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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR, 5, 1926.

No. 364 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff, with effect from October 30, 1926:—

To be Aide-de-Camp.

Captain G. N. C. H. A. MACARTNEY, late Royal Ulster Rifles.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 2, 1926.

No. 365 of 1926.

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

Mr. C. C. WOOLLEY to be Third Assistant Colonial Secretary, Government Recordkeeper, a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee, and a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo, with effect from October 30, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. K. SOMASUNTHARAM to be Fifth Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from November 4, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to be Assistant for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; Deputy Fiscal for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw; Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya; and Receiver of Wrecks for the District of Puttalam, with effect from October 30, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. K. VAITHIANATHAN to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Prison at Jaffna, with effect from November 3, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. V. VISWALINGAM, Head Clerk, Batticaloa Kachcheri, to act in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, from November 1 to 3, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. C. A. GUNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, on October 29, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. A. GUNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, from November 5 to 7, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. H. R. R. BLOOD to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and Visitor of the Badulla Prison, with effect from October 31, 1926, until further orders.

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 November 1, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, with effect from November 2, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. C. P. WJEYERATNE to act as Additional District Judge, Kalutara, on November 8, 1926.

Mr. A. R. SUPPRAMANIAM to act as Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on November 6, 8, and 9, 1926.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. M. K. T. SANDYS, from October 29 to 31, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

The Hon. Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, on November 10, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENA to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. S. P. WICKRAMASINHA, from November 4 to 8, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. P. WJEYERATNE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on November 4, 1926.

Mr. G. S. WODEMAN to be Deputy Commissioner of Excise, with effect from November 3, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. K. W. Y. ATUKORALA to be Secretary, Ceylon Savings Bank, with effect from November 1, 1926.

Mr. E. W. NAPPER to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, in place of Mr. A. P. JUCKES, resigned.

Mr. G. L. D. DAVIDSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kurunegala, vice Mr. G. N. FARQUHAR, transferred.

Mr. CHARLES DE LEMOS to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, in place of Mr. L. G. BYATT.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 4, 1926.

No. 366 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of "The Labour Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923," to appoint Mr. W. COOMBE to be a Member of the Board of Indian Immigrant Labour, vice Mr. H. F. PARFITT, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 3, 1926.

No. 367 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of sections 5 (2) of "The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922," to

appoint Colonel T. G. JAYAWARDENA to be a Member of the Rubber Restriction Board, *vice* Mr. C. E. A. DIAS.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 29, 1926.

No. 368 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the District of Badulla:—

Mr. G. ADAMS.
Mr. D. E. HAMILTON.
Mr. AUBREY M. CLARKE.
Mr. COBHAM GRANT.
Mr. JOHN HORSFALL.
Mr. G. M. CRABBE.
Mr. H. A. FELLOWES GORDON.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 3, 1926.

No. 369 of 1926

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. R. L. DIAS BANDARANAIKE, Muhandiram, Siyane korale east, to be, in addition to his own duties, an Inquirer for Siyane korale east, in the District of Colombo, *vice* Mr. A. L. DASSANAIKE, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 3, 1926.

No. 370 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. A. L. DASSANAIKE, Mudaliyar, Hapitigam korale, to be, in addition to his own duties, an Inquirer for Hapitigam korale, in the District of Colombo, *vice* Mr. L. A. DASSANAIKE, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 3, 1926.

No. 371 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, to appoint Mr. REMUS AMARASURIYA of Colombo to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 2, 1926.

No. 372 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, to appoint Mr. KUMARASINGHE THOMAS PERERA RAJACARUNA of Galle to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 2, 1926.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GERALD LARCOM DEAN DAVIDSON as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 28, 1926, *vice* Mr. GEORGE NEIL FARQUHAR, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 27, 1926.

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

Mr. EDWIN SILVA JAYAWARDANA to act as an Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for sixteen days from November 1, 1926, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, Mr. M. P. DIYAGAMA, on leave.

Mr. CHINNAPPILLAI CHELLATHAMBY to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for six days from November 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. KANAGASABAPATHY, on leave

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 30, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. HENRY ULRICH LEEMBRUGGEN, Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 1 of Colombo town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, holds his office, with effect from July 20, 1926, at No. 1/10 on the First Floor of the Gaffoor buildings, Main street, Fort, Colombo, instead of at Port Surgeon's Office in Church street, Fort, Colombo, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,518 of March 26, 1926.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILAKA to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for nine days, with effect from October 28, 1926, *vice* APPUWAHANDI LAWRENCE MENDIS, on leave. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed BANDIGE RICHARD CHARLES DE SILVA to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from October 26, 1926, *vice* HENRY JOSEPH PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON PODISINGHO EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mabodale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from October 25, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILAGE ARIYAPALA JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Watinapaha.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. DON JAMES HECTOR FERDINANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 3 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from October 28, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. C. FERNANDO, on sick leave. His office will be at 229, Dematagoda road.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. DON ROBERT WARNAKULASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 2A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for half a day on October 30, 1926, and for October 31, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 4/24, Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Colombo District has appointed KURUPPU APPUHAMILAGE EDWIN PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from November 1, 1926, *vice* KURUPPU APPUHAMILAGE ELIAS PERERA, retired. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Patalagedera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON DANIEL RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dompe division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for November 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HANDAPANGODAMUDALIGE DON ANTHONY GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Munamalghawatta in Palugama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed BOLONNAGE ARTHUR BOLONNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waddubadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from October 29, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PULAHINGA WILLIAM RODRIGO GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Alubogahakurunduwatta in Morontuduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PESTRUWELIYANARALLAGE SIMON COORAY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for October 30, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ABRAHAM WIJEMANNE, on leave. His office will be at Kurusiyawatta in Wielgoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ANDRAVASPATABENDIGE MAXIMIAN VAS GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from November 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, BUSABADUGE JORONIS FERNANDO ABEYASUNDERA WICKRAMASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Elaowitawatta in Andigoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda palata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from November 1, 1926, *vice* Registrar, NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Pinnagollewatta in Amunupura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ELGIN DE SILVA WEERASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from October 28, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM WARNASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Nala-arambewatta in Kataluwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MARTHENIS WEERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WEERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Gankandewatta in Kepptiyagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WEERAKKODI ELDRICK DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 3, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WALIMUNI SARAVIS MENDIS ABAYASEKERA WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on November 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HIKKADUWE VIDANERALLAGE DON ARTHUR ABAYARATNE WIKRAMASINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Pingahawatta in Godagama and Achariaramba *alias* Kumarungewatta in Alutwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SAGARIS JAYAWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Opata division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, VIDANA PATIRANAGE PICHORIS, on leave. His office will be at Dolaihalawatta in Wirapana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 25, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JINADASA ABEYSIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda Viyangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 1, 1926, *vice* NICHOLAS RASAPUTTARAM, resigned. His offices will be at Bisopattuweghenewatta in Yatiyana and Maragahawatta in Komangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed AENEAS ABRAHAM DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 25, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PROLIS JOHN DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Medakoratuwa in Walgammulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SIRISENA SAMARAKON SINGAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa

pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from October 26, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANNES ABRAHAM SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Angahawatta in Mahahilla; additional office, Galhiressewatta in Waharaggoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed ARUMUKAM KANAGASABAPATHY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattus division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for four days from October 27, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SABARATNAM IGNATIUS WIJAYARATNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed JAMES KANAGIAH CHINNAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattus division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for six days from November 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, APPAPILLAI KANAGASABAPATHY, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Dr. AYAMPILLAI KARALASINGHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town within Local Board limits division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for six days from October 27, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. SINNATAMBY THAMBIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed SUAKINOPILLAI DAVID to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu north division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from October 31, 1926, *vice* Registrar, SANTIAGOPILLAI PILAS, resigned. His office will be at Mampuri, with station at Etalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KARUNARATNE BIBILE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegampattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for ten days from October 28, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHN BIBILE, on leave. His office will be at Bibile.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDARA APPOO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata

division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on October 26, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJESINHA MALAPATRANNEHELAGE UWANERIS WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Udahawatta in Polatagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed PALISKARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Megodapota pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from October 28, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYASINGHA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLIS APPUHAMY JAYASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Karawudeniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIBANDA DASWATTA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota Tanipperu pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on October 29, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRIBANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDARA APPOO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgalpalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from November 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MALAPATRANNEHELAGE UWANERIS WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Udahawatta in Polatagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HENADIRIKANKANAMALAGE DON PETER APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for November 3, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DASANAYAKA RANASINGHE ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahala-walawuwewatta in Panawala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

U 174/26

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, under section 9 B (3) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," to exempt from the payment of water rate, with effect from January 1, 1927, the premises bearing assessment Nos. 23, 24, 25, and 26, situated within the Sanitary Board town of Norwood in the Kandy District, Central Province, and enumerated in the schedule attached hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Assessment No. of Premises.	Name of Proprietor.	Name of Occupant.
23	Eastern Produce and Estates, Co., Ltd.	Club
24	Do.	Tennis Court
25	Do.	do.
26	Do.	do.

F 245/26

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. K. W. Atukorale	Investigating Officer, Postal Department	Secretary, Ceylon Savings Bank

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

G 28/26

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. B. H. Sariffo'deen	Clerk in Class III. of the Clerical Service	Clerk in connection with the Hydro-Electric Scheme.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

“THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910.”

N 47/26

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 42 (1) of “The Defence Force Ordinance, 1910.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

The Notifications under section 42 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, dated January 26, 1917; March 2, 1917; and July 4, 1917, published respectively in the *Government Gazettes* No. 6,850 of January 26, 1917; No. 6,857 of March 2, 1917; and No. 6,886 of July 6, 1917, are hereby revoked.

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

U 141/26

BY-LAWS made by the Kalutara Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 (8) (c) of “The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920,” approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published for general information under section 166 (1).

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Motor buses shall not be driven at a greater speed than 12 miles an hour on any street or thoroughfare within the limits of the Kalutara Urban District Council area.
2. The use of the roads named in the schedule hereto by motor buses is prohibited.
Provided that the said roads may be used by a motor bus belonging to a person residing on such roads for the purpose of its being taken in or brought out of the residence or garage of such person.
3. Any person committing a breach of any of the above by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

Schedule.

Kalutara South.—Adams road, Hospital road, Chapel street, De Silva street, Cross road, Hill street, Jeddah street, Moor street, Mosque street, Lake road, St. Sebastian road.

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, No. 22 OF 1909.”

F 429/26

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Downside Estate Company, Limited.

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

U 121/26

BY-LAW made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, for the Local Board town of Anuradhapura, North-Central Province, under section 18 of the above-named Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1926.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW.

No person shall use a motor omnibus on any of the roads specified in the schedule hereto :—

Schedule.

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. Outer Circular road | 9. Palace lane |
| 2. Inner Circular road | 10. Hindu Temple road |
| 3. Greenpath road | 11. Peacock street |
| 4. Tissawewa road | 12. Peacock lane |
| 5. Sacred road | 13. Mosque road |
| 6. Dharmasalawa road | 14. Gala road |
| 7. Post Office road | 15. Kachcheri road |
| 8. Sittampalam road | 16. Road in front of Provincial Engineer's Office (Church road) |

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

U 133/26

SPECIAL by-law made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

By-law 32 of the special by-laws made under section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," and published by Notification dated January 20, 1922, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,246 of March 3, 1922, is hereby further amended by the addition of the following paragraph at the end thereof :—

"Speed limit, for motor cars, motor buses, motor lorries, and motor cycles on all roads within Local Board limits of Anuradhapura, is 15 miles per hour."

Regulations for Government University Scholarships.

E 40/26

THREE scholarships of the annual value of £300, tenable for two years, together with an outfit allowance of £50, will be awarded annually until further notice to students of the University College for the purpose of prosecuting their studies at a University in the United Kingdom, on conditions prescribed in the succeeding regulations.

2. The scholarships will be awarded on the results of the Final Honours Examinations of the London University as follows :—

- (a) One scholarship for the candidate recommended by the authorities of the University of London as the most meritorious candidate of those who have appeared for the B.A. Honours Examination in an Arts subject (excluding Mathematics);
 - (b) One scholarship for the candidate recommended by the authorities of the University of London as the most meritorious candidate of those who have appeared for the B.Sc. Special Examination in a Science subject (excluding Mathematics);
 - (c) One scholarship for the candidate recommended by the authorities of the University of London as the most meritorious candidate of those who have appeared for the B.Sc. Special Examination in Mathematics.
3. A candidate to be eligible for one of these scholarships—
- (i.) Must have been registered as a student of the University College for not less than two years;
 - (ii.) Must have been resident in the Island for five years next before the examination;
 - (iii.) Must not have completed his twenty-second year before the first day of the month fixed for the examination;
 - (iv.) Must pass the examination on which the scholarship is awarded with 1st or 2nd Class Honours;
 - (v.) Must produce medical evidence of physical fitness to undergo a course of study abroad;
 - (vi.) Must have stated in his form of application to appear for one of the examinations specified in (2) above that he is a candidate for a scholarship.

4. These scholarships are awarded subject to the following further conditions, viz.:—
- (a) That the holder shall enter, as an internal student, one of the Universities of the United Kingdom or such other place as shall be approved by His Excellency the Governor, and shall there prosecute his studies in the subject offered by him in competition for the scholarship or in an allied subject approved for the purpose of his scholarship by the University College Council;
 - (b) That the course of study approved by the Council shall not be changed without the approval of the Council;
 - (c) That the holder shall transmit quarterly to the Director of Colonial Scholars, a certificate signed by the College tutor or other responsible authority stating that he continues to pursue his studies with diligence, and that his general conduct is satisfactory.

5. Students of the University College may compete a second time for these scholarships, if still under age, provided that they continue their studies at the University College, or provided that they register themselves as members of the College at the beginning of the Academic Year in which the examination falls, the fee for such registration being Rs. 10.

6. A proper certificate of birth must accompany the application; a certificate of baptism will be accepted instead, provided that baptism took place within four months of the date of the candidate's birth.

7. The duration of the Government University Scholarship may be extended to a further period of one year in cases where a scholarship holder engages in a course of study which lasts more than two years, provided that he has shown marked promise and ability during the first two years of his tenure of the scholarship. Every scholar will forfeit his scholarship who, not being disabled by illness or prevented by any other cause which the Director of Colonial Scholars may consider sufficient, fails to comply with the rules here set forth. A scholarship may be terminated at any time if a scholar fails in health or conduct.

8. On the expiration of the scholarship the scholar will be provided with a free second class passage to Ceylon. If a scholarship is forfeited, or if it be resigned before completion of its term, or if the holder of it, on completion of its term, declines to return to Ceylon when instructed to do so, the scholar will lose his claim to a free passage back to Ceylon. If a scholarship is terminated owing to illhealth the scholar will be provided with a free second class passage to Ceylon.

9. Notwithstanding the preceding regulation a scholar will, with the permission of the Secretary of State for the Colonies or His Excellency the Governor, be allowed to postpone his return for two years after the expiration of the scholarship, and to remain in Europe for a further period not exceeding three years, on the distinct understanding that such permission will be given only to enable the scholar to pursue a course of studies or to acquire professional qualifications likely to be of benefit to the Colony on his eventual return. In such cases the scholar will be provided with his passage back to Ceylon on the expiration of the two years or the permitted period of extended stay in Europe.

10. The medical expenses of University Scholars will be paid by Government in cases recommended by the Director of Colonial Scholars, but the total sum which will be paid for any one scholar on this account is limited to £50.

11. The parent or guardian of every University Scholar will be required to execute a bond for an amount of not less than Rs. 1,000, to be utilized to meet medical expenses in excess of £50 which are considered to be necessary by the Director of Colonial Scholars. The Secretary of State may at any time order the return to Ceylon of any University Scholar on the recommendation of the medical advisers to the Colonial Office.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

University Engineering Scholarships.

E 40/26

TWO scholarships of the annual value of £300, tenable for three years, together with an outfit allowance of £50 and a second class passage to proceed to the British Isles, will be awarded annually until further notice on the Final Examination in Science of the University of London, according to the conditions defined below, subject to the recommendation of a Selection Board to be nominated by His Excellency the Governor. The function of the Selection Board will be to test the general intelligence, adaptability of mind, and suitability of candidates for an Engineering career.

2. Candidates to be eligible for these scholarships—

- (1) Must have been registered as students of the University College for not less than two years;
- (2) Must have passed in Physics, Chemistry, Pure and Applied Mathematics in the Intermediate Examination, and either in Mathematics or Physics in the B.Sc. Special Examination or in Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics in the B.Sc. General Examination of the University of London;
- (3) Must have been resident in the Island for five years next before the examination;
- (4) Must not have completed their twenty-second year before the first day of the month fixed for the examination;
- (5) Must have undergone a strict medical examination as to physical fitness to pursue an Engineering career, and produce a certificate to that effect from a properly qualified medical practitioner.

3. These scholarships are awarded subject to the following conditions, viz.:—
- (a) That the holder shall enter as a student at one of the British Universities to be approved by His Excellency the Governor;
 - (b) That the holder shall transmit quarterly to the Director of Colonial Scholars a certificate signed by the College tutor or other responsible authority stating that he continues to pursue his studies with diligence, and that his general conduct is satisfactory.
4. A proper certificate of birth must accompany the application; a certificate of baptism will be accepted instead, provided that baptism took place within four months of the date of the candidate's birth.
5. The holders of the scholarships shall pursue a course of study in Engineering.
6. The duration of the scholarship will be extended for a further period of one year, provided that the scholarship holder has obtained the degree of his University in Engineering before the termination of the first three years that he has held the scholarship. Such extension of one year shall be devoted to gaining practical training and experience as an Assistant Engineer on approved public works in the British Isles, or in exceptional cases, such as Railway Engineering, the period of practical training may be extended to two years.
7. On the expiration of the scholarship the scholar will be provided with a free second class passage to Ceylon. If a scholarship is forfeited, or if it be resigned before completion of its term, or if the holder of it, on completion of its term, declines to return to Ceylon when instructed to do so, the scholar will lose his claim to a free passage back to Ceylon. If a scholarship is terminated owing to illhealth, the scholar will be provided with a free second class passage to Ceylon.
8. Notwithstanding the preceding regulation, a scholar will, with the permission of the Secretary of State for the Colonies or His Excellency the Governor, be allowed to postpone his return for not more than three years, after the expiration of his scholarship, on the distinct understanding that such permission will be given only to enable the scholar to gain practical training and experience in Engineering. In such cases the scholar will be provided with his passage back to Ceylon on the expiration of the permitted period of extended stay in Europe.
9. University Engineering Scholars, on successfully completing the full course of study and training, will be eligible for Engineering appointments in the Public Service of the Colony, and application for such appointments will receive special consideration, provided vacancies suitable to the status of the applicant exist at the time.
10. The medical expenses of Engineering Scholars will be paid by Government in cases recommended by the Director of Colonial Scholars, but the total sum which will be paid for any one scholar on this account is limited to £50.
11. The parent or guardian of every Engineering Scholar will be required to execute a bond for an amount of not less than Rs. 1,000 to be utilized to meet medical expenses in excess of £50 which are considered to be necessary by the Director of Colonial Scholars. The Secretary of State may at any time order the return to Ceylon of any scholar on the recommendation of the medical advisers to the Colonial Office.
12. No student shall be entitled to sit for a scholarship who does not state, in his form of application to sit for the London Final Examination, that he is a candidate for a scholarship.
13. Students of the University College may apply to be considered as candidates for these scholarships a second time, if still under age, provided that they continue their studies in one or other of the relevant subjects at the University College.
14. Any attempt, whether direct or indirect, at canvassing a Member of the Board of Selection will disqualify the candidate concerned.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Government University Scholarship for Agriculture or Forestry.

