records by the Superintendent. Prisoners having served one year in Class II. shall, unless detained under the provisions of rule 259 or 297, be promoted to Class I.

292. (a) Prisoners in Class I. shall be eligible for employment outside Prison walls. They shall receive ordinary diet No. 2. They shall be entitled to two good conduct badges and pay at the rate of Re. 1 per month, provided that the Superintendent is satisfied with their conduct and industry, an entry to this effect being made by the Superintendent in the prisoners' records.

(b) Prisoners having served six months in Class I. shall be entitled to three good conduct badges and pay at the rate of Re. 1.25 per month, provided that the Superintendent is satisfied with their conduct and industry, an entry to this effect being made by the Superintendent in the prisoners' records.

(c) Prisoners having served one year in Class I. shall be entitled to four good conduct badges and pay at the rate of Re. 1.50 per month, provided that the Superintendent is satisfied with their conduct and industry, an entry to this effect being made by the Superintendent in the prisoners' records. They shall be eligible for employment as hospital orderlies, outposts, night patrols in wards, provided they have not been previously convicted (provided that a conviction under Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 shall not be deemed a previous conviction).

(d) Prisoners having served eighteen months in Class I. shall be entitled to pay at the rate of Re. 1.75 per month, provided the Superintendent is satisfied with their conduct and industry, an entry to this effect being made by the Superintendent in prisoners' records.

(e) Prisoners having served two years in Class I., and till release, shall be entitled to pay at the rate of Rs. 2 per month, provided the Superintendent is satisfied with their conduct and industry, an entry to this effect being made by the Superintendent in the prisoners' records.

293. Prisoners having served in Class I. for a period of thirty months shall be eligible for appointment as disciplinary prison orderlies, and shall be entitled to pay at the rate of Rs. 2.50 per month during the tenure of such appointments, provided the Superintendent is satisfied with their conduct and industry, an entry to this effect being made by the Superintendent in the prisoners' records. No prisoner who has been previously convicted shall be eligible for such appointment, provided that a conviction under Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 shall not be deemed a previous conviction.

294. It shall be competent for the Superintendent to appoint any specially qualified prisoner an instructor in a trade party, subject to the approval of the Inspector-General of Prisons. Any prisoner so appointed shall be entitled to pay at the rate of 50 cents per month in addition to any pay he may be entitled to under these class rules, provided that the total of such pay shall not exceed Rs. 2.50 per month as authorized by the preceding rule. All such appointments shall be entered by the Superintendent in prisoners' records.

295. (a) All money earned by prisoners is subject to deductions for tools, material, equipment, clothing, bedding, &c., lost through negligence or wilfully damaged by prisoners responsible for such articles. Deductions will be made only on the order of the Superintendent, who will make the necessary entry in prisoners' records.

(b) Prisoners in Class I. or Class II. whose conduct or industry is not satisfactory shall be reduced to such lower class and/or forfeit such good conduct badges as the Superintendent may deem necessary, but not below that of Class III., until the conduct and industry of the prisoners is satisfactory to the Superintendent. All reductions in class, and the forfeiture of badges, shall be entered in prisoners' records by the Superintendent.

(c) Prisoners in Class I. who have exemplary characters shall be allowed to spend up to half their monthly earnings on the purchase of books or/and additions to their diets, should they so desire, or to send it to their families.

(d) All money standing to the credit of prisoners shall be paid to them on their discharge.

Part II.—For Re-convicted Prisoners (as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914).

296. (a) Every prisoner shall, on admission to Prison immediately after conviction, serve in the penal stage, which shall last one month, unless extended under the provisions of rule 259 or 297. Prisoners in the penal stage shall be employed within the Prison walls at stone breaking or coconut husk beating. They shall receive penal diet for the period passed in the penal stage, and shall be entitled to promotion to Class IV. on completing that stage.

(b) Prisoners in Class IV. shall be eligible for employment outside the Prison walls. They shall receive ordinary diet No. 1. Unless detained under the provisions of rule 259 or 297, a prisoner having served eleven months in Class IV. shall be entitled to be promoted into Class III.

(c) Prisoners in Class III. shall be eligible for employment outside the Prison walls. They shall be entitled to ordinary diet No. 2. Prisoners in Class III. can also earn 8 (eight) remission marks per diem. Unless detained under the provisions of rule 259 or 297, a prisoner having served for a year in Class III. shall be entitled to be promoted into Class II.

(d) Prisoners in Class II. shall be eligible for employment outside Prison walls. If employed as artisans, sledgers, or miners, they shall, if the Superintendent is satisfied with their conduct and industry, be allowed 50 cents a month, to be paid on discharge, such earnings, however, being liable to deduction for tools lost or damage done; if not employed in these capacities they shall be entitled to a

cent for each day on which they have earned full marks. They shall receive ordinary diet No. 2. Unless detained in accordance with rule 259 or 297, a prisoner having served one year in Class II. shall be entitled to be promoted to Class I.

(e) Prisoners in Class I. shall be eligible for employment outside the Prison walls. If employed as artisans, sledgers, or miners, they shall, if the Superintendent is satisfied with their conduct and industry, be allowed 50 cents a month, to be paid on discharge, such earning, however, being liable to deduction for tools lost or damage done; if not employed in these capacities, they shall be entitled to a cent for each day on which they have earned full marks. They shall receive ordinary diet No. 2.

297. Days spent in hospital for a sickness due to a prisoner's fault or vice, or pending result of appeal, shall not be counted as days spent in the class to which the prisoner belongs. Days spent in hospital for a sickness not due to prisoner's fault or vice shall be counted as days spent in the class to which prisoner belongs. Prisoners detained pending appeal shall receive the diet approved for unconvicted prisoners and shall wear Prison clothes.

RULES FOR MARKS AND REMISSION.

298. The number of days that a prisoner shall pass in Prison after the first twelve months of his or her incarceration shall be represented by a certain number of marks. No remission shall be allowed for the first twelve months and, therefore, no marks shall be allotted for that period.

299. Every prisoner under a sentence exceeding twelve months' simple or rigorous imprisonment shall be allowed remission of sentence for industry and good conduct. The extent of such remission shall be determined by the number of marks he or she shall earn in accordance with the following rules.

300. Six marks per diem shall be allotted to each prisoner on completion of the first year of imprisonment irrespective of his or her conduct or industry. The total number of days in the sentence less 365 or 366 (leap year), as the case may be, multiplied by six shall be the number of marks a prisoner must earn before discharge.

301. A mark earning male prisoner shall receive eight marks, and a female prisoner nine marks, per diem for steady hard work and the full performance of the task allotted to him or her, provided no marks are forfeited for misconduct and under rules 304 and 305. Earning at these rates, when the total number of marks to be earned in terms of rule 300 has been reached the portion of sentence still remaining unexpired shall represent remission earned by the prisoner.

302. The maximum remission of sentence that a prisoner can earn shall be in the case of a male prisoner one-fourth of the period of imprisonment during which he is allowed to earn marks; and, in the case of a female prisoner, one-third of such period.

303. No remission shall be allowed for mere good conduct, except on Sunday and other non-working days mentioned in rule 219 (1) and (2).

304. A mark earning prisoner shall receive only six marks per diem for (a) days under punishment and (b) detention in hospital when certified by the Medical Officer to be due to the prisoner's own act, fault, or neglect.

305. Male prisoners in the light labour class shall be credited with seven marks, and female prisoners with eight marks, when their detention in that class is certified by the Medical Officer to be due to their own act, fault, or neglect.

306. The name of every male prisoner who is due for discharge on remission shall be submitted to His Excellency the Governor when he has to earn 480 of the total number of marks required by the regulation, and that of a female prisoner when she has to earn 540 of the total number of marks required.

307. It shall be clearly understood that the granting of such remission is an act of grace, and that it will be made subject to such conditions as His Excellency the Governor may direct as to security for good behaviour, forfeiture of remission for misconduct, or appearance at stated periods before the Police or headmen.

RULES AS TO GOVERNMENT QUARTERS.

308. (1) All officers shall live in such quarters as the Government may assign to them. They shall not sleep out of such quarters without the permission of the Superintendent.

(2) No officer occupying Government quarters shall keep a shop or school or let lodgings therein, nor shall he permit any person, not being a regular member of his family, to remain for the night in his quarters without the permission of the Superintendent.

(3) Any officer disabled from the regular performance of his duties by illness shall report the same to the Jailer and remain in his quarters until seen by the Medical Officer, who may, if necessary, order his removal to hospital.

(4) An officer who may be guilty of improper language or behaviour in any building provided by Government for the use or occupation of persons employed in the Prison shall be liable to be punished by the Superintendent in the same manner and to the same extent as for a breach of Prison discipline.

RULES AS TO PRISONERS' CLOTHING, BADGES, &C.

309. All prisoners, except those in Welikada Prison, and except where provision is otherwise made in these rules, shall wear white clothing stamped in conspicuous places with the "broad arrow" in black; and every article of clothing shall also be marked with the Prison number and date of issue.

310. The articles of clothing of convicted prisoners, the maximum expenditure on each article, and the total stock allowed to clothe each prisoner shall, be as laid down in Schedules I. and II.

311. The distinctions of clothing for all convicted prisoners shall be as follows:—

(a) *Penal Stage*.—White cloth for a prisoner during his first fourteen days of incarceration, and when reduced to penal diet No. 1; "2" for such prisoners during the remainder of the first month of sentence, and when reduced to penal diet No. 2. Such mark shall be sewn on the right breast.

(b) *Class IV*.—White cloth with figure IV. on left breast.

(c) *Classes III., II., I.*—Same as for Class IV., with III., II., I. on left breast.

(d) Prisoners employed as D. P. O.'s and hospital orderlies shall wear the same dress as other prisoners with the addition of—

For D. P. O.'s: A blue sash, 3 inches wide, worn over the right shoulder and under left arm.

For Instructors: A blue sash, 3 inches wide, with a red edging $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, worn over the right shoulder and under left arm.

For Hospital Orderlies: A tin badge with the letters "H. O." in white on a black ground, to be worn on the right breast.

(e) The dress for prisoners found guilty of assault or escape under rule 259 (4) shall be as follows:—

A red patch of cloth 6 inches in diameter sewn on to the jumper, back and front.

(f) Prisoners in transit from one Jail to another will have no distinctive class badge on their clothing, but all clothing used for this purpose shall be as laid down in rule 309, and shall have a large T in red tape on the right breast, with the number of the Jail from which transferred on the left breast.

312. Clean clothes shall be issued every Saturday afternoon.

313. A prisoner within two months of the period of release shall not be supplied with new clothing, unless there is no partly-worn clothing in store, or the clothing in use is incapable of being repaired so as to last the required time.

314. Prisoners with sentences of three months and under, and prisoners belonging to no special party, who may be awaiting transfer to other Jails, shall invariably be supplied with partly-worn clothing.

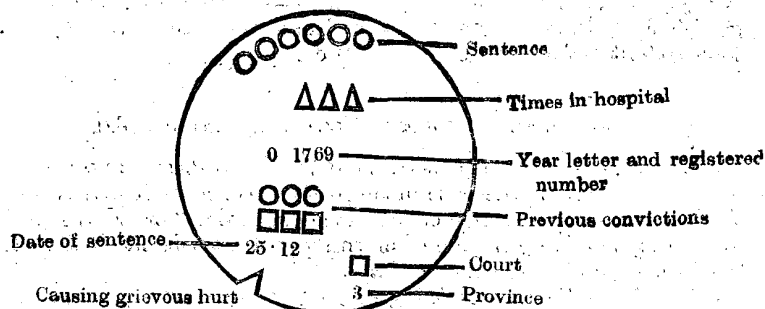
315. Prisoners employed as cooks, blacksmiths, water and latrine parties, sledgers, and miners, shall be supplied with a suit of partly-worn clothing, in addition to their usual clothes.

316. Partly-worn clothing not in use shall be kept in good repair in a store room set apart for the purpose, and shall be washed and if necessary, disinfected before being placed in the store room.

317. (a) When clothing needs repair, such garments as may be required to replace those under repair shall be taken from the stock of partly-worn clothing, care being taken that the garments taken are duly returned in exchange for those repaired.

(b) When a prisoner has wilfully destroyed any article of clothing, it shall be replaced from the stock of partly-worn clothing, and a charge shall be made against any gratuity that may have been earned for the value of such article.

318. Every convict shall wear a tin badge attached to a waist belt, which shall contain the following information:—Year letter, registered number, date of conviction, sentence, Province in which convicted, court, number of times in hospital, previous convictions with a notch cut out of one edge to note if he has been convicted of causing grievous hurt. Thus:—



The method of marking being—

Sentence.—A small round hole for each year of sentence. Sentence from 1 to 12 months to be shown by figures;—under 1 month by a cross at the top of the badge.

Times in Hospital.—A small triangular hole for each admission.

Year Letter.—The letter denoting the year of conviction, as laid down in rule 321.

Registered Number.—The prisoner's registered number.

Previous Convictions.—A small round hole for each conviction under "crime" as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914. Convictions other than under this Ordinance by a small square hole in the middle of the badge.

Date of Sentence.—Day and month in figures.

Court.—A square hole if received from Supreme Court; a round hole when received from District Court; no hole when received from a Minor Court.

Province.—A figure to denote the Province in which convicted according to rule 320.

Grievous Hurt.—A V-shaped notch.

319. For the purposes of rules 309 and 311 (f) the Prisons in the Island shall be numbered as follows:—

Prison Name and Number.

<i>Western Province.</i>		<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Welikada ..	1	Galle ..	8
Mahara ..	2	<i>Eastern Province.</i>	
Hulstsdorp ..	3	Batticaloa ..	9
Negombo ..	4	<i>North-Central Province.</i>	
<i>Central Province.</i>		Anuradhapura ..	10
Kandy Old Jail ..	5	<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
Bogambra ..	6	Badulla ..	11
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Jaffna ..	7		

Note.—All Prison clothing is to be marked with this number.

320. For the purposes of rule 318 Provinces shall be numbered as follows:—

Western Province ..	Figure 1	North-Western Province ..	Figure 6
Central Province ..	" 2	North-Central Province ..	" 7
Southern Province ..	" 3	Province of Uva ..	" 8
Northern Province ..	" 4	Province of Sabara-	" 9
Eastern Province ..	" 5	gamuwa ..	" 9

321. (a) The following shall be the system of registration of convicted prisoners:—

Each prisoner shall be given a "General Register Number" which shall be entered in the register kept in the Jailer's office. The "General Register Number" shall be retained during the whole term of sentence. The letter immediately before the "General Register Number" will denote the year in which a

prisoner is convicted, letter A being assigned to those convicted in 1894; letter B for those in 1895; letter C for those in 1896; and so on. The numbers will commence afresh each year, being assigned by the Inspector-General of Prisons.

1894 A	1907 N	1920 a	1933 n
1895 B	1908 O	1921 b	1934 o
1896 C	1909 P	1922 c	1935 p
1897 D	1910 Q	1923 d	1936 q
1898 E	1911 R	1924 e	1937 r
1899 F	1912 S	1925 f	1938 s
1900 G	1913 T	1926 g	1939 t
1901 H	1914 U	1927 h	1940 u
1902 I	1915 V	1928 i	1941 v
1903 J	1916 W	1929 j	1942 w
1904 K	1917 X	1930 k	1943 x
1905 L	1918 Y	1931 l	1944 y
1906 M	1919 Z	1932 m	1945 z

(b) A prisoner received on forfeiture or revocation of licence will revert to the letter and number assigned when he incurred the sentence of imprisonment respecting which the licence was forfeited or revoked.

322. The General Register number of a prisoner and year letter will be recorded against his name in the books of every Prison through which he may pass, and also inserted before his name on any document concerning him.

Schedule I.

Prisoners' Clothing and Bedding.—The necessary equipment and maximum expenditure on each article of clothing will be as follows (but every endeavour should be made to keep the expenditure below the scale given):—

Description of Article.	Equip- ment.	Period each Article is to wear.	Maximum Annual Con- sumption.	Annual Con- sumption for 100 Prisoners.
<i>Native and Burgher—Males.</i>				
Trousers, white	2	1 year	2	200
Jumpers, white	2	do.	2	200
Hats, straw	1	do.	1	100
Blanket or cumby	1	3 years	$\frac{1}{3}$	30
Mats..	1	6 months	2	200
<i>European—Males.</i>				
Trousers, white	2	1 year	2	200
Jumpers, white	2	do.	2	200
Shirts, flannel, gray*	2	do.	2	200
Shoes, leather*	1	do.	1	100
Socks, woollen*	2	6 months	4	400
Hats, straw	1	1 year	1	100
Blanket or cumby	1	3 years	$\frac{1}{3}$	30
Mattress	1	till worn out	—	—
Pillow	1	till worn out	—	—
<i>Native and Burgher—Females.</i>				
Jackets, white	2	1 year	2	200
Cloths, white	2	do.	2	200
Blanket or cumby	1	3 years	$\frac{1}{3}$	30
Mats..	1	6 months	2	200
<i>European—Females.</i>				
Jackets, white	2	1 year	2	200
Skirts, white	2	do.	2	200
Chemise, cotton	3	do.	3	300
Stockings	2	6 months	4	400
Shoes	1	1 year	1	100
Blanket or cumby	1	3 years	$\frac{1}{3}$	30
Mattress	1	till worn out	—	—
Pillow	1	till worn out	—	—

* These articles may be issued to such Burgher and native prisoners as may be specially recommended for them by the Medical Officer, and on the approval of the Superintendent.

Schedule II.

Stock of Equipment and Store.—The total stock allowed will consist of the quantity necessary to equip each prisoner with the articles authorized in Schedule I., together with a sufficiency to last six months, at the rate of consumption laid down. The stock per 100 prisoners will be as follows; smaller numbers to be in proportion :—

Description of Articles.	Number in use.	One-half estimated Annual Consumption.	Additional Stock for changes.	Total Stock authorized for the Commencement of each Half-year, including Stock in wear and Store per 100 Prisoners.
<i>Male Prisoners.</i>				
Jumpers, white ..	200 ..	100 ..	50 ..	350
Trousers, white ..	200 ..	100 ..	50 ..	350
Shirts, gray, flannel ..	200 ..	100 ..	50 ..	350
Drawers, gray flannel ..	200 ..	100 ..	50 ..	350
Hats, straw* ..	100 ..	20 ..	— ..	120
Blankets or cumblies ..	100 ..	32 ..	— ..	132
Mattresses ..	100 ..	— ..	— ..	100
Pillows ..	100 ..	— ..	— ..	100
Shoes, leather ..	100 ..	50 ..	— ..	150
Socks ..	200 ..	100 ..	— ..	300
Cumberbands† ..	100 ..	25 ..	— ..	125
Cumbly coats‡ ..	100 ..	25 ..	— ..	125
<i>Female Prisoners.</i>				
Jackets, white ..	200 ..	100 ..	— ..	300
Cloths, white ..	200 ..	100 ..	— ..	300

* To be issued to class prisoners only.

† To be issued only on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, if approved by the Superintendent.

‡ For issue only to prisoners actually employed and exposed continuously to the weather.

Note.—At outstation Jails it will not be necessary to make provision for European female prisoners. Should one be received, application should be made to the Superintendent, Welikada, for the equipment as laid down in Schedule I.

323. The General Rules dated June 11, 1913, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,574 of August 1, 1913, and all amendments and additions made to the said rules are hereby repealed.

“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 Electoral Districts of Colombo for the under-mentioned electorates :—

- (a) European Electorate (Urban)
- (b) European Electorate (Rural)
- (c) Colombo District Electorate
- (d) Negombo District Electorate
- (e) Western Province (Ceylon Tamil) Electorate
- (f) Muhammadan Electorate.
- (g) Indian Electorate

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 qualification in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

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

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, August 17, 1926.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent, Western Province, and Registering Officer
for the Electoral District of Colombo.

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

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of rules 9 of Schedule I. of the rules made under "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," that the register of voters of the Burgher Electorate for the whole Island will be revised by me on or before October 15, 1926.

All persons desirous of having their names inserted in the 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:—

- (a) Whether he is the descendant in the male line of a European who, on or before the 15th day of February, 1796, was in the service, or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company of Ceylon, or is descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European; or
- (b) Whether he is of legitimate birth, and is descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid and is able to speak, read, and write the English language.

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

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, August 17, 1926.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent, Western Province, and Registering Officer,
Burgher Electorate for the whole Island.

"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 Mullaittivu 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) Northern Province (Eastern Division).

The Kacheheri,
Mullaittivu, August 17, 1926.

R. J. BATEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, Registering Officer of the
Electoral District of Mullaittivu.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on June 30, 1926	113,584,717	0	In vault on July 31, 1926	64,584,100	0
Add Notes received in July, 1926	10,850,000	0	In circulation on July 31, 1926	57,844,615	0
	124,434,717	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in July, 1926	2,006,002	0			
	122,428,715	0		122,428,715	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	57,844,615	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 15)	42,069,107	19
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	7,124,734	69	Coin in vault	22,417,551	40
	64,969,349	69	Cash at call in London, pending investment	482,691	10
				64,969,349	69

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	57,856,874	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	22,429,810	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value. (£1 = Rs. 15.)		Purchase Value. (£1 = Rs. 15.)		Market Value. (Sterling at Rate of the Day.)	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial and other Securities	1,367,820	13	0	20,517,309	75	18,721,701	11	16,057,732	47
War Loan 5 per cent.	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	65,036	72
National War Bonds 5 per cent.	50,000	0	0	750,000	0	799,445	63	703,333	34
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	81,647	16
Indian Stock, Sterling	171,000	14	7	2,565,010	94	2,307,403	50	1,800,306	79
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	16,076,280	50
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	395,221	50
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	3,082,192	50
Government of India 5 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,027,500	0	1,994,834	37	2,190,967	19
Total	—	—	—	45,033,352	88	42,069,107	19	40,452,618	17

Currency Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1926.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for bottling—

- (a) About 4,500 gallons of arrack at Batticaloa, and
(b) About 4,500 gallons of arrack at Trincomalee.

2. 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.

3. Each tenderer will be required to submit rates for the service (a) *with proper and up-to-date machinery* for filling, washing, corking, measuring, &c., *to be worked by an engine* and/or (b) *without machinery*, and shall state clearly in words and in figures the price demanded for bottling a gallon in each of these alternative conditions—

- (1) In 8-dram white bottles.
(2) In 8-dram black bottles.
(3) In 6½-dram black bottles.
(4) In 6-dram black bottles.
(5) In pint bottles.
(a) At Batticaloa, and (b) at Trincomalee.

4. The figures of gallonage given above are approximate, and the contractor must bind himself to bottle and deliver each week such quantities and in such sizes of bottles as the Excise Commissioner may fix, beginning from October 1, 1926, and completing the services specified within one year from that date, provided however, that should the Tender Board except a tender for bottling by machinery and should the proper machinery be installed and the work of the contract be efficiently performed the contract shall be extended, if the contractor so desires, for a further period of one year.

