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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare a certain portion of a road which the railway crosses to be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be closed by gates:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby declare that the portion of the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Dodanduwa and Gintota, in the Southern Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall from December 1, 1926, to January 3, 1927, be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be closed by gates.

Colombo, November 16, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby declare that the portion of the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Killinochchi and Paranthan, in the Northern Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall, from November 19, 1926, be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Colombo, November 16, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 385 of 1926.

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

Mr. F. BARTLETT to the office of Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance, with effect from November 15, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to act as Rubber Controller and President of the Rubber Restriction Board from

November 18 to 20, 1926, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. P. PARSONS to be Assistant Commissioner of Excise, North-Western Division, with effect from November 5, 1926, *vice* Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON, C.C.S., transferred.

Mr. L. G. POULIER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla,

during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, on November 19, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY on November 21 and 22, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from December 18 to 20, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. L. H. DE ALWIS, on November 20 and 21, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from November 22 to 25, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, on November 20, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 19, 1926.

No. 386 of 1926.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. R. N. THAINE resumed duties as Government Agent, &c., Western Province, on November 15, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 18, 1926.

No. 387 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Dr. A. A. M. WEERAPERUMAL, Acting Provincial Surgeon, North-Central Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, in place of Dr. E. N. JAN.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 12, 1926.

No. 388 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (2) of Ordinance No. 2 of 1924, to appoint Dr. E. S. GODLIEB, Medical Officer of Health, Nuwara Eliya, to be an Official Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, as from November 1, 1926, *vice* Dr. C. E. VAN ROOYEN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary
Colombo, November 12, 1926.

No. 389 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to appoint Mr. D. K. MCMINN, Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, to be an Official Member of the Sanitary Board of the Kurunegala District, *vice* Mr. W. A. CORADINE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 13, 1926.

No. 390 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1927:—

Dr. F. R. ALLES, Provincial Surgeon.
The Hon. Mr. G. E. MADAWALA.
Mr. D. F. C. DYSON.
Mr. F. N. DANIELS.
Mr. A. DE ZILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 16, 1926.

No. 391 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 3 of "The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924," to appoint Mr. W. F. SENEVIRATNE to be a Sub-Inspector under the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 12, 1926.

No. 392 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. PAULET PREMUS HERAT of Galmuruwa to act as an Inquirer for Yagam pattu, in Pitigal korale north of the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, for a period of six months from November 16, 1926, during the absence of Mr. HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE GURUHAMI APPUHAMI, on sick leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 18, 1926.

No. 393 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WARNAKULA WEERASURIYA ALOYSIUS FERNANDO of No. 134, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 16, 1926.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. WIJEMUNI DUBLIUS DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for ten days from November 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. W. A. PERERA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 16, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed RAJAKARUNALIYANA ATUKORALAGE DIONIS PERERA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemmulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from December 1, 1926, *vice* KURUPPU APPUHAMILAGE ELIAS PERERA, resigned. His office will be at Doweimigahawatta in Pattalagedara.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 13, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA DASANAYAKE (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udapalata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from November 20, 1926, *vice* NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Paregedarawatta in Atabage-Udagama.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 16, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DON CORNELIAS DIAS WIJESIRIWARDANA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota, outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 16, 1926, *vice* Registrar. SARNELIAS MUTUKUMARANA, resigned. His office will be at Punchiwatta in Gonnoruwa; additional office: Kohombagahawatta in Koholankala on Fridays and Saturdays of every week.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 15, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed WIJESUNDARA SENARAT HITIGE GIRIGORIS APPUHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kempene division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 13, 1926. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON 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 November 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILAGE ARIYAPALA JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Watinapaha.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DEGURUNEHHELAGE ABRAHAM PERERA ABAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for November 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JULIUS PERERA SUNDERASEKERA SAMARASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Nilakkagahawatta in Sinharamulla, and station at Kongahawatta in Talawatuhenpita south on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. DON JAMES HECTOR FERDINANDO to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 2A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on November 14, 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, Colombo, has appointed Mr. WALTAR MARTINUS DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for November 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. DON PETER EDMUND HETTIARATCHI, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DEHIWALALIYANAGE DON PILORIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugahapattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for six days from November 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN AMARASEKERA PETIKIRI, on sick leave. His office will be at Kospotugalawatta in Kalupahana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HELAMBA-ARACHCHIGE DON UWANERIS KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagodapattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from November 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MAHAWATTAGE DON PUNCHI SINNO ABEYRATNE, on sick leave. His offices will be at Achariyawatta in Tebuwana and Katupiliyagodakurunduwatta in Matugama on Fridays.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ANDRAVASPATABENDIGE MAXIMIAN VAS GUNAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from November 24, 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 UDUGAMA KORALLAGE DON STEPHEN PATRICK, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from November 14, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, TRIKIRAPPUHAMY BANDARANAYAKA HERAT, on leave. His office will be at No. 72, Dikoya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed PUWAKPITIYE WARAGOLLE IHALAGEDARA

WIJERATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from November 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WARAGOLLE IHALAGEDERA WIJERATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagederawatta in Puwakpitiya; station: Manmalawegedarawatta in Kambarawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DHARMACHANDRA WICKRAMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JACOVIS WICKRAMASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Mudillagahawatta in Malalagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIYADORIS DIAS ABEYWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on November 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES DIAS ABEYWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BAMMANNE ARACHCHIGE HENDRICK DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on November 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENDRICK DIAS YAPA ABAYAGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta alias Witanagewatta at Kodagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ENDRIS DE SILVA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambana division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on November 19, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES DIAS GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pinikahana-watta at Pinikahana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed LIYANAMANAGE DON JUWANIS MUTUCUMARANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from November 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON TEDALIS MUTUCUMARANA, deceased. His office will be at Mahapadiliya-watta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAYANOLIS WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ROBERT WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Bengamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. JOHN WILFRED JUSTIN GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on November 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. DON CAROLIS DE ALWIS SAMARADIWAKARA JAYASUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Tangalla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DIONYSIUS MUTUMALA JAYASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DIONIS MUTUMALA JAYASURIYA, on sick leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta, bearing lot No. 323 in Uduwila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ALFRED CHARLES EVARTS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Jaffna town locality No. 2 division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from November 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. GEORGE SELVANAYAGAM MATHER, on leave. His office will be at Pothakarvalavu "The Parsonage" in Chundikkully.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed FRANCIS JOSEPH CROOS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three days from November 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JOACHIM JOSEPH CROOS, on leave. His office will be at the Kovilvalavu in Vankalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MARIANO SANTHIA PEERIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days from November 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CHRISTOGU KAITAN TALIMA, on leave. His office will be at the Thalimalavalavu in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed VAITILINGAM MAPPANAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MATHANDAYAR KANAGARATNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Vitanaivalavu in Vannivilankulam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MUDIYANSELE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on October 27, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PUNCHI BANDA TILLEKARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Boyawalana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rekepattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eighteen days from November 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELE PUNCHI BANDA ATAPATTU, on leave. His office will be at Uhumiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udupola Oota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on November 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DASANAYAKE MUDIYANSELE KIRI MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERATH MUDIYANSELE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from November 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ADIKARI MUDIYANSELE APPUHAMY, discontinued. His office will be at Kamburugoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ATUKORALLAGE BANDAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kinyama and Karandapattu korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from November 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SINGAKKUTTI MUDIYANSELE GUNARAT BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Bowatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed MAHADRUGE ANTHONY FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata west division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from November 10, 1926. His office will be at Paranawidiparawatta in Mudukatuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WALIMUNI DANIEL MENDIS ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from November 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIKRAMA DARNIS MENDIS WIJEGONERATNE SENANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed JAMES HERATH RANDENI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from November 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PALLAWALA ARACHCHIGE DON PAULUS PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagama in Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JAYAWARDANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from November 14, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMAGEDERA ANADAPARIDI RAJAKEEYAMUDIYANSELAGE APFUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Nambanina, with an additional office at Kandanketiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed MUDDUWAGE *alias* GOROGGASWATTE MOHOTTHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty days from November 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KALINGUHAMY WAIDYASEKERA GONAKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at Annakkagalahenawatta in Pelmadulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDARA APOO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgala palata 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 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MALAPATIBENNEHELAGE UWANERIS WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Udahawatta in Polatagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HANADIRI KANKANAMALAGE DON PETER APFUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawala korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from November 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DISANAYAKA RANASINHA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDARA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawaluwewatta in Panawala.