E 40/26

ONE scholarship of the annual value of £300, tenable for two years, together with an outfit allowance of £50, will be awarded annually until further notice to a student of the University College for the purpose of studying Agriculture or Forestry at a University in the United Kingdom.

2. A candidate to be eligible for this scholarship—

- (i.) Must have been registered as a student of the University College for not less than two years;
- (ii.) Must have been resident in the Island for five years next before the examination;
- (iii.) Must not have completed his twenty-second year before the first day of the month fixed for the examination;
- (iv.) Must have either graduated with Honours in Chemistry or Botany or Zoology in the B.Sc. Special Examination of the London University with one of these three subjects as subsidiary subject or graduated in the B.Sc. General Examination of the same University in Chemistry, Botany, and one other Natural Science subject;
- (v.) Must have undergone a strict medical examination as to physical fitness to pursue a career in Agriculture or Forestry, and produce a certificate to that effect from a properly qualified medical practitioner;
- (vi.) Must have stated in his form of application to appear for the examination that he is a candidate for the scholarship.

3. The selection from among the candidates eligible for this scholarship will be made annually by a Board of Selection consisting of the Director of Agriculture, the Principal, University College, the Conservator of Forests, and one member nominated by His Excellency the Governor from each of the following bodies, viz.:—The Legislative Council, the Low-country Products Association, and the Planters' Association.

4. The scholarship will be awarded subject to the following further regulations:—

- (a) That the holder shall be provided with a second class passage to the United Kingdom;
- (b) That the holder shall enter, as an internal student, one of the Universities of the United Kingdom or such other place as shall be approved by His Excellency the Governor, and shall there follow a course of study in Agriculture or Forestry as approved by the University College Council;
- (c) That the course of study approved by the Council shall not be changed without the approval of the Council;
- (d) That the holder shall transmit quarterly to the Director of Colonial Scholars, a certificate signed by the College tutor or other responsible authority, stating that he continues to pursue his studies with diligence, and that his general conduct is satisfactory.

5. Students of the University College may apply to be considered as candidates for this scholarship a second time, if still under age, provided that they continue their studies in one or other of the relevant subjects at the University College.

6. A proper certificate of birth must accompany the application; a certificate of baptism will be accepted instead, provided that baptism took place within four months of the date of the candidate's birth.

7. The duration of the Government University Scholarship may be extended to a further period of one year in cases where a scholarship holder engages in a course of study which lasts more than two years, provided that he has shown marked promise and ability during the first two years of his tenure of the scholarship. Every scholar will forfeit his scholarship who, not being disabled by illness or prevented by any other cause which the Director of Colonial Scholars may consider sufficient, fails to comply with the rules here set forth. A scholarship may be terminated at any time if a scholar fails in health or conduct.

8. On the expiration of the scholarship the scholar will be provided with a free second class passage to Ceylon. If a scholarship is forfeited, or if it be resigned before completion of its term, or if the holder of it, on completion of its term, declines to return to Ceylon when instructed to do so, the scholar will lose his claim to a free passage back to Ceylon. If a scholarship is terminated owing to illhealth, the scholar will be provided with a free second class passage to Ceylon.

9. Notwithstanding the preceding regulation a scholar will, with the permission of the Secretary of State for the Colonies or His Excellency the Governor, be allowed to postpone his return for two years after the expiration of the scholarship, and to remain in Europe for a further period not exceeding three years, on the distinct understanding that such permission will be given only to enable the scholar to pursue a course of studies or to acquire professional qualifications likely to be of benefit to the Colony on his eventual return. In such cases the scholar will be provided with his passage back to Ceylon on the expiration of the two years or the permitted period of extended stay in Europe.

10. The medical expenses of University Scholars will be paid by Government in cases recommended by the Director of Colonial Scholars, but the total sum which will be paid for any one scholar on this account is limited to £50.

11. The parent or guardian of every University Scholar will be required to execute a bond for an amount of not less than Rs. 1,000, to be utilized to meet medical expenses in excess of £50 which are considered to be necessary by the Director of Colonial Scholars. The Secretary of State may at any time order the return to Ceylon of any University Scholar on the recommendation of the medical advisers to the Colonial Office.

12. Any attempt, whether direct or indirect, at canvassing a Member of the Board of Selection will disqualify the candidate concerned.

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

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

G 510/26

A PPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Classes I. and II. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Chief Clerk, Supreme Court Registry, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department, and received in the Secretariat on or before November 15, 1926.

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

G 13/26

A PPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class III. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Clerk, Police Court, Chilaw, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department, and received in the Secretariat on or before November 15, 1926.

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

A 13/26

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of "The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922," has been pleased to declare that the percentage of rubber export for the quarter beginning November 1, 1926, will be reduced to 80 per cent.

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

" THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908. "

P 147/26

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

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

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

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT GOVINNA SUB-POST OFFICE.*Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.*

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

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

* From Call Office also 15 cents.

† To be opened shortly.

Notification of the Special Lease of Land for an Oriental Library at Anuradhapura.

L 246/26

NOTICE is hereby given under Land Sale and Lease Regulations Nos. 59 and 60 that an application has been made to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, by N. K. Sri Bharathindra Therunnanse of the Senanayake Mudalindaramaya, Ambepussa, for the lease to him, without competition, of an allotment of land called "Abhayagiriya Archaeological Reservation," situated at Mihintale road, within the Local Board limits of Anuradhapura, in extent 3 roods and 7·9 perches, for the purpose of erecting an Oriental Library.

2. As the land applied for is required for the religious and literary purposes of establishing an Oriental Library, the Government will lease the said land on a rental of Rs. 45 per annum, without premium and without competition, to the said N. K. Sri Bharathindra Therunnanse for a period of 30 years and on certain other terms and conditions, unless valid cause is shown to the contrary in writing to the undersigned within six weeks from the date hereof.

The Notification published in the *Gazette* of August 7, 1925, in this connection is hereby cancelled.

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

U 157/26

REGULATIONS made by the Sanitary Board of the Puttalam District, being "the proper authority" in that behalf, in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 18 and 23 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," in respect of general cemeteries in the Puttalam District.

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

- (1) All applications for graves shall be made to the keeper of the cemetery not less than four hours before the time fixed for the burial of a person for whom the grave is wanted.
- (2) No one shall be allowed to dig a grave, except the persons employed or approved by the keeper.
- (3) The keeper shall intimate the line to be followed by the funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and if more than one party come at the same time, the order in which they are respectively to move to the graves.
- (4) Should it be necessary for the purposes of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by another, and not otherwise, the keeper may require that one burial service should be concluded before another is commenced.
- (5) The keeper shall be entitled to keep order within the cemetery, and his commands in that behalf shall be obeyed.
- (6) No grave shall be less than five feet in depth, or at a less distance than four feet from another. No grave shall be reopened within three years, nor vault within six months, from the last interment therein, except upon orders from a competent authority.
- (7) No dead body shall be buried without the permission of the cemetery-keeper, and such permission shall not be granted until all fees due have been paid.
- (8) The following fees shall be paid by applicants for graves at the time of application in respect of the general cemetery only :—

	Rs.	c.
For the performance of a burial service	5	0
For a full-sized grave	3	0
For a grave for a child under 10 years	2	0
For a grave for a child under 5 years	1	50
For a cremation	2	0
For a tomb 8 feet square	30	0
For a tomb 6 feet by 2 feet	20	0
For a tomb 5 feet by 3 feet	20	0
For a tomb 4 feet square	20	0
For each subsequent burial in such tomb	5	0
For space for a vault 8 feet by 5 feet	50	0
For space for a vault 8 feet by 6 feet	60	0
For space for a vault 9 feet by 7 feet	85	0
For space for a vault 9 feet by 8 feet	105	0
For each subsequent burial in such vault	5	0
For use of a hearse	1	50
For use of a hearse with pall and tassels	2	75

The applicants shall sign the cemetery-keeper's book in token of all payments made by them.

Provided that on production of a certificate signed by a person especially authorized in that behalf in writing by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, that the relatives and friends of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees authorized for a grave, the keeper of the cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug and the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

(9) For building a wall one foot shall be allowed for each side wall, and the space of ground above specified shall on no account be exceeded, nor shall any allowance be made for the construction of steps leading into the vault.

(10) The keeper of the cemetery shall send to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, monthly a statement of all moneys recovered by him, together with such recoveries.

(11) The following fees are payable to the keeper :—

	Rs.	c.
For inspection of plan of cemetery and the book of reference	0	50
For every entry or memorial of assignment of grant	1	0

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1922, to July, 1926.

	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.		1925-26.	
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
October ..	7,729,712	..	8,639,057	..	9,022,025	..	9,776,699	
November ..	7,402,884	..	8,001,201	..	7,895,979	..	9,070,282	
December ..	6,421,984	..	6,386,145	..	7,792,815	..	8,435,827	
January ..	9,389,694	..	11,434,452	..	12,189,391	..	12,032,299	
February ..	7,166,303	..	8,209,361	..	8,594,667	..	9,827,860	
March ..	7,737,585	..	8,635,906	..	8,777,107	..	10,518,787	
April ..	7,710,087	..	8,088,372	..	9,536,177	..	10,236,123	
May ..	8,440,781	..	7,766,440	..	8,800,293	..	10,265,709	
June ..	7,692,952	..	7,805,669	..	9,830,257	..	9,726,774	
July ..	8,323,151	..	9,634,199	..	9,129,174	..	11,150,635	
August ..	7,499,727	..	8,651,157	..	9,497,003	..		
September ..	8,205,309	..	9,111,157	..	14,474,781	..		
Total ..	93,720,169		102,363,116		115,539,669			

General Treasury,
Colombo, October 30, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for works connected with the construction of sections 2 and 3 of the Colombo-Labugama junction road.

Section 2 is from the Cotta road crossing at Nugegoda to the Kesbawa road crossing near Udahamulla.

Section 3 is from the latter point to the junction of the new road with the Mirihana minor road near Maharagama.

Each section will be treated separately for the purposes of tendering.

The principal works required are:—

- (a) Earthwork in cutting and banking.
- (b) Supply of rubble and metal.
- (c) Construction of culverts and bridges.

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

3. Plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road (Pamankada-Nugegoda road), Wellawatta, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road, Wellawatta, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road, Wellawatta, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Section 2, Colombo-Labugama Junction Road" or "Tender for Section 3, Colombo-Labugama Junction Road" (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Friday, December 17, 1926.

5. Before tender forms can be issued the contractor must deposit a sum of Rs. 5 for each tender he wishes to submit (separate deposits are required for each section) at the Colombo Kachcheri, and hand the receipt for such deposit to the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road. Such deposit will be refunded to all tenderers who have submitted *bona fide* tenders after the contract has been signed by the successful tenderer.

6. 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.

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 in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road, on or before a 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of a Hospital at Anamadua, consisting of the following blocks:—

- (a) Medical officers' quarters.
- (b) Administration block.
- (c) Two wards of 12 beds each.
- (d) Kitchen block and store.
- (e) Mortuary and cart shed.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates in respect of each of the foregoing projects must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Puttalam, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Puttalam, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for the Construction of a Hospital at Anamadua," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon, on November 20, 1926. All imported articles such as cement, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

8. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala,

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,

Colombo, November 2, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the conversion of the present Provincial Engineer's bungalow at Ratnapura to Post Office and quarters, Ratnapura.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements 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. Both copies of schedules shall be duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Ratnapura, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Conversion of the present Provincial Engineer's Bungalow to Post Office and Quarters, Ratnapura," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 22, 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. Any 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, not to give all the work included in the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

S. J. KIRBY,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,

Colombo, November 2, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of about 2,100 crossing timbers and 135,000 broad gauge and 15,000 narrow gauge sleepers for the Ceylon Government Railway in lots, for immediate delivery, in numbers as shown in paragraph 21 and, in accordance with the under-mentioned specification and conditions. Rates may be quoted for the whole supply, if desired.

2. (a) The broad gauge sleepers for the 5 feet 6 inches gauge are to be 9 feet long, 10 inches wide, and 5 inches deep, subject to a variation in length of 1 inch either way, and the narrow gauge sleepers for the 2 feet, 6 inches gauge are to be 5 feet long, 9 inches wide, and 4½ inches deep, subject to a similar variation.

The crossing timbers are to be 12 inches wide and 6 inches deep, and of the lengths given below, subject to a similar variation of 1 inch either way. —

150 of 9 ft. 6 in.	..	150 of 11 ft. 6 in.	..	150 of 13 ft. 6 in.
150 of 10 ft.	..	200 of 12 ft.	..	200 of 14 ft.
150 of 10 ft. 6 in.	..	150 of 12 ft. 6 in.	..	300 of 15 ft.
100 of 11 ft.	..	100 of 13 ft.	..	300 of 16 ft.
550	+	600	+	950
Total ..				2,100

(b) All crossing timbers and all sleepers shall be cut from well matured trees of the true species of timber named in paragraph 21, felled in the proper season when the sap is not in circulation.

(c) All crossing timbers and sleepers may be sawn or hewn, and shall be good, sound, strong timber free from heartwood, sapwood, dryrot, and knot holes; shall be cut square, out of winding and straight, except that hewn sleepers may have camber to the extent of ¼ an inch. They shall not be cut on full quarter and shall be cut with an allowance of ¼ inch in width and ½ inch in thickness to allow for shrinkage, and no further allowance shall be made, but will allow slight variation in cutting; sound gum veins; gum pockets up to 6 inches by ¾ inch; surface sun shakes; end shakes up to 6 inches, a few pin holes but not in groups; sap or wane not to exceed 2 inches on either face and not to come under rail seat; also sound and firm knots up to 2 inches in diameter.

3. The total consignment must be delivered at Colombo as early as possible and tenderers must specify in the tenders the dates on which deliveries will be begun and completed. Should a contractor fail to complete delivery by the specified date, the purchase price of the sleepers and crossing timbers delivered to and accepted by the General Manager of the Railway after the specified date shall be subject to a deduction as damages of 10 per cent. on their value, and such deduction shall be regarded as a reasonable pre-estimate of actual damage which the General Manager of the Railway will, and may sustain by reason of the default of the contractor to complete delivery within the specified time, and shall for all purposes be deemed to be and regarded as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty.

4. Should the contractor at any time during the execution of the contract find that he will be unable to deliver the full quantity of sleepers and crossing timbers or any portion of them within the period named, he shall at once give notice accordingly to the General Manager of the Railway, who shall have an absolute discretion, either to grant an extension of time, or to determine the contract and recover damages as provided hereinafter in condition 34.

5. The crossing timbers and sleepers shall be subject to inspection as stipulated in paragraph 24. Any sleepers or crossing timbers rejected at such inspection will not be accepted by the Ceylon Government.

6. If any difference or dispute shall arise between the parties of this contract as to the true intent and meaning of any of the conditions herein contained or to any matter in dispute arising out of this contract, such difference or dispute shall be referred to a Board of Arbitration, of which each party shall appoint one arbitrator, and the two arbitrators so appointed shall, before proceeding with the reference, appoint an umpire. The award of the arbitrators and umpire or of the majority of them, shall be conclusive and binding on both parties hereto, and may include the costs, if any, of the arbitration proceedings.

7. The contractors shall inform the General Manager of the Railway by telegraph immediately the steamers commence to load, stating the probable date of sailing, and shall again telegraph immediately the vessel has sailed. As each consignment is shipped, the contractors must send direct to the General Manager of the Railway in care of the Master of the vessel conveying the sleepers or crossing timbers :—

1 bill of lading (stamped).	1 copy of Charter Party (if any).
1 copy of invoice.	1 copy of Insurance Policy.

8. The contractors shall take all risk of accident or damage to the crossing timbers and sleepers from whatever causing arising, and shall insure them against all marine risks from shore to shore with a first class Insurance Company, or companies whose names have been approved by the Government of Ceylon.

9. All tenders should be in duplicate, and must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The documents must be sealed under one cover marked "Tender for Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

10. Tenders should be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent through the post, so as to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon on Tuesday, January 11, 1927.

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

12. A deposit of Rs. 100 in favour of the Honourable the Treasurer of Ceylon, will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kacheheri or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

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

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 General Manager of the Railway for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

15. Applicants must satisfy the General Manager of the Railway that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary, or other evidence being produced for the purpose, if called for, and in the case of tenderers who are not resident in the Colony by a duly constituted agent specially empowered in that behalf.

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

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

18. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount

of security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash or fixed deposit for every 20,000 sleepers and crossing timbers or lesser number contracted for.

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

20. The Ceylon Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender. If any special conditions attach to the acceptance of part of a tender or of lots in other numbers than those specified, they must be clearly laid down in the tender.

21. Tenders will be considered for the following kinds of sleepers :—

(a) For the whole supply from Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*), iron bark (*Eucalyptus crebra* or *siderophloia*), Powellized Karri (*Eucalyptus diversicolor*), blackbutt (*Eucalyptus pilularis*), Burmese pyngado (*Xylia dolabriformis*), or Java or Burma teak (*Tectona grandis*).

(b) For lots of 5,000 from Western Australia, Karri (*Eucalyptus diversicolor*); Tasmania, Celery top pine (*Phyllocladus rhomboidalis*); New South Wales, Grey box (*Eucalyptus hemiphloia*), Turpentine (*Syngcarpia Laurifolia*); Queensland, Grey gum (*Eucalyptus propinqua*); India, Sal (*Shorea robusta*), Irul (*Xylia dolabriformis*); India-Byna, or Mangal (*Messua ferrea*); Federated Malay States, Chenghai (*Balanocarpus maximus*), North America, Creosoted Oregon Pine; Siam, Mai Teng Rang or Thitya (*Shorea obtusa*).

(c) The narrow gauge sleepers and crossing timbers are to be Jarrah.

(d) For lots of 5,000 up to 20,000 steel sleepers, each complete with all necessary bearing plates, fastenings, &c., suitable for old British Standard 80 lb. rail (5 inch base) or Ceylon Government Railway 88 lb. rail (5½ inches base) suitable for 16-ton axle loads, such sleepers to be of peapod, channel or other through type to be approved by the General Manager of the Railway. Drawings and specifications of all parts should be submitted with the tenders.

22. Tenders must state the country or state in which the timber for the sleepers and crossing timbers, to be supplied was grown, and must give the correct botanical name of the timber. No tender will be considered which does not give this information.

23. Tenders should state the number of each species they are prepared to supply, and, if more than one kind is offered in any tender, the rate for each kind should be specified, with the minimum and maximum number of a kind that can be supplied. Tenders must also state whether sleepers are sawn or hewn.

24. In cases of Australian woods, all sleepers and crossing timbers must be passed before shipment by the Government Inspector of the state from which the timber is obtained.

Arrangements will be made for a preliminary inspection before shipment of sleepers from India (including Burma) or the Straits Settlements. In the case of sleepers from other countries delivery will be accepted in Colombo, subject to the sleepers being strictly in accordance with the specification.

25. In case of failure to comply with the specification, the General Manager of the Railway may deduct such sum from the payment as he may consider justifiable, by reason of the inferior quality of sleepers and crossing timbers supplied, whether the same shall have been previously inspected or passed as provided, in the last preceding clause or not. Any dispute as to the amount so deducted, shall be referred to a Board of Arbitrators, of which each party shall appoint one arbitrator, and the two arbitrators so appointed shall, before proceeding with the reference, appoint an umpire. The award of the arbitrators or umpire, or a majority of them, shall be conclusive and binding on both parties hereto, and may include the costs, if any, of the arbitration proceedings.

26. The price quoted in the tender is to include all costs till delivered in ship's slings at vessel's side in Colombo harbour, and sleepers and crossing timbers to be at risk of contractors till so delivered.

27. Payment of nine tenths of the value of each separate shipment will be made to the contractors by the Treasurer on completion of the discharge of the steamer. The settlement of the unpaid balance will be made on completion

of the final tally, subject to such deductions as may be made under clause 25.

28. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

29. Delivery shall not be made in lots less than 1,000 sleepers and may commence from date of acceptance of tender.

30. In the case of failure on the part of the contractor to supply the entire quantity of sleepers and crossing timbers by the specified time it shall be lawful for the General Manager of the Railway in his discretion, by reason of such default and breach of contract on the part of the contractor, either to grant the contractor once or oftener an extension of time for the delivery of such quantity of sleepers and crossing timbers as the contractor has failed to supply (subject to a deduction of 10 per cent. on their purchase price), or to purchase in the open market at whatever price he may deem fit and reasonable, such quantity of sleepers and crossing timbers as the contractor has failed to supply.

31. In the event of the General Manager in his discretion electing not to grant the contractor an extension of time, but to purchase or cause to be purchased in the open market such quantity of sleepers and crossing timbers as the contractor shall have failed to deliver by the specified time, the General Manager shall give to the contractor 30 days' notice in writing of his intention so to purchase in the open market.

32. If subsequent to the issue of the notice of intention to purchase in the open market and within the period of 30 days covered by such notice, the contractor shall deliver to the General Manager the entire quantity of sleepers and crossing timbers then remaining undelivered, or any part of such quantity, it shall be lawful for the General Manager for good cause shown or otherwise to him appearing to accept such quantity of sleepers and crossing timbers or any part thereof, and in the event of the General Manager within the said period of 30 days accepting a part only of the quantity of sleepers and crossing timbers remaining undelivered, such acceptance shall in no way be deemed to be or construed as a waiver of the written notice hereinbefore referred to, which said notice shall despite, such acceptance be deemed to be for all purposes valid and effectual, with a view to enabling the General Manager lawfully to purchase in the open market such quantity of sleepers and crossing timbers as shall yet remain undelivered at the expiration of the period of 30 days covered by the said notice.

33. Should the sleepers and crossing timbers so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

34. Should the contractor fail to supply in the quantities and in the time agreed upon, or should he supply sleepers and crossing timbers inferior in quality, or should he, commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract the General Manager shall be at liberty by notice in writing to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractor will be liable to pay to the General Manager all costs and expenses incurred, by the failure to supply, sleepers and crossing timbers, or by the breach of any other covenant of the contract, and shall, in addition be liable to forfeit the sum deposited by him as security, which said sum shall be paid and forfeited as liquidated damages, and not by way of a penalty, and shall not be deemed to include the costs and expenses hereinbefore referred to.

Note.—The Crown Agents for the Colonies in London are also being asked to obtain tenders for the supply of sleepers.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of teak logs from private sources for Government Departments, during 1926-27. The work to commence within three weeks of intimation of acceptance of tenders and to be completed on or before June 30, 1927.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Teak Timber from Private Sources, 1926-27," 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, November 23, 1926.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Matara. 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 a Kacheheri, and a receipt for same produced or forwarded before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, 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 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.

7. Each tender must be accomplished 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. 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 bond.

9. A rate per cubic foot of timber must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained.

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work.

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 appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

15. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the office referred to in section 5 above.

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.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply a sufficient number of well matured teak logs from private sources to yield 1,000 cubic feet (more or less) delivered at Matara Railway Station.

(b) The logs should be 12 feet and upwards in length and 4 feet 6 inches and upwards midgirth.

(c) All logs brought to delivery depôt must have both their ends neatly trimmed with saw alone.

(d) Only logs of the above description and as are certain to be accepted should be brought to Railway Station, and logs rejected by the officers deputed for the purpose of taking over will have to be removed

by the contractor at his expense outside the depôt within a fortnight of receiving a notice in writing to do so, and in default such material will be confiscated and disposed of by the Forest Department to the benefit of the Crown, and the contractor shall have no claim in respect of proceeds of such sale.

(e) The contractor shall receive full payment from the Divisional Forest Officer concerned for the timber accepted and taken over by the indenting department, and he shall also be entitled to receive payment to the extent of 50 per cent. of the material brought to depôt, but not accepted. Such payment shall be made on the report of a responsible officer of the Forest Department, who shall inspect and satisfy himself that over 75 per cent. of the timber is of the required description and likely to be accepted.

(f) Tenders are to be made for quantities of 500 cubic feet and over, and no tenders for quantities less than 500 cubic feet will be considered.

(g) The contractor will be required to pay a penalty of a sum of 10 cents for every cubic foot of timber not delivered within the stipulated time in the contract.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, October 27, 1926.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of all timber and firewood standing or fallen, within the boundaries of the demarcated coupes described in the annexed schedule.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the purchase of Timber and Firewood, Southern Division (West)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than December 15, 1926.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each of the coupes to be tendered for will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

7. Tenderers should satisfy themselves by inspection before tendering as to the acreage and contents of the demarcated coupes referred to in the annexed schedule as the figures given therein are estimated only and their correctness is no way guaranteed. The boundaries of each coupe will be pointed out by the Local Forest Rangers.

8. Tenderers may purchase one or more strips and it will be incumbent on the successful tenderer to remove all timber and firewood from the area and complete the coppicing programme before June 30, 1927.

9. Tenderers are informed that no part of the area is further than 30 chains from Public Works Department main road Galle-Udugama 10-10½ mile at Kottowa. Coupes are 2 chains wide running at right angles to the main road.

10. Tenderers are informed that a cart track will probably be opened by the Forest Department but funds available are limited and no undertaking is given.

11. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a purchase agreement in respect of each coupe, and all tenderers should read and initial a copy of this agreement at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division (West), Galle, at the time of obtaining tender forms.

12. Before execution of the agreement the purchaser will be required (a) to pay either the full purchase amount or, if paying by instalment 40 per cent. thereof; (b) to deposit as security for efficient and punctual fulfilment of the agreement 10 per cent. of the full purchase amount tendered by him. If paying by instalments the balance 60 per cent. of the full purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser in two equal instalments in accordance with clauses 2 and 4 of the special conditions set out below in this notice.

13. After payment of the first instalment of the purchase price, deposit of the security, and execution of the agreement, the purchaser will be entitled on application to refund of his tender deposit. Should the successful tenderer fail to carry out the requirements of clauses 11 and 12 of this notice within fourteen days of receiving notice in writing from the Divisional Forest Officer that his tender has been accepted, the Rs. 20 deposited for each coupe will be forfeited to the Crown. The unsuccessful tenderer will be entitled to a refund of the amount deposited by him on application to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.

14. Tenderers should make offers, written both in words and figures, for the timber and firewood contained in each of the coupes described in the annexed schedule.

15. The upset price for each coupe is based at a rate of Rs. 5 per tree of tea box species, Rs. 7 per tree of hora and na, Rs. 3 per tree of other species, and 35 cents per cubic yard of firewood. If these coupes are not sufficient to meet the local demand for firewood, further coupes will be demarcated from time to time.

16. No tender will be considered unless the procedure laid down above has been strictly complied with. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

17. The special rules for felling, conversion, and removal which the agreement will require to be observed are specified in the special conditions advertised below. Nothing in these special conditions shall render the purchaser in any way exempt from liability under the Forest Ordinance of 1907, should he be responsible for the commission of a forest offence outside the boundaries of his purchased coupe or coupes.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

(1) On payment of the full purchase amount the purchaser will be entitled to fell and remove on or before September 30, 1927, in the manner specified below, all the firewood contained in the purchased coupe or coupes. Any firewood not removed by the expiry date, September 30, 1927, shall *ipso facto* revert to the Crown.

(2) If the purchaser desires to pay by instalments, payment of a first instalment of 40 per cent. of the full purchase price tendered shall entitle him to fell and remove all the trees in not exceeding one-third of the total area of the coupe. Payment of 70 per cent. of the full purchase price by means of a second instalment of 30 per cent. shall entitle the purchaser to fell and remove all the trees in not exceeding two-thirds of the total area of coupes.

(3) The purchaser shall agree to commence felling along the full length of the southern boundary of each coupe and to progress this felling line in the direction of the northern boundary, always keeping it parallel to the southern boundary along which felling commences.

(4) The purchaser shall pay for the second instalment, or in all 70 per cent. of the full purchase price, within five months, and the third and final instalment within nine months of the date of execution of the agreement. Should the purchaser fail to pay the second and final instalment when due, it shall be within the discretion of Divisional Forest Officer to cancel the agreement as from the date of such default. Any unremoved timber will revert to the Crown as from the date of such cancellation, and the purchaser will forfeit all claims thereto. On no account shall any postponement of the instalment payments or extension of the felling dates be granted.

(5) Should the purchaser fell or remove timber trees in excess of the quantity specified in special condition 2, nothing in the agreement shall exempt him from being liable for illicit felling and removal under the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907.

(6) The purchaser will be required to spread the branchwood evenly over coupes immediately after conversion, so as to leave no bare patches liable to soil erosion.

(7) The purchaser shall either exercise such personal supervision as will ensure the conditions of this agreement being efficiently executed or employ an efficient supervisor.

(8) The purchaser or his agent or workmen shall not damage any boundary pillars or Inga-saman plants or block up the boundaries by depositing any brushwood or branches. All lines so blocked must be re-cleared by the purchaser.

(9) A general removal permit will be issued by the Divisional Forest Officer authorizing the purchaser to remove the firewood standing in one-third, two-thirds, or of the full coupe (according to the purchase amount paid, *vide* conditions 2 and 4) in such daily quantities as will be specified in cart notes which must accompany each and every cart in transit. The Forest Ranger or Forest Overseer or the Forest Guard will measure up the wood which is ready for removal twice daily at 9.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M., and will issue the necessary cart notes which shall accompany each and every cart in transit.

(10) The purchaser shall agree that for each and every infringement of the above conditions he shall become liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, to be imposed by the Divisional Forest Officer in writing at his discretion, and to be recovered from the purchaser's security money.

(11) The purchaser shall agree that, in the event of security money having become exhausted, it shall be within the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer either (a) to accept a further security deposit amounting to 10 per cent. of the full tendered purchase price or (b) to cancel the agreement and to refund to the purchaser such balance of the paid up purchase money, if any, as remains after deducting the value of firewood removed by the purchaser on the date of such cancellation. For the purpose of this clause the value of each removed cubic yard of firewood shall be reckoned at full royalty rates.

(12) The purchaser shall have the right of appeal to the Conservator of Forests in the event of the enforcement of any of the penalties specified in these conditions, and the purchaser shall agree to accept the Conservator's decision as final and binding. The purchaser shall be required to cut all material in the coupes in the coppice system by four distinct operations as follows:—

Operation 1.

All herbacious and undergrowth other than tree growth shall be cut out. This operation shall commence along the full length of one boundary of each coupe and proceed in a straight line to the opposite boundary of that coupe. The whole area of each coupe must thus be covered including those portions, if any, which contain no tree growth.

Operation 2.

All tree seedlings and sapplings which are under one inch diameter shall be coppiced out within two inches of the ground by means of sharp cattles or any other instrument authorized by the Divisional Forest Officer. This operation shall commence from and proceed to the same boundaries and in the same alignment as operation 1. Not less than three days shall have elapsed between the execution of operation 1 and the commencement of operation 2 in any portion of the area, and there shall be an interval on the ground of not less than one chain between operations 1 and 2 except where the terminating boundary is reached.

Operation 3.

All sapplings which are over one inch in diameter and not exceeding eight inches diameter shall be felled within twelve inches of the ground, and on the day of felling the stools shall be coppiced by means of sharp adzes cleanly and flush with the ground. This operation shall proceed from and to the same boundaries and with the same intervals in relation to operation 2, as the latter is required to proceed within relation to operation 1.

Operation 4.

All trees over eight inches in diameter shall be felled within two inches of the ground and within three days of felling all the stools which are between eight inches and fifteen inches diameter shall be coppiced cleanly and to within one inch of the ground. This operation shall proceed from and to the same boundaries and with the same intervals in relation to operation 1. Separate working parties shall be assigned to these four separate operations, and separate workmen shall be detailed to keep the coppicing tools invariably sharp. The purchaser shall either exercise such personal supervision as will ensure this work being executed efficiently, or employ an efficient supervisor.

SCHEDULE.

Kottawa Mukalana.

Areas to be exploited are :—Five coupes demarcated at Kottawa Mukalana between 10–10½ mile, Galle-Udugama road, situated at Kottawa in Talpe pattu of the Galle District as follows :—

Trees enumerated for reservation in columns 13, 14, 15 are on no account to be felled and must be protected from damage of any kind in felling the neighbouring trees.

1	2 Acreage.	Tree of Box Species.		Trees of Hora.		Trees of Na over 5'	Trees of Other Species.		Total.	Firewood in Cubic Yards assessed separately from the Volume of the enumerated Trees.	Upset price. Rs. c.	Reserved.		
		3' 6"-5'	Over 5'	3' 6"-5'	Over 5'		3' 6"-5'	Over 5'				Trees of Hora under 3' 6"	Trees of Na under 3' 6"	Trees of Molpedda 3' 6" Over.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Coupe I.	6 acres approximately	58	26	—	1	—	63	10	158	1010	999 50	—	—	—
Coupe II.	6 acres approximately	42	16	—	4	—	43	8	113	930	796 50	2	3	—
Coupe III.	3 acres approximately	23	18	6	5	—	30	2	84	542	567 70	4	6	3
Coupe IV.	3 acres approximately	33	20	8	8	1	9	9	88	569	637 15	8	7	—
Coupe V.	2½ acres approximately	43	26	7	13	2	10	—	101	637	751 95	5	8	1

Forest Office,
Kandy, October 28, 1926.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores, at 2 P.M., on Friday, November 12, 1926, viz. :—

Inkstands	Socks
Ink wells	Mosquito netting
Canvas flax, stiff and green	Oilcloth
Blue jean	Mackintosh
Bunting	Thread
Drill	Pillows
Italian cloth	Casks
Lining	Jars
Ticking	Mugs
Turkey red	Plates
Zephyr	Chairs
Galatea	Ticket frames
Serge	Firewood
Shirts	Empty drums
	Tin lining, &c.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Government Stores Department,
Colombo, November 2, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that one unserviceable Singer sewing hand-machine of Bogambra Prison, will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises on November 13, 1926, at 2 P.M.

Bogambra Prisons,
Kandy, October 26, 1926.

C. P. BROHIER,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to Jaffna Prison will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises on Saturday, December 4, 1926, at 8 A.M. :—

1 water cart	12 drums, iron
1 cask, water	1 iron, smoothing, dhoby
10 buckets, pail, wooden	6 shots, stand

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
Jaffna Prison,
November 2, 1926. Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to Karayoor Reclamation Works will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises on Saturday, December 4, 1926, at 8 A.M. :—

3 buckets, zinc, with taps	1 hand cart, wooden
3 ship anchor lamps	1 foot ruler, four-folds
6 barrels tar, empty	5 kegs, iron

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
Jaffna Prison,
November 2, 1926. Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday November 12, 1926, at 1 P.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

3 admirals

1 candle stand

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, October 13, 1926.

H. W. ABYEWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed court exhibits, the cases relating to which cannot be ascertained, will be sold by public auction at this office on Saturday, December 4, 1926, commencing at 2 P.M. :—

1 watch chain (gilt)	1 snuff box	1 lot club	2 gunny bags
1 image of Buddha (brass)	1 watch and chain with gilt coin	3 pots	6 sarongs
6 thin strips of silver	8 candles	1 mortar	3 coats (old)
1 silver ornament	1 cup (large)	1 lot stick	1 pillow case
1 tourmalines (lot)	3 plates	1 door shutter	7 banians
3 mammotties	2 crow bars	1 piece of door shutter	2 cloths
4 katties	1 scissor (broken) pairs	58 coconuts	4 jackets
5 rice pounders	2 phials	1 broken window frame	1 towel
2 kitchen knives	1 pot with citronella oil	3 locks	3 handkerchiefs
1 empty kerosine oil tin	1 lot ropes	1 sarong (new)	1 lot pieces of cloths
1 wicker box	3 Umbrellas	1 cambhoy	1 shawl
1 tin box	1 lot broken boxes	1 khaki coat	1 black coat
3 coat buttons	1 broken wooden measure	5 mats	
2 belts		2 gunny bags (small)	

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, October 19, 1926.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 30, 1926.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 159 (3 Europeans, 14 Burghers, 86 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 27 Moors, 9 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1926, viz., 258,905) was 32·0, as against 34·4 in the preceding week, 31·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 163 (12 Burghers, 74 Sinhalese, 40 Tamils, 22 Moors, 5 Malays, and 10 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·8, as against 26·6 in the previous week, 24·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 163 total deaths, 43 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 28 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 15.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Seventeen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Kotahena South, 2 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Wellawatta South, as against 9 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Five deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Pettah and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena South, and Kollupitiya, as against 3 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in Slave Island and 1 in Maradana North. The same number was registered in the previous week, against 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 4 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, and Wellawatta North, as against 18 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) and 1 in New Bazaar, as against 2 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Debility*, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Diarrhoea*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 each from *Worms* and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 73 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eleven cases of *Chickenpox*, and 3 each of *Measles*, and *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week, as against 9, 7, and 8, 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 80·7°, against 80·4° in the preceding week, and — in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·898 in., against 29·878 in. in the preceding week, and 29·920 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·10 in., against 2·31 in. in the preceding week, and 0·98 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Register-General's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NAKKALA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any share, 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.
- (z1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharged of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any Company or person or partly one and partly the other.
- (z3) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z4) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Fifty-thousand (50,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10.00) 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:—

Name and Address of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo	One
LIONEL BRAY, Colombo	One
LEWIS B. GOURLAY, Moneragalla .	One
E. C. MARSH SMITH, Badulla	One
F. F. ROE, Colombo	One
J. G. MOORE, Colombo	One
A. W. HARRISON, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures this Thirteenth day of October, 1926 :

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NAKKALA RUBBER 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 meaning be inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the subject or context, viz. :—

The word "Company" means "The Nakkala Rubber Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The "Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force, concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

"These presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

"Capital" means the capital for the time being raised or authorized to be raised for the purposes of the Company.

"Shares" means the shares from time to time into which the capital of the Company may be divided.

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

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

"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 the leasehold interest in Nakkala 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) 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, 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (event 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 there to 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. Every Shareholder 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.

19. 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.

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

21. 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.

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

23. 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.

24. 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.

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

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

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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 28, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 34 shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 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 12 calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the share 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 net 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.

36. The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and 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.

37. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment or 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 the 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.

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

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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 39 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

43. 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.

44. Such charge or lien may be made available by a sale of all or any of these 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 a lien exists be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty-days' notice shall be allowed him.

45. 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 representative.

46. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that the power of sale given by clause 50 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

47. 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.

48. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage or any share 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.

49. 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 affected without it.

50. 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 effected 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 member personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

BORROWING POWERS.

51. 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 moneys so borrowed or raised, and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed Rupees Fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000).

52. 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.

53. 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.

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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.

57. 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.

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

59. 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.

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

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

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

63. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and the 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 convened the second meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

64. 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.

65. 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 67.

66. 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.

67. 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 be 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.

68. 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.

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

70. 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.

71. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

79. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting, unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder, other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or a 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 had been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least one month previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

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

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

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

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

The Nakkala Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

85. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than 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 twenty fully or partly paid shares in the Company, upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

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

87. The first Directors shall be Messrs. E. C. Marsh-Smith of Badulla, Edgar P. Andrews of Gampola, L. B. Gourlay of Moneragalla, and J. G. Moore of Colombo, who will join the board after allotment. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

88. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Manager, Managing Director, and (or) Agent, Visiting Agent, or Superintendent for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Manager, Managing Director, and (or) Agent, Visiting Agent, or Superintendent.