Bottling includes supplying of empty bottles, measuring, labelling, corking, and sealing. Labels should be of first rate quality and approved by the Excise Commissioner. Water used for washing bottles should be pure and good, and supplied by the successful tenderer at his own expense when and where necessary.

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bottling 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, September 7, 1926.

7. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the Excise Commissioner's Office, De Mel building, Chatham street, 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.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury or at any 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 to the tenderer shall be given in each tender.

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 750 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. 500 in cash and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

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

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

14. 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. 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.

16. 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.

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

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.

18. 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 18, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Central Province, and delivered at the under-mentioned places for the following periods:—

- (a) November 1, 1926, to July 31, 1927.
(b) November 1, 1926, to October 31, 1927.

Anuradhapura District.

Anuradhapura town, Overseer's quarters, 6th mile, Rambawa road; Overseer's quarters, 30th, 35th, and 46th miles, Puttalam-Trincomalee road; Overseer's quarters, 17th mile, Anuradhapura-Siyambalagama road; and Overseer's quarters, 7th and 16th miles, Talawa-Kekirawa road.

(An average of 200 bushels of rice per month will be required for Anuradhapura District, but no guarantee is given that this or any other quantity will be ordered each month.)

Mihintale District.

Public Works Department yard, Mihintale; Overseer's quarters, 55th, 61st, 68th, and 81st miles, Kala-oya-Galagodahena road; Overseer's quarters, 80th, 96th, and 101 miles, Mirisgona-oya-Galkandamaduru road; Overseer's quarters, 48th mile, Madawachchiya-Yakawewa road; and Overseer's quarters, 15th mile, Vavuniya-Horowapotana road.

(An average of 225 bushels of rice per month will be required for Mihintale District, but no guarantee is given that this or any other quantity will be ordered each month.)

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province," 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 September 14, 1926.

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

5. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed bottle at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than 12 noon on September 14, 1926.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to make due delivery in accordance with the description and the quality of rice tendered by him and as per approved samples submitted. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of the contract the successful tenderer will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in respect of the particular contract entered into by him.

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

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

13. 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.

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

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

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

Works Department, the name of such department, and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, August 18, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva, delivered at the under-mentioned places for a period of one year from November 1, 1926, to October 31, 1927:—

Passara District.—(Best Milchar Rice No. 1).

Badulla, Passara, Lunugala, and Bibile.

(An average of 500 bushels of rice per month will be required for Passara District, but no guarantee is given that this or any other quantity will be ordered each month.)

Passara District.—Best Country Rice (Batticaloa).

Ekeriyankumbura.

Koslanda District.—(Best Country Rice).

Kudaar, Kumbukkan, Hulandaoya, Leangolla, and Kodayanni.

(An average of 115 bushels of country rice per month will be required for Koslanda District, but no guarantee is given that this or any other quantity will be ordered each month.)

Koslanda District.—Best Milchar Rice No. 1).

Haladittumme, Wattai, Kuda-oya, Blackwood, Galkonda, Koslanda, and Gampaha.

(An average of 310 bushels of milchar rice per month will be required for Koslanda District, but no guarantee is given that this or any other quantity will be ordered each month.)

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Province of Uva," 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 September 14, 1926.

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

5. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed bottle at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than 12 noon on September 14, 1926.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to make due delivery in accordance with the description and the quality of rice tendered by him and as per approved samples submitted. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of the contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in respect of the particular contract entered into by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. Tenders for imported rice 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.

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, August 18, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, delivered at the Overseer's quarters at the under-mentioned places, for a period of one year from November 1, 1926, to October 31, 1927:—

Hambantota District.

Tangalla-Hambantota road, 123rd mile.
Tangalla-Hambantota road, 130th mile.
Tangalla-Hambantota road, 137½ mile.
Tangalla-Hambantota road, 140½ mile.
Tangalla-Hambantota road, 148th mile.
Liyangahatota road, 2½ mile.
Liyangahatota road, 3½ mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 1st mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 5½ mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 8½ mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 11½ mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 14½ mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 20½ mile.

Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 26th mile.
Wirawila-Kirinda road, 3rd mile.
Wirawila-Kirinda road, 7th mile.
Wirawila-Kirinda road, 12th mile.
Public Works Department yard, Hambantota.
Tissamaharama.

(An average of 350 bushels of rice per month will be required for Hambantota District, but no guarantee is given that this or any other quantity will be ordered each month.)

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province," 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 September 14, 1926.

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

5. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, not later than 12 noon on September 14, 1926.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to make due delivery in accordance with the description and the quality of rice tendered by him and as per approved samples submitted. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of the contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in respect of the contract entered into by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, August 18, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Central Province South, and delivered at the under-mentioned places for the following periods:—

- (a) November 1, 1926, to April 30, 1927.
- (b) November 1, 1926, to July 31, 1927.
- (c) November 1, 1926, to October 31, 1927.

Nuwara Eliya District. (Milchar Rice No. 1.)

At 13½ mile, Uda Pussellawa road.
At ½ mile, St. Margaret's-Kirklees road.
At 3rd mile, Brookside-High Forest road.
At 41st mile, Ramboda to Wilson's bungalow road.
At 54th mile, Ramboda to Wilson's bungalow road.
At town or Public Works Department Yard, Nuwara Eliya.

(An average of 600-bushels of rice per month will be required for Nuwara Eliya District, but no guarantee is given that this or any other quantity will be ordered each month.)

Dimbula District. (Milchar Rice, Nos. 1 and 2.)

At Overseer's store, Talawakele.
At Overseer's store, Nawalapitiya.
At Overseer's store, Dimbula.

(An average of 400 bushels of rice per month will be required for Dimbula District, but no guarantee is given that this or any other quantity will be ordered each month.)

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Central Province South," 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 September 14, 1926.

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

5. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, not later than 12 noon on September 14, 1926.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Central

Province South, Nuwara Eliya, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to make due delivery in accordance with the description and the quality of rice tendered by him and as per approved samples submitted. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of the contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 in respect of the particular contract entered into by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. Tenders for imported rice 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.

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, August 18, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of a Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters at Rambukkana, Kegalla.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreement to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Kegalla, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa.

3. The Public Works Department specifications, drawings, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kegalla, 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 in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kegalla. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of the 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, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kegalla, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Rambukkana" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, September 6, 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. Each schedule of rates must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging, if called upon, to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each schedule.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, August 18, 1926. for Director of Public Works

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of a Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters at Nivitigala, Ratnapura.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreement to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Ratnapura, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa.

3. The Public Works Department specifications, drawings, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Ratnapura, 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 in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Ratnapura. 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, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Ratnapura, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Nivitigala," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, September 6, 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. Each schedule of rates must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging, if called upon, to become security

for the due fulfilment of the contract. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each schedule.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, August 18, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of a slaughter-house at Kalpitiya in accordance with plan and specification which may be seen at the Sanitary Board Office, Kachcheri, Puttalam.

2. The slaughter-house is to be built of burnt bricks on a cement concrete foundation with cement floor and tiled roof.

3. Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for erecting a Slaughter-house at Kalpitiya" and should be sent to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Puttalam, to reach him before 2.30 P.M., on September 10, 1926.

4. Tenders should be accompanied by a receipt for Rs. 10 obtained from the Chairman, Sanitary Board, by depositing this amount.

5. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the said Chairman as security for the tenderer entering into a contract with him, in the event of his tender being accepted and will be confiscated if he fails to enter into a contract within a reasonable time of his tender being accepted.

6. The work should be completed by March 31, 1927.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
for Chairman, Sanitary Board,
Puttalam, August 13, 1926. Puttalam.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the eight huts occupied by the Salt Patrols, one Constable's Quarter, and the Salt Superintendent's Circuit Bungalow at Saltern, Nachchikkali.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for repairing eight Patrols' Huts, one Salt Constable's Quarter, and the Salt Superintendent's Circuit Bungalow at Nachchikkali" and should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, to reach him before 1 P.M., on August 28, 1926.

Tenders should be accompanied by a Kachcheri receipt for Rs. 10 obtained by depositing this amount.

This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as security for the tenderer entering into the contract with him, in the event of his tender being accepted and will be confiscated if he fails to enter into such contract within a reasonable time after acceptance.

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

The work should be completed within one month after the contract is entered into.

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

C. SITTAMPALAM,
for Assistant Government Agent,
Puttalam, August 17, 1926.

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 unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m., at the Police Headquarters, Maradana :—

200 pairs boots, Constables'
75 overcoats.
500 serge suits.

Police Headquarters, E. F. L. WRIGHT,
Colombo, August 18, 1926. for Inspector-General of Police.

The following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises at Maradana, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, September 8, 1926 :—

Lot No.

- 1 .. 1 rolled gold slave bangle
- 2 .. 1 lady's gilt hairpin set with stones and 1 plain hairpin
- 3 .. 1 lady's gilt bangle set with a stone
- 4 .. 1 pair gold and silver Indian earrings, 1 gold Indian nose ornament set with stone, 1 gold Indian ornament, plain
- 5 .. 1 silver necklace with pendant, gilt
- 6 .. 1 silver Kandyan necklace, gilt
- 7 .. 1 silver Indian earring and 1 pair silver ankle ornaments
- 8 .. 1 tortoise shell brooch, 1 broken rolled gold wristlet band, and 6 shirt copper buttons
- 9 .. 1 nickel silver wristlet watch
- 10 .. 1 surveyor's mettalic wired tape measure in leather case (new) marked A
- 11 .. 1 surveyor's mettalic wired tape measure in leather case marked B

Lot No.

- 12 .. 1 surveyor's mettalic wired tape measure in leather case marked C
- 13 .. 1 lot leather purses
- 14 .. 1 cigarette case, 1 snuff box, and 1 tobacco pouch
- 15 .. 2 soap boxes and lot hair combs
- 16 .. 1 mathematical instrument box and tin of ink tablets (new)
- 17 .. 1 tin Huntley and Palmers fancy short bread biscuits and 2 bottles confectionery
- 18 .. 1 lot boot polish
- 19 .. 1 bottle Eno's fruit salt
- 20 .. 1 tin tobacco (new)
- 21 .. 1 leather camera box and lady's handbag
- 22 .. 1 lot 4 razors
- 23 .. 1 belt and whistle
- 24 .. 1 amber mouth-piece and 1 brass lizard
- 25 .. 1 lot ladies' hats
- 26 .. 1 lot inflators and bicycle lamp
- 27 .. 1 tennis racquet with press A
- 28 .. 1 do. o B
- 29 .. 1 do. C
- 30 .. 1 holdall
- 31 .. 1 bundle clothes marked A
- 32 .. 1 do. B
- 33 .. 1 do. C
- 34 .. 1 bundle blankets and rugs
- 35 .. 1 lot (2) ladies' flannel overcoats
- 36 .. 1 lot (2) ladies' silk jumpers
- 37 .. 1 lot (2) ladies' overcoats
- 38 .. 1 lot 1 shawl and 1 night suit
- 39 .. 1 lot new sarongs and cloth and banians
- 40 .. 1 bag ladies' corsets and silk stockings and belts
- 41 .. 1 lot 3 bent combs
- 42 .. 1 lot knives, spoons, and fork

Lot No.		Lot No.	
43	1 lot pipes	115	1 empty jar, 1 case old paper, and box plumbago samples
44	1 tin hops and packet tea	116	1 lot school books, French, Latin, and English
45	1 lot brushes	117	1 lot Sinhalese school books, exercise, and ledger books
46	1 Kalutara basket containing ladies' combs, pocket looking glass, 2 toys flutes, glass bangles, and 1 whistle	118	1 coffin
47	1 box spoons, glass bangles, studs, toys, beads, soap, and small combs	119	1 lot empty kerosine oil tins
48	1 silk muffler and silk cloth, and 2 pieces satin fancy work	120	1 lot gunny and coir bags
49	1 lot silk handkerchief	121	1 lot empty boxes and E. R. fish cases
50	1 lot socks, ties, and handkerchiefs	122	2 bags "thena" seeds
51	1 enamel tiffin carrier	123	1 lot zinc sheets
52	1 aluminium tiffin carrier	124	3 drums liquid fuel
53	1 bottle cow ghee	125	3 barrels cement
54	1 lot (3) Buddhist Priests' begging bowls	126	4 motor bus tyres
55	1 bundle priests' robes	127	1 package guttering
56	1 lot plates	128	1 lot angle iron, round iron, 1 long bar iron, and piping, &c.
57	1 lot enamel plates and cups	129	1 lot coir strings and ropes
58	2 water carriers	130	2 empty drums
59	1 box coronation cigars and 1 case cigars	131	4 bags coconut shells
60	2 gramophone records	132	1 bundle pillows marked A
61	1 enamel basin	133	1 do. B
62	3 boys' bats and 2 rubber balls	134	2 jakwood beams
63	2 pairs rubber shoe covers and 1 pair fancy slippers	135	1 bundle fibre
64	2 pickaxes	136	1 lot 2 racks (cloth and hat)
65	1 thermos flask	137	1 bundle mats and 3 baskets
66	1 lot 3 hurricane lamps and 1 cart lamp marked A	138	1 raincoat marked A
67	1 lot 3 hurricane lamps marked B	139	1 do. B
68	1 canvas suit case with contents	140	1 do. C
69	1 empty leather suit case	141	1 do. D
70	1 zinc box with contents	142	1 do. E
71	1 bundle rubber	143	1 do. F
72	1 lot 3 buckets, 1 enamel pan cover, and 2 water carriers	144	1 do. G
73	1 case accumulators	145	1 do. H
74	1 sewing machine stand	146	1 do. I
75	1 wooden mortar	147	1 do. J
76	1 bag fishing tackle	148	1 do. K
77	1 lot coir rugs and coir matting	149	1 overcoat marked L
78	1 wooden table and 2 chairs	150	1 raincoat with hood marked M
79	1 deer horn	151	1 tweed long coat marked N
80	2 rattan tiffin baskets	152	1 lot 5 walking sticks marked A
81	2 cane suit cases	153	1 do. B
82	1 lot baskets	154	1 do. C
83	1 lot brooms (new)	155	1 do. D
84	3 camp beds	156	1 do. E
85	1 rat trap, bag goldsmiths, melting vessels, and lot rubber collecting zinc holders	157	1 do. F
86	2 fish baskets and 1 winnowing fan	158	1 do. G
87	1 push bicycle with lamp	159	1 do. H
88	1 lounge	160	1 do. L
89	3 deck chairs	161	1 lot 5 umbrellas marked A
90	1 petrol lamp	162	1 do. B
91	1 motor car tube	163	1 do. C
92	1 lot 7 motor bus tubes	164	1 do. D
93	2 pulleys	165	1 do. E
94	1 machinery part	166	1 do. F
95	1 rubber collecting bath	167	1 do. G
96	2 cases bolts, 5 in. by 1 in. and 12 in., by $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	168	1 do. H
97	1 lot old shoes, boots, and sandals	169	1 do. I
98	1 lot old hats	170	1 do. J
99	1 lot empty bottles	171	1 do. K
100	1 rabban and 1 draft board	172	1 do. L
101	1 ribbon and bead necklace	173	1 do. M
102	1 tortoise shell and silver-rimmed Willson's goggles	174	1 do. N
103	1 tortoise shell-rimmed goggles	175	1 do. O
104	1 tortoise shell and gilt-rimmed goggles	176	1 do. P
105	1 lot (5) spectacles and goggles	177	1 do. Q
106	1 gold-rimmed spectacle in case	178	1 do. R
107	1 do.	179	1 do. S
108	1 lot frying pan and metal spoon and 2 string hopper presses	180	1 do. T
109	1 lot small empty tins and iron parts	181	1 do. U
110	1 tong, 1 plane, lot arecanut cutters, borer, and files, &c.	182	1 do. V
111	2 saws (big)	183	1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked A
112	1 crowbar and iron motor tent parts	184	1 do. B
113	1 coconut scraper and incense pan	185	1 lot 2 Burmese umbrellas
114	1 iron kettle		At Colombo Crane Yard.
			20 jak logs
			1 lot machinery and iron posts

General Manager's Office, W. C. D. DAVEY,
Colombo, August 16, 1926. for Acting General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in this Court will be sold by public auction at the premises on August 30, 1926, at 11 A.M.

7,456	..	bottle
7,295	..	towel
7,488	..	knife, whistle
7,490	..	katty
7,332	..	11 coconuts
7,831	..	box, some bottles
7,714	..	clasp knife
7,153	..	glass, 3 bottles
7,513	..	2 bags lime
7,528	..	katty
7,550	..	sarong, banian, black handkerchief, and silk handkerchief.
7,634	..	torn sarong.
7,627	..	white cloth
6,764	..	katty
7,659	..	katty, rice pounder
7,776	..	knife
7,782	..	broken umbrella
7,783	..	manna knife
025,598	..	1 umbrella
7,798	..	2 table knives, 2 clasp knives
7,879	..	knife
7,890	..	mamoty

7,940 .. katty
7,968 .. sarong

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Balapitiya, August 14, 1926. Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises on Saturday, August 28, 1926, at 11.30 A.M. :—

1 tweed cloth	2 coloured cloths
36 sarongs	2 white bodies
30 banians	3 coloured coats
12 handkerchiefs	1 silk sarong
1 leather belt	1 pair white trousers
25 cloth belts	1 black tie
16 white cloths	1 silk collar
5 pieces of rags	1 pair white canvas shoes
2 chintz cloths	1 pair white socks
4 white coats	1 pair garters
1 cambaya	3 coat buttons
1 white jacket	3 yellow metal studs
6 shirts	1 brass earpick
4 towels	3 yellow metal, coat buttons.
1 khaki coat	1 pair brass links

Galle Prison,
August 17, 1926.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 14, 1926.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 136 (4 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 21 Moors, and 3 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1926, viz., 258,905) was 27.4, as against 26.0 in the preceding week, 27.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 169 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 89 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 31 Moors, 6 Malays and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34.0, as against 35.8 in the previous week, 29.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30.3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 169 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 47 in the preceding week, 32 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 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 3 each in St Paul's and Maradana South, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta North, as against 22 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Eight deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 5 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Slave Island, as against 6 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Six deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Wellawatta North, as against 9 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for fast year.

2. Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) 2 in Maradana South, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena North, and New Bazaar, as against 14 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), and 1 in St. Paul's, as against 1 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis*, 14 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Debility*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Puerperal Septicaemia*, 2 each from *Worms* and *Tetanus*, and 64 from *Other Causes*.

5. Fifteen cases of *Chickenpox*, and 4 each of *Measles* and *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week, as against 6, 4, and 4, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported either this week or in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.2°, against 80.9° in the preceding week and 80.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.849 in., against 29.810 in. in the preceding week and 29.791 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.25 in., against 0.52 in. in the preceding week, and 0.75 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DOWNSIDE ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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 or 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, Yatiantota	One
J. C. MITCHELL, Yatiantota	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 Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "The 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 effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company, as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

39. Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, premia, 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 of two Directors, to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers, shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and 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, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. The Directors may meet for the 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 thereof shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) Of all appointments 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 Galheeria Estate 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 Tuesday, August 31, 1926, at 12 noon.

Business.

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 21 to 31, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
SKRINE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 10, 1926.

Kinnersley (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Lloyd's buildings, 13, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, September 8, 1926, at 11.30 A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 2 to 8, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 20, 1926.

Lassahena Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Lloyd's buildings, 13, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, September 3, 1926, at 12 noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 27 to September 3, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 20, 1926.

The Panana (Kegalla) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Lloyd's buildings, 13, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, September 9, 1926, at 3.30 P.M.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 20, 1926.

Walker and Greig, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, Wavertree House, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, August 28, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the morning for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive the Directors' report and accounts of the Company made up to May 31, 1926.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,
F. H. BOWREY,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 20, 1926.

The Tilton (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, August 30, 1926, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the season ended June 30, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current season 1926-27, and to transact any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 23 to 30, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, August 18, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The St. James (Uva) Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Gaffoor's building, Main street, Colombo, on Friday, September 3, 1926, at 11.30 A.M.

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 and Auditors.
4. Any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

In accordance with the Articles of Association the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 27 to September 3, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
MACKWOODS, LIMITED,
Colombo, August 10, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Pine Hill Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.45 A.M., on Friday, September 3, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor's building, Colombo.

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 and Auditors for the year 1926/27.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

In accordance with the Articles of Association the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 27 to September 3, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
MACKWOODS, LIMITED,
Colombo, August 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Albion Tea Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, August 28, 1926, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

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 for the current season.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, August 17, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Easter Seaton Coconut Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Saturday, August 28, 1926, at 11 A.M., at the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, August 18, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Tuan Mee (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, August 30, 1926, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

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 20, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kegalla Rubber and Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, August 30, 1926, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 20, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

A. P. Fernando of Dorlyn, Havelock town, Bambalapitiya Plaintiff.

No. 1517/20. Vs.

Don Theunis de Vaas Goonesekera, late Constable Aratchi of Yongala in Dehigampal korale. . . . Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot, on Tuesday, September 14, 1926, at 5 P.M.

All that eastern portion of the land lying at the corner of Atula called Yakgalabodahena together with all the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated in the village called Gonagala in Dehigampal korale, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; which said eastern portion of land is bounded on the north by the tea estate on the east by the Gonagala tea estate, on the south by the footpath (4 feet wide), and on the west by the Galatula; containing in extent about 1½ amunams of paddy sowing, which said portion of land according to the survey plan bearing No. 126, dated September 7, 1897, made by Kulatilleka, described as follows: An allotment of land Yakgalabodahena, situated in the village Udaḡonagala in Three Korales of Dehigampal korale, in the District of Kegalla; bounded on the north by tea estate, on the east

by tea estate, on the south by Gansabhawa, 4 feet road, and on the west by Galatula the property of Warnasuri-patabendige Carolis Silva Gunawardena of Wahakula; in extent 9 acres 1 rood and 22 perches.

Further particulars from T. Terrence Fernando, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp.

Phone: 1681.

R. C. McHEYZER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

K. S. Y. K. Sidembaram Chetty, 161, Sea street, Colombo.

No. 19,631.

Vs.

Kiriwathduwage Eliza Perera, widow of the late Kulathunga Mudalige Punchappahamy of Urugodawatta in Colombo, and two others Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spots, commencing at 5 P.M. in the following order, on Friday, September 10, 1926.

(1) All those undivided 4/7 parts or shares of all that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 21c, situated at Cemetery road, now called Wasala road in Kotahena, Colombo; containing in extent 3 81/100 perches.

(2) All those undivided 4/7 parts or shares of all that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Kotahena street in Kotahena, Colombo; containing in extent 7½ perches.

Further particulars from T. Canaga Rayar, Esq., Hulftsdorp, Colombo, Proctor and Notary.

"Noorani Villa," Colpetty.
Phone: 1681.

R. C. McHEYZER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree entered, and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 19,076, D. C., Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction on September 11, 1926, commencing at 5 P.M., at the respective spots:—All that allotment of land marked letter C shaded pink in the plan with the buildings standing thereon from and out of the land called Nugaganatuduweewatta bearing assessment No. 19/66, Floor's passage, Dematagoda in Colombo; in extent 52/100 square perches, and the allotment of land marked letter E from and out of the land called Nugaganatuduweewatta bearing assessment No. 19/66, Floor's passage, Dematagoda in Colombo; in extent 3 59/100 square perches.