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910.”

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RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 62 (1) of “The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910.”

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

Rule 2 (v.) of the rules relating to grant of pensions to officers of the Galle Municipality published by Notification dated January 4, 1911, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,419 of January 6, 1911, as the same is contained in the Notification dated December 21, 1925, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,505 of December 23, 1925, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

2. (v.) The Municipal Council may grant temporary increases of pension for twelve months, with effect from February 1, 1927, in accordance with the scale set out in Schedule A to the retired officers specified in Schedule B:—

Schedule A.

Up to Rs. 500 an increase of 15 per cent.
Over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,200 an increase of 12½ per cent.
Over Rs. 1,200 and up to Rs. 1,800 an increase of 10 per cent.
Over Rs. 1,800 and up to Rs. 3,000 an increase of 7½ per cent.

Schedule B.

Name of Pensioner.	Annual Pension.		Rate of Temporary Increase.		Temporary Increase per Annum.
	Rs.	c.	Per Cent.	Rs. c.	
A. B. Wittensleger ..	500	0	15	..	75 0
J. G. Paranavitana ..	210	43	15	..	31 56
G. D. Johannes ..	387	50	15	..	58 12
O. S. Marikar ..	1,283	33	10	..	128 33
S. L. M. Ahamado ..	237	72	15	..	35 65
F. R. E. Nicholas ..	2,080	0	7½	..	156 0
O. L. Jansz ..	301	60	15	..	45 24
					429 90

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

U 90/26

BY-LAW made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section (18) (2) (j) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," for the District of Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1926.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

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

Schedule.

Kalutara District.

Latpandura-Badureliya	Gurugoda-Kahawala
Alubomulla-Alutgama	Dambara-Millewa
Alutgamaweediya-Nautthuduwa	Kalupana-Olaboduwa
Beruwala-Alutgamaweediya	Haltota-Milleniya
Bellana-Moragala	Ittapana-Halwala
Bandaragama-Kindelpitiya	Halwala-Udugama
Dodangoda-Tebuwana	Madawita-Embankment road
Bandaragama-Experimental Station	Meegama burial ground-Meegama Ferry
Gonabenduduwa-Rambera	Meegama-Warapitiya
Gorakapola-Galetotupola ferry	Makalandawa-Totaha
Heenatiangala-Pitagoneliya	Approach road to Village Tribunal, Matugama
Heenatiangala-Etawila	Migahatenna-Makalandawa
Henemulla-Madapatha	Bulathsinhala-Halwatura
Indilanda-Anguruwatota	Govinna-Illimbe
Kirimetiya-Yala	Nahalla junction to Pansala junction
Lewwanduwa-Ittanpana	Warakagoda junction to Gallakela
Migahatenna-Pelawatta	Yatiyana-Iddagoda
Millewa-Talagala	Udahamulupattiya-Arugoda
Nalluruwa-Mahawila	Wattalpola-Totawatta
Palannoruwa-Kahatapitiya	Walana-Wattalpola
Palatota-Toragala	Pinwatta-Naranpitiyawa
Palatota-Duwepansala	Talpitiya-Dibbedda
Palatota-Nagoda	Morawinna-Mahawila
Paiyagala-Dodangoda	Eluwila-Malamulla
Paiyagala-Eladuwa	Molligoda-Morontuduwa
Pantiya-Polghakanda	Gonaduwa-Kepuela
Panadure-Horana	Dediyawala-Waskaduwa
Raigama-Anguruwatota	Pothupitiya-Panapitiya
Ratmalgoda-Handapangoda	Ukwatta-Kethhena
Tudugala-Nehinna	Madinakanda-Nagahaduwa
Toragala-Ukwatta	Maggona-Duwegoda
Wadduwa-Morontuduwa	Daluwatta-Palayangoda
Warakagoda-Agalawatta	Deenagoda-Badanagoda
Waskaduwa-Bandaragama	Kaluwamodera-Kandavihare
Warakagoda-Govinna	Warapitiya-Indigastuduwa
Horana-Yalagala	Approach road to Village Tribunal, Paiyagala
Wewita-Rambukkana	Gelanigama-Kumbuka
Haltota-Tibbotugoda	Kindelpitiya-Palannoruwa
Indilanda-Kennantudawa	Approach road to Village Tribunal, Pinwatta
Weedagama-Godigomuwa	Approach road to Kaduruduwa
Kalupahana-Wagawatta	Munagama-Millewa
Paragastota-Yalagala	

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

K 377/26

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, made under the said section 34 has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1926.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of land : Ettotemukulana (lot 4 in preliminary plan No. 18,654).

Extent : 2 acres and 5 perches.

Boundaries : North by village path ; west by lots 1 and 3 in preliminary plan No. 18,654 which are fields now belonging to K. Charles Perera and others ; east by the land known as Ettotemukulana belonging to the Crown (preliminary plan No. 7,121/490) ; south by the land known as Ettotemukulana belonging to the Crown (preliminary plan No. 7,121/490).

Situation : Village Pitipana in the Palle pattu of Hewagama korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

"THE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1907."