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

92. Retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

99. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expenses happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or affects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

100. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

101. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Manager, Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Agent or Secretary of the Company, or trustee for debenture holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 97.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

102. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Nakkala estate, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

103. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 121 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation and purchase, lease or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

104. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions, as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons, as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

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

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

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

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

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

109. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by an extraordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons,

upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

113. The Board may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, and all meetings of the Directors shall be presided over by the Chairman, if one has been elected, and if present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

114. Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman thereat shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

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

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

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

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

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

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

120. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, as the case may be, and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions, and the actual and the regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

121. The firm of Gordon Frazer & Company, Limited, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

122. The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended, by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

123. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company or if 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 as 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.

131. No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but it shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during the continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

136. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the 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 be 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 day time have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

144. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given, may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVIDENCE.

153. On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was, when the claim arose, on the Register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

154. Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder, may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof in the event of a winding up or a dissolution, or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

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

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

R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo.
LIONEL BRAY, Colombo.
LEWIS B. GOURLAY, Monaragalla.
E. C. MARSH SMITH, Badulla.
F. F. ROE, Colombo.
J. G. MOORE, Colombo.
A. W. HARRISON, Colombo.

Witness to all the above signatures this Thirteenth day of October, 1926:

[Second Publication.]

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OF CEYLON, 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 or otherwise acquire and take over from Tudugalage Don Richard Wijewardene as a going concern the business of newspaper publishers and printers at present carried on by him.
- (b) To carry on in Great Britain and in the Island of Ceylon and in any other part of the world or any of the following business: newspaper proprietors, publishers, press correspondents, news agents, telegraphic and general agents, journalists, reporters, stationers, printers, engravers, type foundries, lithographers, photographers, block makers, and generally to act as agents, contractors, manufacturers, or dealers.
- (c) To carry on the business of manufacturers of, dealers in, hirers, repairers, cleaners, storers and warehousemen, of motor cars, motor cycles, cycles, cars, motors, scooters, cycles, bicycles and carriages, launches, boats, vans, aeroplanes, hydroplanes, and other conveyances of all descriptions (all hereinafter comprised in the term "motors and other things") whether propelled or assisted by means of petrol, spirit, steam, gas, electrical, aerial, or other power, and of engines, chassis bodies and other things used for, or in connection with motors and other things. To buy, sell, let or hire, repair, alter, and deal in machinery, component parts, accessories and fittings of all kinds for motors and other things, and all articles and things used in, or capable of being used in, connection with the manufacture, maintenance, and working thereof.
- (d) To carry on the business of garage keepers and suppliers of, and dealers in, petrol, electricity, and other, motive power to motors and other things.
- (e) To carry on the business of mechanical engineers, machinists, fitters, millwrights, founders, wire drawers, tube makers, metallurgists, saddlers, galvanizers, japanners, annealers, enamellers, electroplaters, painters, and packing, case makers.
- (f) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties, and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licences, or privileges, in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business; and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
- (g) 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.
- (h) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea 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, and plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
- (i) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work produce mills and factories, work shops, engineering shops and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
- (j) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any other authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
- (k) 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 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.
- (l) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (k), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
- (m) 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 times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (n) 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.
- (o) 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.
- (p) 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.
- (q) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
- (r) To establish competitions in respect of contributions or information suitable for insertion in any publication of the Company or otherwise for any of the purposes of the Company and to offer and grant prizes, rewards, and premiums of such character and on such terms as may seem expedient.

- (s) To undertake and transact all kinds of agency which an ordinary individual may legally undertake.
- (t) To provide for, furnish, or secure to any shareholders of the Company or customers of or to any subscriber to or purchasers or possessors of any publication of the Company any chattels, conveniences, advantages, benefits, or special privileges which may seem expedient and either gratuitously or otherwise.
- (u) 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.
- (v) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estates agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (w) 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.
- (x) 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.
- (y) 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.
- (z 1) 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.
- (z 2) 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.
- (z 3) 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.
- (z 4) 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.
- (z 5) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (z 6) 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.
- (z 7) 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 8) 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 9) 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 10) 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 11) 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 12) 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 Rupees One Million (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 10,000 shares of Hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) 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.
D. R. WIJEWARDENE, Colombo	One
H. WIJEWARDENE, Colombo	One
R. WIJEWARDENE, Colombo	One
D. E. WIJEWARDENE, Colombo	One
D. A. T. WIJEWARDENE, Colombo	One
D. C. WIJEWARDENE, Colombo	One
D. WALTER WIJEWARDENE, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures, this Sixth day of September, 1926 :

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OF CEYLON, 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 Associated Newspapers of Ceylon, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The "Ordinance" means and includes "Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

"These presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

"Capital" means the capital for the time being raised or authorized to be raised for the purposes of the company.

"Shares" means the shares from time to time into which the capital of the Company may be divided.

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

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

"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 the business of newspaper publishers and printers at present carried on by Tudugalage Don Richard Wijewardene it shall be no objection that the vendor is 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 Rupees One Million (Rs. 1,000,000) divided into 10,000 shares of Hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) 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; 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

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 34 to become a shareholder in respect of any share.

18. 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 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.

19. 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.

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

21. 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.

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

23. 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 term as the Director may determine. But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension except as a matter of grace or favour.

24. 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 or 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 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.

25. 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 interest 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 share (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 28 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.

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

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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 28, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 34, 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 nor 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.

36. 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 or retiring from the Company, provided such acceptance is properly legalized.

37. 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.

38. 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 9 per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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 9 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 39 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

43. 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.

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

45. 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.

46. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that the power of sale given by clause 44 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. 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.

50. 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.

51. The Directors may from time to time at their discretion borrow or secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company provided that the Directors shall not without the sanction of a General Meeting of the Company so borrow any sum of money which will make the amount borrowed or secured by the Company and then outstanding exceed the sum of Rs. 25,000. Nevertheless no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether this limit is observed. And the Directors shall have power without the sanction of a General Meeting to borrow up to Rupees Three hundred and Fifty thousand (Rs. 350,000) carrying interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the formation of the Company provided such loan is secured by debentures issued before the December 31, 1926, and for the purpose of securing the repayment of such money so borrowed the Directors may exercise the powers given them in the 53rd Article.

52. With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors shall be entitled to borrow or secure the payment of 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.

53. For the purpose of securing the payment of any such sum or sums of money 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.

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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.

57. 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.

58. 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.

59. 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.

60. 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.

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

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

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

64. 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 account 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.

65. 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 61.

66. 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.

67. 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.

68. 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.

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

70. 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.

71. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

85. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than 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, but the qualification of an *ex officio* Director shall be his holding in his own right one fully paid share.

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

87. The first Directors shall be Messrs. Tudugalage Don Richard Wijewardene, Tudugalage Don Albert Tarrant Wijewardene and Tudugalage Don Edmund Wijewardene. 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, save and except the said Tudugalage Don Richard Wijewardene who shall, subject to Article 102, be entitled to continue in office as such Director and shall be Chairman of Directors as long as he holds Five hundred fully paid up shares in the Capital of the Company.

88. 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.

89. The Chairman shall be at liberty to appoint one or two Directors from the Editorial or the Administrative Staffs and to remove from the Office of Director any person so appointed, and upon the removal or retirement of any such person to appoint any other person in his place. The Directors so appointed shall be *ex officio* Directors within the meaning of these presents. The Board shall have the power to enter into an agreement with any *ex officio* Director appointed under this article awarding to him a commission on the nett profits of the Company or of any department thereof, and such commission can be awarded in addition to any salary earned by such Director by reason of his editorial or administrative appointment and to his fees as Director.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

90. Subject to the provisions of Article 87 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 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 without leave from the Board.

And in the case of an *ex officio* Director he shall cease to be a Director if and as soon as he ceases to hold an appointment on the Editorial or the Administrative Staffs.

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 matter 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 aforesaid business of newspaper publishers and printers and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 122 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

105. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, 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 despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

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

114. The Board may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, and all meetings of the Directors shall be presided over by the Chairman, if one has been elected and if present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

115. Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman thereat shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

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

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

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

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

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

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

121. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, as the case may be; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions, and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

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 amounts paid on their shares, but no dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of nett profits.

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

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

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

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

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

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

144. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the Reserve Fund.

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

D. R. WIJewardene, Colombo.

H. WIJewardene, Colombo.

R. WIJewardene, Colombo.

D. E. WIJewardene, Colombo.

D. A. T. WIJewardene, Colombo.

D. C. WIJewardene, Colombo.

D. WALTER WIJewardene, Colombo.

Witness to all the above signatures, this Sixth day of September, 1926 :

The Downside Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Julius & Creasy in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, No. 22, Prince street, Colombo, on Monday, December 6, 1926, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed.

"That the Company is to be at liberty to issue 15,000 Preference Shares of Rs. 10 each, and that the rights, privileges, and conditions following be attached to such Preference Shares, that is to say:—

1. The said Preference Shares shall carry the right to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital paid up thereon respectively.

2. The said shares shall rank both as regards dividend and return of capital in priority to all other shares in the Company, but shall not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets.

3. The aggregate amount in nominal value of all Preference Shares for the time being issued under the authority of this resolution shall never exceed Rs. 150,000 and no new share entitled to rank *pari passu* with or to any preference over the said Preference Shares shall be issued by the Company unless the holders of the Preference Shares for the time being outstanding have by an extraordinary resolution consented thereto.

4. The Preference Shares shall not confer any right of voting at any General Meeting of the Company.

5. In the event of the Company being wound up the surplus assets thereof shall be applied in the first place in repaying to the holders of the said Preference Shares the full amount paid up thereon and subject as aforesaid such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the other members of the Company.

6. The said Preference Shares shall be issued and allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors who are hereby authorized to issue the said Preference Shares from time to time and at such times and to such persons and to be paid for by such instalments or otherwise as they shall think fit and without being bound to offer the same or any of them to existing members of the Company.

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 21, 1926, at the same time and place for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming such resolution as a special resolution accordingly.

THE DOWNSIDE ESTATE CO., LTD.,

BROOKE BOND, CEYLON, LTD.,

(R. E. SOUTHWOOD).

Colombo, November 2, 1926.

Secretaries.

The Eastern River Tanneries Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, November 24, 1926, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended July 31, 1926.

2. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,

Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, November 3, 1926.

The Arcadia Coconut Estates, Limited.

Notice to Holders of Mortgage Debentures.

THE Company having decided to redeem 15 of the outstanding 474 mortgage debentures of Rs. 500 each, notice is hereby given in accordance with condition 4A of the conditions endorsed on the said debentures that a drawing of debentures will take place at the Registered Office of the Company, Prince Building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 19th instant at 12 noon, for the purpose of determining which of the said outstanding 474 debentures are to be so redeemed by the Company.

By order of the Board,

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

Colombo, November 3, 1926.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 18,857.

Valuable Property of Tea and Coconuts.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, December 4, 1926, at 2.30 P.M.—

All that right, title and interest of the 1st defendant in and to the unexpired term of the indenture of lease No. 101 dated November 14, 1923, attested by A. C. M. Abdul Gader of Colombo, Notary Public, affecting all those allotments of land called Ittalagahalande or Ittagala or Nameneti Kovilalande, now called and known as Weragala estate, planted with tea and coconuts, situated at Weragala in Meda pattu of Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 49 acres and 14 perches.

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

E. EDMUND DE SILVA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

39, Hulftsdorp street,

Colombo, November 3, 1926.

Auction Sale.

UNDER authority of court in case No. 3,571 Insolvency, of M. M. Mohomado Sheik Davadoo, I shall sell by public auction on November 19, 1926, at 5 P.M., at the spot, premises bearing assessment No. 3,403/21 situated at New Fishers' quarters, Aluthawata, Colombo; in extent 2 64/100 perches, subject to a mortgage for Rs. 1,000 and interest created by bond No. 404 dated December 7, 1923, attested by S. G. Watson, N. P.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Belmont street, Hulftsdorp,

November 3, 1926.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo. No. 3,656 In the matter of the insolvency of Insolvency. M. T. K. Abdul Wahab of Walacumbura, Alawwa.

HAVING obtained authority of court in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the insolvent's boutique at Walacumbura, Alawwa, on November 13, 1926, at 10 A.M.:—Sarongs, cambays, chintz, iron safe, clock, gun, push cycle, large box, two glass almirahs, empty curry stuff stands, &c.

Terms: Cash, immediate payment, and removal.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Belmont street, Hulftsdorp,

November 3, 1926.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 19,404, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, November 26, 1926, at 5 p.m., at the spot:—

All that southern portion of land called Hengahawatta *alias* Bogahawatta with the building standing thereon marked lot B, situated at Bloemendahl road; containing in extent 20 perches.

Further particulars from B. S. Wickramaratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Phone: 1039.

119, Hulftsdorp, November 3, 1926.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C. Colombo, No. 21,176.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following property for the recovery of the amount entered of record on Monday, November 29, 1926, at the spot, at 4.30 p.m.:—

All those three adjoining allotments of land called Gangabodawatta, Nugagahawatta, and Nugagahawatta, forming one property, bearing assessment Nos. 4,010/35, 4,008A/37, 4,011/35, and 4,016/35, situated at Mutwal, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, adjoining the Whist Bungalow premises (Whist Passage); containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 6 76/100 perches.

D. B. GUNESKERE,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

Hulftsdorp, Colombo

Auction Sale under Partition Decree in D. C. Kalutara.

A Rare Opportunity for Capitalists.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Kalutara, No. 9,602 (Partition), I shall sell on Saturday, December 18, 1926, commencing at 3 p.m., the under-mentioned valuable property, to wit:—

All that allotment of land called Sahanappuwawatta, situated at Angangoda, Paipayal badda in Kalutara totamne in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by a road, Galbodayawatta and Rahetiyeawatta claimed by Arnolis Appuhamy and others, east by Andiyawatta claimed by K. D. Harmanis and others, Ramawatta claimed by plaintiff and others, Ilanganpittaniyeowita claimed by Mrs. William Silva, and Pahawatta said to belong to the late Bai Aratchi, on the south by Punchawatta said to belong to the late R. Bai Aratchi, and Baduwatta said to belong to P. Kaithan Mudalali, and on the west by Baduwatta Paulawita said to belong to P. Kaithan Mudalali and Kanukitiyaowita claimed by the plaintiff and others; and containing in extent 3 acres and 27 perches.

The said land will be sold in blocks as per plan filed of record. The sale will take place first among the co-owners at the appraised value, and if not purchased by any of them the same will be immediately thereafter be sold among the general public in terms of the Partition Ordinance.

For further particulars please apply to D. C. Bertus, Esq., Proctor, S. C., Kalutara, or to me—

GRATIEN ABEYESINGHE,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

Kalutara, October 29, 1926.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties in the District of Chilaw and Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 559, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Vena Kana Nana Mawanna Kadiresan Chetty, by his attorney Vena Athimoolam Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Ratnayaka Mudiyanseelage Goonatilaka Aron Appuhamy of Metikotuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,674, with interest on Rs. 1,350 at 24 per cent. per annum from October 29, 1925, to December 7, 1925, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, all payment in full, and costs of suit, less Rs. 637.47, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 1,192 dated June 28, 1924, and attested by R. H. Goonewardene, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots on Tuesday, November 30, 1926, to wit:—

At 2 p.m.

1. The land called Luswatta *alias* Bogahawatta, situate at Metikotuwa, in Otera palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; in extent about 1 acre or about 3 acres. Of which land the portion divided and separated for and in lieu of the undivided 253/384 shares; in extent about 2 acres, together with the plantations, buildings, and all the appurtenances thereof.

At 4 p.m.

2. The land Muruthewalawatta, situate at Kohombapola, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale east in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 6 1/2 perches, of which land an undivided 1/5 share together with the plantations, buildings, and all the appurtenances thereof.

At 4.30 p.m.

3. The land formed of two contiguous portions called Kosgahawatta and Delgahahenawatta, situate at Kohombapola aforesaid, in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 14 perches, of which land an undivided 1/5 share together with the plantations, buildings, and all the appurtenances thereof.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, November 2, 1926. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Hunuwila in Kurunegala District.

UNDER decree in case No. 989, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muthu Kana Awanna Vena Seyanna Vuna Muthiah Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Suddhakurudewage Siyadoris of Hunuwila as principal, (2) Setunga Mudielage Don Hendrick Appuhamy of Halpe as surety, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary

mortgage by public auction at the respective spots on Tuesday, November 30, 1926, to wit:—

At 2 P.M.

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kahatagahawatta and Darabugolla Agarahena at Hunuwila in Meda pattu korale west of Katugampola hatpattu in Kurunegala District; in extent 10 acres 3 roods and 13 perches, together with the soil and plantations thereon.

At 2.45 P.M.

2. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Galebande-agara at Hunuwila aforesaid; in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 5 perches, together with the soil and plantations thereon.

At 3.30 P.M.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Galebande-agara pillewa and Wewapillewedeniya at Hunuwila aforesaid; in extent 2 acres, 3 roods and 23 perches, together with the soil and plantations thereon.

At 4.15 P.M.

4. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Bulagahamulahena at Hunuwila aforesaid; in extent about 8 acres, together with the soil and plantations thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. Martin de Silva & D. F. Halahakone, Proctors, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

EDWIN V. PERERA,
Auctioneer & Broker.

Negombo, November 2, 1926.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree in D. C., Galle, 21,600.

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, December 18, 1926, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot, the following:—

All that allotment of land called Hathnawalawatta alias Galwalalangawatta, together with everything thereon, situated at Illukpitiya in Ratapola in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Illukpitiyawatta and Delganawatta, east by Gammaddehewa Aberanpadinchiwaur Idama, south by Galwala and Balamuttagekumbura, and west by high road; containing in extent 3 acres and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

The said land will be sold in 12 blocks, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, and M as per plan of survey No. 938, made by Mr. R. B. de Zoysa, Surveyor, and filed of record, first among the co-owners at the upset price at which the blocks have been valued, and if not purchased by any one of them they will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Further particulars, if necessary, may be obtained from A. D. de Silva, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or from me—

K. T. THOS. SILVA,
Commissioner.

Ambalagoda, November 2, 1926.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Vaitialingam Thiagarasa of Manipay No. 5,419. but late of Bombay, India, deceased.

Thangammah, daughter of Kasirama Vaitialingam of Manipay Petitioner.

(1) Thiagaraja Mangalathasa (minor), presently of Bombay, India, (2) Thangaretnam alias Rose, widow of Vaitialingam Thiagarajah of ditto (guardian of the 1st respondent) Respondents.

IN terms of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, dated October 27, 1926, I shall sell by public auction the following property at the spot on Saturday, November 27, 1926, at 3.30 P.M. The bidding will start from the upset price of Rs. 2,000:—

A piece of land situated at Manipay called Palayanikkoddaivalavu in extent 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lms. V. C.; and bounded on the east by the property of Supper Velupillai and by the property of the heirs of the late Murugesu, on the north by lane, on the west by road, and on the south by the property belonging to the heirs of the late Murugesu. Of this half share.

J. P. KANTHYAH
(Deputy Fiscal),
Commissioner.

October 29, 1926.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

(1) Rasamma, widow of Appiah Sidambaranathan, (2) Rasamma, widow of Appiah Sidambaranathan, and administrator of the estate of the late Appiah Sidambaranathan of Kopay in Jaffna District Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1) Sena Kavana Mohamadu Sultan of Anuradhapura, (2) Sena Kavana Mohamadu Mastan of Anuradhapura, (3) Karapathipillay Alwapillay Karapathipillay of Point Pedro presently at Anuradhapura. Defendants.