Further particulars from the undersigned—

89, Dam street,
Colombo, August 17, 1926.

H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable land situated at Idama in Moratuwa.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 17,726, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, September 14, 1926, commencing from 4 P.M. the following property:—

1. All that part of land called Mannagekumbura, situated at Patagamalage, now Idama in Moratuwa; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 perches.

2. All that owita ground and the adjacent land called and known as Galedanekumbura, situated at Idama aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre.

3. All that field called Baraminekumbura, situated at Idama aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods and 7.4 perches.

4. All that paddy field called Pillewakumbura, situated at Idama aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 rood and 79/100 perches.

Further particulars from D. A. J. Goonewardena, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

119, Hulftsdorp,
Phone: 1039.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree. 13/25*A Valuable Property at Ferguson's Road, Mattakkuliya.*

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. D. C., 18,179, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, September 11, 1926, at 5 P.M. at the spot:—

All that divided 13/15 part of the land called Cassie Chettiya-watta, together with the plantation and buildings; containing in extent 21 52/100 perches.

Further particulars from S. R. Amerasekera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or—

119, Hulftsdorp,
Phone: 1039.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale in D. C., Colombo, 16,722.

Ratnasabapathy Sagarajasingham of Colombo... Plaintiff.
Vs. 23/10/26

(1) Attiligoda Nanayakkarage Jane Perera Seneviratne,
(2) Wakwella Aratchige Ernest Percival Perera,
• Seneviratne, both of Maxwell House, Cotta road,
Colombo Defendants.
F. Krishnapillai assignee, substituted in place of 2nd
Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, September 11, 1926, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ plus $\frac{1}{4}$ shares from and out of the defined portion of land marked B, with the right of way therefrom and of the plantations thereon bearing assessment No. 8, situated at Cotta road in Welikada, Colombo; containing in extent 2 roods and 1 56/100 perches.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr. Peter F. Mendis, Proctor and Notary, 1, Ferry street, or to me—

1, Ferry street, Colombo.

C. R. THAMBAYAH,
Auctioneer.

Sale under Partition Decree, No. 21,377 in D. C., Galle.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in above case from the District Court of Galle, I shall sell by public auction on October 2, 1926, at 2.30 P.M. at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

Land called Gorakagahawatta Kebella, situated at Vilegoda, Ambalangoda, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by portion of Gorakagahawatta whereon Boda Arachi resided, east by portion of the same land, south by Sasentulawatta Endoris Paduchiwatta and K. A. Uppadina Kasuri Aratchigewatta, and west by minor road; containing in extent 35 1/2 perches and more fully described in the plan of survey No. 938, made by Mr. S. Warusavitana, Surveyor of Galle.

Sale will first take place among the co-owners, and if no bid be made above the appraised value by any one of them, the same will immediately be put up for sale among the public in accordance with the terms of the partition Ordinance No. 10 of 1863.

For further particulars please apply to M. C. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Ambalangoda, or to me—

Ambalangoda, August 18, 1926.

K. T. THOS. SILVA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Alawaturage James Perera of Hapitigama..... Plaintiff.
No. 11,260. Vs. 29

Wijesundera Lekamalage Don Cornelis Appuhamy
of Kamburagalla in Udukaha pattu in Siyane
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 Saturday, September 11, 1926, commencing at 2 P.M. on the first land herein below.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Murutahena of about 6 lahas kurakktan sowing.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Murutahenewatta of 10 acres 1 rood and 39 perches.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Murutahenewatta of 5 acres 2 roods and 12 perches.
4. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of Pitiyamadehena of 2 acres 3 roods and 29 perches, all situate at Yatigaloluwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east.
5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Edandamulakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situate at Hedipannala in the said korale.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, August 11, 1926. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala. 2

Tennakoon Mudiyanseelage Werthelis Appuhamy of
Boyawalana Plaintiff.
No. 10,911. Vs.

Mohamado Lebbe Segu Ali of Puskoladeniya... 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 Friday, September 10, 1926, commencing at 4 P.M. on the first land herein below:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the contiguous lands called Batalawatta and Nagahamulawatta, both of 1 acre in extent, together with everything thereon.
2. Batalawatta of about 1 rood in extent, with all the houses and buildings thereon, both situate at Puskoladeniya in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, August 16, 1926. Licensed Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, DON DANIEL ATHULATHMUDALI, presently of
Sithu Ruvana, Panadure, do hereby give notice
that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief
Justice and other Justices of the Supreme Court of Ceylon
to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

Sithu Ruvana, DON DANIEL ATHULATHMUDALI.
Panadure, August 18, 1926.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 9, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, 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: J. A. Sarangapany, Maha Walauwa, 55, Green street, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: Bottling and wholesale licences.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 4A, Main street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colombo, August 14, 1926.

J. A. SARANGAPANY.

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IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, relating to the registration of marriages, other than the marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans, I, Harry Edward Beven, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
438	August 11, 1926	Glad Tidings Hall	Corner of Maradana road and Cross road, Borella, Third Division, Maradana, Colombo District	Rev. Walter H. Clifford, Minister	"Assemblies of God in Ceylon" (Pentecostal)

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

Lease of the Building Lot, "Old Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Site."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive sealed tenders up to 1 P.M., on Monday, October 18, 1926, for the lease of the building lot, "Old Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Site" in Front street, Norris road junction, Colombo, shown and delineated in preliminary plan No. 18,843 as follows:—

Preliminary Plan.	Lot.	Extent. A. R. P.	Boundaries.
18,843	1	0 0 9.70	North by premises No. 100, Front street and Nos. 98 and 99, Maliban street, claimed by E. G. Adamally, south by lot 2 in P. P. 18,843, (Norris road), east by assessment No. 2, Norris road, claimed by P. H. John, and west by lot 2 in P. P. 18,843, Front street, for a period of 99 years, commencing from a date to be specified in the lease to be signed upon acceptance of the tender.

2. The tenderer shall state therein:

- The purpose or purposes for which he proposes to use the said lots.
- The nature and class of the building which he proposes to erect thereon, and the amount he is prepared to expend in erecting the buildings.
- The annual rent which he is prepared to pay for the lease of the said lot. There shall be annexed to every such tender a rough sketch of the lot showing the disposition of the buildings it is proposed to erect thereon, and a plan of specification of such buildings.

3. The person whose tender is accepted shall within 14 days of the acceptance of the tender pay and deposit to and with the Government Agent of the Western Province in cash a sum equivalent to the ten per centum of the rent of such lot for one year.

4. Upon failure to make the said deposit the offer to lease the said premises shall be deemed to be cancelled and Government shall be at liberty to sell, lease, or dispose of the said land as if no tender had been made or accepted.

5. The person whose tender is accepted shall, within one month of the acceptance of the tender, enter into and execute a lease as nearly as possible in the form hereinunto annexed subject to such modifications as may be agreed upon, and on his failure, neglect, or refusal to enter into and execute such lease, the amount of the deposit hereinbefore referred to shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

6. Government reserves to itself full power to reject all or any of the tenders, which may be made in pursuance of this notice, and to accept any tender or tenders, whether such tender or tenders be made by the highest bidder or not.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, August 7, 1926.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Old Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Site.

This indenture made the _____ day of _____ One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three, between His Excellency Sir Hugh Clifford, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor of Ceylon (hereinafter referred to as the lessor, which expression shall include his successors in office for the time being as Governor of Ceylon) acting herein for and on behalf of His Majesty King George the Fifth, His heirs and Successors, of the one part, and _____ of _____ (hereinafter referred to as the lessee, which expression shall, where the context so requires or admits, mean and include _____) of the other part.

Witnesseth as follows:—

1. In consideration of the expense to be incurred by the lessee in the erection of the buildings hereinafter mentioned, and of the rents and lessee's covenants hereinafter reserved and contained the lessor doth here by demise unto the lessee all that allotment of land situated in _____ within the Municipal limits of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north _____, south _____, east _____, west _____; containing in extent _____, according to Lease plan bearing No. _____, dated the _____ day of _____, authenticated by _____, Surveyor-General, to hold to the lessee from the _____ day of _____, 192____, for the term of Ninety-nine years yielding and paying therefor in advance on the _____ day of _____ in each year, a yearly rental of _____ free from all deductions, to the Government Agent of the Western Province, at the Colombo Kachcheri.

2. The lessee for himself and his permitted assigns and to the intent that the obligations may continue throughout the term hereby created covenants with the lessor, as follows:—

- To pay the reserved rent on the days and in the manner aforesaid;
- To bear, pay, and discharge all existing and future rates and assessments, assessed, charged or imposed, or which may hereafter be assessed, charged or imposed upon the demised premises or upon the owner or occupier in respect thereof or payable by either in respect thereof.

(3) At his own cost to erect upon the premises hereby demised in a substantial and workmanlike manner with the best material of their several kinds and in accordance with the specifications, plans, elevations, sections, and drawings to be approved and signed by the Director of Public Works for the time being for and on behalf of the lessor and under the inspection and to the satisfaction of the said Director of Public Works a building ——— with all the necessary water-closets, lavatories, sewers, and drains. And to complete the same in all respects fit for immediate occupation by the ——— day of ———, 192— (unless prevented by accident or unavoidable causes, and in such case as soon after such date as is practicable). And to expend upon such works the sum of Rupees ——— at the least in the cost price of materials and labour, such expenditure if required to be verified to the satisfaction of the said Director of Public Works by the production of proper vouchers.

(4) To execute the works hereinbefore covenanted to be executed in accordance with any Ordinance applicable thereto and with the by-laws, rules, and regulations of the local authorities, and to pay all fees and charges properly payable to such authorities in relation to the said works.

(5) To keep the exterior and interior of the buildings so to be erected as aforesaid, and all other buildings and erections which may at any time during the said term be erected on the land hereby demised, and all additions to such buildings and the fixtures therein, and the drains and appurtenances thereof in good and substantial repair and condition.

(6) Not to cut or damage and of the principal walls or timbers of the buildings for the time being on the demised premises, nor to make any alteration in the external elevation or architectural design thereof without first obtaining the consent in writing of the lessor.

(7) To permit the lessor and his agents at all reasonable times, both during the erection of the buildings and after, to enter upon the demised premises to view the condition of the buildings for the time being erected or in course of erection thereon and for all other reasonable purposes.

(8) To forthwith insure and keep insured in the joint names of the lessor and the lessee all buildings, erections, and fixtures of an insurable nature from time to time erected or standing upon or affixed to the demised land against loss or damage by fire in some insurance office to be approved in writing by the lessor to the full value thereof as determined from time to time by the Director of Public Works for the time being, and to pay all premiums necessary for that purpose as the same shall become due, and whenever required so to do to produce to the Government Agent for the time being of the Western Province the policy or policies of insurance and the receipt of the current year's premium or premiums. And in case of fire forthwith out of the moneys received by virtue of any insurance and out of his own private moneys, if necessary, to rebuild, repair, or otherwise reinstate in a good and substantial manner under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works for the time being any premises destroyed or damaged. And that if the lessee shall at any time fail to insure or keep insured the said premises or to produce the receipt for any premium upon request, the lessor may do all things necessary to effect or maintain such insurance, and all moneys expended by him for such purpose shall be repaid by the lessee on demand.

(9) Not to assign this lease or create or transfer any interest therein nor mortgage his interest in this lease or create any charge in or over the said interest without the consent of the lessor first had and obtained in writing:—Provided that such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(10) At the determination of this lease to yield up the demised premises with all buildings erected thereon during the said term and the additions thereto and all fixtures affixed thereto in good substantial and tenantable repair and condition.

3. The lessor hereby covenants with the lessee as follows:—

That the lessee paying the rent hereby reserved and observing and performing the several covenants and stipulations herein on his part contained shall peaceably hold and enjoy the demised premises during the said term without any interruption by the lessor or any person rightfully claiming under him.

4. Provided always and it is hereby expressly agreed as follows:—

If the rent hereby reserved or any part thereof shall be unpaid after the same shall become payable, or if any covenant on the lessee's part herein contained shall not be performed or observed, or if the lessee or other the person in whom for the time being the term hereby created shall be vested shall become bankrupt, then any of the said cases this demise shall absolutely cease and determine.

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105	Mr. K. Thambiah	Puloli south, Point Pedro
38	Miss Coomaswamy Puvanesvari	Tellippalai
107	Mr. S. Naganathar Kandiah	Velanai west, Kayts
91	Mr. Katiresapillai Chanmugam	Training College, Copay
62	Miss Senathirajah Sivagnanam	Ramanathan College, Chunnakam

Sanskrit Pandit Examination.

Class III.

17	Mr. Tirugnana Sambanda Kurukkal Kailasanata Desigar	Classical School, Chunnakam
20	Mr. Tirugnanasambanda Kurukkal Sevvandinatha Desigar	do.
18	Mr. Thiyagarajah Kurukkal Visvanatha Aiyar	do.
19	Mr. Siva Ramalinga Aiyar Ratnasabapathy Aiyar	do.

Sanskrit Bala Pandit Examination.

Class III.

6	Master Thiyagaraja Kurukkal Chelliah Desigar (not entitled to certificate)	Classical School, Chunnakam
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Sanskrit Pravesa (Entrance) Examination.

Class III.

7	Mr. Sabaratna Aiyar Kumaraswamy Aiyar	Classical School, Chunnakam
5	Master Durasamy Aiyar Kalyana Sundara Aiyar (not entitled to certificate)	do.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1926.

L. MCD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education and
President of the Jaffna Oriental Studies Society.

G/Pillagoda, Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in Pillagoda, Galle District of the Southern Province, under the management of Dr. C. A. Hewavitarne has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from July, 1925.

Education Office, L. MCD. ROBISON,
Colombo, August 13, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

Moray Group Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that Moray group estate school situated in Maskeliya, Uda Bulatgama District of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, Moray group, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from July, 1925.

Education Office, L. MCD. ROBISON,
Colombo, August 20, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

J/Tellippalai Weaving School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in Tellippalai, Jaffna District of the Northern Province, under the management of Mr. A. A. Ward, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school.

Education Office, L. MCD. ROBISON,
Colombo, August 20, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

Ku/Pussella Girls' Vernacular School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Buddhist schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Hewavissa korale, Weudawili hatpattu, Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 21, 1926.

Education Office, L. MCD. ROBISON,
Colombo, August 20, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. A. Lockwood, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Rev. P. T. Cash :—

School referred to.

Jaffna Central College.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, August 13, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. D. E. Wijewardene has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Mr. R. Nadaraja :—

Schools referred to.

- (1) Maradana free night school.
- (2) Grandpass free night school.
- (3) Rajagiriya free night school.
- (4) Kotahena free night school.
- (5) Mabile free night school.
- (6) Green street free night school.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, August 16, 1926. Acting Director of Education

Surveying and Levelling Examination.

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's licence in surveying and levelling (Ordinance No. 26 of 1909), will be held in two parts, written and practical. The written examination will begin on October 25, and the practical examination on November 22, 1926.

2. The examination will be held in Colombo only.

3. To enter for the above examination application must be made on the form prescribed by the regulations. These forms can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

4. Candidates must pay the following fees to the Surveyor-General before the date of closing of entries, viz., October 4, 1926.

	Rs.
For an examination in surveying only	30
For an examination in levelling only	20
For an examination in surveying and levelling	50

5. The subjects of the written examination shall be as follows :—

(i.) *English*.—one paper.—[An exercise in composition and questions set to test the candidate's knowledge and command of English.]

(ii.) *Arithmetic and Algebra*.—one paper.—[*Arithmetic*.—The principles and process of arithmetic applied to whole numbers and vulgar and decimal fractions. The metric system. Approximations to a specified degree of accuracy. Contracted methods of multiplication and division of decimals. Ratio and proportion; percentage. Averages. Practical applications of arithmetic.

Algebra.—Symbolical expression of general results in arithmetic algebraic laws and their applications. Factors of simple binomial or quadratic expressions. Equations of the first or second degree, and problems leading thereto. Square root. Graphs of simple rational integral algebraic functions. Arithmetical and harmonical progression. Geometrical progression. Theory of indices. Logarithms and the use of logarithmic tables. Binomial theorem for a positive integral index.]

(iii.) *Geometry and Trigonometry*.—one paper.

[*Geometry*.—The subjects of Euclid I.—IV., with simple deductions, including easy loci and the areas of triangles and parallelograms, of which the bases and altitudes are given commensurable lengths. (All proofs of geometrical theorems must be geometrical. Euclid's proofs will not be insisted upon.) Similar figures. Mensuration of the circle. Mensuration of the simpler solid bodies, namely, the cube, the rectangular block, the tetrahedron, the sphere, the cylinder, the wedge, the pyramid, and the cone.

Trigonometry.—Up to and including the solution of triangles, together with the practical solutions of triangles and applications, and numerical examples involving the use of logarithmic and other tables.]

(iv.) *Surveying*.—one paper.—[Chain surveying. The transit and cradle theodolites, their use and their adjustments. Theodolite and compass traverses. Curve ranging. Subtense methods and tacheometry. Plane table surveying. Plane triangulation. The determination of azimuth.]

(v.) *Levelling*.—one paper.—[The dumpy, Y and Cooke's reversible levels, their use and their adjustments. The practice and theory of levelling. Computation of earth-work. Road and railway surveys and setting out. Surveys for water supply works. Contours and the calculation of contents therefrom.]

The percentages of marks required for a pass will be : in papers (i.), (ii.), and (iii.), 40 per cent. in each paper and 50 per cent. in aggregate; in papers (iv.), and (v.) 60 per cent.

6. Candidates in surveying only will be required to pass in papers (i.)-(iv.) inclusive; and candidates in levelling only in paper (v.) only.

7. Candidates who fail in the written examination will not be required to present themselves for the practical examination.

8. Candidates who pass the written examination will be duly notified of the time and place of the practical examination, which will be set on the syllabuses in surveying and levelling of the written examination.

9. Candidates shall work in the field between hours fixed by the Examiner. Candidates shall produce instruments in good order, and defects in instruments will not be accepted as an excuse for bad work. Candidates found to be in communication with a surveyor during examination hours will be disqualified.

10. All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, coolies, drawing boards, and materials, stationery, &c., and no assistance in providing and requirements will be given in any way.

11. *No application will be accepted after October 4, 1926.*

12. All communications should be addressed to the *Surveyor-General* and not to me personally.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1926.

A. J. WICKWAR,
Surveyor-General.

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 21, 1926, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, September 24, 1926 :—

Madras Beach—Fort Waybill No. 115/89 of May 4, 1926.

One parcel carpets to Madras Department Stores.

Madras Egmore—Fort Waybill No. 39/75 of May 15, 1926.

One parcel painting types to T. Arumugam Mudaliyar.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 18, 1926.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

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Waybill Number and Date.	Name of Consignee.	Marks.	Number and Description of Goods.
3/23 of July 10, 1926	V. Visvalingam	—	1 parcel beedies.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 18, 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 Kochchikade Warehouse, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, September 28, 1926, unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, October 1, 1926 :—

Serial No.	Name of Vessel.	Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
31	ss. Nurjehan	May 4, 1926	B.C. & Co.	1 cask, coconut oil (empty)
35	ss. Surada	May 10, 1926	Hammar upon B M	24 packages, 6 bundles scantlings
37	ss. Goalpara	April 24, 1926	CandWMLB outside	1 case, motor parts.
44	ss. Warla	May 22, 1926	Nil	2 bags, raw cotton.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 18, 1926.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber consisting of logs, outside slabs, and confiscated timber, &c., lying at the different places mentioned below in Eastern Division (South) Batticaloa, will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (South), on Wednesday, September 1, 1926, at 2 p.m., subject to the following conditions at the Divisional Forest Office, Batticaloa :—

- 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 purchase and deposit the necessary amount.
- Twenty-five per cent. of the bids to be deposited on conclusion of the sale. The balance should be paid within 14 days of the intimation of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests, when a permit for removal will be issued.
- The measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (South), must be accepted but prior to date of auction any intending purchaser is at liberty to inspect the timber, &c., and check the measurements.
- All timber sold must be removed within 6 weeks of the receipt of notification that the bid has been accepted, or within such time as the Divisional Forest Officer considers necessary. The timber will be at the risk of the purchaser until the time of removal at the various places where they are lying.
- Should the person whose bid has been accepted fail to pay the balance purchase amount within 14 days of the receipt of notice in writing that his bid has been accepted by the Conservator of Forests, or to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 4 above, the lot will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser who shall be held liable for any deficiency owing to a lower price being realized at the resale, but on the other hand, if an enhanced price is realized, he shall have no claim to the profit which shall accrue thereby to Government.
- The list of timber can be seen in the Divisional Forest Office, Batticaloa, on any working day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
- Application should be made at the Divisional Forest Office, Batticaloa, for any further information.

MAHA-OYA RANGE.

List of outside slabs lying at Nillombe forest :—

- 268 ranai outside slabs and
- 4 milla outside slabs.

List of timber lying at Batticaloa Bar Depôt :—

- 1 rejected satin log—14 cubic feet.
- 8 lunumedella rafts—300 cubic feet.
- 10 ranai logs—50 cubic feet.

List of timber lying in the house of the Police Headman of Paniaruppan :—

- 7 halmilla logs—24 cubic feet.

List of logs lying in Kopaveli chenas :—

3 feet 6 inches and over in girth.

- 11 satin logs—159 cubic feet.
- 4 milla logs—59 cubic feet.
- 3 ranai logs—82 cubic feet.

Under 3 feet 6 inches.

- 11 satin logs—106 cubic feet.
- 4 milla logs—33 cubic feet.
- 18 ranai logs—174 cubic feet.
- 1 halmilla—7 cubic feet.

List of logs lying at Kumburiveli chenas :—

3 feet 6 inches and over in girth.

- 11 ranai logs—166 cubic feet.
- 2 surapunnai logs—34 cubic feet.
- 2 satin logs—34 cubic feet.

Under 3 feet 6 inches.

- 18 ranai logs—195 cubic feet.
- 1 surapunnai log—11 cubic feet.

List of timber lying at the premises of the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa :—

- 2 halmilla logs—20 cubic feet.
- 2 satin logs—13 cubic feet.
- 12 satin planks—8 cubic feet.
- 15 milla planks—10 cubic feet.

List of timber lying in the custody of the road Arachchi of Padiatalawa :—

- 3 satin logs—6 cubic feet.

VAKANERI RANGE.

List of timber lying outside Kilankupalai chena :—

- 9 satin logs—149 cubic feet.
- 2 ranai logs—36 cubic feet.
- 2 ehela logs—20 cubic feet.

DEVILANE RANGE.

List of confiscated timber lying in the house of the Police Headman, Muthalaikuda :—

5 dead satin logs—14 cubic feet.

List of teak logs lying at Devilanegala chena :—

78 teak logs—414 cubic feet.

List of teak logs lying at Devilanegala chena :—

65 teak logs—282 cubic feet.