Z 141/26

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,629 of the same date, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the purposes of the registration of marriages into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas by Notifications dated May 10, 1907, April 1, 1915, and August 30, 1917, published respectively in *Government Gazette* No. 6,183 of May 10, 1907, No. 6,714 of May 21, 1915, and No. 6,898 of September 14, 1917, His Excellency the Governor with the like advice amended and altered the registration divisions of the Revenue District of Mullaittivu of the Northern Province :

And whereas it is expedient further to amend and alter the said divisions of the Revenue District of Mullaittivu so as to make them co-terminous with the Revenue Subdivisions :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1907," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from December 1, 1926, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1926.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Northern Province, Mullaittivu District.

Divisions as defined by Notifications dated July 1, 1899,
May 10, 1907, April 1, 1915, and August 30, 1917.

Division as amended and altered by this Notification.

No. 1.—Maritime Pattus Division.

Boundaries.—North by the sea, Elephant Pass lagoon, and Udaiyar's division of Kandavalai in Jaffna District; east by sea; south by Kokilai lake and Udaiyars' divisions of Kaddukulampattu east and west in Trincomalee District; and west by Udaiyars' divisions of Melpattu east, Melpattu north, Mulliyavalai, and Karunavalpattu south in Mullaittivu District, and Kandavalai in Jaffna District.

No. 1.—Maritime Pattus.

Boundaries.—North: Karachi division in Jaffna District and Elephant Pass lagoon; east: sea; south: limits of the Eastern and the North-Central Provinces; west: Karachi division in Jaffna District, Karunavalpattusouth, Melpattu north, and Melpattu east.

No. 2.—Mulliyavalai and Melpattu North Division.

Boundaries.—North by Udaiyar's division of Puttukkudiyiruppu and Nantikkadal lake; east by Udaiyars' divisions of Karikkaddumulai North and Karikkaddumulai South; south by Udaiyars' divisions of Karikkaddumulai South and Melpattu east; and west by Udaiyars' divisions of Melpattu east and Karunavalpattu south.

No. 2.—Vavuniya North.

Boundaries.—North: Karachi division in Jaffna District; east; Puttukkudiyiruppu, Mulliyavalai, and Karikkaddumulai south; south: forest in North-Central Province and Kilakkumulai North; west: Metkumulai and Panankamam in Mannar District and Tunukkai in Jaffna District.

No. 3.—Vavuniya South Division.

Boundaries.—North by Udaiyar's division of Metkumulai in Mannar District and Police Vidane's division of Paliyavadi No. 224 in Udaiyar's division of Udaiyavur and Melpattu south; east by Udaiyar's division of Melpattu east and Korals' divisions of Kunchuttu korale and Kadawat korale in Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province; south by Korals' divisions of Kadawat korale, Kende korale, Nuwaragam korale, and Wilachchiya korale in Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province; and west by Korala's division of Wilachchiya korale in Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province and Udaiyars' divisions of Nanaddan East and Metkumulai in Mannar District.

No. 3.—Vavuniya South Division.

Boundaries.—North: Metkumulai in Mannar District and Udaiyavur division in Vavuniya North; east: Melpattu east in Vavuniya North and Kunchuttu korale in Anuradhapura District; south: Kadawat korale, Kenda korale, and Nuwaragam korale in Anuradhapura District; west: Willachchiya korale in Anuradhapura District and Nanaddan East and Panankamam in Mannar District (Malwatta-oya *alias* Aruvi-aru runs along this boundary).

No. 4.—Melpattu East and South and Udaiyavur South Division.

Boundaries.—North by the Police Vidane's division of Kanakarayankulam No. 225 in Udaiyar's division of Udaiyavur and Udaiyars' divisions of Kurunavalpattu south and Melpattu north; east by Udaiyars' divisions of Melpattu north and Karikkaddumulai South and Udaiyars' divisions of Kaddukulampattu east and west in Trincomalee District; south by Korala's division of Kunchuttu korale in Anuradhapura District and Udaiyar's division of Kilakkumulai north; and west by Udaiyars' divisions of Metkumulai and Panankamam in Mannar District.

No. 5.—Karunavalpattu South and Udaiyavur North Division.

Boundaries.—North by Udaiyar's division of Tunukkai and Kandavalai in Jaffna District; east by Udaiyars' divisions of Puttukkudiyiruppu, Melpattu north, Melpattu east, and Melpattu south; south by Udaiyar's division of Melpattu south and Police Vidane's division of Paliyavadi No. 224 in Udaiyar's division of Udaiyavur; and west by Udaiyars' divisions of Panankamam in Mannar District and Tunukkai in Jaffna District.

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

Z 139/26

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,629 dated the same day, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the Eastern Province of the Island for the purpose of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in Part V. of the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas it is expedient to subdivide division No. 12 of the Revenue District of Batticaloa :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from December 1, 1926, the said division No. 12 of the Revenue District of Batticaloa more fully described in the first column of the schedule hereto in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1926.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Division as defined by Notification dated July 1, 1899.

12.—*Koralai Pattu North Division.*

Boundaries.—North by Verukal-aar ; south by Crown jungle and Kiran ; east by sea ; and west by Crown jungle.

Division as defined by this Notification.

12 (a).—*Koralai Pattu North.*

Boundaries.—North, Verugal-aar ; east, sea ; south, Thunadi Crown land and Bodigodai-aar ; west, the limits of the North-Central Province.

12 (b).—*Koralai Pattu Central.*

Boundaries.—North, Thunadi Crown land and Bodigodai-aar ; east, sea ; south, Koralai pattu south ; west, the limits of the North-Central Province.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

K 438/26

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of lands described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Raitalawa in the Ambanganga korale of the Matale East division of the Matale District, in the Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889 ; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portions thereof whenever he thinks fit. (W. L. O. Notice No. 8,316.)

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Raitalawa in the Ambanganga korale of the Matale East division of the Matale District, in the Central Province :—

Block survey preliminary plan No. 70.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent. A. R. P.	Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
13c ..	Jambugahamadahenyaya, Kapulayayehena, Narangahademada, Tibbotukanatta ..	30 0 7	112 ..	Netolgahapitiya ..	1 0 7
25 ..	Etikiriya gollehena ..	3 0 12	114 ..	Wetakoluhena ..	0 3 21
31 ..	Mausagollehena ..	2 1 36	115 ..	Do. ..	1 3 11
36A ..	Illahelahenyaya ..	10 0 2	119 ..	Netolgahapitiya ..	17 0 37
69 ..	Udakumburehena ..	0 1 26			129 3 13
71 ..	Udakumburemigahamulahena, Illahelamukalana, Debovayaya ..	5 0 11			
77A ..	Yakambayaya ..	2 2 26			
77B ..	Do. ..	0 2 16			
77C ..	Do. ..	0 0 36			
77D ..	Ruppegawayaya, Nikadaulagolle-mukalana ..	4 2 27			
84 ..	Bomulandehena <i>alias</i> Yakambayayehena <i>alias</i> Ruppegawayaya ..	6 1 17			
107 ..	Wetakoluhena ..	40 1 34			
109 ..	Do. ..	1 1 9			
110 ..	Do. ..	0 1 35			
111 ..	Netolgahapitiya ..	1 0 3			

(Exclusive of the area of roads and streams passing through the land.)