UNDER the decree in the above case and by virtue of the commission issued to me by the court, I, the undersigned, will put up for sale by public auction at the spot, the property mentioned in the schedule below at 4 P.M. on November 20, 1926, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,370-83, with interest thereon from April 20, 1926, till payment in full, and the cost of this suit taxed Rs. 159-65:—

Schedule.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that allotment of land bearing lot No. 1,102, delineated in title plan No. 137,036, bearing assessment No. 409, containing in extent 2 roods and 20 perches and $\frac{1}{2}$ part of a perch, and situated in the town of Anuradhapura aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands, in plan Nos. 110,898, 110,913, and 110,897, on the east by land in plan No. 127,841, on the south by reservation along Dickson road, and on the west by land reserved for a road.

S. N. SITTAMPALAM,
Sittampalam road, October 27, 1926. Commissioner.

K. S. K. Brothers.

I, K. S. K. KANAGASABHAI do hereby give notice, that I have retired from the firm of K. S. K. Brothers, now carrying on business in partnership at No. 214, Colombo Street, Kandy, and that I have no connection whatever in the said firm any more.

K. S. K. KANAGASABHAI,
Puloly West, Point Pedro,
September 27, 1926.

Signed before me and identified by me:

M. S. KANDAIYA,
Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public.

17/10/26 APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c. 151

I hereby give notice that I have on September 6, 1926, applied to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918.

M 15231
Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Wilhelm Loos Mack, Linton, No. 78, Union Place, Slave Island.

Description of licence or licences applied for: Retail off sale of foreign liquor.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 78, Union place, Slave Island.

W. L. MACK.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 7, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918.

M 15187
Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: A. M. S. Rodrigo, 92, 5th Cross street, Pettah.

Description of licence applied for: Retail off.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 32, Rifle street, Slave Island, Colombo.

A. M. S. RODRIGO.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 2,205 of August 12, 1926.

Thomas Andrew Chalmers.

Improvements in tea cutting machines.

Abstract.—The tea cutting machine comprises, in combination, a drum bearing cutter teeth, cutter plates and means for causing relative motion between drum and plates. Preferably the drum is rotatable and at high speed so as to separate stalk and leaf: the cutter plates are adjustable and capable of movement to let hard objects pass. Guide plates for the tea may be provided and the drum may be mounted on a horizontal axis.

The claims are:—

1. In a tea cutting machine, the combination with a drum of cutter teeth on said drum, a cutter plate or plates adapted to co-operate with said teeth, and means for causing relative rotation between said drum and said plate or plates.
2. An arrangement as claimed in claim 1, in which the drum is rotatable.
3. An arrangement as claimed in claim 1 or 2, in which the cutter plate or plates is or are mounted so as to be capable of movement towards and away from the drum, substantially as and for the purpose described.
4. An arrangement as claimed in any of the preceding claims in which the cutter teeth and the plate or plates are detachable substantially as described.
5. An arrangement as claimed in any of the preceding claims in which feed hoppers or guides are provided, and in which the said hoppers or guides are mounted so as to be capable of movement towards and away from the drum substantially as described.
6. An arrangement as claimed in claim 3 in which the cutter plate or plates is or are pivotally mounted, and in which means such as a weight or a spring is provided to return the said plate or plates to the normal position after deflection, substantially as described.
7. An arrangement as claimed in any of the preceding claims in which the drum cutter plate or plates is or are so arranged that the heavy particles are separated from the lighter particles by centrifugal force, substantially as described.
8. A tea cutting machine substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS

Toll Rents, Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 26, 1926, at 12 noon, will be put up for resale at the Colombo Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province, the original purchasers of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of October, 1926, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser or purchasers at the resale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If the rents are not disposed of at the resale, action will be taken against defaulters in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

From December 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927.

Canals.—(1) Hendala, (2) Grandpass, (3) Kalutara, (4) Kittanpahuwa.

Ferries.—Mutwal ferry.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 3, 1926.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Registration of Buildings for Solemnization of Marriages.

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 Kandiyans 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.
441	November 1, 1926.	St. Andrew's Church	Mitenwala Pilessa, Gandahe korale, Weudawili hatpattu, Kurunegala District	Rev. A. M. Walmsley, Minister	Church of England
442	November 2, 1926.	St. Mary's Church	Hewadiwala, Walgam pattu, Kinigoda korale, Kegalla District	Rev. L. V. Fernando, Minister	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

Free Warehousing of Goods on First Entry.

IN terms of the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, I hereby give notice that, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, I have approved and appointed the store of Messrs. Hajee Cassum Joosub & Son, bearing Nos. 46 and 48, Manning Market, Colombo, as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty on the first entry thereof.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 28, 1926.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Principal Collector.

Kamaragoda Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in Alutkuru korale North, Dasiya pattu, Negombo District of the Western Province, under the management of Rev. W. O. Bevan, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from September, 1925.

L. MCD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1926.

Kg/Amitirigala Boys' Vernacular School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Buddhist schools, for the conversion of his Amitirigala Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, into a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than December 4, 1926.

L. MCD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1926.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. F. P. Harton has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of the Venerable F. L. Beven:—

Schools referred to.

C/St. Paul's Girls' School, Campbell Park.
C/Girls' Ragged School, Hulftsdorp.

L. MCD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1926.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. J. H. Wickramanayake has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Miss. Leslie Melville:—

School referred to.

Baddegama Girls' English School.

L. MCD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1926.

The Ambatalenpahala Weaving Works, Limited.

In the matter of the Ambatalenpahala Weaving Works, Ltd., and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that the affairs of the Ambatalenpahala Weaving Works, Ltd., which was incorporated on April 12, 1922, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and which went into liquidation on December 31, 1924, are not fully wound up, and that no liquidator is acting:

Now know ye that I, Harry Edward Beven, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of Ordinance No. 22 of 1866 and section 242 (5) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," and in pursuance of the notification dated July 29, 1926, in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,540 of August 6, 1926, hereby declare that the name of the Ambatalenpahala Weaving Works, Ltd., has been struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the company is hereby dissolved.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar of Companies.
Colombo, October 30, 1926.

9 Cents Stamps.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a supply of the new 9 cents stamps has been received and is now available for issue.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
for Commissioner of Stamps.
Stamp Office,
Colombo, November 1, 1926.

Loss of Firearms.**KEGALLA DISTRICT.**

ONE single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, No. 1795 marked on barrel and licensed under No. 1,795. Owner: M. Aponso of Serapis estate, Polgahawela. Remarks: The licensee is reported dead, and the whereabouts of the gun cannot be traced. Licence has not been renewed for current year.

J. D. BROWN,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Kegalla, October 30, 1926.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of powers vested in me, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I have appointed the persons named below, to be Assessors for the Town of Chilaw for the year 1927:—

1. J. B. Fernando
2. B. M. Carrim
3. M. C. Fernando

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Puttalam, October 28, 1926.

Prohibition of Bathing, Washing Clothes and Animals.

I, FRANK BARTLETT, Government Agent of the Western Province, Colombo District, being the proper authority under regulation No. 1 of the regulations under section 4 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897, published in the *Gazette* of August 28, 1925, do hereby declare to be infected with disease that portion of the Kelani river lying between its junction with the San Sebastian canal and a point one mile to the north thereof. Bathing in, and washing clothes or animals in, or using the water in this area is prohibited.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, October 30, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Hambantota, October 27, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Hambantota, October 29, 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 Kacheheri,
Hambantota, October 29, 1926.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that Talabaganwaduwa-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 Kacheheri,
Hambantota, October 30, 1926.

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 Talabaganwaduwa 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 Kacheheri,
Hambantota, October 30, 1926.

Rinderpest.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I, Edward Turner Millington, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby proclaim that the road from Embilipitiya to Liyangahatota shall be closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Ratnapura, November 3, 1926.

Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS mouth disease has broken out in Chilaw Town within the under-mentioned area: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area is an infected area.

Area referred to.

North: By Hon. Mr. C. E. V. S. Corea's land.
South: By Sedawatta Mohandiram's land.
East: By Hon. Mr. C. E. V. S. Corea's land.
West: By the lands of Ana Kana and others.

N. J. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Urban District Council Office,
Chilaw, November 2, 1926.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Budget containing (a) an Estimate of the available Municipal Income, (b) Details of Proposed Expenditure for 1927.

Approved by Joint Standing Committees on Law, Sanitation, Finance, and Works on October 13, 1926.

(Laid on the table, November 3, 1926.)

Statement showing Estimated Income and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ending December 31, 1927.

INCOME.		Rs.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.
Estimated unappropriated surplus at January 1, 1927	..	550,000	Reserve for purchase of stores, &c.	..	250,000
Estimated revenue as per details	..	5,715,268	Estimated expenditure as per details	..	6,020,187
Estimated deficit on December 31, 1927	..	4,919			
Total	..	6,270,187	Total	..	6,270,187

ESTIMATE OF THE AVAILABLE MUNICIPAL INCOME FOR 1927.

Abstract of the Estimated Revenue for Twelve Months from January 1 to December 31, 1927, showing also the Estimated Revenue for 1925 and 1926, and the Actual Revenue for 1925.

Head of Revenue.	Estimated Revenue for 1925.	Actual Revenue for 1925.	Estimated Revenue for 1926.	Estimated Revenue for 1927.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—Taxes	160,200	200,937	190,250	195,250
B.—Licences	212,650	251,559	220,450	251,200
C.—Judicial Fines	60,000	75,897	70,000	75,000
D.—Tolls	140,000	142,275	141,000	141,500
E.—Markets	129,250	133,897	130,500	142,400
F.—Slaughter-house	53,000	60,631	56,000	56,000
G.—Conservancy	12,000	13,586	12,000	11,000
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	50,600	59,640	57,500	57,500
I.—Consolidated Rate	3,058,000	3,215,737	3,260,000	3,385,000
K.—Water	686,000	816,910	711,000	789,000
L.—Rents	65,600	86,679	76,950	80,850
M.—Miscellaneous	454,789	589,985	534,069	530,568
Total	5,082,089	5,647,733	5,459,719	5,715,268

Head of Revenue.	Estimated Revenue for 1925.	Actual Revenue for 1925.	Estimated Revenue for 1926.	Estimated Revenue for 1927.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—TAXES.				
1 Tax on vehicles and animals	160,000	200,607	190,000	195,000
2 Costs on recovery of animals	200	330	250	250
	160,200	200,937	190,250	195,250
B.—LICENCES.				
3 Vehicles	50,000	62,881	60,000	65,000
4 Boat	6,000	5,928	6,000	6,000
5 Gun	10,000	10,789	10,000	10,000
6 Proceeds of licences for foreign liquor shops	55,000	63,525	55,000	55,000
7 Slaughter of animals	100	124	100	100
8 Sale of meat and fish	2,000	1,995	2,000	1,500
9 Petroleum	1,000	3,318	2,000	2,000
10 Guides	350	450	400	400
11 Poison	200	240	200	200
12 Trade	45,000	49,655	45,000	50,000
13 Auctioneers' and brokers'	30,000	27,775	26,000	27,000
14 Advocates, proctors, and notaries' certificates	13,000	24,879	13,500	14,000
— Old metal dealers	—	—	250	—
15 Bus-stands	—	—	—	20,000
	212,650	251,559	220,450	251,200
16 C.—JUDICIAL FINES.	60,000	75,897	70,000	75,000

Head of Revenue.	Estimated Revenue for 1925. Rs.	Actual Revenue for 1925. Rs.	Estimated Revenue for 1926. Rs.	Estimated Revenue for 1927. Rs.
D.—TOLLS.				
17 Contribution in lieu of abolition of road and bridge tolls	130,000 ..	130,000 ..	130,000 ..	130,000
18 Rents of two toll ferries and one canal toll ..	10,000 ..	12,275 ..	11,000 ..	11,500
	<u>140,000</u>	<u>142,275</u>	<u>141,000</u>	<u>141,500</u>
E.—MARKETS.				
19 Edinburgh market	23,000 ..	24,279 ..	24,000 ..	25,000
20 Price Park market	17,500 ..	19,494 ..	18,000 ..	20,000
21 St. John's market	6,000 ..	6,545 ..	6,000 ..	6,000
22 Dean's road market	34,000 ..	33,981 ..	34,000 ..	34,000
23 Grandpass market	4,000 ..	4,345 ..	4,000 ..	4,000
24 Kollupitiya market	12,000 ..	14,454 ..	13,000 ..	9,000
25 Gintupitiya street market	2,500 ..	3,647 ..	2,750 ..	3,500
26 Bambalapitiya market	5,500 ..	6,072 ..	6,000 ..	6,000
27 Borella market	15,000 ..	12,950 ..	15,000 ..	15,000
28 Kotahena market	9,000 ..	7,036 ..	7,000 ..	7,000
29 Slave Island market	— ..	— ..	— ..	12,000
30 Costs on recovery of arrears of market rents	750 ..	1,094 ..	750 ..	900
	<u>129,250</u>	<u>133,897</u>	<u>130,500</u>	<u>142,400</u>
F.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.				
31 Slaughtering fees	20,000 ..	22,862 ..	21,000 ..	21,000
32 Feeding fees	28,000 ..	31,293 ..	30,000 ..	30,000
33 Miscellaneous receipts	1,000 ..	2,250 ..	1,500 ..	1,500
34 Fees for inspection of frozen meat	4,000 ..	4,226 ..	3,500 ..	3,500
	<u>53,000</u>	<u>60,631</u>	<u>56,000</u>	<u>56,000</u>
G.—CONSERVANCY.				
35 Conservancy of Military and Government quarters	8,000 ..	8,784 ..	8,000 ..	7,000
36 Day and special coolies	4,000 ..	4,802 ..	4,000 ..	4,000
	<u>12,000</u>	<u>13,586</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>
H.—CATTLE MART AND QUARANTINE STATION.				
37 Fees	48,000 ..	56,900 ..	55,000 ..	55,000
38 Lease of boutiques, &c.	2,500 ..	2,716 ..	2,500 ..	2,500
— Sale of manure	100 ..	24 ..	— ..	—
	<u>50,600</u>	<u>59,640</u>	<u>57,500</u>	<u>57,500</u>
I.—CONSOLIDATED RATE.				
39 Arrears	100,000 ..	77,211 ..	55,000 ..	30,000
40 Current	2,900,000 ..	3,079,824 ..	3,150,000 ..	3,300,000
41 Costs on recoveries	58,000 ..	58,702 ..	55,000 ..	55,000
	<u>3,058,000</u>	<u>3,215,737</u>	<u>3,260,000</u>	<u>3,385,000</u>
K.—WATER.				
42 Sale of water	650,000 ..	777,090 ..	675,000 ..	750,000
43 Costs on recoveries	1,500 ..	1,603 ..	1,500 ..	1,500
44 Contribution by Military	12,500 ..	12,500 ..	12,500 ..	12,500
45 Meter rents	22,000 ..	25,717 ..	22,000 ..	25,000
	<u>686,000</u>	<u>816,910</u>	<u>711,000</u>	<u>789,000</u>
L.—RENTS.				
46 Cricket pitches, &c.	1,000 ..	940 ..	1,000 ..	1,000
47 Lands and buildings	40,000 ..	56,499 ..	50,000 ..	52,000
48 Vested properties	100 ..	1,683 ..	200 ..	100
49 Laundries	5,000 ..	5,304 ..	5,000 ..	7,000
50 Boutiques, Gasworks street and 5th Cross street	18,000 ..	21,545 ..	20,000 ..	20,000
51 Grazing fees	1,500 ..	708 ..	750 ..	750
	<u>65,600</u>	<u>86,679</u>	<u>76,950</u>	<u>80,850</u>

Head of Revenue.	Estimated Revenue for 1925.	Actual Revenue for 1925.	Estimated Revenue for 1926.	Estimated Revenue for 1927
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
M.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
52 Fire Brigade fees ..	6,000 ..	7,820 ..	6,000 ..	5,000
53 Fees for registration of dogs ..	9,000 ..	10,004 ..	9,000 ..	9,000
54 Trunk roads, Government contribution ..	171,689 ..	131,114 ..	146,679 ..	150,000
55 Trunk roads Improvements ..	— ..	— ..	118,740 ..	123,368
56 Tramway mileage rent ..	5,600 ..	5,566 ..	5,600 ..	5,600
57 Interest ..	40,000 ..	69,610 ..	25,000 ..	40,000
58 Military contribution for lighting of Fort ..	1,700 ..	1,702 ..	1,700 ..	1,700
59 Fines ..	200 ..	728 ..	250 ..	300
60 Cemetery fees, &c. ..	10,500 ..	12,565 ..	11,000 ..	10,000
61 Plague prevention and rat destruction, refunds from Government ..	40,000 ..	27,977 ..	30,000 ..	30,000
62 Refund from Government on account of widening of Colpetty road ..	100,000 ..	100,000 ..	100,000 ..	65,500
63 Recoveries on account of surveys ..	100 ..	624 ..	100 ..	100
64 Sundries ..	70,000 ..	111,372 ..	80,000 ..	50,000
— Riot assessment tax ..	— ..	82 ..	— ..	—
— Sale of surplus lands ..	— ..	14,137 ..	— ..	—
65 Refund of Customs duty ..	— ..	96,684 ..	— ..	40,000
	<u>454,789</u>	<u>589,985</u>	<u>534,069</u>	<u>530,568</u>
Total ..	<u>5,082,089</u>	<u>5,647,733</u>	<u>5,459,719</u>	<u>5,715,268</u>

DETAILS OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 1927.

Abstract of the Estimated Expenditure for Twelve Months from January 1 to December 31, 1927, showing also the Estimated Expenditure for 1925, including Supplemental Provision, and the Estimated Expenditure for 1926, and the Actual Expenditure for 1925.

Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925 including Supplemental Provision.	Actual Expenditure for 1925.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—Non-effective Charges ..	914,739 ..	899,011 ..	831,951 ..	834,866
B.—Chairman ..	40,428 ..	40,428 ..	27,600 ..	27,600
C.—Secretariat ..	100,608 ..	88,365 ..	125,509 ..	106,150
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	283,386 ..	256,445 ..	282,476 ..	297,308
E.—Veterinary Department ..	167,769 ..	146,632 ..	168,790 ..	189,250
F.—Municipal Court ..	27,954 ..	27,204 ..	29,092 ..	29,967
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	72,037 ..	66,036 ..	81,731 ..	94,520
H.—Public Health Department ..	477,760 ..	414,624 ..	480,468 ..	504,657
I.—Engineer's Department ..	4,019,255 ..	2,787,964 ..	3,160,030 ..	3,299,480
K.—Waterworks Department ..	443,940 ..	396,487 ..	350,322 ..	509,884
L.—Assessing Department ..	85,252 ..	76,110 ..	106,684 ..	109,910
M.—Public Library ..	4,653 ..	4,628 ..	14,605 ..	16,595
Total ..	<u>6,637,781</u>	<u>5,203,934</u>	<u>5,659,258</u>	<u>6,020,187</u>
A.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.				
*1 Annuities on Victoria Bridge ..	8,000 ..	8,000 ..	8,000 ..	8,000
2 Annuities on Drainage loan ..	525,967 ..	525,967 ..	525,967 ..	525,967
3 Annuities on Water loan ..	150,000 ..	150,000 ..	150,000 ..	150,000
4 Audit of accounts ..	18,000 ..	12,894 ..	18,000 ..	18,000
5 Pensions ..	74,717 ..	70,680 ..	62,884 ..	66,399
6 Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society ..	5,000 ..	5,000 ..	5,000 ..	5,000
7 Contribution to Law Library ..	500 ..	500 ..	500 ..	500
8 Contribution to Victoria Home for Incurables ..	1,000 ..	1,000 ..	1,000 ..	1,000
9 Contribution to Volunteer Band ..	8,975 ..	8,925 ..	10,100 ..	10,000
10 Contribution towards maintenance of Anti-tuberculosis Institute, Sanatorium, and Hospital ..	25,000 ..	25,000 ..	25,000 ..	25,000
11 House of Detention and Vagrants Home ..	18,000 ..	14,901 ..	18,000 ..	18,000
12 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads ..	1,500 ..	1,491 ..	1,500 ..	1,500
13 Feeding of poor children ..	5,000 ..	2,574 ..	5,000 ..	5,000
14 Difference in exchange ..	1,000 ..	— ..	1,000 ..	500
— Shortage of metal at M. C. quarries ..	72,080 ..	72,079 ..	— ..	—
	<u>914,739</u>	<u>899,011</u>	<u>831,951</u>	<u>834,866</u>
B.—CHAIRMAN.				
1 Salary and personal allowance ..	40,428 ..	40,428 ..	27,600 ..	27,600

* The annuity of Rs. 8,000, in respect of Victoria Bridge is payable up to and including December 31, 1945.