List of confiscated timber lying at Kandian-aar :—

1 hollow satin log—30 cubic feet.

List of confiscated timber lying at Kurumanveli :—

1 dead satin log—10 cubic feet.

2 Halmilla logs—18 cubic feet.

List of timber lying at Periyaseerangamadu :—

8 milla logs—217 cubic feet.

12 ranai logs—188 cubic feet.

List of confiscated timber lying at Kaluthavalai :—

1 Tirukondal log—8 cubic feet.

List of timber lying at Villumbakalluchenai :—

15 ranai logs—125 cubic feet.

List of confiscated timber lying at the Police Headman's house at Mandur :—

1 satin log—14 cubic feet.

List of confiscated timber lying at Gonagolla school premises :—

2 ranai logs—26 cubic feet.

List of confiscated timber lying at the Police Headman's house at Kottiapulai :—

1 ranai log—6 cubic feet.

3 satin logs—11 cubic feet.

List of timber lying at Police Headman's house at Mandur :—

1 halmilla log—11 cubic feet.

AKKARAI PATTU RANGE.

List of timber at Vavinnakadu in Paragagolla forest :—

11 hollow satin trees—681 cubic feet.

List of timber lying in Forest Depôts Panamai and Okandai :—

451 outside slabs.

List of timber lying at Arugam Bay :—

17 satin broad gauge sleepers.

1 satin narrow gauge sleeper.

List of confiscated timber lying at Kiddanki in the quarters of the Beat Forest Officer, Kalmunai :—

1 teak log—5 cubic feet.

List of confiscated timber lying in the custody of the Police Headman of Naippaddimunai, Division No. 2 :—

1 teak log—5 cubic feet.

List of timber at Public Works Department compound, Arugam :—

12 satin end pieces—101 cubic feet.

69 outside slabs (satin).

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 16, 1926.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber will be sold by public auction at the places and on the dates specified, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The timber will be put up in convenient lots to suit buyers.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests. 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 the time of sale, if so required.

4. No timber will be removed before payment of the full bid, and all timber must be removed within ten days of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. Logs not so removed will revert to the Crown.

5. 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 pay the full purchase amount or the balance thereof, and to remove the timber within the time specified, the lot will again be put up for auction and the original purchaser will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at such 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.

6. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority.

7. Any further particulars can be obtained from the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central Division, Anuradhapura.

Particulars of Timber, &c.

1. At the Divisional Forest Office, Anuradhapura, at 2 P.M., on Monday, August 30, 1926.

60 ranai posts.

6 satin posts.

1 ehela post.

871 common round posts.

2. At Madawachchi town at 3 P.M., on Tuesday, August 31, 1926.

1 palu log 15 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft., 9 in., 22 cubic feet.

1 palu log 9 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in., 7 cubic feet.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, August 17, 1926. Conservator of Forests.

Sale of Timber.

THE satin logs referred to in the schedule below will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (North), Trincomalee, at the different places on the dates noted, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit the buyers at a rate per log, and no bid of less than Re. 1 per log will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted without reserve, 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 register of sale of admission of such purchase and deposit the necessary amount.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (North), Trincomalee, must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any discrepancy to the Divisional Forest Officer.

5. No timber shall be removed before the payment of the full price bid, and all timbers sold must be removed from the depot within one month from the date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid and will be at the risk of the purchaser 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 to 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.

8. Further particulars can be obtained at the Forest Office, Trincomalee.

SCHEDULE.

At Muthur.

1. 61 satin logs and 5 top-pieces = 913 cubic feet lying at Muthur Out-Bay Depôt. Date of sale, September 8, 1926.

At Kumbrupiddy.

2. 52 satin logs = 1,033 cubic feet lying at Kumbrupiddy Out-Bay Depôt. Date of sale, September 6, 1926.

Office of the Conservator of Forests. J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, August 16, 1926. Conservator of Forests.

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, September 11, 1926, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per 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 re-weighing to be borne by such buyers. If any difference is found between the depôt weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing, a certificate will be issued by this department showing the actual weight at the time of re-weighing, 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	88	15	3	0	7

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Central Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Tons.	Weight.			Remarks.	
		Ft.	in.			cwt.	qr.	lb.		
x	181	6	2	2	10	0	2	2	0	Black
82	182	10	1	2	2	0	2	1	14	do.
147	183	8	7	3	0	0	2	0	21	do.
55	184	10	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	do.
48	185	11	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	do.
184		3	7	1	3	0	0	0	21	
231		6	2	2	0	0	2	2	21	
171		6	0	1	8	0	0	2	0	
184		11	2	1	4	0	0	3	14	

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Tons.	Weight.			Remarks.	
		Ft.	in.			cwt.	qr.	lb.		
83	186	10	5	3	0	0	4	2	0	Black
9	187	12	0	2	8	0	4	2	14	do.
97	188	10	5	3	6	0	4	1	0	do.
54	189	13	3	3	6	0	8	0	14	Slightly marked
123	190	13	9	3	5	0	6	1	7	Black
66	191	10	0	2	10	0	2	1	14	do.
144	192	8	10	3	0	0	2	3	0	do.
239	193	10	4	2	6	0	2	0	0	do.
90	194	12	5	1	7	0	1	2	21	do.
234	195	10	3	2	7	0	3	0	21	do.
19	196	6	5	2	4	0	1	3	7	do.
113	197	9	4	1	10	0	1	2	21	do.
18	198	10	2	2	8	0	3	0	7	do.
215	199	10	0	2	1	0	1	3	7	do.
35	200	7	11	2	6	0	2	1	14	do.
23	201	9	10	2	1	0	2	0	0	do.
21	202	10	0	2	0	0	1	3	7	Marked
24	203	9	2	1	10	0	1	1	21	Black
235	204	6	7	3	2	0	2	0	0	do.
213	205	11	6	2	9	0	4	1	0	do.
6	206	11	6	3	0	0	4	2	7	do.
76	207	10	5	2	0	0	2	0	21	do.
20	208	10	0	2	5	0	2	2	21	Marked
16	209	11	7	2	6	0	3	0	14	Black
99	210	9	0	2	0	0	2	0	21	do.
17	211	6	9	2	3	0	1	2	0	do.
8	212	10	7	2	2	0	2	0	7	do.
77	213	8	8	2	0	0	1	2	14	do.
31	214	4	11	2	0	0	1	0	14	do.
5	215	11	9	2	10	0	4	1	7	do.
65	216	8	4	2	11	0	3	1	7	Marked
7	217	10	3	2	8	0	3	1	0	Black
33	218	2	5	0	8	0	0	1	0	do.
150		7	9	1	0	0	0	1	14	
238		10	7	1	11	0	1	0	0	
154		12	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	
80	5	7	1	8	0	0	3	7		
240	219	11	0	2	2	0	1	3	7	do.
3	220	9	5	1	9	0	1	2	14	do.
217	221	12	8	2	0	0	1	3	21	do.
159	222	13	6	3	9	0	8	2	14	Slightly marked
119	223	14	9	3	7	0	10	2	0	Black
157	224	12	6	2	6	0	3	3	14	do.
135	225	14	3	2	3	0	3	0	21	do.
154	226	13	0	2	8	0	7	1	14	Slightly marked
88	227	13	9	2	1	0	3	3	0	Black
136	228	10	9	2	7	0	2	0	14	do.
144	229	11	6	2	7	0	2	2	14	do.
134	230	14	3	2	9	0	5	2	21	Marked
133	231	11	5	2	5	0	3	2	7	Black
93	232	17	0	2	4	0	5	1	7	Slightly marked
97	233	19	8	1	7	0	3	3	14	do.
72	234	14	0	1	9	0	3	0	0	Black
71	235	14	4	2	6	0	4	3	0	Slightly marked
194	236	13	9	2	0	0	3	1	7	Black
160	237	12	7	2	5	0	4	1	14	do.
95	238	13	0	2	0	0	2	2	21	do.
150	239	12	8	2	10	0	4	3	7	do.
92	240	8	8	2	3	0	2	1	7	do.
81	241	11	4	3	4	0	0	2	0	do.
90	242	17	9	2	9	0	7	3	0	do.
73	243	15	9	1	9	0	2	1	21	do.
131	244	12	3	1	10	0	3	0	14	do.
82	245	11	3	3	1	0	5	2	7	Marked
84	246	10	8	3	7	0	7	1	14	do.
148	247	11	0	3	5	0	6	1	0	do.
156	248	17	0	2	3	0	4	3	0	Slightly marked
127	249	21	0	2	8	0	7	2	14	Black
155	250	10	0	2	7	0	3	3	0	do.
141	251	11	4	3	0	0	5	3	0	do.
153	252	15	9	2	4	0	4	1	7	Marked
158	253	11	10	2	7	0	3	3	14	Black
137	254	14	7	1	9	0	2	3	0	Marked
149	255	9	9	2	9	0	4	1	7	Slightly marked
152	256	14	6	2	5	0	4	3	0	do.
146	257	15	2	2	9	0	5	1	21	Black
145	258	15	1	2	10	0	6	2	0	do.
139	259	12	8	2	2	0	3	2	7	Marked
147	260	12	1	3	2	0	0	0	7	Slightly marked
88							15	3	0	7

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 17, 1926.

Sale of Rejected Timber.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned timber will be held at the Matara Railway Station Depôt Forest Office, on Monday, August 30, 1926, at 9.30 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.

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.

3. Twenty-five per cent. of the bid is to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid within 14 days of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests.

4. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depôt within 14 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.

5. 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 Divisional Forest Officer.

*List referred to.***Railway Station Depôt.**

9 etamba logs	=	139 cubic feet.
6 hora logs	=	208 „
25 hora planks	=	34 „
3 hora scantlings	=	6 „
1 nedun log	=	11 „
2 telegraph posts	=	12 „
4 bridge planks	=	10 „
472 end pieces		

At the Forest Office.

5 nedun logs	=	9 cubic feet.
1 jak log	=	1 „
3 jak planks	=	5 „
5 sapu planks	=	5 „
2 mara planks	=	2 „

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 14, 1926.

Ferries in the Eastern Province.

IT is hereby notified that the under-noted ferries will be closed to traffic from September 1 to 15, 1926, both days inclusive:—

(1) Kiddanki ferry on the 2nd mile, Kalmunai-Chadantalawa road.

(2) Tillai-aar ferry on the 41st mile, Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.

W. J. PRICE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1926.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Southern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will be undertaken in the Southern Province in rotation according to the following areas:—

2. The Province is divided into—

Area No. 1, which includes Galle District.

Area No. 2, which includes Matara District.

Area No. 3, which includes Hambantota District.

3. Area No. 3 will be closed on October 1, 1926, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area is again reopened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration, applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 2, followed in due course by area No. 1. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

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

The Kacheheri,
Galle, August 11, 1926.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Government Agent.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Northern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will be undertaken in the Northern Province in rotation according to the following areas:—

Area No. 1, which includes Jaffna District.

Area No. 2, which includes Mannar District.

Area No. 3, which includes Mullaittivu District.

3. Area No. 1 will be closed on October 1, 1926, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area is again reopened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration, applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 3, followed in due course by area No. 2. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 3 area will be shortly published.

The Kacheheri,
Jaffna, August 11, 1926.

F. J. SMITH,
Government Agent.

Norton Bridge, Norton-Carolina Road.

IT is hereby notified that the Norton bridge on the 5th mile of the Norton-Carolina road will be closed to all vehicular traffic for three weeks from September 1, 1926, during reconstruction.

W. J. PRICE,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, August 18, 1926.

Loss of Firearms.**HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.**

A single-barrelled breach loading gun bearing licence No. M 2182/B 25974, No. 2747 marked on the stock.

Name of owner: H. D. Wijendra of Fiscal's Office, Tangalla.

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Hambantota, August 12, 1926.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One double-barrelled muzzle loading gun bearing marks No. X 114 on the stock.

Name of owner: Vyravan Kanapathy of Eluthumadduval south.

Number of licence: B 11,307/2,414.

Remarks: Said to have been lost.

The Kacheheri, D. C. R. GUNAWARDANA,
Jaffna, August 13, 1926. for Government Agent.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

1. Name: S. B. Ranhamy, Korala of Walattewa in Wannu hatpattu in Kurunegala District, a double-barrelled cap gun bearing No. 1,203 on stock, reported to have lost on March 20, from his garden at Ulpotha.

2. Name: S. B. Ranhamy, Korala of Walattewa in Wannu hatpattu in Kurunegala District, a 5-chambered revolver bearing No. 93·8 on stock, reported to have lost on March 20, from his garden at Ulpotha.

3. Name: K. Ukku Banda of Nikawewa in Hiriyaale hatpattu in Kurunegala District, a single-barrelled cap gun bearing No. Q 8,127 marked on barrel and stock and reported to have lost in September last year, from his house.

4. Name: Rengasamy of Deheneggama in Wannī hatpattu, a single-barrelled cap gun bearing No. Q 10,002 on barrel and stock and reported to have lost in January last.

The Kachcheri, H. W. ABEYWARDENE,
Kurunegala, August 12, 1926. for Government Agent.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

1. A double-barrelled cap gun bearing No. Q 9614 on barrel and stock; reported to have been lost on May last. Owner, K. G. Pinchi Banda of Ganegoda in Hiriyale hatpattu in Kurunegala District.

2. A single-barrelled breach loader bearing No. Q 3865 on stock; reported to have been lost in May last. Owner, J. Jayasundera of Nabirittewa in Hiriyale hatpattu in Kurunegala District.

3. A single-barrelled cap gun bearing No. Q 11716 on barrel and stock; reported to have been lost in July. Owner, K. D. Lasarus of Mukalanhena in Katugampola hatpattu in Kurunegala District.

4. A single-barrelled breach loader bearing No. 495 mm and Q 3258 on barrel and stock, and reported to have been lost in July. Owner, H. M. Keerale of Hunupola in Hiriyale hatpattu in Kurunegala District.

The Kachcheri, H. W. ABEYWARDENE,
Kurunegala August 17, 1926. for Government Agent.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One 6-chambered revolver by H. & R. Arms, Co., No. 407 marked on barrel and No. 493407 on the butt.

Number of licence: B 4853.

Name of owner: Donage William Singho, motor car driver, T. A. D. Motor Service, Anuradhapura.

Remarks: Revolver reported to be lost on May 18, last from the tool box of a motor bus.

The Kachcheri, G. C. MILES,
Anuradapura, August 16, 1926. for Government Agent.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One single-barred muleuzzle loading gun, No. 796, on stock.

Number of Licence: 1,830/KA.

Name of Owner: Wettasinghe Don Martin of Dodampe.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been stolen.

The Kachcheri, J. M. DE SILVA,
Ratnapura, August 18, 1926. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, August 11, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, August 11, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, August 10, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, August 10, 1926.

Rinderpest.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I, Edward Turner (1) of Millington, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby proclaim that the road from Timbolketiya to Liyangahatota shall be closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Ratnapura, August 16, 1926. Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the Village of Mimanakoladeniya in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District. It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area the limits of which are specified below is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.
Boundaries of the area referred to are:—

Mimanakoladeniya.

North: The village limits of Siyambalamure, Darawitiare and Talwatta.

East: The village limits of Talwatta and Retigahayaya.

South: The village limits of Amudamana, Panjanwilayaya, and Katuwana.

West: The village limit of Katuwana.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
August 12, 1926 Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Re-sale of Toddy Rents, 1925-26.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the under-mentioned areas for a period of one month from September 1 to 30, 1926, will be put up for re-sale by public auction at, 11 A.M., on August 31, 1926, at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, should he have failed on or before August 30, 1926, to deposit the arrears due from him together with interest.

2. Conditions of sale and any other particulars can be obtained from me on application.

3. Full purchase amount should be paid on the date of sale.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam, August 17, 1926.

AREAS REFERRED TO.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
15	Adapparagama	Pitigal korale south, Chilaw District
16	Mattakotuwa	do.
17	Toduwawa	do.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 7, 1926, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated June 30, 1926.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, M.B.E., J.P.; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. A. E. de Silva; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Dr. G. Thornton; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.; Mr. N. R. Blande; Mr. A. H. G. Dawson; Mr. T. R. Mitchell; and Lieut.-Col. N. Dunbar Walker, O.B.E., M.B., R.A.M.C.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of June 2, 1926, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of June 2, 1926, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to state if he is aware that great distress is now prevailing at Kirillapone, in the vicinity of the site acquired by this Council for a cemetery, owing to whole families being stricken down with a virulent type of malaria. If so, have any measures been taken by this Council to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes (A. Listoni) on the cemetery site? (2) Is the Chairman aware (a) that the Medical Officer of Health reported in 1922 that if the acquisition of land for the cemetery, which was opposed by a large section of the inhabitants of the locality, was carried out, an important sanitary improvement would be effected, as the mosquito breeding places would be eliminated by the levelling and filling of the site; (b) that the Government Sanitary Commissioner, when appealed to by this Council in January, 1922, on a similar outbreak of malaria, stated that he expected this Council to carry out this work in the immediate future. If so, will the Chairman be pleased to call on the Municipal Engineer to explain why he spent such a large sum, out of the money voted for laying out and preparing the site of the cemetery, on an ornamental boundary wall before completing work so necessary to improve the sanitary condition of the place? (3) Will the Chairman be pleased to state, if it is part of the routine duties of Health Officers to inspect eating-houses, petty restaurants, and tea kiosks in the city, and prosecute such persons who sell stale, and unwholesome food unfit for human consumption. If so, how many were so prosecuted during this year and with what result? Do such officers also pay surprise visits to these premises, and inspect meat, fish, and other provisions brought for the preparation of meals? (4) Will the Chairman be pleased to draw the attention of the Municipal Engineer to the slow progress of the work on the widening of Colpetty road up to Deal place, and to have the work expedited? (5) Will the Chairman be pleased to state, if he and the Municipal Engineer agreed with the Government Members of the Conference, referred to in the reply to my question at the last meeting of this Council, *re* Victoria Bridge road, that it was impracticable to alter the gradient of the overhead bridge, as the work would involve the alteration of at least three other roads. If so, will he or the Municipal Engineer state the extent to which these roads will have to be altered, and the nature of the impracticability, apart from that of extra cost to Government? Will he also state if he is aware (a) that some of these roads are outside the flood protected area, and that they will be all the better for being raised and the gradients altered; (b) that if the gradient of the overhead bridge is altered now, the raising of these roads will have to be done at Government expense, otherwise this Council will have to pay for the work at a future date, if it decides to keep these roads above flood level?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) The Chairman is aware that there was a recrudescence of malaria at Kirillapone this year after the onset of the monsoon rains, as there had been during similar seasons in the past, and before the Council acquired the site for a cemetery in that area. The partial filling and draining of the cemetery site had already reduced the danger of mosquito breeding to some extent. In March a mosquito survey was carried out, and anopheles breeding places were located not only in the quarry and cemetery, but also in the adjacent rural district. The latter, which lie outside the sphere of the Council's responsibility, were reported to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, the worst of them being a waterhole in the premises of the Balapokuna Temple. The former were reported to the Municipal Engineer who arranged for the oiling, filling, and draining of cavities holding water on the Council's lands.

(2) The Medical Officer of Health investigated an outbreak of malaria among the workmen at the Municipal Quarry at Kirillapone in 1921, and found that malaria-carrying mosquitoes were breeding both in the quarry and in the adjoining lands which lie outside the Municipal limits. The Sanitary Commissioner pointed out the difficulty of getting the swampy lands filled up and added that the construction of the cemetery by the Council would improve matters. The Medical Officer of Health in February, 1922 concurred.

The Council voted Rs. 100,000 (on account) for laying out, &c., the cemetery and quarry; and on March 12, 1924, on the recommendation of the Works and Finance Committees, Council approved the detailed estimates for expending this sum, including the provision of a boundary wall and gates and a portion only of the filling. The Municipal Engineer reports that the provision was made for the boundary wall in this estimate because section 11 of the Cemeteries Ordinance requires that "every cemetery shall be enclosed by the proper authority with substantial walls or iron railings of the height of 6 feet at least."

(3) (i.) It is part of the routine duties of the Health Officers to inspect the premises mentioned, and the inspection of 512 such premises in 1925 resulted in 70 prosecutions for unlicensed premises, 69 for filthy premises, and 484 for exposing food to dust and flies.

(ii.) It is also their duty to prosecute for exposing for sale or for selling food unfit for human consumption. No such prosecutions have been entered this year.

(iii.) The visits of the Inspectors and of the Medical Officers are all surprise visits, and they inspect the provisions brought for the preparation of meals.

(4) The final work of construction on the widening can only follow the obtaining of possession of all the lots. The acquisition of the lots has been delayed by the exorbitant demands of some of the owners. Even after possession was obtained it was necessary in some cases thereafter to notice the occupiers to quit. Until possession of all the lots was obtained, and the occupiers had quitted, it was impossible for the Telephone Department to lay their new cable, excavate and remove the old one, and remove and refix their old posts and wires. Until this had been done the work of construction should not begin. Meanwhile, the Works Engineer has personally followed up the acquisition of each lot with the greatest promptitude, and has assisted the owners to get material cleared away and boundary walls set back and rebuilt. Other preliminary work has also been undertaken, such as removing surplus earth, collecting and stacking materials and setting out level pegs.

It is however, as well at this point to state real delay is likely to occur later. Owing to abnormal rains and the consequent flooding of quarries, stoppage of work and sickness of labour there is a very serious shortage of broken metal. Maintenance has the first claim on such metal as becomes available. It is only thereafter that construction work can get its share;

(5) The Municipal Engineer and the Chairman agreed that it was impracticable to alter the gradient of the bridge (to which the Council had acquiesced) on account of not only the very heavy expense involved, but also on account of the effect of such a measure on the lands adjoining both it and the other roads which would have to be raised, and especially in view of the fact that the solution of the problem appeared to be to keep the old road open permanently. The extent to which the other roads would have to be raised would depend on the extent of the alteration proposed for the approach to the bridge.

The Chairman is aware that the Madampitiya road (which would be affected) is outside the area protected from floods, but is not prepared at the moment to say to what extent, if any, its level, should be raised. In these circumstances the Chairman cannot say whether the Council would at some future date contemplate incurring the expenditure of raising this road above the level of either the major or the minor floods.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando asked the Chairman the following questions:—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to obtain the following information from Messrs. Boustead Bros., and, if available, place it before this meeting of Council? (a) The number of tram cars owned by the Company and the average number used on the roads per day. (b) Is the Company expecting to place any more tram cars on roads, if so, how many and when? (c) What was the average number of passengers carried daily on the tram cars during the month of May this year and also the average number carried daily during the second week of this month (June)? (2) What was the number of accidents during the previous ten years due to tram car posts erected in the middle of streets in Colombo and what will be the cost of removing them?

(3) Which streets in the Kotahena Ward get under water during floods, at how many places does each one of these get under water and what would be the cost of raising each one of them above flood level at such points?