Excluded Lots.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
38 ..	Udakotuwekumbura or Maussagollewela or Pinkumbura ..	2 3 18
39 ..	Maussagollepinkumbura ..	0 0 17
		2 3 35

"THE HOUSING AND TOWN IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1915."

U 12/26

BY-LAWS made by the "Local Authority," to wit, the Municipal Council of Colombo, under section 27 of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

By-laws made under section 27 of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," and published by Notification dated March 4, 1925, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,449 of March 6, 1925, are hereby amended as follows:—

1. For by-laws 2 (e) substitute—

"Where a factory or warehouse, not being a factory or warehouse used for the purpose of an offensive or dangerous trade, existed in the area declared to be a residential area at the time the by-laws framed under section 27 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, affecting the premises where such warehouse or factory is situated came into force, and where an extension of the buildings of such factory or warehouse is required by the owners thereof, the Chairman may, if in the opinion of the Building Committee, the extension cannot be made in a non-residential area without serious loss or expense to the owners, allow the buildings used for the purpose of such factory or warehouse to be extended at the place where the existing warehouse or factory is situated, provided that the floor space of such additional buildings shall not be more than one-fourth of the floor space of the buildings used as a factory or warehouse at the time the by-laws framed under section 27 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 affecting the premises where such warehouse or factory is situated came into force."

2. For "others" in line 1 of by-law 4 substitute—
"other specially declared areas."3. To add to by-law 4 under the heading "Offensive Trades"—
(12) "Rubber Curing."4. To add to by-law 4—
"Provided that the following dangerous trades may be carried on in the Grandpass area defined in by-law 10:—
"Storing of fibre, cotton, straw, wood and timber, kapok, and coconut oil (in excess of 50 gallons)."5. To by-law 8 add—
"Except that such buildings or premises as were in use for the purpose of an offensive or dangerous trade when these by-laws came into force may continue to be so used, but no extension to them shall be allowed."

"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," and confirmed by the Legislative Council on November 11, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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, Katunayaka, 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, Kadugamawa, 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, Wattagama, and Madulkele	1	25
Bogawantalawa, Dolosbage, Gammaduwa, † Hatton, Kotagala, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Mahawela, Maskeliya, Mousagalla, Norwood, Ramboda, and Rattota	1	50
Agrapatana, 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.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

P 129/26

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," and confirmed by the Legislative Council on November 11, 1926.

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

The fee to be charged for the use of a telephone trunk or junction line for each period of conversation of three minutes or less shall be—

For 15 miles or under	..	..	..	15 cents
Over 15 miles and not exceeding 32½ miles	..	..	..	25 cents
Over 32½ miles and not exceeding 60 miles	..	..	..	50 cents

and 25 cents for every additional 25 miles or part of a mile.

A fee of 10 cents shall be charged for the use of a Call Office, except when the length of the trunk or junction line used does not exceed 10 miles.

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

W 401/26

BY-LAW made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, for the Harispattu division in the Kandy District, under section 18 of the above-named Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1926.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall use a motor omnibus on the Hadeniya-Medewela road.

"THE EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE, 1902."

J 299/26

SPECIAL orders made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 29 of the above-named Ordinance.

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

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

SPECIAL ORDERS REFERRED TO.

1. The keeping, importation from any place out of the Colony, conveyance, and sale of the dangerous explosive commonly known as "Dashing Crackers" or any fireworks containing a mixture of potassium chlorate with any one or more of the following, namely, yellow phosphorus, antimony sulphide, arsenic sulphide, are hereby absolutely prohibited.

2. The special order under the said section dated June 15, 1925, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,469 dated June 19, 1925, is hereby cancelled.

"THE HOUSING AND TOWN IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, NO. 19 OF 1915."

U 250/26

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers committed to him by section 30 of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Kandy Board of Improvement Commissioners for three years, commencing from November 8, 1926 :—

Mr. R. A. G. Festing (Chairman).
Mr. James Oorloff.
Dr. F. Keyt.

Mr. C. Vander Wall.
Mr. J. C. Ratwatte.
Mr. L. H. S. Peiris.

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

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

Notification under Land Sale Regulations.

L 204/26

IN pursuance of Land Sale Regulation 60, notice is hereby given that application has been made by the Hon. Mr. M. M. Subramaniam, President, Board of Directors of the Hindu School, Trincomalee, for the lease of 1 rood 25·86 perches of Crown land known as Pallikudatharai, shown as lots 2 and 3 in preliminary plan No. 5,924 and lot 1 in preliminary plan No. 6,127, situated in Trincomalee town division No. 5, within the Local Board limits in the District of Trincomalee, Eastern Province, for the purpose of using same as a site for a Hindu school :

It is hereby notified that the said land will be leased for the purpose aforesaid to the Hon. Mr. M. M. Subramaniam, President ; Mr. Murugapper Somanathapillai, Secretary, Board of Directors of the Hindu School ; and Swami Vipulananda (of Siri Ramakrishna Mission, India), Manager of the Hindu School, Trincomalee, without public competition, for a period of 999 years at a rental of 50 cents per acre per annum, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

These lots have been occupied by the Hindu school authorities for a long period on a temporary lease, and a large and modern building has been erected thereon. It is considered desirable to allow a long term lease in order to safeguard their tenure of the land, and to enable them to effect improvements and additions to meet growing requirements.

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

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

Y 18/26

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated January 11, 1924, held on October 18, 1926, and following days :—

First Examination.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. S. F. Amerasinghe ..	43	41	—	50

Second Examination.

Mr. G. C. Miles ..	53	84	46	69
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1926.

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

Y 18/26

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations held in October, 1926, in the subjects noted against their names :—

Agricultural Department.

S. Sangarappillai—Sinhalese and Tamil.
W. P. Karannagoda—Sinhalese and Tamil.
J. S. T. de Silva—Sinhalese and Tamil.
D. J. Welaratne—Sinhalese.
F. A. Sandrasagra—Sinhalese.
G. Harbord—Sinhalese.
P. B. Kapuwatte—Tamil.
J. A. Rambukpota—Tamil.
A. Madanayake—Tamil.

Railway Department.

J. Kenyon—Tamil.
W. Elliott—Tamil.
W. J. Burnett—Tamil.
F. H. Brierly—Tamil.

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

Irrigation Department.

A. P. Weir—Sinhalese.
J. Aitken.—Tamil.
C. M. Marsh—Tamil.

Forest Department.

P. Godfrey-Faussett—Sinhalese.
M. J. P. de Costa—Sinhalese and Tamil.
W. M. McNeill—Tamil.
C. P. Jayawardana—Tamil.

Colombo Port Commission.