Head of Expenditure.	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
	Expenditure for 1925 including Supplemental Provision.	Expenditure for 1925.	Expenditure for 1926.	Expenditure for 1927.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
C.—SECRETARIAT.				
1 Salaries ..	62,508	62,367	64,566	70,908
2 Allowances ..	480	480	480	600
3 Legal expenses ..	7,000	2,043	5,000	5,000
4 Advertisements ..	1,750	1,493	1,750	1,750
5 Furniture ..	100	46	100	500
6 Stationery ..	12,000	7,330	12,000	10,000
7 Library ..	325	280	325	250
8 Postage ..	125	79	125	125
9 Telephones ..	9,580	8,597	9,800	10,550
10 Upkeep, &c., Printing Department ..	600	228	600	600
11 Binding materials ..	900	569	900	900
12 Medical Boards ..	300	273	250	400
13 Uniforms ..	300	248	250	250
14 Miscellaneous ..	2,900	2,621	2,250	2,250
15 Wages of coolies ..	1,740	1,711	1,745	2,067
	<u>100,608</u>	<u>88,365</u>	<u>100,141</u>	<u>106,150</u>

(b)—Extraordinary.

— New type and Plant for Printing Department ..	—	—	25,368	—
	—	—	<u>25,368</u>	—

D.—TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

1 Salaries ..	181,964	175,878	184,296	195,008
2 Allowances ..	6,780	6,247	6,780	6,900
3 Commission ..	50,000	39,526	50,000	45,000
4 Uniforms ..	1,500	1,280	1,500	1,500
5 Extra clerks ..	5,000	2,521	4,000	4,000
6 Library ..	150	25	150	150
7 Stationery ..	2,500	2,204	2,500	2,750
8 Postage and receipt stamps ..	4,000	3,632	4,000	4,250
9 Furniture ..	350	280	250	500
10 Advertisements ..	3,500	2,573	3,500	3,000
11 Tin plates, badges, fare tables, painting, branding of carts, and dog tickets ..	6,500	4,508	5,500	7,500
12 Store expenses ..	6,500	5,990	7,500	9,500
13 Miscellaneous ..	5,000	2,128	4,000	4,000
14 Insurance of Municipal Council buildings ..	5,600	5,622	7,500	12,000
15 Premium on guarantee policies ..	900	889	1,000	1,250
— Remuneration to officers for extra work ..	3,142	3,142	—	—
	<u>283,386</u>	<u>256,445</u>	<u>282,476</u>	<u>297,308</u>

E.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.*(a) Office.*

1 Salaries ..	28,524	28,230	30,216	31,428
2 Allowances ..	2,950	2,898	3,000	3,000
3 Prevention of diseases in animals ..	15,000	8,538	15,000	15,000
— Grazing tickets ..	200	53	—	—
4 Uniforms ..	1,700	1,587	1,625	1,750
5 Postage ..	125	77	125	125
6 Furniture ..	150	105	150	250
7 Library ..	100	71	100	100
8 Stationery ..	500	448	500	500
9 Miscellaneous ..	175	158	150	150
10 Wages of coolies ..	330	330	330	430
	<u>49,754</u>	<u>42,495</u>	<u>51,196</u>	<u>52,783</u>

(b) Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station.

11 Salaries ..	14,148	14,041	14,892	18,072
12 Allowances ..	2,700	2,244	2,700	2,280
13 Tools and materials ..	1,000	572	1,000	1,000
14 Disinfectants ..	1,200	425	1,200	1,200
15 Treatment of sick cattle ..	200	118	200	200
16 Inoculation of cattle ..	6,000	5,662	6,000	6,000
17 Miscellaneous ..	900	866	1,100	1,100
18 Wages of coolies ..	8,000	7,830	8,800	10,633
	<u>34,148</u>	<u>31,758</u>	<u>35,892</u>	<u>40,485</u>

Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925 including Supplemental Provision.	Actual Expenditure for 1925.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>(c) Dog Pound and Animal Ambulances and Reception Carts.</i>				
19 Salaries	1,116	1,068	1,164	1,200
20 Capture of dogs	5,900	4,602	5,400	5,600
21 Upkeep of motor animal ambulances	5,000	3,950	5,000	5,500
	<u>12,016</u>	<u>9,620</u>	<u>11,564</u>	<u>12,300</u>
<i>(d) Rat Destruction.</i>				
22 Salaries	2,424	2,424	2,580	2,736
23 Wages of overseers and coolies	31,390	29,907	31,390	37,000
24 Allowances	1,980	1,980	1,980	1,980
25 Baits and poison	10,000	6,157	10,000	10,000
26 Disinfectants	500	404	500	500
27 Rat traps	2,000	1,714	2,000	2,000
28 Miscellaneous	3,000	1,892	2,500	2,500
	<u>51,294</u>	<u>44,478</u>	<u>50,950</u>	<u>56,716</u>
<i>(e) Slaughter-houses.</i>				
29 Salaries	6,450	5,863	4,788	5,076
30 Wages of coolies	4,000	3,693	4,000	4,600
31 Allowances	300	296	300	300
32 Feeding charges	6,300	6,398	8,400	15,340
33 Miscellaneous	1,700	1,322	1,700	1,700
	<u>18,750</u>	<u>17,572</u>	<u>19,188</u>	<u>27,016</u>
<i>(f) Extraordinary.</i>				
— Erection of a straw shed at the Cattle Mart	413*	17	—	—
— Construction of a fence at Cattle Contact Camp, Madampitiya	159*	38	—	—
— Crow-proofed cattle shed at the Cattle Segregation Camp, Borella	670*	654	—	—
— Crow-proofing one cattle shed at the Cattle Mart, Dematagoda	565*	—	—	—
	<u>1,807</u>	<u>709</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
F.—MUNICIPAL COURT.				
1 Salaries	24,996	24,631	25,842	26,442
2 Allowances	1,508	1,504	1,600	1,600
3 Uniforms	300	205	300	250
4 Stationery	350	356	550	375
5 Library	50	—	50	50
6 Miscellaneous	750	508	750	1,250
	<u>27,954</u>	<u>27,204</u>	<u>29,092</u>	<u>29,967</u>
G.—FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCES.				
1 Salaries	34,944	34,836	37,632	39,024
2 Allowances	1,658	1,658	1,710	1,620
3 Uniforms	5,500	4,231	5,500	5,500
4 Stores	5,000	4,124	5,000	5,000
5 Working expenses and lights	5,400	4,843	5,000	5,000
6 Stationery	125	63	125	125
7 Library	75	—	75	75
8 Upkeep of motor ambulances	5,500	5,248	11,000	11,000
9 Hose, couplings, &c.	8,750	7,587	8,750	8,750
10 Wages to daily-paid staff	2,439	2,431	2,439	2,926
	<u>69,391</u>	<u>65,021</u>	<u>77,231</u>	<u>79,020</u>
<i>Extraordinary (New Works).</i>				
— Construction of an additional ambulance	—	—	4,500	—
— Improvements to Fire Station	2,646*	1,015	—	—
11 Two Fiat Ambulances	—	—	—	10,000
12 One fire escape ladder	—	—	—	5,500
	<u>2,646</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>15,500</u>

* Unspent balances on December 31, 1924, brought forward.

Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925 including Supplemental Provision.	Actual Expenditure for 1925.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
H.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
<i>(a) Sanitary Branch.</i>				
1 Salaries	168,156	161,923	159,168	156,276
2 Wages of coolies	12,195	11,442	12,411	15,491
3 Allowances	21,610	21,007	20,710	20,710
4 Prevention of infectious diseases	8,300	3,973	8,300	6,000
5 Postage	150	135	150	150
6 Uniforms	7,000	5,156	7,000	6,000
7 Plague prevention	70,500	45,454	60,000	60,000
8 Library	500	444	500	1,500
9 Furniture	100	77	100	300
10 Stationery	2,365	1,858	2,000	2,000
11 Miscellaneous	3,000	2,467	3,250	2,250
12 Removing sick and burying dead bodies	1,200	550	1,200	1,200
— Maintenance of motor disinfecting vans	2,500	1,602	2,500	—
	<u>297,576</u>	<u>256,088</u>	<u>277,289</u>	<u>271,877</u>
<i>(b) Child Welfare.</i>				
13 Salaries	—	—	27,540	30,840
14 Allowances	—	—	6,660	7,500
15 Fees to Municipal Midwives	—	—	750	750
16 Equipment and Maintenance	13,000	2,029	13,000	13,000
	<u>13,000</u>	<u>2,029</u>	<u>47,950</u>	<u>52,090</u>
<i>(c) Dispensaries.</i>				
17 Salaries	42,962	42,937	38,544	46,080
18 Allowances	6,340	6,305	2,100	3,000
19 Rent of stations	3,000	3,000	4,680	5,640
20 Maintenance	16,000	11,507	22,000	28,000
21 Wages of punkah boy	150	137	150	170
	<u>68,452</u>	<u>63,886</u>	<u>67,474</u>	<u>82,890</u>
<i>Municipal Enteric Hospital.</i>				
— Salaries	5,772	5,037	—	—
— Wages of daily-paid staff	2,950	2,896	—	—
— Allowances	480	360	—	—
— Diet	4,000	3,702	—	—
— Extras	3,000	2,646	—	—
	<u>16,202</u>	<u>14,641</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<i>(d) Markets.</i>				
22 Salaries	14,820	14,494	15,480	16,128
23 Wages of coolies	13,750	13,306	14,243	18,328
24 Allowances	120	120	120	120
25 Maintenance	2,000	1,401	2,000	2,500
	<u>30,690</u>	<u>29,321</u>	<u>31,843</u>	<u>37,076</u>
<i>(e) Cemeteries.</i>				
26 Salaries	6,512	6,511	6,776	7,040
27 Wages of coolies	10,722	9,880	13,535	16,228
28 Upkeep of cemeteries	1,000	502	1,000	1,000
29 Miscellaneous	600	202	600	600
	<u>18,834</u>	<u>17,095</u>	<u>21,911</u>	<u>24,868</u>
<i>(f) Bacteriological Laboratory.</i>				
30 Salaries	21,576	21,576	22,636	23,812
31 Wages of coolies	860	818	895	1,074
32 Allowances	720	720	720	720
33 Equipment	1,600	1,372	2,000	2,000
34 Maintenance	5,250	4,602	5,000	5,000
35 Library	1,000	704	750	750
	<u>31,006</u>	<u>29,792</u>	<u>32,001</u>	<u>33,356</u>
<i>(g) Municipal Laundries.</i>				
36 Wages and maintenance	2,000	1,772	2,000	2,500

Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925 including Supplemental Provision.	Actual Expenditure for 1925.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.				
<i>(a) Office.</i>				
1 Salaries	284,340	272,325	285,456	308,420
2 Allowances	30,350	27,886	31,680	33,960
3 Surveying and drawing materials	4,000	3,818	5,000	5,000
4 Uniforms	1,750	1,511	2,050	2,050
5 Library	300	169	300	300
6 Stationery	3,850	3,728	4,500	4,500
7 Miscellaneous	4,134	2,622	1,800	1,800
	<u>328,724</u>	<u>312,059</u>	<u>330,786</u>	<u>356,030</u>
<i>(b) Buildings.</i>				
8 Wages of overseers—buildings	2,555	2,539	2,555	2,800
9 Allowances to overseers—buildings	240	240	240	240
10 Maintenance, Town Hall	2,750	2,539	2,250	2,500
11 Do. New Town Hall	—	—	—	7,500
12 Do. cemeteries	3,000	2,794	3,000	3,350
13 Do. quarantine station and mart	2,250	2,009	2,250	3,000
14 Do. markets	19,000	19,323	18,000	22,500
15 Do. Suduwella depôt	3,500	3,304	5,500	6,000
16 Do. Fire Brigade buildings	1,400	1,392	1,400	2,300
17 Do. Maligakanda buildings	2,500	2,494	4,500	5,000
18 Working and maintenance of disinfectors	1,200	1,011	1,200	1,300
19 Maintenance, slaughter-house	2,800	2,734	2,800	3,300
20 Do. miscellaneous buildings	6,500	5,384	7,500	8,250
21 Do. Khan clock tower	700	672	750	900
22 Do. laundries	1,500	1,280	1,500	1,750
23 Do. Free Library	2,500	2,431	4,700	5,200
	<u>52,395</u>	<u>50,216</u>	<u>58,145</u>	<u>75,890</u>
<i>(c) Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &c.</i>				
24 Wages of overseers—roads	20,000	18,852	22,000	26,950
25 Allowances to overseers—roads	2,400	2,370	2,760	2,760
26 General upkeep of roads	27,500	26,245	27,500	37,500
27 Upkeep of metal roads	342,000	358,369	348,000	365,000
28 Upkeep of gravel roads	30,000	29,905	30,000	37,000
29 Watering, and oiling streets	52,638	47,087	47,000	50,000
30 Asphaltting and tarring streets	85,382	88,361	80,000	125,000
31 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	32,500	31,347	32,500	32,500
32 Conservancy of main drains	9,000	8,996	9,000	14,500
33 Repairs and upkeep of steam rollers and lorries	35,000	34,875	34,000	48,000
34 Maintenance and repairs to plant	15,500	15,076	15,000	16,500
35 Miscellaneous (repairs to footways, carriage, and rickshaw stands)	10,000	9,903	15,000	16,000
	<u>661,920</u>	<u>671,386</u>	<u>662,760</u>	<u>771,710</u>
<i>(d) Scavenging.</i>				
36 Wages of overseers	13,275	11,442	13,275	16,000
37 Scavenging, dust sweeping, and removal of mud	251,400	240,571	260,000	299,000
	<u>264,675</u>	<u>252,013</u>	<u>273,275</u>	<u>315,000</u>
<i>(e) Parks.</i>				
38 Maintenance of parks, open spaces, &c.	30,750	30,115	30,750	37,250
39 Upkeep of play grounds	4,500	4,471	6,280	10,200
	<u>35,250</u>	<u>34,586</u>	<u>37,030</u>	<u>47,450</u>
<i>(f) Lighting.</i>				
40 Lighting public streets with gas	125,356	122,914	126,500	120,000
41 Electric lighting of streets	25,000	21,022	23,000	23,000
42 Alterations to gas lamps	1,000	777	1,000	1,000
43 Gas lighting, Municipal buildings	26,000	24,205	25,000	23,000
44 Electric fans and lamps, Municipal Council offices and buildings	16,500	16,703	18,400	16,500
	<u>193,856</u>	<u>185,021</u>	<u>193,900</u>	<u>183,500</u>

Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925 including Supplemental Provision.	Actual Expenditure for 1925.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>(g) Conservancy.</i>				
45 Tools and materials	4,000 ..	1,866 ..	3,000 ..	3,500
46 Disinfectants	23,000 ..	20,105 ..	20,000 ..	20,000
47 Wages of coolies	92,000 ..	88,095 ..	90,000 ..	108,000
48 Maintenance of conservancy carts and working expenses of conservancy lorries	5,750 ..	5,480 ..	5,000 ..	6,000
49 Maintenance of lavatories and tipping depôts	89,500 ..	54,078 ..	70,000 ..	72,500
	<u>214,250</u>	<u>169,624</u>	<u>188,000</u>	<u>210,000</u>
<i>(h) Drainage.</i>				
50 Testing house drains	13,300 ..	11,421 ..	15,500 ..	22,500
51 Upkeep of sewers	82,500 ..	78,280 ..	95,000 ..	140,000
52 Clearing gullies, &c.	43,100 ..	39,742 ..	42,500 ..	45,000
53 Maintenance of Pumping Stations	225,900 ..	224,372 ..	195,000 ..	235,000
54 Treatment works, Madampitiya	13,500 ..	14,835 ..	13,500 ..	19,500
55 Treatment Works, Wellawatta	4,500 ..	4,305 ..	4,500 ..	6,500
56 Improvements to rain water drains	3,000 ..	1,991 ..	3,000 ..	3,500
57 House connections	75,000 ..	66,127 ..	90,000 ..	120,000
58 Compulsory drainage—inquiries and service of notices	7,500 ..	4,637 ..	7,500 ..	10,500
	<u>468,300</u>	<u>445,710</u>	<u>466,500</u>	<u>602,500</u>
<i>(i) Miscellaneous.</i>				
59 Repairs and purchase of tools	32,500 ..	30,808 ..	32,500 ..	38,000
60 Working and maintenance of destructor	33,750 ..	33,581 ..	35,000 ..	40,000
61 Surveys, tracings, photographs, &c.	17,000 ..	13,557 ..	17,000 ..	18,000
62 Furniture	850 ..	797 ..	1,000 ..	6,000
63 Upkeep of Chairman's motor car	4,250 ..	4,218 ..	4,000 ..	4,100
64 Sundries (postage)	1,200 ..	738 ..	1,200 ..	1,200
65 Upkeep of Printing Department machinery and gas	1,150 ..	1,023 ..	1,200 ..	1,500
— Repairs to drinking troughs	200 ..	146 ..	200 ..	—
66 Fences and watching Municipal Council lands	1,000 ..	818 ..	1,000 ..	1,200
67 Transporting furniture &c, New Town Hall	— ..	— ..	— ..	1,500
	<u>91,900</u>	<u>85,686</u>	<u>93,100</u>	<u>111,500</u>
<i>(k) Extraordinary.—New Works.</i>				
— Acquisition of land, lighting, water and drainage construction, of road to Maligawatta	{ 50,000* .. } 25,000 ..	12,008 ..	— ..	—
— Rajamalwatta road improvement scheme	75,000 ..	— ..	— ..	—
— Lighting St. Mary's road and Nell's lane, Mattakkuliya	4,000 ..	3,546 ..	— ..	—
— Conversion of grain boutiques to meat stalls, Borella market	3,520 ..	2,060 ..	— ..	—
— Extension to Kachcheri road market	7,585 ..	7,497 ..	— ..	—
— Store and oil tanks, Suduwella	13,080 ..	12,017 ..	— ..	—
— Cooly lines, Kanatta cemetery	3,000 ..	1,934 ..	— ..	—
— Store room, Kanatta cemetery	924 ..	906 ..	— ..	—
— Additional entrance to office, Kanatta cemetery	300 ..	199 ..	— ..	—
— Office, Liveramentu cemetery	200 ..	177 ..	— ..	—
— Electric light fittings, cemetery keepers bungalow	1,475 ..	1,471 ..	— ..	—
— Erecting wall, Madampitiya cemetery	2,400 ..	2,073 ..	— ..	—
— Van Rooyen street improvement	1,500 ..	724 ..	— ..	—
— Elie House road-corner improvement	4,191 ..	2,791 ..	— ..	—
— Footway improvements, Korteboam street	15,000 ..	10,483 ..	— ..	—
— Widening Symond's road (from Forbes road working northwards)	100,000 ..	— ..	— ..	—
— Kochchikade slum improvement scheme	69,080 ..	1,500 ..	— ..	—
— Crow proof shed for dissecting plague rats at Bacteriological Laboratory	1,280 ..	1,267 ..	— ..	—
— Drainage, Veterinary Surgeon's Office	1,334 ..	777 ..	— ..	—
— Rain water drain, Galle road from Bambalapatiya station to Kirilapone canal	65,000 ..	58,088 ..	— ..	—
— Lavatories (three)	44,600 ..	— ..	— ..	—
— Alterations to rising main to wet weather tanks, northern pumping station	10,500 ..	8,881 ..	— ..	—