(4) In view of the fact that the Mattakkuliya area has been set aside for dangerous trades and as a number of stores have been built in recent years in that area, will the Chairman be pleased to place before this meeting, estimates for the metalling of the roads which are used by lorry traffic in that locality and which, according to the recent report made by the Works Engineer, require metalling?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) Messrs. Boustead Bros. have supplied the following information:—

(a) 44 motor cars and 6 trailer cars. 37 motor cars and 6 trailer cars in daily use.

(b) Yes. It is expected to have 6 further cars available by the end of the year.

(c) The average number of passengers carried daily during the month of May was 47,675. The daily average during the second week in June was 44,292. They would point out, however, that the May figures were appreciably affected by the Wesak Festival.

(2) They regret that the information regarding the accidents referred to is not available and they state that the approximate cost of removing the 95 centre poles would be Rs. 709 each, *i.e.*, about Rs. 67,355 in all, apart from certain poles about which there are special difficulties.

(3) The cost of raising each road individually above the maximum flood level would be very considerable and the task of estimating it would be very lengthy. Accurate levels of the roads and the properties on either side would have to be taken and those properties as well as under-ground mains would all be affected. Before such a detailed estimate is prepared it is desirable to ascertain the height and number of floods to be anticipated annually; to consider the best means of dealing with the problem as a whole, and also to decide on the future planning of the area as a whole. The Municipal Engineer is being directed to collect information on these points.

(4) An estimate has been received amounting to Rs. 5,008 for metalling the four sections of road which most urgently require this treatment. This will be placed before the Works and Finance Committees for approval, in case the supplies of metal prove sufficient to carry out the work this year. The remainder can then be dealt with next year as may be found necessary.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman the following questions:—(1) Whether the work of rounding the corner of Andival street and Chekku street, sanctioned by the Council, has been started. If not, when it will be started and completed and what is the cause of the delay in starting the same?

(2) When a start is likely to be made with the scheme for the improvement of the Kochchikade slum area, approved by the Council and how the matter stands at the present moment?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) A mandate for the acquisition has been requested from Government. On receipt, the acquisition will be advertised and when completed the work of construction will begin.

(2) The Hon. the Attorney-General has advised that present legislation does not empower the Council to carry out the scheme, and he is formulating draft legislation to enable it to do so. As soon as the legislation is passed a start can be made.

5. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved—"That this Council do congratulate Mr. C. P. Dias, M.B.E., J.P., Councillor for the San Sebastian Ward and Senior Elected Member of Council, on the honour conferred on him by His Majesty the King."

The Chairman asked the permission of the Council to put the motion standing in his name, and in doing so, referred to Mr. Dias' services in the Council and to the ratepayers, during a continuous period of 33 years, and also to his services to the public in general. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. C. P. Dias expressed his gratitude for the kind expression of the Council's congratulations.

6. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C., M.M.C., moved:—"That in view of the great usefulness to city transport and traffic of an adequate and efficient motor bus and lorry service throughout the city, a Committee composed of the Chairman, the Members for the Pettah, Maradana, and New Bazaar Wards and the mover be appointed to report to this Council before its next General Meeting, on the desirability of throwing open to motor bus and lorry traffic, the roads now closed to such traffic, after making adequate provision for the safety of the public and after securing facilities such as the rounding of blind corners and the establishment of a sufficient number of bus stands and halting places. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

7. The following motions stood in the name of Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P., M.M.C.:—(1) In view of the Municipal Treasurer's reply to my question at the last meeting relative to the first clerkship of the Correspondence and Registration Branch of the Finance Department, that the retention of this post in Division I. of the Clerical Service is an anomaly, and in consideration of the duties and responsibilities of the post, I move that it be raised in status to that of Special Class B, and the salary of the holder be adjusted accordingly.

(2) That the Chairman be requested to recommend to Council for consideration the case of any other officer similarly circumstanced.

(3) That this Council request the Chairman to represent to the Hon. the Attorney-General the desirability of incorporating in the proposed Motor Vehicles Ordinance a provision to empower the Chairman to refuse to grant a "Public Hire" license to owners of motor cars and buses, if they do not make financial provision for meeting any liability incurred by them, and that this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects for consideration and report.

With the permission of the Council Mr. C. P. Dias withdrew the motions (1) and (2) standing in his name, as the matter had already been referred for consideration by the Chairman to the Standing Committee on Finance.

In moving motion (3) Mr. C. P. Dias stated that the Chairman had informed him that he had already asked the Hon. the Attorney-General to include this proviso in the new Ordinance. The Chairman seconded the motion which was carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 8 to 13 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing and the Special Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of June 22, 1926.

(2) To consider a joint report of the Municipal Treasurer and the Municipal Assessor, dated February 4, 1926, with regard to the service of notices under section 117 (3) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance and a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that in addition to the service of notice of assessment under section 117, copy of the notice of assessment be served on the owner of the property whenever he shall have registered his address with the Municipal Treasurer for the purpose, although there is no legal liability on the part of the Council to do so. The Hon. Mr. Abdul Cader dissents from the opinion submitted by Mr. Allan Driberg, K.C.

(4) To consider—(a) The correspondence with regard to the consignment of 250 barrels tar shipped *ex ss.* "Hatimura" which arrived here in very bad order. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated June 14, 1926, thereon.—Recommended that the offer of 60 per cent. of the value of the damaged portion of the consignment be accepted.

(7) To consider—(a) Letter No. 75, of May 14, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary on the subject of the by-law regarding the establishment of hospitals and nursing homes for treatment of tuberculosis. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the following by-law, be approved:—"In future no building or premises within 50 yards of any other building or public thoroughfare shall be specially used as a hospital or nursing or other institution for the housing and treatment of patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis."

(8) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 450/69c, Piachaud's lane, vested in Council, to Sahul Hameed Abdul Majeed, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,686.17 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1926.)—Recommended.

(9) To recommend reconveyance of a divided portion of premises No. 2073/1, Forbes road, vested in Council to Cadija Umma, wife of Cassie Lebbe Marikar Abdul Mohamood, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,016.33 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1925.)—Recommended.

(13) To consider a report of the Superintendent of Police regarding the congestion of vehicular traffic in Bankshall, 4th Cross, Keyzer, and Baillie streets, and the recommendation of the Chairman that a by-law be passed declaring these streets to be one way (traffic) streets.—Recommended that the following by-law, framed under section 18 (2) (g) of Ordinance No. 4 of 1916, be approved:—"All vehicular traffic in the following streets within the Municipality of Colombo when proceeding shall proceed and when halted shall halt only facing the direction indicated against each street:—Bankshall street towards St. John's road, 4th Cross street towards Norris road, Keyzer street towards Front street, and Baillie street towards York street."

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 13 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 23, 1926), Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved that the first three streets should be deleted from the recommendation.—Mr. C. P. Dias, seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

The Chairman formally moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.—This was put to the meeting and carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 23, 1926.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Assessor, dated March 9, 1926, suggesting that the road named "Station Avenue" in Wellawatta, sanctioned by Council on March 3, 1926, be called by some other name, as there is another road called by that name.—Recommended that the present road called "Station Avenue" be called "Somasingharam lane," and the road named "Station Avenue"—as sanctioned by Council on March 3, 1926—continue to bear that name.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated May 17, 1926, suggesting that the Old Urugodawatta road be called Galkapanawatta road.—Recommended.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated May 31, 1926, stating that the approach road to Wellawatta Station is narrow and dangerous and suggesting that street lines be laid down along it to prevent future building.—Recommended that the street lines indicated in plan A by the Municipal Engineer, be forwarded to the Hon. the Director of Public Works for his approval.

(5) To consider a report of the Superintendent of Police, regarding the congestion of vehicular traffic in Bankshall, 4th Cross, Keyzer, and Baillie streets, and the recommendation of the Chairman that a by-law be passed declaring these streets to be one way (traffic) streets.—Recommended that the following by-law framed under section 18 (2) (g) of Ordinance No. 4 of 1916, be approved:—"All vehicular traffic in the following streets within the Municipality of Colombo when proceeding shall proceed and when halted shall halt only facing the direction indicated against each street:—Bankshall street towards St. John's road, 4th Cross street towards Norris road, Keyzer street towards Front street, and Baillie street towards York street."

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of June 23, 1926.

(3) To reconsider the report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated February 9, 1926, with regard to the reorganization of the Municipal Stores.—Recommended that the scheme proposed in the Municipal Treasurer's report, dated February 9, 1926, be given a trial and that the two temporary clerks be replaced by one Division I. clerk and one extra store clerk, and that another internal audit clerk in Division II. be appointed.—Dr. E. A. Coorey dissents.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 21, 1926, stating that it is difficult to spare two playground instructors for training at Madras, for so long a period as six months and suggesting that Mr. P. G. de Silva should go for the eight weeks' course, and Mr. T. H. Mendis for the six months' course. Also suggesting that during their absence an allowance of Rs. 50 a month be paid to those who will act for them.—Recommended that the Chairman's proposals be approved.

(5) To consider the question of dispensary and medical aid to the daily paid labour employed at the Municipal Council Workshop.—Recommended that the Chairman's reply be approved.

(6) To consider the question of batta for daily paid labour.—Recommended that the Chairman's reply be approved.

(7) To consider the question as to whether preference should be given to the sons of good workmen when engaging labour.—Recommended that the Chairman's reply be approved.

(8) To consider the question of annual increments to daily paid labour.—Recommended that the Chairman's reply be approved.

(9) To reconsider the memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 14, 1926, regarding sick and casual leave to daily paid labour.—Recommended (a) that the following by-law be approved:—17A III. Daily paid employes who have been continuously employed for a period of 2 years and upwards may, on production of a certificate from a qualified medical practitioner, be allowed sick leave on full pay up to a maximum of 14 days in the third or any succeeding year of their employment. (b) That casual leave with pay be not granted to daily paid labour.

(10) To reconsider the question of pension and gratuity to the daily paid labour.—Recommended.—(a) That the request that daily paid labour be placed on the fixed list be refused. (b) That gratuities be calculated in future at 1/18ths instead of at 1/36ths of a month's pay.

(11) To consider the question of payment of overtime to daily paid labour.—Recommended.—That the men in the Workshop shall, from July 1, 1926, be paid overtime at the rate of a time and a quarter for all overtime work (including Saturday afternoons and Sundays) in excess of a 47½ hour week.

(13) To consider:—(a) A plan and detailed estimate of Rs. 6,200 from the Municipal Engineer for the construction of a public lavatory opposite the Fort Railway Station. (a) Considered. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer, stating that the amount sanctioned under vote 1-86 is Rs. 30,000, and a further sum of Rs. 14,600 was voted by Council on July 1, 1925, and up to date a sum of Rs. 40,850 has been sanctioned on detailed estimates submitted, leaving a sum of Rs. 3,750 only available, and if the above estimate of Rs. 6,200 is sanctioned supplementary provision of Rs. 2,450 will be necessary. (b) Recommended and that supplementary provision of Rs. 2,450 be voted.

(14) To consider an application from Mr. S. D. Meadows, Acting Architect, on behalf of Mr. S. J. Edwards, Architect, new Town Hall, for the payment to him of Rs. 5,468·93, on account of Architect's fees.—Recommended.

(15) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 850, under Vote 1-11 and Rs. 325, under Vote 1-12 in order to rebuild the old boundary walls which have collapsed at Kanatte and Liveramentu Cemeteries, and at the Rinderpest Cattle Camp, due to recent abnormal rains.—Recommended.

(16) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Messrs. A. R. P. Mohamed & Co., of No. 139, Dean's road, Maradana, amounting to Rs. 1,526·50, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 195 and 195A ("Carwil" and "Rosendale"), Colpetty, road.—Recommended.

(17) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. M. L. A. Wahab of No. 2, Clifton Lane, Maligakande, amounting to Rs. 2,400·50, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 192, 192A, and 192 (2), Colpetty road, Colombo.—Recommended.

(18) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. S. S. Nadesa Pillai of No. 22, Front street, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 1,051·75, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 173 (1 and 2) and 174 (1 and 2), Colpetty road.—Recommended.

(19) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Messrs. Mulgirigama Bros., of "Lanka Villa," Cotta road, amounting to Rs. 1,492, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 30 (new Nos. 13-19) Cotta road, Maradana.—Recommended.

(20) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Messrs. A. R. P. Mohamed & Co., of No. 139, Dean's road, Maradana, amounting to Rs. 1,086, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 412/43s, "Tenby," Clifford place, Bambalapitiya.—Recommended.

(21) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Contractor C. L. M. Sheriff of No. 26, Norris road, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 1,100, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 16 (1-12) (new No. 60), Short's road, Slave Island.—Recommended.

(22) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mulgirigama Bros., of "Lanka Villa," Cotta road, amounting to Rs. 2,390, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 3, Alexandra place, Colpetty, Colombo.—Recommended.

(23) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of contractor M. L. A. Wahab of No. 2, Clifton Lane, Maligakanda, amounting to Rs. 1,213, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 17, Norris road, and No. 79, Maliban street, Pettah.—Recommended.

(24) To consider:—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of strong room doors for the new Town Hall. (a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Supervising Engineer (approved by the Architect), that the quotation of Messrs. Chubb & Sons for a book-room door at £60, less 15 per cent., be accepted. (c) a memorandum of the Chairman. (b) Recommended.

(25) To consider:—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the purchase of a motor lawn mower. (a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Dennis Bros., at £80, c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Vote 1-38, Maintenance of Parks, open spaces, &c., Rs. 30,750.—(b) Recommended.

(26) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. G. Daniel for water service to his premises No. 695A/30¹ Daniel's road, Wellawatta. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,141 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 133 yards in the lane.

The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The under-mentioned parties have expressed their willingness to contribute their shares, as follows:—Mr. G. Daniel, Rs. 203·05, Mr. K. Mather, Rs. 461·92, Mr. David Daniel, Rs. 145·87, Mrs. T. Peter, Rs. 92·14. Total Rs. 902·98.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of the main on payment of the above sum of Rs. 902·98. (a) Considered. (b) Recommended.

28. To consider the motion of the Hon Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C., M.M.C., in Council on May 5, 1926:—"That the matter of the issue of permits to the owners of properties in Main street, if they apply to build upstairs over, and construct basement floors under the verandahs, be referred to the Law, Works, and Finance Committees for consideration and recommendation to the Council."—Recommended that the proposal cannot be entertained.

(31) To consider:—(a) A plan and detailed estimate of Rs. 5,000 from the Municipal Engineer for sett paving of Sea street at its junction with Wolfendahl, as shown in plan No. 540, dated June 7, 1926, signed by Mr. H. Wijanathan, for Municipal Engineer. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman stating that supplemental provision is necessary.—Recommended and that supplemental provision of Rs. 5,000 be voted.

(32) To consider:—(a) The quotations received from:—(i.) The local agents of manufacturers amounting to Rs. 17,931·60; (ii.) Through the Council's Agents at London amounting to £1,323 approximately.

For spares required for pumping stations and chemicals, &c., for Madampitiya treatment works. (a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the spares, &c., be purchased from the firms enumerated in the schedules attached to the file of papers.

Note.—The cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores. Funds are available. (b) Recommended.

(33) To recommend the purchase, through the Council's Agents, of 5,000 barrels of cement, for the Municipal Engineer's Department, to be shipped at the rate of 1,000 barrels a month (or quicker, if so required), as follows:—3,500 barrels ordinary standard at 11s. 6d., c.i.f., Colombo. 1,500 barrels Ferrocrete cement at 13s. 6d., c.i.f., Colombo.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and debited to votes, as and when used.—Recommended.

(34) To consider:—(a) A report of the Waterworks Engineer, dated June 9, 1926, regarding the reservation of a further catchment area for the Labugama Reservoir. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 17, 1926, on the subject.—Recommended that the Waterworks Engineer be requested to report on a further catchment area for the Labugama Reservoir and that a vote of Rs. 800 be passed for his batta at the rate of Rs. 10·50 a day; Rs. 2·50 a day for his driver, and for the travelling expenses of the Surveyor, who should be asked to accompany him, and for the coolies.

(35) To consider:—(a) A plan and detailed estimate from the Municipal Engineer as follows, for the erection of a Municipal Laundry at Polwatta:—Acquisition of land Rs. 21,500; erection of tanks, &c. Rs. 60,000. Total Rs. 81,500.

(b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended that the acquisition and detailed estimate for the buildings be approved.

(37) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Messrs. Samarakoon Bros., amounting to Rs. 1,200, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 17 (new No. 63), Union place, Slave Island, Colombo.—Recommended.

(38) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 1,755 from the Municipal Engineer for labour and materials for the cement plastering and rat-proofing of 30 dirty linen rooms at Wekanda laundry. Funds are available.—Recommended and that supplemental provision for Rs. 1,755 be voted.

(39) To consider:—(a) The tenders received (through the Council's Agents), for the supply of cast iron pipes, special castings, galvanized pipes, and fittings, meters, and parts.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the following lowest tenders be accepted:—

	List No.	Cost c.i.f., Colombo.			Approximate Cost including Commission and Inspection Charges.
		£	s.	d.	
(1) Messrs. Stanton Iron Works Co., Ltd., for cast iron pipes	1	693	18	11	Rs. 9,967
(2) Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., for special castings	2	1,113	8	6	16,190
(3) The Scottish Tube Co., Ltd., for galvanized pipes and fittings	3	557	10	5	8,105
(4) Messrs. Beck & Co., Ltd., for taps	4	191	17	6	2,790
(5) Messrs. The Manchester Water Meter Co., Ltd., for meters and parts	5	390	19	4	5,685

Note.—The cost of the materials will be met from Advance Account, Stores, Waterworks. The expenditure votes will be debited as and when the materials are drawn from the Stores.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, the Chairman stated that a dissent had been received from Dr. E. A. Coorey, who was absent owing to illhealth, and wished to know whether it was desired that the dissent should be read. As no request was made that the dissent should be read, the recommendation of the Standing Committees was put to the meeting and carried on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. P. Dias.

With regard to item No. 28, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the matter be deferred till it is considered by the Law Committee. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 23, 1926.

(2) To consider—(a) An application received for the post of 3rd Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended that Dr. Fred N. Jayewardene, D.P.H., be appointed to the post.

(4) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer regarding the reduction of rents of the meat stalls at Colpetty market.—Recommended that the rent of the stalls be reduced as suggested by the Municipal Treasurer until the end of the year when a further report should be submitted.

(6) To consider—(a) A further letter, dated June 11, 1926, from Mr. T. B. Stewart, Chief Assistant Waterworks Engineer, requesting that his application of March 8, 1926, asking that the resolution of Council of December 2, 1925, requiring him to refund the sum of Rs. 1,515, being amount drawn by him as motor car allowance during the period June 4, 1924, to April 6, 1925, when acting for the Waterworks Engineer be reconsidered, without prejudice, and that the resolution of Council of June 2, 1926, be rescinded. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that Mr. Stewart be called upon to refund only Rs. 757·50.

(7) To recommend reconveyance of a divided portion of premises No. 2073/1, Forbes road, vested in Council to Cadija Umma, wife of Cassie Lebbe Marikar Abdul Mahamood, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,016·33 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1925.)—Recommended.

(9) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health for supplemental provision of Rs. 10,893 under votes H (a) 2, H (a) 7, H (c) 22, H (d) 24, H (e) 28, H (f) 32, and H (g) 37 in order to pay the 20 per cent. increase of wages sanctioned by Council on May 5, 1926.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend, under section 12 of the Municipal Councils Pension Minute, the grant of a pension, with effect from April 10, 1926, of Rs. 1,239·33 a year to Mr. C. B. Brohier, Sanitary Inspector, on his retirement as he is found unfit by a Medical Board for further service. The pension is based on his service of 226 months and his salary of Rs. 3,120 a year.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 19, 1926, with regard to leave to Dr. D. W. Perera, Medical Officer, Slave Island Dispensary, recommending that he may be granted further 18 days leave from May 4, 1926, to May 24, 1926, to be set off against the lapsed leave of the years 1917, and 1918, under section 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute.

Note.—The Council on May 5, 1926, sanctioned 30 days excess leave over the 91 days vacation leave to be set off against the lapsed vacation leave in respect of 1917 and 1918.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 27, 1926, with regard to leave to Mr. N. E. Wijewardene, Clerk, Division II., recommending that he may be granted:—(a) 118 days vacation leave on full pay from January 4, to May 28, 1926, out of which 91 days are to be met out of the lapsed leave in respect of the years 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920. (b) 77 days leave on half pay from May 29, to September 1, 1926.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a letter, dated May 25, 1926, from the General Secretary, Young Women's Christian Association, asking for a donation towards the construction of a new hostel.—Recommended that the Council is unable to accede to the request.

(14) To recommend, under section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 1,011 as follows, to the minor children of the late Mr. P. Swaminathapillai, Clerk, Division II., of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, who died on January 24, 1926, whilst in the Council's service:—3 month's salary to next-of-kin at Rs. 168·50, Rs. 505·50; 1 month's salary for each minor child—3 children at Rs. 168·50 a month, Rs. 505·50. Total, Rs. 1,011.—Recommended.

(15) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated June 1, 1926, regarding K. D. L. Appuhamy, contractor for the supply of bamboos, buttalies, cart poles, timber, &c., for 1926, stating that he has failed to make any supplies since January, this year, and consequently materials are being purchased from outside, and recommending that the contract be cancelled, and determined by the Council, and the penalty clause enforced.—Recommended.

(16) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated June 2, 1926, submitting reconciliation statements regarding Kirillapone and Kalubowila quarries and recommending that the debit balance at December 31, 1925, of Rs. 1,087·47 at Kirillapone quarry be written off and the credit balance at December 31, 1925, of Rs. 5,776·61 at Kalubowila quarry be credited to revenue.—Recommended.

(17) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated June 2, 1926, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 37·17, as per list attached to his report, be written off (3 cases on grounds of poverty).—Recommended.

(18) To consider an application for the grant of workmen's tickets for the daily paid labour in the Council's service.—Recommend that the Chairman's reply be approved.

(20) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 146,200, under votes detailed in list attached to the papers, in order to pay the 20 per cent. increase of wages sanctioned by Council on May 5, 1926. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(21) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer regarding injuries sustained by a carter and two bulls by the drawpole of a tar boiler giving way, and recommending that compensation, as follows, be paid to the cart contractor:—S. Kandaswami Pulle of No. 66, Baseline road, 10 days wages to carter at cents 75 a day, Rs. 7·50; 18 days hire of bulls at Re. 1·65, Rs. 29·70; expenditure by contractor on medicine, Rs. 10. Total, Rs. 47·20.—Recommended.

(23) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 450/69c, Piachaud's lane, vested in Council, to Sahul Hameed Abdul Majeed, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,686·17 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1926.)—Recommended.

(24) To consider a memorandum of the Medical Officer of Health, regarding the notice served on the Council to quit the present dispensary at No. 2, St. Anthony's road, Dematagoda, and recommending that premises No. 67, Ketawalamulle be rented at Rs. 75, a month, though the maximum provided in the Budget is Rs. 70, and that the excess be met from the amount provided for the New Bazaar Dispensary.—Recommended.