T. A. Owles—Tamil.

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

Y 18/26

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of January 11, 1924, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 10 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, January 17 ..	Sinhalese	Thursday, January 20 ..	Law, Accounts, and Riding
Tuesday, January 18 ..	Law	Friday, January 21 ..	Tamil
Wednesday, January 19 ..	Law	Saturday, January 22 ..	Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, January 24, 1927.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Railway Department, and the Harbour Engineer's Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than December 20, 1926.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M., exclusive of the *vivá voce* examination, which will be specially arranged for.

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

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

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THE notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,477 of August 7, 1925, appointing the store of Mr. Baker Ali Khan, situated at No. 1, Manning Markets, Colombo, as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty on the first entry thereof, under section 57 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, is with the approval of His Excellency the Governor hereby revoked, with effect from the date hereof.

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

F. G. TYRRELL,
Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for works connected with the construction of a tunnel culvert over Colombo Water Mains near Hanwella.

Principal works required are:—

- (a) Earthwork.
- (b) Cement concrete in foundations.
- (c) Dry rubble masonry in walls.
- (d) Paddle clay backing.

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 Tunnel Culvert near Hanwella," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon, on Monday, December 6, 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 costs of these materials for the items which necessitates their use.

5. Before tender forms can be issued the contractor must deposit a sum of Rs. 5 for each tender he wishes to submit 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 with 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 17, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for erecting a boundary wall round Public Works Department buildings, Kalutara.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Kalutara, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedules of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kalutara, in duplicate, 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, Kalutara, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of rates for erecting a boundary wall round P. W. D. buildings, Kalutara," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on November 30, 1926.

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

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

9. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any 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 16, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the improvements to Royal College, Colombo.

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

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, Buildings, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, 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, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Improvements to Royal College, Colombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on November 30, 1926.

5. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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

9. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any 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 16, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for works in connection with the raising of the Karawanella-Glenella road at the 41, 42, and 43 miles in the District of Avissawella.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Avissawella, 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,

Avissawella, 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, Avissawella, 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, Avissawella, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Raising Karawanella-Glenella Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, December 6, 1926.

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

6. Each schedule of rates must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging, if called upon, to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. 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, Avissawella, on or before the date to be agreed upon.

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1926.

SCHEDULE of rates are hereby invited for erecting a boundary wall round the Public Works Department buildings, Panadure.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Panadure, in duplicate, 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, Panadure, endorsed on the

outside "Schedule of Rates for Erecting a boundary Wall round P. W. D. buildings, Panadure," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on November 30, 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. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Panadure, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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

9. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any 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 16, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for building quarters for the Medical Officer, Tirukkovil.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kalmunai, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Medical Officer's Quarters at Tirukkovil," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on December 1, 1926. All imported articles such as cement, cast iron, ventilators, doors and window fittings, glass, iron rods for reinforcement, Calicut or Mangalore tiles, and terra cotta ridge and hip tiles, galvanized iron, paint, galvanized iron brackets for E. C., and barbed wire for fencing will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. Any alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all quotations

containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo November 16, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services described in the schedule annexed. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

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 Timber and Sleeper Supplies, Eastern Division (South), 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, December 14, 1926.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties 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 and the draft contract inspected, 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 a bond.

9. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber in the log and per sleeper broad gauge and narrow gauge 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. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

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

14. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Batticaloa, before they obtained their forms and certify that they have inspected the area to be exploited. They should also initial and date the list of trees enumerated.

15. For any further information, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (South), Batticaloa.

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

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

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 18 inches from the ground by saw, or axe and saw combined.

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

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

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

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

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

(7) Sleepers should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Range Forest Officer.

(8) Rejected logs or sleepers will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any materials sold as rejections.

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

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

(11) Payment may be made for sleepers accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at delivery depôt.

(12) The work should commence as soon as possible after the tenders are settled and completed as follows:—

Service A.—All logs and sleepers should be delivered at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt on or before April 30, 1927.

Service B.—Fifty per cent. of the logs should be delivered at the Arugam Bay Depôt on or before May 31, 1927, and the balance logs and all sleepers on or before August 31, 1927.

Service C.—All the logs and sleepers should be delivered at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt on or before June 30, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell, log, bark, and trim 130 satinwood trees (more or less) enumerated in Serangoda forest, Maha-oya Range, Eastern Division (South); bounded on the north and west by the Kallodai-aar, on the south by Badulla-Batticaloa road, and on the east by forest, and to transport and deliver the logs at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt.

To convert all the suitable top pieces and branchwood of the above-mentioned trees, and also the trees found after felling unsuitable for supply as logs into as many broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers as possible, and to transport and deliver same stacked at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt. Distance of transport about 48 to 50 miles.

Service B.

To fell, log, bark, and trim 475 satin, ranai, and palu trees (more or less) enumerated in Panama forest; bounded on the north, east, and west by cart track from Hulanuga to Kinana, Morana, and Badamasawa, and on the south by the Karanda-oya in Akkaraipattu Range, Eastern Division (South), and to transport and deliver the logs stacked at the Arugam Bay Depôt.

To convert all the suitable branchwood and top pieces of the above-mentioned trees, and also the trees found unsuitable after felling for supply as logs, into as many broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers as possible, and to transport and deliver same stacked at the Arugam Bay Depôt. Distance of transport about 25 miles.

Service C.

To fell, log, bark, and trim 100 satinwood trees (more or less) enumerated in the Mahakandiyawewa tank area in Devilane Range, Eastern Division (South); bounded on the north by Parayan-aar, east by the bund of Mahakandiyawewa, south by Nediyathalawa and Bokkeyaya, and on the west by Pamboodnamalai, and to transport and deliver the logs at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt.

To convert all suitable branchwood and top pieces of the above-mentioned trees, and also any trees found after felling unsuitable for supply as logs into as many broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers as possible, and to transport and deliver same stacked at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt. Distance of transport about 25 miles by land and 20 miles by lake.

N.B.—The attention of the contractor is drawn to by-law No. 9 (a), under section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," which runs as follows:—

"It shall not be lawful for any person to do any of the following acts—

"(a) To load a cart with timber or other substance of more than 20 feet in length without having one end thereof secured to another or sling cart."

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, November 16, 1926.

Lease of Sanitary Board Markets for 1927.**KANDY DISTRICT.**

SEPARATE tenders for the right to sell at Wattagama, Teldeniya, and Norwood public markets from January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy, up to noon, on November 30, 1926. The tenders should be sealed and marked "Tender for Wattagama Market," "Tender for Teldeniya Market," or "Tender for Norwood Market" as the case may be.

2. Any further information can be obtained at the Kachcheri.

3. The Chairman, Sanitary Board, reserves to himself the right without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

E. H. DAVIES,
for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, November 11, 1926.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Mahara Prison, will be sold by public auction on Monday, November 29, 1926, at 9 A.M. at the Mahara Jail premises:—

25 Wooden bed cots.

Mahara Prison,
Ragama, November 16, 1926.