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Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925 including Supplemental Provision.	Actual Expenditure for 1925.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
— Draining lanes between Frankfort place and Wellawatta Railway Station ..	50,000 ..	24,946 ..	— ..	— ..
— Main rainwater drain between Alfred place and Laurie's road ..	36,750 ..	18,868 ..	— ..	— ..
— Rebuilding drain in Kachcheri road market ..	16,850 ..	10,283 ..	— ..	— ..
— Acquisition—Child Welfare Centre—Gintunpitiya and Hill streets ..	50,670 ..	3,949 ..	— ..	— ..
	1,830* ..			
— Construction of approach road to Hendala ferry ..	2,360 ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
— Granite sett cart tracks, Prince of Wales' Avenue ..	108,240 ..	86,502 ..	— ..	— ..
— Drainage of Old and New Moor street (acquisition of land) ..	11,000 ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
— Widening of Colpetty road from Turret road-Bagatelle road ..	100,000 ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
— Improvement of Colpetty Station approach road ..	10,500 ..	10,493 ..	— ..	— ..
— Cost of appointment of an Assistant Engineer ..	912 ..	903 ..	— ..	— ..
— Acquisition of land for extension of Albion road ..	7,270 ..	7,270 ..	— ..	— ..
— Cleaning and minor repairs to library premises at "Siri Newasa," Edinburgh Crescent ..	1,075 ..	1,018 ..	— ..	— ..
— Payment of overtime to supervising officers in connection with Pearl Fishery, 1925 ..	450 ..	450 ..	— ..	— ..
— Playground at Waters Meet ..	3,667 ..	2,905 ..	— ..	— ..
— Layout of roads in the vicinity of New Town Hall, Victoria park ..	56,500 ..	11,401 ..	— ..	— ..
— Purchase of apparatus to be fitted to lorry for cleaning gullies ..	4,500 ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
— Diversion of sewer A 78, Fort ..	70,750 ..	37,228 ..	— ..	— ..
— Erecting a bus stand at Mutwal ..	1,500 ..	1,181 ..	— ..	— ..
— Compensation for the bare land falling within street lines, Laurie's road ..	350 ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
— Erection of a dairy shed at cattle mart, Dematagoda ..	1,725 ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
— Silt pit near Baggage office, Fort ..	900 ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
— Purchase of land for Wellawatta quarry and cemetery ..	19,414* ..	291 ..	— ..	— ..
— Acquisition of land for Biyagama quarry ..	26,764* ..	460 ..	— ..	— ..
— Widening of Colpetty road from Galle Face to Turret road ..	98,371* ..	28,264 ..	— ..	— ..
— Widening of Bagatelle road and Thurston road junction ..	2,717* ..	1 ..	— ..	— ..
— Laying of footpaths, curbs and channels, Wolfendahl street ..	1,704* ..	2,804 ..	— ..	— ..
	1,001 ..			
— Straightening, Serpentine road ..	1,400* ..	1,304 ..	— ..	— ..
— Public market at Slave Island ..	91,999* ..	33,399 ..	— ..	— ..
— Construction of bridge over Dehiwala canal on the Nugegoda road ..	39,018* ..	17,310 ..	— ..	— ..
— Making up Serpentine road ..	2,223* ..	1,685 ..	— ..	— ..
— Laying out and making up quarry and cemetery at Kirillapone ..	1,658* ..	1,319 ..	— ..	— ..
— Rounding off corners, St. Joseph's street—New Urugodawatta road ..	382* ..	243 ..	— ..	— ..
— Asphalted road surfaces:—Colpetty, Main street, Symond's road, Dean's road, and Dematagoda road ..	58,000* ..	16,428 ..	— ..	— ..
— Kerbs and channels for draining Elie House road ..	346* ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
— Connecting side drains in New Chetty street to rain water drain in Van Rooyen street ..	278* ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
— Erecting Sinhalese and Tamil road name plates ..	2,000* ..	151 ..	— ..	— ..
— Construction of two sheds at the Cattle Mart, Dematagoda ..	13,478* ..	9,053 ..	— ..	— ..
— Improvement of Bambalapitiya road, between Buller's road and Police Sports ground ..	22,239* ..	15,043 ..	— ..	— ..
— Improving Campbell park ..	230* ..	198 ..	— ..	— ..
— Plant ..	24,018* ..	16,980 ..	— ..	— ..

* Unspent balance at December 31, 1924, brought forward.

Head of Expenditure.	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
	Expenditure for 1925 including Supplemental Provision.	Expenditure for 1925.	Expenditure for 1926.	Expenditure for 1927.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
— Improvement and widening of St. Michael's road ..	4,657*	4,591	—	—
— Widening of Prince street, Fort ..	3,989*	1,780	—	—
— Rebuilding a portion of Galle Face sea wall ..	7,632*	984	—	—
— Purchase of birds for Colombo lake ..	750*	711	—	—
— Biyagama quarry ..	135,000*	282	—	—
— Land acquisition, Nilwatte Mills ..	13,872*	1	—	—
— Roofed shed at concrete yard at Suduwella ..	6,000*	5,979	—	—
— Widening of corners at Front street and Norris road ..	2,048*	1,644	—	—
— Equipment of play ground at Dematagoda ..	1,000*	999	—	—
— Land acquisition, laying of 3-inch main from Maligakanda to Union place ..	35,270	41,819	—	—
— New road from Turret road to join St. Michael's road ..	6,549*			
— Alterations to existing foul sewer manholes ..	9,320*	9,194	—	—
— Rain water drainage in Temple road area, Maradana ..	6,577*	2,358	—	—
— Public lavatory at Jafferson street, Slave Island ..	26,003*	17,934	—	—
— One roller and one lorry and trailer and subsidiary plant ..	5,210*	2,978	—	—
— Purchase of 4 new lorries, hand carts and for shelter for lorries ..	—	—	45,000	—
— Stone setts, Armour street (tracks) ..	—	—	52,500	—
— Stone setts, Front street (to complete) ..	—	—	28,000	—
— Stone setts, Panchikawatta (tracks) ..	—	—	42,500	—
— Seabeach road improvements ..	—	—	45,000	—
— Stone setts, Quarry road and Old Moor street (to complete) ..	—	—	69,000	—
— Stone setts, Butcher street (to complete) ..	—	—	11,700	—
— Bitumen carpet, Alexandra place (sides only) ..	—	—	10,000	—
— Bitumen carpet, Third Cross street, Pettah (to complete with footpaths) ..	—	—	39,000	—
— Acquisition of site for public market at Wellawatta ..	—	—	20,000	—
78/926 Polwatta laundry (on account) ..	—	—	16,000	—
— Rajamalwatta road scheme (construction) ..	—	—	50,000	44,000
— Improvement of Arab lane ..	—	—	32,220	—
— Construction of mosquito proof gullies (on account) ..	—	—	25,000	—
— Improvement of surface drains (on account) ..	—	—	20,000	—
— Construction of sheds at Suduwella ..	—	—	25,000	—
— Construction of bus stand, Destructor road ..	—	—	5,000	—
— Improving entrance to stores, Suduwella ..	—	—	1,300	—
— Minor improvements to markets, laundries, and cemeteries ..	—	—	7,600	—
— Rounding off corners (on account) ..	—	—	5,000	—
— Construction of new sewers (on account) ..	—	—	16,000	—
— Construction of new rail water drains (on account) ..	—	—	100,000	—
— Lighting of Maligakanda, 2nd lane ..	—	—	150,000	—
— Lighting of Paranawadiya extension ..	—	—	1,019	—
— Lighting of Maligawatta lane ..	—	—	1,714	—
— Lighting of Kelani-ganga Mills road ..	—	—	4,419	—
— Lighting of Franciwatta road ..	—	—	1,481	—
— Lighting of castle street ..	—	—	1,883	—
— Lighting of Fife road ..	—	—	3,730	—
— Construction and improvement of footpaths, San Sebastian Hill and Bridge street ..	—	—	2,218	—
— Improvements to Quarantine Station and Borella Veterinary Hospital ..	—	—	19,250	—
68 Wellawatta market, construction ..	—	—	5,000	—
69 Stone setts, Messenger street ..	—	—	—	75,000
70 Stone setts, Skinner's road South (track) ..	—	—	—	40,000
71 Stone setts, Reclamation road ..	—	—	—	63,500
72 Dean's road-Symond's road street scheme, acquisition (balance) ..	—	—	—	86,250
73 Rounding off corner (College street-Kotahena street) ..	—	—	—	75,000
74 Construction of new sewers (on account) ..	—	—	—	2,400
75 Construction of new rainwater drains ..	—	—	—	75,500
76 Public lavatory, Gasworks street ..	—	—	—	69,000
77 Sludge ejector, Madampitiya ..	—	—	—	8,000
78 Quarters for slaughter-house coolies ..	—	—	—	10,000
				1,550

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Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925 including Supplemental Provision. Rs.	Actual Expenditure for 1925. Rs.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926. Rs.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927. Rs.
79 Improvements, &c., to markets, laundries, and cemeteries	—	—	—	3,000
80 Improvements, &c., to Slaughter-house, Quarantine Station, and Rinderpest Hospital	—	—	—	10,700
81 One steam lorry and trailer	—	—	—	19,500
82 Plant for workshop	—	—	—	12,500
83 Improvement of surface drains	—	—	—	30,000
	<u>1,707,985</u>	<u>581,063</u>	<u>856,534</u>	<u>625,900</u>
K.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.				
<i>(a) Recurrent Expenditure.</i>				
1 Salaries	103,129	100,256	99,510	103,404
2 Allowances	9,480	6,910	8,580	8,580
3 Maintenance of Colombo Waterworks	57,221	50,147	68,200	85,700
4 Surveys and tracings	300	133	300	300
5 Maintenance of Waterworks Engineer's office	1,700	1,432	1,700	1,700
6 Maintenance of Waterworks motor car	5,000	4,494	5,000	5,000
7 Purchase and upkeep of meters	15,000	14,744	15,000	17,000
8 Purchase and repairs to tools	5,000	4,547	8,550	6,000
9 Store expenses	—	—	—	2,100
10 Library	200	113	200	200
11 Postage	400	239	400	450
12 Stationery	1,000	674	1,000	1,000
13 Furniture	200	129	200	200
14 Extension and improvement of water service	5,000	3,819	5,000	5,000
15 Surveying and drawing instruments	250	185	250	250
16 Uniforms	1,200	480	2,000	1,350
17 Miscellaneous	200	172	200	200
18 Maintenance of Waterworks motor lorry	2,450	1,984	2,450	2,450
19 Maintenance of Filtration Works, Labugama	35,000	33,769	39,000	39,000
20 Maintenance of Elie House Park	—	—	—	4,500
	<u>242,730</u>	<u>224,227</u>	<u>257,540</u>	<u>284,384</u>
<i>(b) Extraordinary.</i>				
— Spindle hydrants	10,000	9,320	—	—
— Sluice hydrants	16,514	15,355	—	—
— Buick car	5,000	5,000	—	—
— Improvements to water service, Kanatta cemetery	350	314	—	—
— Water service in Parson's road	8,000	5,917	—	—
— Extension of 12-inch main, Union place	1,500	1,079	—	—
— Steel joists at stream crossing main pipe line	5,000	2,548	—	—
— Extension of Labugama filtration works	82,054*	64,804	—	—
— Improved by pass supply on new 30-inch main from Maligakanda to Union place	46,000	65,416	—	—
— Water main in Bagatelle road	2,881*	273	—	—
— Repairs to Buick car	455	2,234	—	—
	1,779*			
— Valve and spindle hydrants (on account)	—	—	25,000	—
— Water main in Prince of Wales' Avenue	—	—	17,000	—
— Water main in Modera lane	—	—	1,450	—
— Water main in Mosque lane, Mutwal	—	—	1,050	—
— Water main in Nell's lane, Mattakkuly	—	—	3,650	—
— Water main in St. Mary's lane Mattakkuly	—	—	1,400	—
— Water main in Pansala road, Kotahena	—	—	1,450	—
— Water main in Vellon's passage, Slave Island	—	—	1,120	—
— Water main in Prakrama road	—	—	2,600	—
— Water main in Darley road	—	—	1,862	—
— Purchase of Deacon waste meters (on account)	—	—	20,000	—
— Installing two watering posts, Vuystwyke and Ferguson's roads	—	—	1,200	—
— Tenements at Maligakanda for housing labour force (on account)	—	—	15,000	—
21 Spindle hydrants (last instalment)	—	—	—	25,000
22 Two jewel filters	—	—	—	85,000
23 Strainers for filters	—	—	—	12,000
24 Wash pump for filters	—	—	—	27,000
25 Repairs to Elie House reservoir	—	—	—	30,000
26 Improvements to supply at Wolfendahl	—	—	—	23,000
27 Connection between two mains at Maligakanda	—	—	—	3,000
28 Petrol store	—	—	—	500
29 Improvements to distribution mains	—	—	—	20,000
	<u>201,210</u>	<u>172,260</u>	<u>92,782</u>	<u>225,500</u>

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Head of Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925 including Supplemental Provision. Rs.	Actual Expenditure for 1925. Rs.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926. Rs.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927. Rs.
L.—ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.				
1 Salaries ..	65,124 ..	63,018 ..	66,094 ..	69,320 ..
2 Allowances ..	6,780 ..	6,463 ..	6,900 ..	6,900 ..
3 Extra clerks ..	1,000 ..	355 ..	1,000 ..	1,000 ..
4 Furniture ..	500 ..	488 ..	500 ..	500 ..
5 Uniforms ..	600 ..	555 ..	1,250 ..	1,250 ..
6 Stationery ..	800 ..	652 ..	1,200 ..	1,200 ..
7 Miscellaneous ..	1,500 ..	1,329 ..	1,500 ..	1,500 ..
8 Street number plates ..	5,500 ..	625 ..	10,000 ..	10,000 ..
9 Library ..	600 ..	401 ..	200 ..	200 ..
10 Fees for Registrar of Land's certificates ..	2,500 ..	2,214 ..	2,500 ..	2,500 ..
11 Salaries and allowances of temporary staff ..	— ..	— ..	15,540 ..	15,540 ..
— Purchase of adjustable steel rack ..	348 ..	10 ..	— ..	— ..
	<u>85,252</u>	<u>76,110</u>	<u>106,684</u>	<u>109,910</u>
M.—PUBLIC LIBRARY.				
1 Salaries ..	3,853 ..	3,828 ..	7,680 ..	7,920 ..
2 Stationery ..	— ..	— ..	100 ..	100 ..
3 Uniforms ..	— ..	— ..	75 ..	75 ..
4 Miscellaneous ..	— ..	— ..	250 ..	550 ..
5 Furniture ..	800 ..	800 ..	250 ..	1,750 ..
6 Books ..	— ..	— ..	5,000 ..	4,000 ..
7 Binding old books ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	1,000 ..
8 Newspapers and periodicals ..	— ..	— ..	1,200 ..	1,200 ..
— Insurance of books ..	— ..	— ..	50 ..	— ..
	<u>4,653</u>	<u>4,628</u>	<u>14,605</u>	<u>16,595</u>
Total ..	<u>6,637,781</u>	<u>5,203,934</u>	<u>5,659,258</u>	<u>6,020,187</u>

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1926.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Date and Time of Sale.
1090/71 ..	Galkapanawatta ..	2nd quarter, 1926 ..	Friday, November 5, 1926, at 9 A.M.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

November 2, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date and Place of Sale : November 13, 1926, at Municipal Stores, Darley road.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property Seized.	Time of Sale.
3197/118(1-2) ..	Alutmawata ..	2nd quarter, 1926 ..	1 whatnot (jakwood), 1 bed (jakwood)	.. 8.30 A.M.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Province of Uva.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Gala-oya West (Right Bank) Channel, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land, for the maintenance of masonry works only. All previous specifications, including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,231 of December 2, 1921, are hereby cancelled. Maintenance rate at Rs. 2.82 per acre per annum from January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1930. The rate must be re-assessed for 1931.

Preliminary plan No. 1,533.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Charge for Maintenance.	Area exempted.		Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
				A.	R.	P.		A. R. P.	Rs. c.			
1	140	Uda-arawa	Crown	2	0	10	5	82	—	—	—	5 82
2	141	Medauda-arawa	Nonahamy of Etiriyankumbura	0	2	32	1	98	—	—	—	1 98
3	142	Kuda-arawamahaira	Kiriwanthe of Arawakumbura	1	2	35	4	85	—	—	—	4 85
4	143	Gannilepahala	Ranbandiya of Medipitiya	1	0	2	2	86	—	—	—	2 86
5	144	Gannile	Nonahamy of Ekiriyankumbura	3	3	31	11	13	—	—	—	11 13
6	151	Telabogahaira	do.	0	2	31	1	96	—	—	—	1 96
7	149	Bulugahakumbura	do.	0	1	0	0	71	—	—	—	0 71
8	150	Godakumbura	do.	7	2	35	21	77	—	—	—	21 77
9	145	Bussendagahaira	Betmegedara Tissahamy	1	0	37	3	48	—	—	—	3 48
10	146	Karandagahakumbura	Nonahamy of Ekiriyankumbura	1	0	23	3	23	—	—	—	3 23
11	147	Do.	Betmegedara Sudu Banda	1	0	18	3	14	—	—	—	3 14
12	148	Bulugahakumbura	Nonahamy of Ekiriyankumbura	1	3	39	5	63	—	—	—	5 63
13	152	Hemagahakumbura	Dambagallegedera Kiri Appu and Kalu Etana	2	0	12	5	86	—	—	—	5 86
14	153	Mahaira	KamatgodagedaraMalakee	1	0	18	3	14	—	—	—	3 14
15	154	Kosgahakumbura	Nonahamy of Ekiriyankumbura	1	3	25	5	38	—	—	—	5 38
16	155	Kosgahahena	Crown	10	0	21	28	57	—	—	—	28 57
17	160	Mahaira	GalbokkegedaraUkkuhamy	1	1	23	3	94	—	—	—	3 94
18	159	Tunpeleira	Nonahamy of Ekiriyankumbura	0	3	9	2	28	—	—	—	2 28
19	161	Mahaira	Dambagallegedera Kiri Appu and Menikhamy	1	0	16	3	11	—	—	—	3 11
20	157	Tunpela and Dodangahaira	Nonahamy of Ekiriyankumbura	1	2	23	4	64	—	—	—	4 64
21	158	Dodangamahaira	Betmegedara Tissahamy	1	0	20	3	18	—	—	—	3 18
22	158	Keenagaha-arawa	Nonahamy of Ekiriyankumbura	1	0	0	2	82	—	—	—	2 82
23	162	Paragahamulla	do.	1	2	1	4	25	—	—	—	4 25
24	165	Elmandiyeaswedduma	do.	2	2	23	7	46	—	—	—	7 46
25	164	Aswedduma	do.	1	2	2	4	27	—	—	—	4 27
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26	5	Polgahauhana	Betmegedara Appuhamy	1	1	30	4	6	—	—	—	4 6
27	5	Etawetunatenna	M. A. Peiris of Lunugala	1	1	10	3	71	—	—	—	3 71
28	7	Damunugahaira	Udawatte R. A. M. Gamandy	1	2	3	4	29	—	—	—	4 29
29	8	Pahalamedakumbura	Moragahaella Sudukuma	1	2	13	4	46	—	—	—	4 46
30	8	Helamedakumbura	Moragahaella Gamandy of Alakolagolla	1	0	0	2	82	—	—	—	2 82
31	8	Beddabodaira	do.	2	0	36	6	28	—	—	—	6 28
32	8	Alandugahaira	J. M. Tissahamy of Bendiya	5	3	34	16	82	—	—	—	16 82
33	8	Bogahakumbura	Attanagollegedera Ukku Banda Gamarala	1	2	23	4	64	—	—	—	4 64
34	8	Kosgahakumbura	Moragahaella Gamandy of Alakolagolla	2	2	35	7	67	—	—	—	7 67
35	8 & 10	Polwattearawa	Udawatte R. A. M. Gamandy	1	0	32	3	39	—	—	—	3 39
36	5 & 10	Mahakumbura	(1) Keenagahakandure Heen Banda	0	3	0	2	12	—	—	—	2 12
37			(2) Wagahawatte Charles	0	3	0	2	12	—	—	—	2 12
38			(3) Udawatte R. A. M. Gamandy	0	1	14	0	95	—	—	—	0 95
39	5	Medakumbura	Moragahaella Gamandi	0	2	14	1	66	—	—	—	1 66
40	4	Mahakumbura	S. P. A. Sellakutti of Badulla	1	2	13	4	46	—	—	—	4 46
41	6	Do.	Ana Ibrahim of Boragoda	1	2	37	4	89	—	—	—	4 89
42	6	Alakoladeniya	Awwa Umma of Boragoda	1	0	18	3	14	—	—	—	3 14
43	6	Maragahakumbura	S. P. A. Sellakutti of Badulla	0	3	23	2	53	—	—	—	2 53
44	2 & 9	Timbirigahakumbura	do.	0	2	35	2	3	—	—	—	2 3
Preliminary plan No. 123.												
45	4	Mulla	Kotagamagedara Viboosana	0	1	12	0	92	—	—	—	0 92
46	4	Mahakumbura	Kinnarabowe Vihare	0	3	25	2	56	—	—	—	2 56
47	4	Do.	do.	0	2	36	2	5	—	—	—	2 5
48	4	Mahaliyadde	KotagamagederaViboosana	0	2	37	2	7	—	—	—	2 7