(25) To consider:—(a) The correspondence with regard to the consignment of 250 barrels tar shipped *ex* ss. "Hatimura," which arrived here in very bad order. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated June 14, 1926, thereon.—Recommended that the offer of 60 per cent. of the value of the damaged portion of the consignment be accepted.

(26) To consider an application from the Superintendent of Fire Brigade for supplemental provision of Rs. 500 in order to meet the cost of uniform equipment ordered from England in August, 1925, but paid for from the 1926 vote. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(27) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for supplemental provision of Rs. 2,770 under Vote E-32, (feeding of animals) in order to meet the increased expenditure on food for the animals at the Slaughter-house.—Recommended.

(28) To recommend the sanction of Council for the under-mentioned expenses incurred in connection with the cancellation of the outright sale of premises Nos. 337/56-57, 339/59, 337/B57, 338/58 and 337A/57, Ferry street:—(1) Legal expenses incurred by the purchasers on the preparation of deeds of transfer, Rs. 387·50; (2) interest on deposit of Rs. 9,750 at 9 per cent. Rs. 790·26. Total Rs. 1,177·76.

Note.—Funds are available.—Recommended.

(29) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of further 5 days, making 7 days over 42 days, granted to Mr. R. A. Ekanayake, Head Clerk, Municipal Engineer's Department, owing to illhealth.—Recommended.

(30) To consider:—(a) An application from Dr. L. F. Hirst, City Microbiologist, for permission to conduct the *visá voce* examination in Pathology at the Ceylon Medical College on July 2, and 29, 1926. (a) Considered. (b) A report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated June 19, 1926, requesting that a general authority be granted to permit Dr. Hirst conducting such examinations in future.—(b) Recommended that a general authority be granted to Dr. Hirst to conduct such examinations in future.

(31) To consider:—(a) An application from the Municipal Magistrate, asking that in view of the refusal of the Finance Committee of May 19, 1926, to grant permanent additional clerical assistance to the clerk in charge of Police cases, that he be allowed to employ a temporary clerk on Re. 1·50 a day as long as the pressure of work lasts.—(a) Considered. (b) A Memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, stating that supplemental provision of Rs. 270 will be necessary if a clerk at Re. 1·50 a day is approved of until the end of this year.—(b) Recommended up to the end of the year.

(32) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the removal of undigested food from the Slaughter-house.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon that the tender of J. D. Brampy Singho at Rs. 65 a month be accepted.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 4 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of June 24, 1926), the Chairman stated that he had received a dissent from Dr. E. A. Coorey, and asked whether it was the wish of the Council that the dissent be read.

It being desired that the dissent should be read, the Chairman read it and explained that the Special Committee on milk supply had considered Dr. Coorey's proposal and were not in favour of it.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee should be adopted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam, seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 28, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader questioned the Chairman as to the procedure adopted in this case.

After some discussion, the recommendation of the Standing Committee was put to the meeting and carried. Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of June 24, 1926.

(4) To consider:—(a) An application received for the post of 3rd Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended that Dr. Fred N. Jayewardena, D.P.H. be appointed to the post.—Dr. Coorey dissents.

(5) To consider:—(a) Letter No. 75, dated May 14, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary on the subject of the by-law regarding the establishment of Hospitals and Nursing Homes for the treatment of tuberculosis. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the following by-law be approved:—“In future no building or premises within 50 yards of any other building or public thoroughfare shall be specially used as a hospital or nursing or other institution for the housing and treatment of patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.”

(6) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer regarding the reduction of rents of the meat stalls at Colpetty Market.—Recommended that the rents of the stalls be reduced as suggested by the Municipal Treasurer until the end of the year, when a further report should be submitted.

(7) To consider the question of dispensary and medical aid to the daily paid labour employed at the Municipal Council Workshop.—Recommended that the Chairman's reply be approved.

(8) To approve the Chairman's letter No. 138/1043, of May 28, 1926, to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, regarding the proposed temporary prohibition of the importation of cattle from India, pending the construction of the new quarantine station at Kolonnawa.—Recommended that the proposal cannot be supported.

(9) To consider a memorandum of the Medical Officer of Health, regarding the notice served on the Council to quit the present Dispensary at No. 2, St. Anthony's road, Dematagoda, and recommending that premises No. 67, Ketawalamulla be rented at Rs. 75 a month, though the maximum provided in the Budget is Rs. 70, and that the excess be met from the amount provided for the New Bazaar Dispensary.—Recommended.

(10) To consider:—(a) A report of the Waterworks Engineer, dated June 9, 1926, regarding the reservation of a further catchment area for the Labugama Reservoir. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 17, 1926, on the subject.—Recommended that the Waterworks Engineer be requested to report on a further catchment area for the Labugama Reservoir, and a vote of Rs. 800 be passed for his batta at the rate of Rs. 10·50 a day, Rs. 2·50 a day for his driver and for the travelling expenses of the surveyor who should be asked to accompany him, and for the coolies.

(12) To consider:—(a) A plan and detailed estimate from the Municipal Engineer as follows, for the erection of a Municipal Laundry at Polwatta:—Acquisition of land Rs. 21,500, Erection of tanks, &c., Rs. 60,000. Total Rs. 81,500. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended that the acquisition and detailed estimates for the buildings be approved.

(14) To consider:—(a) An application from Dr. L. F. Hirst, City Microbiologist, for permission to conduct the *visu voce* examination in Pathology at the Ceylon Medical College on July 2 and 29, 1926.—(a) Considered; (b) A report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated June 19, 1926, requesting that a general authority be granted to permit Dr. Hirst conducting such examinations in future.—(b) Recommended that a general authority be granted to Dr. L. F. Hirst to conduct such examinations in future.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the Building of the New Town Hall of June 28, 1926.

(2) To consider:—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of strong-room doors for the New Town Hall.—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the supervising Engineer (approved by the Architect), that the quotation of Messrs. Chubb & Sons for a book room door at £ 60, less 15 per cent. be accepted; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—(b) Recommended.

(3) To consider an application from Mr. S. D. Meadows, Acting Architect, New Town Hall, on behalf of Mr. S. J. Edwards, Architect, for the payment to him of Rs. 5,468·93, on account of Architect's fees.—Recommended.

(4) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated June 22, 1926, regarding the lay out of the New Town Hall and stating that a further sum of Rs. 3,000 will be required if concrete footpaths are to be provided.

Resolved that the paths be covered with concrete slabs and recommended that an additional Rs. 3,000 be voted for this work.

(2) Resolved that no spaces be left between the slabs.

(5) To consider:—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of rain water pipes and fittings required for the New Town Hall.—(b) The recommendation of the Supervising Engineer (approved by the Architect) that the quotation of Messrs. Lion Foundry Co., Ltd. at £ 708 13s. 6d. f.o.b., plus £21, for insurance against breakages, be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be charged to the estimate for the New Town Hall.—Recommended (by circulation).

Resolution.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1, to May 31, 1926, and progress reports showing expenditure for May, 1926.

(2) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(3) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1926.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for July, 1926.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for May, 1926.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's report for May, 1926, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(7) Monthly progress report, house drainage, and public lavatories up to May 31, 1926.

(8) Bacteriological examination of town water for May, 1926.

(9) Dairies of the following Officers for the month of June, 1926, with a statement of out-door work done:—

Municipal Engineer's Department:—The Municipal Engineer, the Works Engineer, the Drainage Engineer, the Assistant Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Roads, the Engineer, Buildings, the Engineer, Sanitation, the Engineer, Mechanical, the Engineer, House Drainage, and Maintenance Inspectors (two).

Waterworks Department :—The Waterworks Engineer, the Chief Assistant Waterworks Engineer. The Assistant Engineer was on leave.

Public Health Department :—The Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, 2nd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, the Assistant Medical Officer of Health in charge of Child Welfare, and the City Microbiologist.

Veterinary Department :—Veterinary Surgeon and Veterinary Inspectors (four).

Municipal Treasurer's Department :—The Municipal Treasurer, the Assistant Municipal Treasurer, and Revenue Inspectors (twelve).

Municipal Assessors Department :—The Municipal Assessor and the Assistant Municipal Assessor.

(10) Monthly report of work done by the following officers for :—

(a) The month of May, 1926—

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

(b) The month of June, 1926—

The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on August 4, 1926 :

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1926.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1926, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to May 31, 1926.		Revenue for June, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Taxes	190,250	0	187,449	0	8,958	55	196,407	55
B.—Licences	220,450	0	101,694	42	77,102	0	178,796	42
C.—Judicial fines	70,000	0	34,425	28	8,513	38	42,938	66
D.—Tolls	141,000	0	4,436	77	1,538	0	5,974	77
E.—Markets	130,500	0	55,476	63	11,888	60	67,365	23
F.—Slaughter-house	56,000	0	28,343	6	5,749	15	34,092	21
G.—Conservancy	12,000	0	4,687	50	1,064	0	5,751	50
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	57,500	0	29,405	76	6,825	66	36,231	42
I.—Consolidated rate	3,260,000	0	1,587,486	82	262,132	22	1,849,619	4
K.—Water	711,000	0	403,600	25	48,636	67	452,236	92
L.—Rents	76,950	0	36,275	42	7,437	4	43,712	46
M.—Miscellaneous	534,069	0	311,928	74	22,152	9	334,080	83
Total	5,459,719	0	2,785,209	65	461,997	36	3,247,207	1

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1925, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to May 31, 1926.		Expenditure for June, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Non-effective charges	838,936	0	70,426	0	357,639	41	428,065	41
B.—Chairman	27,814	0	11,713	33	2,300	0	14,013	33
C.—Secretariat	101,989	0	40,183	85	6,953	19	47,137	4
D.—Treasurer's Department	282,476	0	113,925	88	18,446	93	132,372	81
E.—Veterinary Department	168,790	0	50,392	25	12,291	79	62,684	4
F.—Municipal Court	29,092	0	12,064	69	2,346	32	14,411	1
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	81,731	0	31,882	54	6,269	19	38,151	73
H.—Public Health Department	481,068	0	161,829	97	38,532	36	200,362	33
I.—Engineer's Department	4,533,268	62	1,675,779	72	262,296	6	1,938,075	78
K.—Waterworks Department	389,895	44	132,126	32	30,101	83	162,228	15
L.—Assessing Department	107,146	93	38,812	85	7,943	45	46,756	30
M.—Public Library	15,013	0	4,485	88	1,106	28	5,592	16
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet							3,089,850	9
							157,356	92
Total	7,082,587	99	2,343,623	28	746,226	81	3,247,207	1

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 14, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works ..	3,462,723	78			
Less redemption of loan ..	149,317	77				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
			2,850,682	23		(1) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12			
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	621,640	91				
Less redemption of loan ..	551,130	92			(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	664,397	83				
			10,521,849	8	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76				
2. Grant in aid :—					(d) Town Hall at Victoria park ..	981,060	62			23,879,681	2
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—		7,100,000	0	2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles ..	—				5,827	76
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—					3. Advance accounts :—						
(a) Waterworks loan ..	149,317	77			(a) Miscellaneous ..	1,974	33				
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	551,130	92			(b) Municipal quarries ..	10,422	6				
			700,448	69	(c) Advances on works pending recovery ..	5,659	49				
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—					(d) Making articles for stock ..	3,178	71			21,234	59
(a) Waterworks ..	462,723	78			4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	100,773	96				
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	450,692	72			Less recoveries from land-owners ..	61,705	11			39,068	85
			913,416	50	5. Expenditure on aided house drainage ..	82,458	76				
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	—		2,096,487	32	Less recoveries from owners ..	26,336	85			56,121	91
6. Insurance Fund ..	—		465	37	6. Stores on hand :—						
7. War Memorial Fund, balance towards Child Welfare Centre ..	—		89,098	36	(a) General ..	527,247	79			815,369	94
8. Colombo-Pettah Library Bequest ..	—		4,719	73	(b) Waterworks ..	288,122	15			20	0
9. Deposits :—					7. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—					
(a) Pending execution of works ..	40,272	70			8. Cash :—						
(i) Miscellaneous ..	34,271	13			(a) At Bank on current account ..	22,380	46				
			74,543	83	(b) On fixed deposit account ..	1,594,815	29				
10. Securities :—					(c) In hand :—						
(a) Tenders ..	200	0			(1) With Medical Officer, Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	100	0				
(b) Contractors ..	9,046	0			(2) With shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,350	0				
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	7,853	50			(3) With Municipal Council officials ..	275	0			1,618,920	75
(d) Miscellaneous ..	70,401	4									
(e) Public Library ..	830	0									
			88,330	54							
11. Suspense account ..	—		3,395	94							
12. Receipts in advance ..	—		3,826	99							
13. Excess of assets over liabilities :—											
(a) Brought forward from 1925 ..	1,831,623	32									
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to June 30, 1926, as per summary of revenue and expenditure ..	157,356	92									
			1,988,980	24							
Total ..	—		26,436,244	82						26,436,244	82

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G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1925.		Receipts to June 30, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	3,000,000	0	—		3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions ..	457,026	12	5,697	66	462,723	78
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—		11,072,980	
(b) Grant in aid ..	7,100,000	0	—		7,100,000	
(c) Revenue contributions ..	361,765	88	88,926	84	450,692	72
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon* ..			2,089,362	18	7,125	14
					2,096,487	32
Total ..	24,081,134	18	101,749	64	24,182,883	82

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

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1925.		Payments to June 30, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works	3,462,723	78	3,457,026	12	5,697	66	3,462,723	78
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—		17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	621,640	91	540,742	99	80,897	92	621,640	91
(c) Public lavatories and house connections	664,397	83	657,375	34	7,022	49	664,397	83
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	319,293	76	319,293	76	—		319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria park	1,338,188	81	867,857	74	113,202	88	981,060	62
							23,879,681	2
Balance unspent	—		—		—		303,202	80
Total ..	24,236,809	21	23,672,860	7	206,820	95	24,182,883	82

The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 14, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

LIST No. 1.

List of Persons qualified under Section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for any of the Several Divisions of the Municipality.

<i>Middle Street.</i>				<i>Hospital Street.</i>			
No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
1	E. F. Schokman	21	Proprietor	35	M. S. D. Ismail	3	Proprietor
2	C. E. de Vos	26	do.	36	A. M. A. Careem	4	do.
				37	M. Shafie Hassen	4	do.
<i>Church Street.</i>				<i>Parawa Street.</i>			
3	H. A. Ismail	11	do.	38	J. H. de Silva Wijesundere	10 & 11	do.
4	M. L. M. P. Mohideen	26	do.				
5	H. M. Macan Markar	27 & 28	do.				
6	S. D. Macan Markar	54	do.				
7	R. L. Ephraums	58	do.				
<i>Church Cross Street.</i>				<i>Great Moderabay Street.</i>			
8	M. A. C. Magdon Ismail	1	do.	39	G. D. Jayasundera	2 & 3	do.
9	E. L. Ephraums	3	do.				
<i>Lighthouse Street.</i>				<i>Front Cross Street.</i>			
10	M. S. Macan Markar	2	do.	40	M. H. Ibrahim	1	do.
11	K. Dahanayake	4	do.				
12	D. S. Goonasekera	6	do.				
13	S. L. M. S. Abdul Cader	9	do.				
14	H. H. Mohamed	17	do.				
15	M. Ismail	24	do.				
16	V. D. S. Fernando	25	do.				
17	M. C. M. Abdul Cader	38	do.				
18	I. L. M. A. Hamid	42	do.				
19	M. Shariff Cassim	47	do.				
20	D. Abeygunawardene	52	do.				
21	M. O. M. S. Deen	55	do.				
<i>Pedlar Street.</i>				<i>Kaluwella.</i>			
22	A. M. Saheed	20	do.	41	J. A. Sethukavaler	19/22	do.
23	A. Vilcassim	22	do.	42	F. E. Abeysondera	111/113	do.
24	A. C. A. Ismail	24	do.	43	D. G. Goonewardene	132	do.
25	H. G. Anthonisz	32	do.				
26	S. M. N. Markar	33	do.				
27	W. A. Walis de Silva	41	do.				
28	W. A. Thinoris de Silva	74	do.				
<i>Leyn Baan Street.</i>				<i>Dangedera.</i>			
29	I. L. M. Abi Kuhafa	7 & 27	do.	44	A. Dias Abeysinghe	17A	do.
30	M. Zubair Cassim	24	do.				
31	S. L. M. Ahamadu	29A	do.				
32	A. L. M. Ahamad Ismail	31	do.				
33	Magdon Ismail	33	do.				
34	M. C. A. Jaleel	41A	do.				
				<i>Galupiadde.</i>			
				45	G. T. E. de Silva	37/38	do.
				46	E. S. Jayawickrama	92	do.
				47	J. E. Perera	112	do.
				<i>Kumbalwella.</i>			
				48	W. M. Frederick de Silva	21	do.
				49	V. D. David Suwaris Fernando	227/228	do.
				50	E. A. Gurusinghe	252/253	do.
				<i>Kalegane.</i>			
				51	A. N. Fernando	205	do.
				<i>Madawalamulla.</i>			
				52	C. E. Jansz	105	do.
				<i>Maitipe.</i>			
				53	H. Napier Dias	675, 677/679	do.

<i>Kaluwella.</i>				<i>Galwadugoda.</i>			
No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
54	S. H. Dahanayake	.. 10, 11, 12, & 227	Proprietor	60	H. Dias	91	Proprietor
55	G. E. Abeywardena	.. 86	do.		C. G. E. FERREIRA, Inspector, Ward No. 1.		
56	C. L. Wickremasinghe	.. 89	do.		N. B. P. WIJESEKERA, Inspector, Ward No. 2.		
57	D. W. Subasinghe	.. 113	do.		A. D. HANIFA, Inspector, Ward No. 3.		
58	C. A. Munabu	.. 18, 19, 31, & 195	do.		T. D. ABEYWARDANE, Inspector, Ward No. 4.		
59	S. W. R. David Perera	.. 220/226	do.		A. N. NALLAWANGSA, Inspector, Ward No. 5.		
				The Municipal Office, Galle, July 31, 1926.			

LIST No. 2,

List of Persons qualified under Section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for the Fort Division or Ward No. 1 of the Galle Municipality.

<i>Middle Street.</i>				<i>Church Street.</i>			
No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
1	O. J. Steiger	.. 12	Occupier	16	G. Ross Bell	.. 2	Occupier
2	A. H. D. S. de Silva	.. 16	do.	17	A. T. Humphrey	.. 4	do.
3	G. E. Mendis	.. 17	do.	18	L. G. O. Woodhouse	.. 41 & 42	do.
4	L. de La Harpe	.. 19	do.	19	L. C. Blanks	.. 55	do.
5	R. A. H. de Vos	.. 20	do.	<i>Pedlar Street.</i>			
6	H. de S. Ratnayaka	.. 21	do.	20	J. N. Goonetilleke	.. 28	do.
<i>Lighthouse Street.</i>				21	P. A. Werkmeister	.. 42	do.
7	T. N. Mendis	.. 5	do.	<i>Rampart Street.</i>			
8	B. C. Das Gupta	.. 21	do.	22	P. R. Gunasekara	.. 8	do.
9	H. C. Wragg	.. 26	do.	<i>Chando Street.</i>			
10	W. B. de Zilva	.. 47	do.	23	G. A. Jayawardene	.. 5 & 6	do.
11	J. A. Spaar	.. 48	do.	The Municipal Office, Galle, July 31, 1926.			
12	A. Madanayaka	.. 49	do.	C. G. E. FERREIRA, Inspector, Ward No. 1.			
13	E. F. C. Ludowyke	.. 51	do.				
<i>Church Cross Street.</i>							
14	O. S. Markar	.. 1	do.				
15	P. M. Jayawardena	.. 2	do.				

LIST No. 3.

List of Persons qualified under Section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for the Kaluwella Division or Ward No. 2 of the Galle Municipality.

<i>Kaluwella.</i>				<i>Dangedara.</i>			
No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
1	P. Vethivale	.. 24	Occupier	6	B. de Q. Penny	.. 17a	Occupier
2	P. H. de La Harpe	.. 25	do.	7	E. P. Aserappa	.. 198	do.
3	W. P. Amarasinghe	.. 43	do.	8	D. I. Durham	.. 200	do.
4	F. R. Alles	.. 48	do.	9	D. P. Kodituwakku	.. 369	do.
<i>Kumbalwella.</i>				10	George Ranasooriya	.. 379d	do.
5	D. de Kretser	.. 274/275	do.	The Municipal Office, Galle, July 31, 1926.			
				N. P. B. WIJESEKERA, Inspector, Ward No. 2.			

LIST No. 4.

List of Persons qualified under Section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for the Galupiadde Division or Ward No. 3 of the Galle Municipality.

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The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 31, 1926.A. D. HANIFA,
Inspector, Ward No. 3.

LIST No. 5.

List of Persons qualified under Section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for the Hirimbura Division or Ward No. 4 of the Galle Municipality.

<i>Kumbalwella.</i>				<i>Bataganwila.</i>			
No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
1	Barnard F. de Silva	.. 60 & 61	Occupier	4	Cornelias Wijegoonewardene	.. 64	Occupier
2	William Collin Thome	.. 227 & 228	do.	The Municipal Office, Galle, July 31, 1926.			
<i>Dangedara.</i>				T. D. ABEYWARDENE, Inspector, Ward No. 4.			
3	J. H. de Saram	.. 65	do.				

LIST No. 6.

List of Persons qualified under Section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for the Kumbalwella Division or Ward No. 5 of the Galle Municipality.

<i>Kumbalwella.</i>			
No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
1	W. J. de Silva	.. 187	Occupier
The Municipal Office, Galle, July 31, 1926.			
A. H. NALLAWANGSA, Inspector, Ward No. 5.			

LIST No. 7.

List of Persons qualified to vote under Sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in the Fort Division or Ward No. 1 of the Galle Municipality.