H. H. DAY,
Superintendent.

THE following unserviceable articles of equipment will be sold by public auction at the Military Barracks, Kandy, at 11 A.M., on November 23, 1926:—

Bandoliers, leather	...	6
Collars, head	...	5
Bottles, water O. P.	...	125
Pouches, leather	...	685
Slings, rifle, leather	...	300
Braces, pairs, pattern 88	...	370
Braces, sets of 4	...	372
Racks, ammunition	...	6
Photo, H. M. King Edward the VII.	...	1
Tripods	...	1
Mechometer and case	...	1

J. R. ROBERTSON, Major,
Staff Officer.

Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters,
Colombo, November 15, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, November 27, 1926, at 12.15 P.M. at the University College:—

College House.	Main Building.
1 latrine bucket	39 chairs
1 water bucket	8 boys' desks
1 pail	4 wooden benches.
1 Roneo stylus pen.	

University College,
Colombo, November 11, 1926.

R. MARRS,
Principal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles, the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners, and unclaimed property of remand prisoners at Old Jail, Kandy,

will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises, on Saturday, December 4, 1926, at 11 A.M.:—

2	old cambaya clothes
2	old jackets
1	rag
1	hair wig
1	old sarong cloth
2	old banians
1	chintz shirt
1	old vetty cloth
1	old vetty handkerchief
4	old umbrellas (broken)
1	old crooked comb (broken)
1	pair old canvas shoes
1	pair spectacles
17	silver rings (common)
6	white metal studs
2	brass rings set with red stones
1	yellow metal ring
40	white metal rings
35	brass rings
3	copper amulets
8	silver amulets
2	silver bangles (foot wear)
20	white metal bangles (foot wear)
5	copper bangles (foot wear)
1	yellow metal necklace
1	German silver waist chain
2	coral (imitation) necklace
1	string shop beads (old)
9	brass earrings
1	old clasp knife

C. P. BROHIER,
Superintendent of Prisons.

Old Jail,
Kandy, November 15, 1926.

A SALE of unserviceable articles, including empty iron drums, empty wooden tar barrels, 5-gallon drums, packing cases, &c., will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, on Thursday, November 25, 1926, at 3 P.M.:—

Buyers are kindly requested to note that a rent of 50 cents per diem will be charged for all lots not removed within three days.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Railway Storekeeper.

Railway Storekeeper's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1926.

Sale of Productions in Criminal Cases.

THE under-mentioned productions in criminal cases will be sold at this Office by public auction on Thursday, December 9, 1926, at 10 A.M. Any person who may have a claim to any of the articles is required to appear before the Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, before the said date and establish his claim.

Name of Court.	No. of Case.	Description of Articles.
P. C., Colombo..	44720/6558 ..	Two khaki coats and white shirt
Do.	43154/6483 ..	Cigarette case, spectacles, fountain pen, watch, and handkerchief
Do.	40976/6383 ..	Bottle lamp and cloth B
Do.	44256/6522 ..	Handkerchief and betel purse
Do.	39876/6300 ..	Handkerchief and 3 buttons
Do.	39461/6290 ..	Tin cigarettes
Do.	43667/6553 ..	Handkerchief
Do.	45134/6570 ..	Rickshaw bell
Do.	44060/6561 ..	4 bed quilts, silk handkerchief, and white cloth
Itg. P. C., Gam-paha	24674/6368 ..	2 boxes
P. C., Colombo..	46847/6741 ..	1 old bucket, small quantity salt, buffalo horn, pillow case containing clothes, horn, sample of cloth
Do.	46355/6640 ..	Bottle with cigars
Do.	47520/6738 ..	Two packets sunlight soap
Do.	49422/6839 ..	Baniam and blue cloth
Do.	341/342/6898 ..	Coat, pair of spectacles, 3 balls cotton, 3 reels of cotton, white coat

Name of Court.	No. of Case.	Description of Articles.
P. C., Colombo ..	48/6842 ..	Sarong, cloth, banian, and handkerchief
Do.	48124/6730 ..	2 tins of cigarettes and box of thread
Do.	691/6897 ..	Hairpin, 2 buttons, and scissors
Do.	47042/6672 ..	Mat bag with 2 buttons
Do.	47115/6733 ..	Two clothes
Itg. P. C., Gam-paha	28307/6606 ..	1 gown
P. C., Colombo..	45980/6612 ..	1 showel
Do.	828/6967 ..	1 cloth
Do.	48796/6788 ..	Handkerchief
Do.	883/6912 ..	Shirt and padlock
Do.	3437/7158 ..	4 new banians, empty box piece of candle, and sample banian
Do.	5979/7245 ..	Coat and shirt
Do.	4300/7193 ..	Candle, box of matches, and 7 mouth organs
Do.	2012/7122 ..	Handkerchief
Do.	3806/7147 ..	Blue handkerchief
Do.	6022/7259 ..	Belt
Do.	6901/7292 ..	Umbrella
Do.	5071/7228 ..	2 lamps and copper plate
Do.	7080/7293 ..	3 sets of plate
Do.	7983/7346 ..	Pingo with 2 baskets and cloth
Do.	1585/7211 ..	Beam
Do.	2267/2268 ..	Baniam
Itg. P. C., Gam-paha	36723/7405 ..	Box and lamp
P. C., Colombo..	5791/7258 ..	3 boxes

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1926.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Fiscal, W. P.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 13, 1926.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 191 (2 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 114 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 26 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1926, viz., 258,905) was 38.5 as against 41.1 in the preceding week, 35.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 170 (7 Burghers, 96 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 26 Moors, 4 Malays, and 10 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 34.2, as against 29.8 in the previous week, 24.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30.3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 170 total deaths, 40 were of infants under one year of age, as against 37 in the preceding week, 27 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 20.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 11 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Maradana North, Slave Island and Wellawatta North and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, New Bazaar and Kollupitiya, as against 13 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Eight deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in Kotahena South, 2 in New Bazaar and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), and Maradana North, as against 2 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Eight deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) and 2 each in Maradana South and Slave Island, as against 1 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Eight deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Kollupitiya, as against 9 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, and New Bazaar, as against 4 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. Nineteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 14 from *Debility*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, and 67 from *Other Causes*.

5. Seven cases of *Measles*, 6 of *Enteric Fever* and 3 of *Chicken-pox* were reported during the week, as against 7, 2, and 14, respectively of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported this week, but one was reported in the previous week.

State of Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.8°, against 79.7° in the preceding week and 79.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.849 in., against 29.895 in. in the preceding week, and 29.874 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.66 in., against 3.28 in. in the preceding week, and 7.06 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 all or any of the following business: newspaper proprietors, publishers, press correspondents, news agents, telegraphic and general agents, journalists, reporters, stationers, printers, engravers, type-founders, die-sinkers, photographers, block makers, and generally to act as agents, contractors, manufacturers, or retailers.
 - (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 Tudugelage 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 declination 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.

57. 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.

58. 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.

59. 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, artizans, 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 thereof shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) Of all appointments (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 aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act and the said section 192, save as herein excepted shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

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 :

[Third Publication.]