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Charge for Maintenance. Rs. c.	Area exempted. A. R. P.	Amount exempted. Rs. c.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due. Rs. c.
				A.	R.	P.					
49	8	Helameegahakumbura	S. P. A. Sellakutti of Badulla	1	1	38	4 20	—	—	—	4 20
50	8	Pahalameegahakumbura	Awwa Umma of Boragoda	1	1	0	3 53	—	—	—	3 53
51	8	Dehigahakumbura	S. P. A. Sellakutti of Badulla	2	3	13	7 99	—	—	—	7 99
52	8	Tennekumbura	Potubandana Vihare	2	2	8	7 20	—	—	—	7 20
53	8	Jiulgahakumburakudairi	C. Gumawardana of Nannapurawa	0	3	36	2 76	—	—	—	2 76
54	8	Galagawaira	Betmegedara Sudu Banda	0	3	26	2 58	—	—	—	2 58
55	8	Diulgahakumburemahaira	Betmegedara Appuhamy	1	1	3	3 59	—	—	—	3 59
56	8	Kohombagahaira	Attanagolle Mutu Menika of Pattipola	2	3	28	8 26	—	—	—	8 26
57	8	Kiula	C. Gunawardana of Nannapurawa and A. M. Kiri Banda, Arachchi	3	2	23	10 28	—	—	—	10 28
58	8	Kivleduranilekudaira	A. M. Kiri Banda of Senepatiya	1	2	0	4 23	—	—	—	4 23
59	8	Galahitiyawa	Awwa Umma of Boragoda	3	1	5	9 26	—	—	—	9 26
60	2 & 6	Kohombagahapitiya	Attanagolle Mutu Menika of Pattipola	1	2	22	4 63	—	—	—	4 63
61	8	Duranile	S. P. A. Sellakutti of Badulla	1	2	20	4 59	—	—	—	4 59
62	8	Narangahauhana	C. Gunawardana of Nannapurawa	0	3	15	2 39	—	—	—	2 39
63	7 & 7a	Bogaha-arawa	Betmegedara Kalu Banda	1	3	32	5 50	—	—	—	5 50
64	8	Helakosgahakumbura	Wagahawatte Charlis	1	1	10	3 70	—	—	—	3 70
65	8	Pahalakosgahakumbura	Gonnagahawatte Appuhamy	1	1	31	4 8	—	—	—	4 8
66	8	Helapihillekumbura	Wagahawatte Charles	1	0	7	2 95	—	—	—	2 95
67	8	Pahalapihillekumbura	Gonnagahawatte Appuhamy	0	2	37	2 7	—	—	—	2 7
68	2r	Duranileaswedduma	Wagahawatte Mutu Banda	1	0	30	3 35	—	—	—	3 35
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69	6	Karandagahakumbura	Udawatte R. A. M. Gamandy	0	3	29	2 63	—	—	—	2 63
70	8	Do.	do.	0	3	15	2 39	—	—	—	2 39
71	4	Galagawaira	do.	1	2	23	4 64	—	—	—	4 64
72	21	Pihilipitiya	Bethmegedara A. M. Ukku Banda	0	1	11	0 90	—	—	—	0 90
73	22	Do.	do.	0	2	6	1 52	—	—	—	1 52
74	—	Dodangahakumbura-aswedduma	Bethmegedara Kalu Banda	1	2	0	4 23	—	—	—	4 23*
Total ..				123	1	34	348 55				348 55

Summary.

	Extent.			Amount due. Rs. c.
	A.	R.	P.	
Total private lands ..	110	1	26	311 74
Crown lands leased ..	0	3	17	2 42
Lands bought in by Crown for default of payment of water-rate (lots under serial Nos. 1 and 16) ..	12	0	31	34 39
Total ..	123	1	34	348 55

* The rate payable by this lot is revisable at any time (*vide* G. A.'s M. T. 231 of September 29, 1926 to D. I.).

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, May 27, 1926.

H. A. BURDEN,
Government Agent.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 15 of 1926.

CEYLON.

West Coast—Colombo Approaches.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1926, the Red Conical Buoy marking the Southern end of the Ona Gala Ridge has been relit, and is now showing an Occulting White Light every 4 seconds as formerly.

Latitude: 6° 59' N.

Longitude: 79° 50¼' E.

Admiralty Charts affected:—

No. 914 Colombo Harbour.

No. 3,686 Approaches to Colombo.

No. 3,700 Colombo to Galle.

No. 68B Palk Strait and Mannar Gulf Sheet 2.

No. 813 Ceylon South Coast.

Publications: Bay of Bengal Pilot, Fifth Edition, 1921, page 101. West Coast of India Pilot, Sixth Edition, 1919, page 94.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1926.

J. G. FRASER, Captain, R.N.,
Master Attendant.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

European Member, District Road Committee,
Colombo.

WHEREAS in view of the resignation of Mr. G. Bruce Foote, European Member of the District Road Committee of Colombo, a fresh election is required to be held under section 35 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to fill the vacancy that has thereby been caused.

Notice is hereby given that all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Road Committee of Colombo, for the remainder of the period for which Mr. G. Bruce Foote was appointed, namely, till December 31, 1927, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Western Province, at least 10 days before the day of election.

The election will be held on November 25, 1926, at 2 P.M., at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, F. BARTLETT,
Colombo, October 30, 1926. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Gampola 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 the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, November 13, 1926, at 10.15 A.M. at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government contribution	..	Rs. 2,000.00
Private contribution	..	Rs. 5,000.00

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Vanderspar & Co. (R. C. Wiggin).	Belungalla	.. 390

1st to 2nd sections, 2 miles.

N. D. J. de Silva	.. St. Helens	.. 125
Edwin C. de Silva	.. Nuga Ella	.. 81

1st to 3rd sections, 3 miles.

Mrs. E. Warakaulle	.. Sadikka	.. 88½
M. B. Panabokka	.. Medrup	.. 103

1st to 4th sections, 4 miles.

T. B. Worthington	.. Wembley	.. 1,061
E. H. de Silva	.. Paranapitiya	.. 22

1st to 5th sections, 5 miles.

M. Babburetty	.. Mercantile	.. 114
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1st to 6th sections, 5½ miles.

W. Jordon (S. C. Traill)	.. Alpitakande	.. 488
O. B. Wijesekera	.. Gadadessa	.. 510
E. L. Ebrahim Lebbe Marikar	.. Frankland	.. 264

7th to 12th sections, 5½ miles.

R. Foster	.. Gona Adika	.. 1,015
M. S. Seyado Mohammed Marikar	.. Leangaha	.. 45
K. Ukku Banda	.. Lokuanga	.. 30

9th to 12th sections, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. U. Odayar	.. Maligatenna	.. 30
K. P. K. N. Kannappa Chetty	.. Rannawella	.. 66

10th to 12th sections, 3 miles.

K. Perumal Naikar	.. Dhormapury	.. 30
M. S. Seyado Mohammed Marikar	.. Udahena	.. 35

11th to 12th sections, 2 miles.

Noor Mohammado	.. Demodarawatta	40
F. J. de Saram	.. Heartfields	.. 143
Heirs of late J. S. Agar (O. S. Agar)	.. Mt. Temple	.. 208

12th section, 1 mile.

H. Sam de Silva	.. Sanda Siri	.. 33
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(Rs. 60.08 will be assessed in addition to the above from the estates in sections 7-12 as this amount was assessed and recovered in excess last year from Mt. Temple estate. This amount will be deducted from Mt. Temple estate assessment).

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

R. A. G. FESTING,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, October 23, 1926.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road, will be held at the Ancoombra Bungalow on Tuesday, November 9, 1926, at 10 A.M. for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members and which shall hold office for two years.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee, as soon as elected, will consider—

Agenda.

1. To elect a Chairman, Local Committee.
2. To read the notice convening the meeting.
3. To pass and approve the expenditure of the previous year.
4. To consider and approve the estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1926-27.
5. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to:—

- (a) The names of the estate (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or Superintendents, and of the agents of these estates for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1927.
6. Any other business brought before the meeting.

E. H. DAVIES,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, October 23, 1926.

N.B.—The general meeting shall consist of such numbers of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third acreage.

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. 3,613: *Rs 10/-*

(2) Date of Receipt: July 16, 1926.

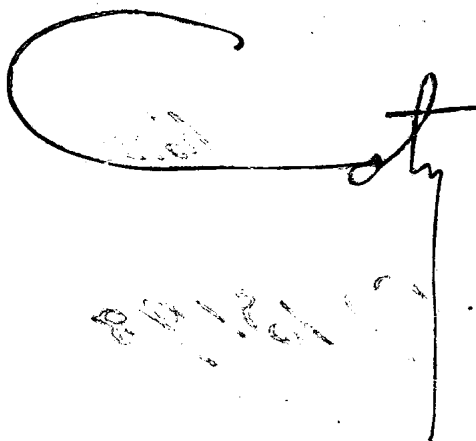
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): COTY, SOCIETE ANONYME (a Company registered under the laws of France), 23, Place Vendome, Paris, France; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-eight.

(6) Goods: Perfumery (including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap).

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1926.

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. 3,634. *Rs 14/-*

(2) Date of Receipt: August 21, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK (a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York), New York, State of New York, United States of America; Manufacturers, Importers, and Distributors. *M/15/200*

(4) Address for service in the Island: De Vos & De Saram, No. 17, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-seven.

(6) Goods: Petroleum, illuminating, heating, and lubricating oils; petrol for motor engines; laundry wax; and other preparations for laundry use; wicks (lamp); candles, and matches.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The applicants undertake that whenever the mark is used on goods other than petroleum the name of such goods will be substituted for the words "Refined Petroleum."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 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. 3,666. *Rs 6/-*

(2) Date of Receipt: October 1, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): N. SUMPANTHER, trading as MANGALORE FILE AGENCY, No. 79, Wolfendahl street, Colombo; Merchant. *M/15/183*

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—

(5) Class: Sixteen.

(6) Goods: Tiles.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



CROWN

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the word "CROWN" and the device of a crown.

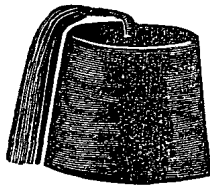
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1926.

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. 3,667.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 2, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SINNA ET BE MAR KAE THA HA, No. 50, Prince street, Colombo; Merchant.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Coconuts.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

FEZ BRAND



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device of a fez and the word "Fez," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "Brand."

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, October 27, 1926. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,678.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 14, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED (a Company registered under the English Companies Acts), 1-4, Great Tower street, City of London, England, and having a place of business at Prince building, Fort, Colombo; Merchants and Estate Agents.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Thirteen.
- (6) Goods: Spades, shovels, pickaxes, forks and hoes (mamoties).
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



COBRA BRAND

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device of a cobra and the word "Cobra," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, October 27, 1926. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,679.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 14, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED (a Company registered under the English Companies Acts), 1-4, Great Tower street, City of London, England, and having a place of business at Prince building, Fort, Colombo; Merchants and Estate Agents.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

ROSCOE

This mark will not be used by the applicants on shipments of tea to Mauritius.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, October 27, 1926. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,680.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 14, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): VINOLIA COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of England), Lever House, Blackfriars, London, E.C. 4, England; Soap Makers and Perfumers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: T. I. Edwards, Gaffoor building, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) Three; and (b) Forty-eight.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 3 in respect of medicated soap; and (b) In class 48 in respect of toilet soap.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive label and the word "VINOLIA," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter except in so far as it consists of the applicants' name and address.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, October 27, 1926. Registrar-General.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 9 A.M., on Saturday, December 11, 1926, at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, to elect three Unofficial Members to serve on the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Trincomalee, for the years 1927 and 1928.

Every candidate must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons whose names appear in the list of persons entitled to vote, and must be delivered at the office of the Local Board of Trincomalee on or before 11 A.M. on Saturday, November 27, 1926, which day has been fixed for that purpose.

If more than three candidates are nominated, a poll will be taken at the time and place first above referred to. The poll will open at 8 A.M. and close at 2 P.M.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, October 28, 1926.

Development of Land South-east of Railway Premises.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Improvement Scheme consisting of the laying down of street lines upon part of the area south-east of the Railway premises, approved by the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam, in terms of section 51 (1) of Ordinance 19 of 1915, has been submitted for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council as required by section 53 (3) of the said Ordinance.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Chairman, Local Board, Puttalam.

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, November 2, 1926.

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

Notice of Sale, Urban District Council, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) the rents and profits from 1 to 3 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Urban District Council, Negombo, in terms of the 140th clause of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the said rates and costs be duly paid.

A. E. RAJAPAKSE,
Chairman, Urban District Council.

District Council Office,
Negombo, October 28, 1926.

Date of Sale : November 22, 1926.

2nd Bolawalana.

Assessment No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
38	2nd quarter, 1925	8
38A	3rd quarter and 4th quarter, 1925	8.5
38/40	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	8.10
41	2nd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	8.15
42	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	8.20
43	2nd quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	8.25
48	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	8.30
64A	2nd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	8.35
64E	2nd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	8.40
67	4th quarter, 1925	8.45
67A	do.	8.50
68	do.	8.55
69	do.	9
70	do.	9.5
78A	do.	9.10
94	1st quarter, 1926	9.15
98	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	9.20
99/100	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	9.25
108	2nd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	9.30
116	2nd quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	9.35
119	1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	9.40
	3rd Bolawalana.	
5	1st quarter, 1926	9.45
20	do.	9.50

Assessment No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
26	1st quarter, 1926	9.55
28	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	10
29	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	10.5
30	1st quarter, 1926	10.10
33	do.	10.15
34	do.	10.20
35	1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	10.25
38	2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	10.30
45	1st quarter, 1926	10.35
46	do.	10.40
50	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	10.45
55	1st quarter, 1926	10.50
82	do.	10.55
87	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	11
92	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925	11.5
98	1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	11.10

Date of Sale : November 23, 1926.

4th Bolawalana.

6	1st quarter, 1926	8
8	do.	8.5
10/11	4th quarter, 1925	8.10
13	1st quarter, 1926	8.15
16	4th quarter, 1925	8.20
18	do.	8.25
26	1st quarter, 1926	8.30
47	do.	8.35
50	2nd quarter, 1925	8.40
81	1st quarter, 1926	8.45
81A	3rd quarter, 1925	8.50
82	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	8.55
85	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	9
86	1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	9.5
116	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	9.10
	1st Kurana.	
3	1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	9.15
7	4th quarter, 1925	9.20

Assessment No.	2nd Kurana.		Time of Sale. A.M.
	Quarter and Year.		
4	1st quarter, 1926	..	9.25
20	2nd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925	..	9.30
22	1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	9.35
23	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	9.40
25	do.	..	9.45
47	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925	..	9.50
62	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	9.55
106	2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925	..	10
148	1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	10. 5
150	do.	..	10.10
173	2nd quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	10.15

Date of Sale : November 24, 1926.

Assessment No.	3rd Kurana.		Time of Sale. A.M.
	Quarter and Year.		
10	4th quarter, 1925	..	8
13A	3rd quarter, 1925	..	8 5
16	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925	..	8.10
22	4th quarter, 1925	..	8.15
23	3rd quarter, 1925	..	8.20
25	do.	..	8.25
106	do.	..	8.30
111	2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	8.35
122	1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	8.40
138	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	8.45
142	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925	..	8.50
161	2nd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	8.55
167	1st quarter, 1926	..	9
188	do.	..	9. 5
208	do.	..	9.10
215	do.	..	9.15
217	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	9.20
236	3rd quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	9.25
247	1st quarter, 1926	..	9.30
257	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	9.35
258	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	9.40
267	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925	..	9.45
273	1st quarter, 1926	..	9.50
275	2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	9.55
280	1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	10
281	4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	10. 5
289	do.	..	10.10
294	do.	..	10.15
295	2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	10.20
296	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	10.25
297	3rd quarter, 1925	..	10.30
306	2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	10.35
307	2nd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	10.40
310	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	10.45
313	1 quarter, 1926	..	10.50
314	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	10.55
319	4th quarter, 1925	..	11
327	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	11. 5
328	1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	11.10
330	1st quarter, 1926	..	11.15
337	do.	..	11.20
341	do.	..	11.25
342	do.	..	11.30
352	3rd quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	11.35
353	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	11.40

Assessment No.	4th Kurana.		Time of Sale. A.M.
	Quarter and Year.		
5	1st quarter, 1926	..	11.45
9	3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	11.50
10	do.	..	11.55
17	1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, 1925; 1st quarter, 1926	..	12

Rates and Taxes for 1927.

IT is hereby notified that the Panadure Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1927, the following rates and taxes being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Panadure Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Under section 171 (1) (a): A rate of 6 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) (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	4	0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	3	0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	2	0
For every jinrickshaw	2	0
For every bicycle or tricycle	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	0

M. H. JAYATILEKE,
The Urban District Council Office, Chairman.
Panadure, October 27, 1926.

Rates and Taxes for 1927.

IT is hereby notified that the Kalutara Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1927, the following rates and taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Kalutara 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) (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 of whatever description	2	0
For every jinrickshaw	2	0
For every bicycle or tricycle	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	50

The Notification appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,550 of October 15, 1926, is hereby cancelled.

CLEMENT P. WIJEYERATNE,
Chairman, Urban District Council, Kalutara.
Office of the Urban District Council,
Kalutara, November 1, 1926.

Trade or Business of Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following person was licensed during the month of October, to carry on the trade or business of an auctioneer within the limits of the Kalutara Urban District Council area 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:—

Daniel Mendis Wickramasinghe, Auctioneer.

ARNOLD GOONEWARDENE,
Vice-Chairman, Urban District Council.

Urban District Council Office,
Kalutara, November 2, 1926.

Rates for the Year 1927.

IT is hereby notified that the Jaffna Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1927, the following rates, being the same as were in force during the preceding year within the administrative limits of the Jaffna Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under Section 171 (1) (a): A rate of five 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.

A. CANAGARATNAM,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Jaffna, November 1, 1926.