<i>Middle Street.</i>				<i>Church Cross Street.</i>			
No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
1	S. L. M. O. Lebbe Marikar	2	Proprietor	74	H. M. S. Sultan Bawa	33	Proprietor
2	Volkart Bros.	7/8	do.	75	H. M. Ismail	34	Occupier
3	A. M. Saheed	11	Occupier	76	A. B. M. S. L. Marikar	35	do.
4	O. J. Steiger	12	do.	77	A. Jayawardena.	38	do.
5	J. A. Mulhall	14	do.	78	A. L. M. Cassim	39	do.
6	N. E. Ernst	14	do.	79	L. G. O. Woodhouse	41 & 42	do.
7	M. S. Macan Markar	15	do.	80	S. S. J. Gunasekara	52	do.
8	A. H. D. S. de Silva	16	do.	81	S. D. Macan Markar	54	Proprietor
9	G. E. Mendis	17	do.	82	L. C. Banks	55a	Occupier
10	L. de La Harpe	19	do.	83	J. A. de Silva Samarasinghe	56	do.
11	R. A. H. de Vos	20	do.	84	R. L. Ephraums	58	Proprietor
12	A. de S. Wickramatunge	20a	do.	85	E. Nicollier	58	Occupier
13	H. de S. Ratnayaka	21	do.	86	F. O. Peake	58	do.
14	E. F. Schokman	21	Proprietor	87	C. H. Wickramanayake	58	do.
15	C. E. de Vos	26	do.	88	G. T. E. de Silva	58	do.
16	D. Abeygunawardena	27	Occupier	89	W. Ormiston	58	do.
				90	W. C. Lester Smith	58	do.
				91	A. I. Sherringham	58	do.
				92	A. S. Eilatamby	58	do.
<i>Lighthouse Street.</i>				<i>Pedlar Street.</i>			
17	H. de S. Kularatna	1	do.	97	V. T. Haramanis	13	Occupier
18	K. Dahanayaka	4	Proprietor	98	Vavasseur & Co., Ltd.	15	Proprietor
19	T. N. Mendis	5	Occupier	99	E. Coates & Co. (Galle) Ltd.	15	Occupier
20	D. S. Goonesekara	6	Proprietor	100	C. S. Markar	21	do.
21	A. Vandergert	8	Occupier	101	A. Vil Cassim	22	Proprietor
22	C. G. E. Ferreira	9	do.	102	M. Sali Ismail	23	Occupier
23	S. L. M. S. Abdul Cader	9	Proprietor	103	A. C. A. Ismail	24	Proprietor
24	E. A. G. Koch	11	Occupier	104	O. L. M. M. L. Marikar	25	Occupier
25	M. Jayasena	12	do.	105	J. N. Goonetilleke	28	do.
26	B. W. Rosan Appu	13	do.	106	R. B. Andree	30	do.
27	G. E. Roosamale Cocq	15	Proprietor	107	J. S. B. Mendis	31	do.
28	H. H. Mohamed	17	do.	108	H. G. Anthonisz	32	Proprietor
29	C. S. Abdul Cader	18	do.	109	S. M. N. Markar	33	do.
30	I. L. M. Mohamed	20	Occupier	110	A. Arndt	34	Occupier
31	B. C. Das Gupta	21	do.	111	H. G. Gunawardana	38	do.
32	M. Ismail	24	Proprietor	112	S. H. Joseph	40	do.
33	M. I. Mohamed Ali	25a	do.	113	H. W. de Zylwa	40a	do.
34	P. S. Wickrama Wellala	25a	Occupier	114	W. A. Walis de Silva	41	Proprietor
35	H. C. Wragg	26	do.	115	P. A. Werkmeister	42	Occupier
36	M. C. A. Hamid	31	do.	116	T. H. Sultan Bawa	44	Proprietor
37	M. Sultan Markar	31	Proprietor	117	H. F. Rebeira	45	Occupier
38	O. L. M. Sultan Markar	32	do.	118	W. M. Kulatilleke	55	do.
39	Sideek Sultan Bawa	32	Occupier	119	U. L. M. M. Ismail Hadjiar	58	do.
40	M. O. M. S. Deen	35	Proprietor	120	W. A. Thinoris de Silva	74	Proprietor
41	E. A. Jayasekara	36	Occupier	121	C. S. Dissanayaka	77	Occupier
42	V. W. Van Rooyen	37	do.				
43	M. Zubair Cassim	40	do.	<i>Leyn Baan Street.</i>			
44	C. L. M. Abdul Cader	41a	Proprietor	122	E. W. Gusinghe	1	do.
45	I. L. M. A. Hamid	42	do.	123	V. Amarasinghe	1	do.
46	D. L. Deonis	44	Occupier	124	E. S. Jayawickrama	2	do.
47	W. B. de Zilva	47	do.	125	A. E. P. Jayatilleke	2	do.
48	M. Shariff Cassim	47	Proprietor	126	A. H. A. Ismail Hadjiar	2	Proprietor
49	J. E. Spaar	48	Occupier	127	D. Goonewardana	3	Occupier
50	A. Madanayaka	49	do.	128	T. G. Jayawardana	4	do.
51	E. F. C. Ludowyke	51	do.	129	G. Abeysundara	4	do.
52	S. Fernando	55	do.	130	D. R. Seneviratne	4	do.
53	M. Luvisappuhamy	55	do.	131	D. Wickramasinghe	4	do.
54	P. Victoria	59	do.	132	N. M. A. Majeed	5	do.
55	A. M. Nathaniel	59	do.	133	I. L. M. M. Abi Kuhafa	7	do.
56	E. A. Jacotine	61	do.	134	M. L. M. Junaid	8	do.
57	A. R. Ephraums Co-operative Co., Ltd	61	Proprietor	135	A. L. M. M. Thalha Lebbe	10	do.
				136	M. A. Hassen	10	Proprietor
<i>Church Street.</i>				137	M. S. D. Ahamed	13 & 14	Occupier
58	Clark Spence & Co.	2	do.	138	O. L. M. Ibrahim	17 & 18	Proprietor
59	G. Ross Bell	2	Occupier	139	M. I. Sultan Bawa	20	Occupier
60	A. T. Humphrey	4	do.	140	S. M. Sagu Mohideen	21	do.
61	E. H. Smith	4	Graduate	141	C. S. Abdul Latiff	22	do.
62	M. L. M. A. Rahaman	5	Occupier	142	J. A. V. Perera	24	do.
63	V. L. D. Abeygunawardena	7	do.	143	M. M. T. Deen	28	do.
64	H. A. Ismail	11	Proprietor	144	A. L. M. Mohamed Ismail	28	Proprietor
65	A. B. Robertson	11	Occupier	145	S. L. M. Ahamedu	29a	do.
66	A. B. M. Hadji Ahamed	12	do.	146	U. L. M. Abdul Rauf	30	Occupier
67	M. A. Ismail	16	do.				
68	M. C. Abdul Rahim	17	do.				
69	M. C. A. Ismail	18 & 19	do.				
70	M. L. M. A. Marikar	23	do.				
71	M. L. M. P. Mohideen	26	Proprietor				
72	A. L. M. Vil Cassim	26	Occupier				
73	H. M. Macan Markar	27 & 28	Proprietor				

No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	<i>Chando Street.</i>			
147	A. L. M. Ahamed Ismail ..	31	Proprietor	No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
148	Magdon Ismail ..	33	do.	176	O. C. B. Jayasekara ..	1	Occupier
149	M. L. M. A. Carim ..	39	Occupier	177	C. W. Goonewardene ..	2	do.
150	M. C. A. Jaleel ..	41a	Proprietor	178	D. L. Babun ..	2	Proprietor
151	A. R. A. Hamid ..	41a	Occupier	179	A. de Silva Adhietty ..	3	Occupier
152	H. M. Arnolis ..	51	do.	180	G. A. Jayawardana ..	5 & 6	do.
153	E. M. Karunaratna ..	51	do.	181	E. V. Anderson ..	9	do.
154	S. S. Weerasuriya ..	51	do.	182	I. M. S. Alles ..	10	Proprietor
155	E. C. Abeygunawardana ..	51	do.	183	W. H. de Silva ..	13	Occupier
156	E. de S. Wijeratne ..	51	do.	184	K. S. de Silva ..	16	do.
<i>Hospital Street.</i>				<i>Great Moderabay Street.</i>			
157	M. C. M. Abdul Cader ..	3	do.	185	G. D. Jayasundera ..	2 & 3	Proprietor
158	M. S. D. Ismail ..	3	Proprietor	186	L. W. Fretsz ..	8	Occupier
159	A. M. A. Carim ..	4	do.	<i>Parawa Street.</i>			
160	M. Shafie Hassen ..	4	do.	187	J. M. Spittel ..	3	do.
161	A. S. A. Evarts ..	7	Occupier	188	H. de Silva ..	4	do.
<i>Front Cross Street.</i>				189	B. de Fonseka ..	5	Proprietor
162	M. H. Ibrahim ..	1	Proprietor	190	C. B. Friver ..	6	Occupier
163	N. T. H. Alwinis Appuhamy ..	1	Occupier	191	A. C. Perera ..	8	do.
164	W. P. Amarasinghe ..	2	do.	192	T. Babun Appu ..	9	do.
165	D. W. Subasinghe ..	2	do.	193	J. H. de Silva Wijesundera ..	10 & 11	Proprietor
166	M. I. Cassim ..	2	do.	194	C. A. Ranasinghe ..	11a	Occupier
167	A. D. Jayasundera ..	3	do.	195	H. E. Vanderwert ..	12	do.
168	N. W. Babun Appu ..	3	do.	196	J. E. Ferdinand ..	14	do.
169	G. Ranasooriya ..	3	do.	<i>Small Cross Street.</i>			
170	C. L. Wickramasinghe ..	3	do.	197	C. S. Abdul Cader ..	1	do.
171	K. T. Serasundera ..	3	do.	198	M. I. M. Hamin Ismail ..	1	Proprietor
<i>Rampart Street.</i>				C. G. E. FERREIRA, Inspector, Ward No. 1.			
172	G. Altendorff ..	6	do.	The Municipal Office,			
173	E. I. Gunasekara ..	7	do.	Galle, July 31, 1926.			
174	P. R. Gunasekara ..	8	do.				
175	E. Ludovici ..	41	Proprietor				

LIST No. 8.

List of Persons qualified to vote under Sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in the Kaluwella Division or Ward No. 2 of the Galle Municipality.

<i>Bazaar.</i>				No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	37	A. K. H. Hassan ..	44/45	Occupier
1	O. P. William ..	3	Occupier	38	E. D. P. Wickramaratna ..	46	do.
2	V. E. L. S. Letchiman Chetty ..	3a-6	Proprietor	39	Wilson Goonaratna ..	46	Proprietor
3	M. S. Goonasekera ..	7	Occupier	40	M. L. M. Hameedu ..	47	do.
4	D. C. Sonnadara ..	8	do.	41	S. David Maris ..	47	Occupier
5	P. S. Abdul Cader ..	8	Proprietor	42	W. M. M. Salie ..	48/49	do.
6	Don Francis Wickremasingha ..	10	Occupier	43	P. S. Abdul Azeez ..	48	Proprietor
7	L. H. Albert de Silva ..	11	do.	44	P. M. Asharaff Hadjar ..	49	do.
8	N. Alwapulle ..	12	do.	45	K. M. Sinnatamby ..	50	Occupier
9	V. D. M. Fernando ..	14/15	do.	46	H. M. Kalidu ..	51	Proprietor
10	Simon de Silva ..	16	do.	47	Valibhoy Hassanally ..	52	Occupier
11	W. M. Fredrick de Silva ..	16	Proprietor	48	M. A. C. M. Hannes ..	53	do.
12	Alia Marikar Zainul Abudeen ..	17	do.	49	O. M. Ibrahim ..	53	Proprietor
13	P. B. Abdul Latiff ..	18	do.	50	M. A. Rahim ..	55	Occupier
14	Vincent Amarasingha ..	20	Occupier	51	T. M. Emanis ..	56	do.
15	M. S. P. Goonewardena ..	21	do.	52	M. A. M. Salim ..	56	Proprietor
16	S. M. Dharmadasa ..	22	do.	53	M. H. Abdul Rahaman ..	57	Occupier
17	B. Dymis Silva ..	23	do.	54	C. Hewawitana ..	58	do.
18	P. L. B. S. Premaratna ..	23	do.	55	O. L. M. Udumala Marikar ..	58	Proprietor
19	A. B. H. Careem ..	24/25	do.	56	Abdul Cader ..	59	do.
20	A. B. John ..	27	do.	57	A. R. Ahamad Jamal Deen ..	60	Occupier
21	M. C. Abdul Hadi ..	27	Proprietor	58	M. M. Haniffa ..	61	Proprietor
22	A. G. A. Periesappu ..	28	Occupier	59	A. H. Ahamad Ismail Hadjar ..	62	do.
23	M. Abdul Samad ..	29	do.	60	D. G. Andiris Appu ..	64	Occupier
24	Seenii Mudaliyar Se Abdul Cader ..	29	Proprietor	61	P. L. Charles de Silva ..	66	do.
25	A. R. Mohamad ..	30	Occupier	62	G. T. E. de Silva ..	66	Proprietor
26	B. Premaratna ..	31	do.	63	S. L. M. M. Haniffa ..	67	Occupier
27	M. L. Hewa ..	32	do.	64	P. L. A. Kuddoos ..	67	Proprietor
28	P. H. Mendis ..	33	do.	65	P. A. Lewishamy ..	68	do.
29	K. P. T. Kunji Mohamad ..	34	do.	66	S. Sellathurai ..	68	Occupier
30	N. Thambiah ..	35	do.	67	S. S. Selliah ..	69	do.
31	H. A. P. de Silva ..	37	do.	68	M. H. M. Junaid (eldest son of widow) ..	70	Proprietor
32	M. L. M. M. Haniffa ..	37	Proprietor	69	A. M. A. Ismail ..	74	do.
33	P. L. Stephen de Silva ..	38/39	do.	70	M. M. Amadoris ..	74	Occupier
34	N. K. H. Chandarasekera ..	40	do.	71	Ossan Wappu ..	80	do.
35	H. K. Salman Fernando ..	41/43	do.	72	A. H. M. Ismail ..	80	Proprietor
36	H. H. Mohamad ..	44	do.	73	V. K. Sarunugam Pulle ..	81	Occupier
				74	V. D. S. Fernando ..	82/84	Proprietor

No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
75	K. V. G. de Silva	84a	Occupier	154	M. M. James Appuhamy	158f	Occupier
76	H. E. J. Mohamad	85	do.	155	Wahidu Ismail	173	Proprietor
77	L. H. Deonis de Silva	86/87	do.	156	M. L. M. Abdul Careem	174	do.
78	S. M. de Silva	88	do.	157	P. V. Thoronis Appu	175	Occupier
79	M. P. W. de Silva	88	Proprietor	158	D. D. Jayasekera	231	Proprietor
80	K. C. Juwanis	89/95	do.	159	P. G. Samiel Appu	250/251	Occupier
81	K. C. Albert de Silva	97	Occupier	160	P. V. Carolis Appu	252/253	Proprietor
82	S. E. Rasiyah	98	do.	161	W. V. Jinasena	255/256	do.
83	A. M. S. M. Alim Shahib	99/100	Proprietor	162	P. D. Juwanis	268	Occupier
84	P. D. Marthenis de Silva	103	Occupier	163	W. H. Jayan	269	do.
85	E. A. Gurusingha	105	do.	164	A. Sabaratnam	270	do.
86	Osman Adam	10	do.	165	Bawa Ahamadu Cassim	270	Proprietor
87	P. T. Mohamad	106	Proprietor	166	M. H. William	271	Occupier
88	M. M. Abdul Cader	107	Occupier	167	D. Jayasooriya	274/275	Proprietor
89	Abdul Gani Aboo Bakkar	108/109	do.	168	K. P. Coranelis	275	Occupier
90	A. C. M. Abdul Cader	110	do.	169	O. S. Cadar Meersa	276/277	Proprietor
91	S. D. Macan Markar	111/112	Proprietor	170	U. L. M. Cassim Hadjiar	281	do.
92	M. C. Abdul Rahiman	111	Occupier	171	S. D. Segu Abdul Cader	284	Occupier
93	S. L. M. Mahamodu	112	do.	172	K. V. R. M. Alwarapulle	296	do.
94	A. S. M. Bahary	113/114	do.	173	M. L. M. Mohamad	300	Proprietor
95	S. L. Abdul Rahaman	113	Proprietor	174	C. L. M. Habebu Marikar	301	do.
96	Mohamed Ally	114	do.	175	S. T. Yakambarampulle	302	Occupier
97	M. H. Ismail	115	do.	176	M. Periyanam Chetty	303	do.
98	O. L. M. Kalid	115	Occupier	177	A. L. M. Careem	304	Proprietor
99	S. A. Mohamed	116/118	do.	178	A. E. Alfred	304/305	Occupier
100	P. M. H. Mohamad Cassim	116	Proprietor	179	M. C. Ismail	306	Proprietor
101	H. A. Ismail	118	do.	180	K. B. Abdul Rahaiman	307	do.
102	C. L. M. M. Hassan	119	do.	181	W. K. Charles Silva	307	Occupier
103	K. Habubu Marikar	119	Occupier	182	A. L. M. Salie	310	Proprietor
104	I. L. M. Mohamad Ismail	120	do.	183	V. C. de Alwis	311	do.
105	M. I. Mohamad Ali (eldest son of widow)	121	Proprietor	184	U. D. Podisinno	311	Occupier
106	Iidroos Seeni Mohamad	121	Occupier	185	S. D. Charles	311a & b	Proprietor
107	M. D. Edwin	122	do.	186	E. A. Aranolis	316	Occupier
108	M. A. Ismail	122	do.	187	D. S. Palihawadana	317	do.
109	P. D. Mendis de Silva	123/124	Occupier	188	K. S. Mohideen Lebbe	317	Proprietor
110	A. A. Mohamad	124	Proprietor	189	A. V. Geederick Appu	319	Occupier
111	D. Charles Appuhamy	125	do.	190	K. K. Upasaka Appu	320/321	do.
112	A. M. Marthenis	125	Occupier	191	J. K. Alperis	324	do.
113	W. A. John Appuhamy	126	do.	192	F. D. Windsor	324	Proprietor
114	W. A. Walis de Silva	127	Proprietor	<i>Meat Market.</i>			
115	V. S. Kanagasabai	128	Occupier	No.	Name.	Shop No.	Qualification.
116	H. Weerasingha	131	do.	193	M. B. Ismail	1	Occupier
117	W. P. William de Silva	131	Proprietor	194	K. S. Abubacker	2	do.
118	W. B. Siman	132	Occupier	195	U. L. M. Abdul Majeed	6	do.
119	U. A. Siman de Silva	133	do.	196	T. S. M. Ismail	7	do.
120	Abdul Azeez	134	Proprietor	197	M. L. M. Aboobacker	9/10	do.
121	M. C. A. Marikar	135	do.	198	A. M. Cassim	13/14	do.
122	A. M. A. Latiff	137	do.	199	B. F. Adhihetty	16	do.
123	K. A. Erolis Appuhamy	137	Occupier	200	D. J. Bulkhuysen	17	do.
124	H. V. Samiel	138	do.	201	A. A. Jameshamy	19	do.
125	G. A. de Silva	140	Proprietor	202	V. G. William	21	do.
126	H. M. Sirisena	140	Occupier	203	H. L. Victor	22	do.
127	W. H. Siyadoris	140	do.	204	C. D. Mahawelā	24	do.
128	A. L. H. M. Ismail	141	Proprietor	<i>Fish Market.</i>			
129	Y. G. Simno Appuhamy	142	Occupier	205	D. J. Andrayas	1	do.
130	A. L. M. M. Hameed	143	do.	206	C. L. M. A. Latiff	2	do.
131	O. L. M. Muhsin	144	do.	<i>Fruit Market.</i>			
132	M. A. A. Hamid	147	do.	207	L. O. E. de Silva	21	Occupier
133	S. Thomas	148	do.	<i>Kaluwella.</i>			
134	P. H. Pawlis	149	do.	No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
135	M. L. M. M. Abdulla	149	Proprietor	208	M. H. Lourensz	5/6	Occupier
136	A. M. Sheed	150/151	do.	209	T. D. M. Siriwardena	7b	do.
137	B. H. G. Dissan	150	Occupier	210	H. L. M. Packeer Mohamad	7b & 8	Proprietor
138	A. M. Ismail	151	do.	211	M. I. M. Zain	9	do.
139	T. S. Abdul Azéez	152	do.	212	V. A. de Silva	10	do.
140	V. Jesudasan	153	do.	213	M. Juriansz	10	Occupier
141	P. H. Hendis	154	do.	214	M. C. Corteling	11	do.
142	D. H. Owinis	155	do.	215	C. A. Munabo	11	Proprietor
143	Saiyad Se Abdul Cader	155	Proprietor	216	Uduma Lebbe Segu Ibrahim	13	do.
144	D. P. Jayasundera	156	do.	217	H. M. Ismail	14	do.
145	O. D. Hinniya	157	Occupier	218	R. Offen	14	Occupier
146	M. L. M. Shaheedu	158	do.	219	M. M. Hafulu (eldest son of widow)	15	Proprietor
147	S. U. Wijayasekera	158a	do.	220	G. F. Abeyratna	16	do.
148	M. L. M. Mohamad Kalidu	158b	do.	221	W. B. Thegiris	18a, 18b	do.
149	Packeer Saibo Mohamad Cassim Hadjiar	158b	Proprietor	222	S. Soosaipulle	18a	Occupier
150	M. A. A. Careem	158c	do.	223	M. R. Narayanam Chetty	18b	do.
151	K. S. Abubacker	158d	do.	224	J. A. Sethukavaler	19 & 21	Proprietor
152	P. H. Deonis	158d	Occupier	225	A. E. P. Jayatillaka	22	Occupier
153	M. W. P. Goonawardena	158e	do.				

No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
378	M. I. Sultan Bawa	226	Proprietor	389	K. H. G. Johannes	371	Occupier
379	A. C. Hadji Ahamadu	249	do.	390	Kandiah	372	do.
380	I. L. M. Mohideen	249	Occupier	391	A. K. Saranelis Appu	373	do.
381	B. S. Rodde	265	do.	392	G. H. G. Suwaris	374	Proprietor
382	K. M. M. Mohizin	265	Proprietor	393	D. A. Suriya-aratchi	375	Occupier
383	A. W. P. Arlis de Silva	288	do.	394	W. J. Fernando	377	do.
384	M. M. T. Deen	310	do.	395	W. O. Rowlands	379	do.
385	K. L. G. Don Carolis Appuhamy	318	do.	396	George Ranasooriya	379d	do.
386	K. A. Karonchi Appu	362/363	do.	The Municipal Office,		N. P. B. WIJESEKERA,	
387	D. P. Kodituwakku	369	Occupier	Galle, July 31, 1926.		Inspector, Ward No. 2.	
388	A. R. Usman	370	do.				

LIST No. 9.

List of Persons qualified to vote under Sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in the Galupiadde Division or Ward No. 3 of the Galle Municipality.