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HEENPANNAWA COCONUT COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE HEENPANNAWA COCONUT COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase Heenpanawa estate, situate in the Kurunegala District, Ceylon.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in coconuts, tea, rubber, and other Ceylon products.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares in 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 coconut estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce coconuts, tea, rubber, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cacao coconut, and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land, either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of coconuts, copra, coconut oil, fibre, tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market coconuts, tea, rubber, cacao, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such coconuts, tea, rubber, cacao, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in coconuts, tea, rubber, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.

- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits 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 the same in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (v) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable elsewhere.
- (x) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (y) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company, of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly the other.
- (z 3) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 4) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 700,000), divided into Seventy thousand (70,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company, may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.					Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo	..	..	..	..	One
LIONEL BRAY, Colombo	..	..	..	..	One
F. F. ROE, Colombo	..	..	..	..	One
A. W. HARRISON, Colombo	..	..	..	..	One
A. R. NELSON, Colombo	..	..	..	..	One
JOS. F. MARTY, Colombo	..	..	..	..	One
E. C. FORD, Colombo	..	..	..	..	One
					—
			Total shares taken	..	Seven
					—

Witness to all the above signatures, this Twenty-third day of October, 1926:

W. K. S. HUGHES,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HEENPANNAWA COCONUT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Board" means a meeting of the Directors or (as the context may require) the Directors assembled at a Board meeting, acting through at least a quorum of their body in the exercise of authority duly given to them.

"Persons" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or incorporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individuals.

"Office" means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

"Seal" means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

"Month" means a calendar month.

"Writing" means printed matter or print as well as writing.

Words importing the singular number only include the plural and *vice versa*.

Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine and *vice versa*.

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy (in cases where by these Articles proxies are allowed) at any meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

BUSINESS.

2. The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

3. The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings in accordance with these presents.

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 700,000), divided into 70,000 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 allotments 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 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 in or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of rendered to the Company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting.

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion as nearly as possible to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm or partnership and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies, in respect of shares registered in the name of the firm.

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly.

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but only one of such joint-shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares, shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such shares.

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

18. The joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid thereon, provided that in the case of shares registered in the names of two or more persons the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate to all the joint-holders and delivery of such certificate to any one of them shall be sufficient delivery to all.

20. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then, upon production thereof to the Directors they may order the same to be cancelled, and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof may be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

CALLS.

21. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotments 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.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

32. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder not being one of second joint-holders shall be the only persons recognized by the Company, as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

40. Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

41. The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and also of all claims and demands against the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

42. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person, who may purchase the same from the Company, and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

43. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 40 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

44. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders or in respect of any other debt, liability, or engagement whatsoever, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls which the Directors shall have resolved to make, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one, the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

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

46. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

47. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that the power of sale given by clause 45 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

48. Upon any such sale two of the Directors may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such shares.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

49. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any 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 right or without any right of voting; and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine.

50. If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders, consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares, and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which, but for this Article the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

51. Any meeting for the purpose of the last preceding clause shall be convened and conducted in all respects as nearly as possible in the same way as an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, provided that no member, not being a Director, shall be entitled to notice thereof or to attend thereat, unless he be a holder of shares of the class intended to be affected by the resolution, and that no vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any members personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained, from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees One hundred thousand (Rs. 100,000).

53. With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary or of two Directors, to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers, shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

64. 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 notice sent by post or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

65. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

66. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened.

67. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented at the commencement of the business two or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

68. If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders shall not be present at the meeting, the meeting, if convened by or upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, those Shareholders who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

69. The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present at the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

71. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place, unless due notice thereof shall be given.

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

85. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than four; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors or Director may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least 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 Two thousand rupees annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

87. The first Directors shall be Messrs. L. M. W. Wilkins of Kalutara, G. J. Pickthall of Kurunegala, and J. G. Moore of Colombo. 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.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

101. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 thereof shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.
115. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.
116. The meetings and proceedings of such committees shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of Directors so far as the same are applicable thereto, and are not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of such committee, respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.
117. The acts of the Board or of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.
118. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.
119. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books to be provided for the purpose:—
- (1) Of all appointments (a) of officers and (b) committees made by the Directors.
 - (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
 - (3) Of the names of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
 - (4) Of all orders made by the Directors.
 - (5) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings of the Company.
 - (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
 - (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

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

ACCOUNTS.

122. The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.
123. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company or of any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by Ordinance or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.
124. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

125. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting.

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, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus.

139. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such 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. Any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after having been declared 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 should 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 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 BRA, Colombo.

F. F. ROE, Colombo.

A. W. HARTON, Colombo.

A. R. NELSON, Colombo.

JOS. F. MARTYN, Colombo.

E. C. FOR, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, this Twenty-third day of October, 1926:

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W. K. S. HUGHES,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Gallewatte (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, November 29, at 11 A.M., when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed:—

(1) That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 1,000,000 by the creation of 70,000 new shares of Rs. 10 each.

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

(a) The following article be inserted after Article 64:—

“64a. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.”

(b) The following article shall be substituted for Article 141:—

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

(c) The following article shall be substituted for Article 147a:—

“147a. Any general meeting declaring a dividend may resolve that such dividend be paid wholly or in part in sterling 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 paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, any general meeting may resolve that any moneys, investments, or other assets forming part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve fund or in the hands of the Company and available for dividend be capitalized and distributed amongst the Shareholders in accordance with their rights on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital and that all or any part of such capitalized fund be applied on behalf of the Shareholders in paying up in full any unissued shares of the Company and that such unissued shares so fully paid be distributed accordingly amongst the Shareholders in the proportion in which they are entitled to receive dividends and shall be accepted by them in full satisfaction of their interest in the said capitalized sum. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under this or the last preceding article the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to the distribution as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of any specific assets, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed or that fractions of less value than Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) may be disregarded in order to

adjust the rights of all parties and may vest any such cash or specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalized fund as may seem expedient to the Directors.

Should the resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, November 19, 1926.

The Honiton Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 55-57, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, November 3, 1926, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from November 22 to December 4, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, November 15, 1926.

The Richlands Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, November 29, 1926, at 3 P.M.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 22 to 29, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, November 16, 1926.

The Erroll Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Monday, November 29, 1926, at 3 P.M. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell Erroll estate belonging to this Company at such price and upon such terms and conditions as they shall think desirable.”

Should the above resolution be duly passed by the requisite majority, the same will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held on December 16, 1926, at 3 P.M., at Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company.

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

Colombo, November 13, 1926.

The Dehiowita Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatte House, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, November 27, 1926, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the accounts to September 30, 1926, to be submitted to the Registrar-General, in compliance with the requirements of section 41 of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance.
2. To appoint Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business that may properly be brought before the Meeting.

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

Colombo, November 17, 1926.

Walker & Greig, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Waverley House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Friday, November 26, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the morning, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

Resolution.