<i>Bazaar.</i>							
No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
1	M. A. Odiris Silva	75, 75a	Proprietor	60	K. W. Martin	70a	Occupier
2	W. G. Lainis de Silva	75a	Occupier	61	M. G. D. Simon Appuhamy	71	do.
3	M. M. Amadoris Appuhamy	75b	do.	62	A. P. Jayawardena	72	do.
4	W. H. John	75c	do.	63	M. K. M. Ramanathan Chetty	72a, 72b, 72c	Proprietor
5	P. T. Mohamed	76	Proprietor	64	S. M. Murugaiya Pillai	72a	Occupier
6	A. L. M. Mohamed Cassim	77, 78	do.	65	A. G. D. de Silva	72b	do.
7	C. S. Abeyratna	77	Occupier	66	Mohamed Ali Noorbhoy	73	do.
8	D. L. M. Mohamed	78	do.	67	M. B. Mohamed	73a	do.
9	M. Macan Marikar	285	Proprietor	68	Carim Hadji Hassem	75, 76	Proprietor
10	U. L. M. Mohamed	285	Occupier	69	A. P. Appu Durai	77	Occupier
11	D. L. Nolis	287	do.	70	U. L. M. Cassim Hadjiar	78	Proprietor
12	K. L. G. Don Carolis Appuhamy	287, 288	Proprietor	71	U. P. Suppiah	78	Occupier
13	C. L. M. Abdul Latiff	289	do.	72	M. J. Fernando	79	do.
14	M. M. Albert	290	Occupier	73	D. C. Suriyaratchy	80	do.
15	Henry D. David	291	do.	74	T. Punchy Appuhamy	81	do.
16	O. S. Cader Meesa	295	Proprietor	75	J. A. Hendrick Appu	82	do.
17	S. F. Wijewardena	295	Occupier	76	T. S. M. Sakaff	83	do.
18	V. D. S. Fernando	349	do.	77	M. D. Edwin	85	do.
<i>Dangedera.</i>				78	M. P. Geeris Appo	86	do.
19	E. D. Martin	22	do.	79	C. Calyanaratna	86	Proprietor
20	G. H. Haramanis	23, 24	do.	80	Stuart Dias	87	do.
21	A. H. Arnolis	25	Proprietor	81	T. Babun	87	Occupier
22	U. H. William	25	Occupier	82	H. De S. Ratnayake	90	Proprietor
23	W. G. Geeris Appuhamy	28	do.	83	A. H. Ahamed Ismail	91	do.
24	B. Charles de Silva	29/30	do.	84	T. Abdul Rahiman	91	Occupier
25	P. L. B. S. Premaratne	29/30	Proprietor	85	R. L. Hinni Appu	92	do.
26	J. D. S. Jayawardena	31	Occupier	86	E. D. Mendis	93	do.
27	A. G. Marthenis	32	Proprietor	87	W. A. Carolis Appu	96	do.
28	A. G. William de Silva	33	Occupier	88	A. H. Jawthis	97	do.
29	B. Hendrick Appu	36	do.	89	C. D. S. Ratnayake	98	do.
30	D. Dharmasena	37	do.	90	G. H. Babun	100	do.
31	V. Thambipillai	38	do.	91	U. H. Geenis	101	do.
32	R. M. S. Suppiah Pillai	42	do.	92	D. C. Devanarayana	102	do.
33	M. P. Gomis	42a	do.	93	A. M. M. Cassim	108	Proprietor
34	A. S. Jayawickrama	42b	do.	94	H. Mohideen	113	do.
35	Francis Panditaratna	42c	do.	95	S. A. C. L. Marikar	114	Occupier
36	J. P. Weerasinghe	43	do.	96	Charles Samarakone	116b	do.
37	Magdon Ismail	43	Proprietor	97	P. B. Abdul Latiff	132	Proprietor
38	T. Kelamby	46	Occupier	98	A. M. Abdul Hakeem	133	do.
39	A. P. Daniel	46a	do.	99	A. M. Abdul Hassen	134	do.
40	H. Suraweera	47	Proprietor	100	M. A. Bary (eldest son of a widow)	141	do.
41	K. M. Geeris	48	do.	101	M. L. M. Abdul Hamid	159	do.
42	M. M. Haniffa	48a	do.	102	A. B. Abdul Caffoor	174	do.
43	D. C. Nanayakkara	48a	Occupier	<i>Galupiadde.</i>			
44	N. M. K. Mohamed	50	Proprietor	103	Charles P. Hayley & Co.	1/2	Proprietors
45	M. K. Kostan Appuhamy	52	Occupier	104	D. G. Andiris	11	Proprietor
46	P. D. Sirisena	54a	do.	105	A. D. S. Gooneratna	15	do.
47	Volkart Bros.	55a and b	do.	106	E. Coates & Co. (Galle), Ltd. (Joint Stock Co.)	20	Occupiers
48	S. Gnanamurthi	57	do.	107	G. T. E. de Silva	37, 38	Proprietor
49	L. A. Babun	58	do.	108	Clark Spence & Co.	39	Occupiers
50	S. M. de Silva	62a	do.	109	Michael Ranasinghe	45	Proprietor
51	P. Arunasalam	63	Proprietor	110	R. S. P. Abeywardena	47	do.
52	C. G. John Silva	63a	Occupier	111	G. H. J. de Silva	48	do.
53	H. B. Arlis Appuhamy	63d	do.	112	R. De Alwis	50	Occupier
54	K. J. Silva	63e	do.	113	S. E. de Silva	58	do.
55	H. Wijetunge	63f	do.	114	D. William Silva	74	do.
56	I. L. M. Mohamed Hassan	63g, 63h	do.	115	K. P. William de Silva	82	Proprietor
57	W. G. Deonis Silva	63i	do.	116	P. E. S. Darmasekera	82	Occupier
58	P. Vettivale	64	Proprietor	117	E. S. Jayawickrama	92	Proprietor
59	V. G. Haramanis Appuhamy	69, 70	Occupier				

No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
118	S. S. J. Goonesekera	93	Proprietor	151	M. B. Abdul Mohideen	878	Proprietor
119	M. L. Hewa	106	do.	152	A. D. Hanifa	911	Occupier
120	J. E. Perera	112	do.	153	M. A. Wahid Ismail	950	Proprietor
121	C. D. S. Jayasuriya	215	do.	154	W. M. Sali	960	do.
122	D. D. S. Jayasuriya	224	do.	155	D. Allis Appuhamy	963	Occupier
123	H. Jayasuriya	238	do.	156	B. M. Mohamed	963	Proprietor
124	E. Jayasuriya	313	do.	157	I. L. M. Noordeen	1002	do.
125	L. H. Deonis Silva	319	do.	158	O. L. M. Uduma Lebbe Marikar	1006	do.
126	P. H. D. de Silva	321	do.		<i>Dewatura.</i>		
127	M. D. S. Wijekulasuriya	328a	do.	159	H. L. Mendis	72	do.
128	A. J. de Alwis	330	Occupier		<i>Katugoda.</i>		
129	H. D. D. Perera	333	do.	160	M. S. Cawoos	126	do.
130	D. S. W. Subasinghe	358	Proprietor	161	A. C. Abdul Hamid	189	do.
131	L. W. Van Heer	363a	Occupier		<i>Dewatte.</i>		
132	K. L. Sumathipala	366	Proprietor	162	I. L. M. A. Marikar	16	Occupier
133	K. J. Silva	372	Occupier		<i>Ettiligoda.</i>		
134	D. W. Subasinghe	374	Proprietor	163	K. Samitchi Appu	8a	do.
135	E. R. Kariyawasan	385a	do.	164	K. Saris	110b	Proprietor
136	M. H. Ismail	389	do.	165	P. H. Mendis	113a	do.
137	C. Thumbavilla	395, 395a	Occupier	166	R. H. Sarnelis	278	do.
138	A. L. P. Geeris	396	do.	167	W. P. Porolis Silva	380, 385	do.
139	G. C. Ediriyeera	459	Proprietor	168	C. D. F. de Silva	382	do.
140	N. Martin de Silva	500	do.	169	Sultan Bawa Cassim	404a	do.
141	Sideek Sultan Bawa	608a	do.	170	W. A. Wallis de Silva	468a	do.
142	K. C. Juwanis	617	do.		The Municipal Office, Galle, July 31, 1926.		A. N. HANIFA, Inspector, Ward No. 3.
143	T. W. Goonewardena	617	Occupier				
144	O. L. M. Mohamed Ali	647a	do.				
145	I. L. M. Mohamed Ismail	656	Proprietor				
146	M. H. M. Junaid	657	do.				
147	M. S. Ibrahim	666	do.				
148	S. L. M. Mohamed Ismail	709	do.				
149	M. L. M. Abdul Rahiman	717a	do.				
150	A. R. A. Hamid	815	do.				

LIST No. 10.

List of Persons qualified to vote under Sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in Hirimbure Division or Ward No. 4 of the Galle Municipality.

<i>Kumbalwella.</i>				No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	30	Bertram Roy Soerts	283	Occupier
1	Kiringoda Gamage Henry William Weerasena	3a	Occupier	31	Abeyisiri Narayana Adonis de Silva	284	Proprietor
2	Dewendra Uparis de Silva	11	Proprietor		<i>Alapalawa.</i>		
3	Don Charles Danthanarayana	17	Occupier	32	Rajawasen Wellalalhattige Andrayas Wijetileka	67	Occupier
4	Winasi Mestrige Frederick de Silva	21	Proprietor		<i>Dangedera.</i>		
5	Welihinda Badalge Tegriss	22	do.	33	Alia Marikar Abul Hassen	20	Proprietor
6	Welihinda Badalge Charles Sinno	24	do.	34	Wapu Mrikar Mohammed Salie	20	Occupier
7	Welihinda Badalge Simon	26	do.	35	Hadji Mohammed Mohammed Kalido	22	Proprietor
8	Benjamin Weerasiri	57a	do.	36	A. Dias Abeyasinghe	60	do.
9	Bernard F. de Silva	60 & 61	Occupier	37	J. H. de Saram	60	Occupier
10	Juan Archarige David de Silva	64	Proprietor	38	Heentigala Badalge David Silva	67	Proprietor
11	Winasi Mestrige Charles de Silva	68	do.	39	Halwathuregam Archarige Sadrishamy	79a	do.
12	Naurunne Badalge Odris de Silva	70	do.	40	Semage Simon Wijewardana	201	do.
13	J. S. L. de Alwis	78	Occupier	41	Ismala Marikar Abdul Careem	234	do.
14	Don Mathes Wijenarayana	136	Proprietor	42	Abdul Rahiman Mohammed Hassen	241 & 245	Occupier
15	Nicholas Goonetilleka	162	do.	43	Dinnuge Awonis	451	Proprietor
16	Elpitiya Archarige Babai-hany	168 & 169	do.	44	Ukwatte Hewage Odris Silva	458	do.
17	T. H. Danthanarayana	174 & 175	do.	45	Semage Adirian Fernando	459	Occupier
18	Don Charles Danthanarayana	180	do.	46	Ranepure Hewage Sadriss de Silva	464	Proprietor
19	Don Hendrick Ratnawibusena	181a	do.	47	M. Shariff Cassim	535	Occupier
20	Uduwaka Archarige Simon de Silva	186	do.	48	Abdul Marikar Seeni Mohammed	535	Proprietor
21	Don Janis Danthanarayana	186	Occupier	49	Manikpurage Peeris Munesinghe	540	Occupier
22	Wijesurendra Abeynarayana Simon de Silva	190	Proprietor	50	Abawatte Hewage Arnolis	544	Proprietor
23	Vidana Dure David Suwaris Fernando	227 & 228	do.	51	Heenatigala Badalge Andrew	629	do.
24	William Colin Thome	227 & 228	Occupier		<i>Talgahahena.</i>		
25	Masakorlage Stephen Ven-velson Jayawardane	245 & 246	Proprietor	52	Eldapa Durege Juwanis	17	Proprietor
26	Samuel Isaac Perera	245 & 246	Occupier	53	S. A. Goonesekera	52	do.
27	C. H. Wickremanayaka	250 & 251	Proprietor	54	Vidana Dure Samitchi Fernando	55, 59, 66	do.
28	Edward Arnolis Gurusinghe	252 & 253	do.	55	Vidana Dure Marshal Fernando	69, 69a, 69b	Occupier
29	Arambewalage Dionis de Silva	283	do.				

<i>Kalegana.</i>				No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.
No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	65	Kader Saibo Mohammed Hassim	48a	Occupier
56	A. N. Fernando	205	Proprietor	<i>Maitipe.</i>			
57	Charles Edward Wickremanayake	205a	do.	66	H. M. Macan Markar	37	Proprietor
<i>Madavalamulla.</i>				67	George Edward Abayasekera	60	do.
58	Weligama Palliyaguruge William de Silva	17d	do.	68	Abdul Cader Uma Ismail	439	do.
59	Charles Edward Jansz	105	do.	69	M. L. Hewa	588	do.
60	Martin Suddrikku Jayawickrema	105	Occupier	70	Henry Napier Dias	675, 677, 678, 679	do.
61	Ahamadu Lebbe Hadjar Mohammed Ismail	107	Proprietor	71	Ahamed Lebbe Marikar Mohammed Saheed	142	do.
62	W. B. de Silva	118	do.	72	Samuel Misso	142	Occupier
63	M. K. Thomas	107	Occupier	73	M. Zubair Cassim	956	Proprietor
<i>Bataganvila.</i>				74	A. M. A. Carim	525	do.
64	Cornelias Wjagoonewardene	33 & 34	Occupier	T. D. ABEYAWARDANE, Inspector, Ward No. 4.			

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Galle, July 31, 1926.

LIST No. II,

List of Persons qualified to vote under Sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in the Kumbalwella Division or Ward No 5 of the Galle Municipality.

<i>Kaluwella.</i>				No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification
No.	Name.	Street No.	Qualification.	55	A. H. Arnolis Fernando	259	Proprietor
1	S. H. Dahanayake	10, 11, 12, 227	Proprietor	56	E. M. Karunaratna	259	Occupier
2	S. M. Mohamed Ali Alim Saibo	17	do.	57	B. Goonesekera	263	do.
3	M. C. Abdul Jaleel	22	do.	<i>Kumbalwella.</i>			
4	C. M. Goonesekera	32, 32a, 32b	do.	58	L. F. Weerasinghe	1	do.
5	M. Anthony Peris	35	do.	59	C. E. Abeywardena (eldest son of a widow)	5	Proprietor
6	M. C. Croos	37, 38	do.	60	M. H. Bandara	184	Occupier
7	P. L. Stephen de Silva	39, 40	do.	61	P. Dahanayake (eldest son of a widow)	186	Proprietor
8	P. L. Charles de Silva	39, 40	Occupier	62	W. J. de Silva	187	Occupier
9	A. G. S. Pramawardena	41	do.	63	R. J. Seal	205	do.
10	T. P. Tillekeratna	45	do.	64	G. R. A. Fernando	209	do.
11	J. V. D. Abeyagoonewardena	78	do.	<i>Ossanagoda.</i>			
12	I. M. S. Alles	81	do.	65	A. H. N. Fernando	206	Proprietor
13	G. E. Abeywardena	86	Proprietor	66	M. D. Pedrick (eldest son of a widow)	137	do.
14	C. L. Wickramasinghe	89	do.	67	D. P. Kodithuwaku	213, 215	do.
15	T. A. Goonewardene	91	Occupier	68	L. D. John	142	do.
16	D. W. Subasinghe	113	Proprietor	69	D. W. Abeywickrama	142	Occupier
17	C. A. Munabu	18, 19, 31 & 195	do.	<i>Kandewatte.</i>			
18	A. C. M. A. Cassim	195a	do.	70	E. D. Bandaranayake	35	do.
19	V. D. S. Fernando	209	do.	71	Peter Karunaratna	36	do.
20	Ponniiah Gnanasekeram	209	Occupier	72	A. L. Mohamed Ismail	39	do.
21	D. G. Goonewardena	219, 266	Proprietor	73	P. S. Abdul Aziz	41	do.
22	A. A. Swiney	219	Occupier	74	M. H. Abdul Rahaman	41a	do.
23	S. W. R. D. Perera	220, 226	Proprietor	75	G. A. Serasinghe	49	do.
24	Francis Alles	247	Occupier	76	P. Anandappa	59	do.
25	A. W. M. Marcar	252	do.	77	D. E. Rajapakse	65	do.
26	A. N. Fernando	255a	Proprietor	78	M. L. M. Mohamed Ali	119	do.
27	H. C. Peiris	266	Occupier	79	H. S. de Silva	146a	do.
28	H. M. Macan Marcar	269	Proprietor	80	M. K. C. de Silva	150	do.
29	G. O. Abeynayake	269	Occupier	81	W. A. Thenoris de Silva	153	Proprietor
30	R. M. A. Marcar	272	do.	82	E. A. Anthonisz	153	Occupier
31	M. M. Haniffa	272a	Proprietor	83	E. A. Sinnohamy	172	Proprietor
32	A. C. Mohamed Hanoos (eldest son of a widow)	273	do.	<i>Dadella.</i>			
33	B. M. A. Siyadoris de Silva	281	do.	84	A. Panditaratna	78	Occupier
34	P. M. Mohamed Cassim	284	Occupier	85	L. A. Mendis	266 & 269	Proprietor
35	G. A. Francisku (eldest son of a widow)	286	Proprietor	86	A. L. M. Salahadeen	601	Occupier
36	M. L. M. Mohamed Abdulla	287	do.	<i>Gintota.</i>			
37	M. H. Hinnie Babun	287b	Occupier	87	C. L. M. Sultan Marikar	199 to 211	Proprietor
38	P. S. Mohamed	315	Proprietor	88	W. K. Thenoris de Silva	5, 6, 38a & 46	do.
39	Oliver Silva	315	Occupier	89	W. K. James de Silva	93, 118, 119, 227a & 330	do.
40	S. W. Mohamed Abdul Cader	322, 323	do.	90	K. C. Juwanis	255	do.
<i>Galwadugoda.</i>				91	A. W. P. Don Henry	264	Occupier
41	Paulis Ponamperuma	5	Proprietor	92	A. P. Goonewardena	266	do.
42	A. W. Deonis de Silva	27a	do.	93	P. M. Mohamed Shaffy	349	Proprietor
43	Brampy Gaganayake	71	do.	A. H. NALLAWANGSA, Inspector, Ward No. 5.			
44	C. H. Weerasinghe	71	Occupier	The Municipal Office, Galle, July 31, 1926.			
45	K. A. Cornelis de Silva	78	Proprietor	L. W. C. SCHRADER, Chairman.			
46	R. V. Jansz	78	Occupier				
47	M. S. V. Jayawardena	80	Proprietor				
48	H. Dias	91	do.				
49	A. F. de Saa Bandaranayake	107a	Occupier				
50	D. H. Dantanarayana	113	Proprietor				
51	D. L. Amendra	200	do.				
52	E. R. Kariyawan	246	Occupier				
53	E. A. Babaihamy	255	Proprietor				
54	W. L. G. Silva	255	Occupier				

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Licensed Auctioneers for 1926.

THE under-mentioned persons were licensed during this year, to carry on the trade or business of auctioneers, within the limits of the Moratuwa Local Board, during the year 1926, is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

- (1) Mr. W. J. Fernando of Moratuwa.
- (2) Mr. A. Y. Daniel & Son of No. 4, Baillie street, Colombo.
- (3) Mr. A. V. Perera of No. 115, Hulstsdop, Colombo.

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, August 12, 1926.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

Licensed Broker, Sanitary Board, Kalutará District.

THE following person was licensed during the month of July to carry on the trade or business of a Broker within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Agalawatta for the year 1926, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

K. P. Kannangara, Broker, Agalawatta.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, August 13, 1926.

K. T. S. GURUSINGHE,
for Chairman.

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.

Galagedara-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for renewing bridge on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution :—

Government contribution	Rs. 253.50
Private contribution	Rs. 591.50
	Rs. 845.00

Total acreage, 1,431—Rate per acre, 41334c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	.. Alluta	.. 400	.. 165	34	
D. Amaratunga	.. Kudumeeriya				
	.. No. 1	.. 24	.. 9	92	
H. J. Perera	.. Kudumeeriya				
	.. No. 2	.. 38	.. 15	71	
Dr. Wijenaika	.. Aludeniya	.. 22	.. 9	10	
Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	.. Meegastenna	425	.. 175	67	
D. H. D. Ameratunga and D. W. S. Wijeyesingha	.. Pussegoda	.. 70	.. 28	93	
D. H. D. Ameratunga and H. J. Perera	.. Battuwatta	.. 26	.. 10	75	
Stanley Hillman	.. Bogashena	.. 146	.. 60	35	
L. A. Ewart (H. Gray)	.. Millagastenna	255	.. 105	40	
H. M. Mutu Banda	.. Pallipolla	.. 25	.. 10	33	
					591 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Humphrey Gray, Chairman of the Local Committee, Milligasheina estate Galagedara, on or before September 18, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 16, 1926.

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 53 chains of the road up to the Handurukkanda estate boundary.

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

Appointment of Member, District Road Committee, Mullaittivu.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has been appointed member of the District Road Committee, Mullaittivu, for the remaining period of 1926 and for 1927 :—

Mr. P. R. Mappanar.
D. C. R. GUNWARDENA,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna, August 12, 1926.

Koslanda-Poonagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. C. de Lemos of Macaldeniya estate, Koslanda, has been nominated under "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," as Chairman of the Local Committee of the Koslanda-Poonagalla Branch Road, in place of Mr. L. G. Byatt, who has left the District.

Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, August 17, 1926.

H. A. BURDEN,
Chairman.

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

Rates and Taxes, Urban District Council, Chilaw.

THE notification dated November 19, 1925, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,500 of November 27, 1925, is hereby cancelled, and the following notification is substituted therefor:—

It is hereby notified that the Chilaw Urban District Council, has in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1926, the following rates and taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Chilaw Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 171 (1) (a): A rate of 5 per centum, payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property.

Under section 173 (1) (a): A tax payable in six days' labour or by a money payment of one rupee and fifty cents by all persons residing within the administrative limits of

the Council, who are liable to perform labour under the provisions set forth in schedule VIII. of the above Ordinance, Under section 173 (1) (b): A tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before February 28, at the rates specified:—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	5 0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	3 0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	2 50
For every jinrickshaw	2 0
For every bicycle or tricycle	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2 50

Urban District Council Office,
Chilaw, August 12, 1926.

S. GUY SANSONI,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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. 3,625.

(2) Date of Receipt: August 4, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ARNOLD HOLSTE WVE (a Company registered under the laws of the Bielefeld Trade Courts), Bielefeld, Germany: Manufacturers and Exporters.

(4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.

(5) Classes: (a) One; (b) four; (c) forty-two; (d) forty-three; (e) forty-seven; and (f) forty-eight.

(6) Goods: (a) Class 1 in respect of artists' colours, mineral dyes, and colouring matters used in manufactures (mineral); (b) class 4 in respect of dyes other than mineral and dyes used in manufactures (other than mineral); (c) class 42 in respect of colouring matters used as ingredients in food; (d) class 43 in respect of colouring matters used in making liqueurs (containing alcohol); (e) class 47 in respect of colouring matters for laundry use; and (f) class 48 in respect of dyes for the hair and in respect of colouring matters for the hair and toilet use.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the word "Holstina" and the distinctive device.

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. 3,593.

(2) Date of Receipt: June 15, 1926.

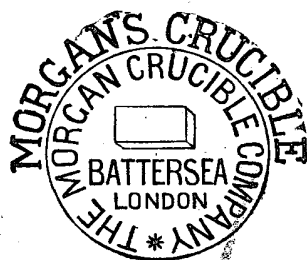
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE MORGAN CRUCIBLE COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), Battersea Works, Church road, Battersea, London, England; Crucible Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Messrs Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Fifty.

(6) Goods: Plumbago crucibles.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 18, 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. 3,626.

(2) Date of Receipt: August 9, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of England), Thames House, Queen street place, London, E. C. 4, England; and having a place of business at Union place, Slave Island, Colombo; Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Messrs. Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Tea and all other substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "ZOLOT" within a Rhombus.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 18, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.