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

Article No. 44 shall be amended to read as follows:—

BORROWING POWERS.

44. *Power of Directors to borrow Money.*—The Directors shall have power from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying on the Company's business or of improving, extending, or increasing buildings, machinery, or stock, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Five Hundred Thousand Rupees.

Power of Directors with Sanction of General Meeting.—With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors 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.

Power of Directors to give Security for Money borrowed.—For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys 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.

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.

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.

Should the resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting to be held at the registered office of the Company on Friday, December 10, at half past eleven o'clock in the morning.

By order of the Board,

F. H. BOWREY,
Secretary.

November 16, 1926.

Auction Sale.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

The Entire Stock-in-trade consisting of Paints, Cements, Mamoties, Jumper Steel, Lamps, &c., and Shop Furniture and Fittings including Glass Almirah of the Firm of Messrs. Y. H. Erula & Co. at No. 44, 1st Cross Street, Colombo.

BY order of the District Court of Colombo in insolvency case No. 3,674, I shall sell by public auction the above things, at the spot, on Tuesday, December 7, 1926, commencing from 9 A.M. daily until completion of sale, and on subsequent days.

N.B.—Terms strictly cash. Catalogue in due course.

119, Hulftsdorp.
Phone: 1039.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Case No. 19,005.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 13, 1926, at 5 P.M. at the spot the following property:

All that allotment of land thereof being a part or portion wellawatta being lot No. 92 situated at Wellawatta in korale in the District of (now within the Municipal assessment No. 92, Wella on the north by the prop

Jonathan Alexander Gauder, since acquired by Crown for and now forming the Approach road to Wellawatta Station, on the east by lot No. 9, purchased by Assana Lebbe Abdul Careem, on the south by land claimed by Gomes, now registered as lot No. 376, and on the west by lot No. 11, purchased by Mr. Samuel William; containing in extent 1 rood and 30 58/100 perches according to the figure of survey thereof dated August 4, 1895, made by C. van Rooyen, Surveyor, together with the buildings constructed thereon.

For deeds, &c., apply to P. Cassius Jansz, Esq., Proctor, Courts, Colombo.

R. G. KOELMAN,
of JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Phone: 733.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Godigomuwa in the District of Negombo, and Hendala in the District of Colombo.

10/ UNDER decree in case No. 986, District Court, Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Don Augustine Halaackone of Madampella against the defendant, Maipala Mungige Maris Paaris Appuhamy of Ambalangoda, 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 bond No. 445 dated November 22, 1923, and attested by Victor E. Fernando, Notary, by public auction on Saturday, December 11, 1926:—

At 8.30 A.M.

1. The lot C of the land called Kadamandiya, situated at Godigomuwa in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 21 3/8 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. An undivided 1/2 share out of the undivided 11/14 share from and out of the 1/4 share of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situated at Hendala Thimbirigasyaye in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 1 acre.

At 11 A.M.

3. An undivided 1/2 share from and out of the divided portion of land called Gorakagahawatta, situated at Hendala Thimbirigasyaye aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods.

At 11.30 A.M.

4. An undivided 1/2 share from and out of the divided western half share of the land called Milla-gahawatta, situated at Hendala in Ragam pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and 18 59/125 perches.

B. A. POWELL,

November 17, 1926.

Under Mortgage Decree.

10/00 Under the decree entered in D.C., Galle, against Dodanduwa, in favour of Gunasekera of Kalegana, and therein, I shall sell by public auction on December 11, 1926, at

2.30 P.M. the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 957.20, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from January 18, 1922, and costs of suit:—

All that island or garden called Polduwa or Polgas-duwewatta, situated at Ratgama in Wellaboda pattu of Gallé; in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 12 1/2 perches.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,

Galle, November 15, 1926.

Auctioneer.

31/10/26 Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

THE undersigned commissioner appointed by the District Court of Galle, to conduct the sale in No. 22,334 of the said court, shall offer for sale by public auction on December 21, 1926, commencing at 3 P.M. at the spot the following property, the subject-matter of the said action:—

All the defined land, together with everything thereon, called Karattakandedegodamahavidanelage kebellar in extent 1 acre and 3 perches, situated at Parabendimulla in Ambalangoda of the Wellaboda pattu, Galle District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by a portion of same land, east by wela, south by the land whereon Sinchappubasa is sited, and on the west by Mahakarattakanda and Pasalawatta.

This land will be sold in three separate blocks 1, 2, and 3 as per plan No. 462 B prepared by Mr. H. B. Goonawardene, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, Galle, for the purpose.

The sale thereof, in terms of the Partition Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, will take place first among the co-owners, starting at the upset price for which each of the lots has been appraised, and if not bidden for in advance, the same will immediately thereafter be sold to the highest bidder among the public.

Further particulars, if necessary, may be obtained from H. L. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Ambalangoda, or from me.

P. W. GEORGE DE SILVA,

Ambalangoda, November 8, 1926. Commissioner.

24/10/26 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
Sabapathyar Ampalavanar of Karatievu East, Plaintiff.
No. 21733. Vs.

Paramu Kasinathan of Karatievu East, Defendant.

10/0000 UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, dated November 5, 1926, to recover Rs. 1,539.75, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 6 per cent. per annum from July 24, 1926, until payment in full, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 11, 1926, at the spot at 3.30 P.M. the under mentioned decreed property:—

Land situated at Kalapoomi in Karatievu, called Mattakapulam, in extent 19 1/2 lachams varagu culture with well; and bounded on the east by properties of Kanapathy Murugan and shareholders, and Sinnappillai, wife of Kandiah, north by properties of Sithamparan Ponnar and Arumugam Supper, west by properties of Arumugam Supper, Ramar Sanmugam, and Kanapathy Thillaiyampalam, and south by property of Kanapathy Murugan and shareholders.

The whole of this land.

J. P. KANTHYAH, Deputy Fiscal,

Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, VICTOR S. ROGERS, Barrister-at-Law of Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks from this date, I intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

VICTOR S. ROGERS.

Silibin, Foenander place, Bambalapitiya,
Colombo, November 8, 1926.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the powers of attorney dated May 8, 1919, and November 18, 1925, granted by us to Mr. Gerard Jean van Hoolwerff have been cancelled and determined as from August 25, 1926.

HOLLAND CEYLON COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

Colombo, November 12, 1926.

Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the powers of attorney bearing Nos. 521 dated October 5, 1904, and attested by D. G. Goonewardene of Galle, Notary Public, whereby I appointed Meyappa Chetty, son of Karpen Chetty of Galle; 1,599 dated February 25, 1915, and attested by the said D. G. Goonewardene, whereby I appointed the said Meyappa Chetty, son of Karpen Chetty and Ramasamy Pillai, son of Nakapillai; and Power of Attorney dated February 17, 1921, duly executed before the Assistant 1st Class Magistrate of Pudukkotta in India, whereby I appointed Adaikappa Chetty, son of Palaniappa Chetty of Vendanpatti, and Moothappa Chetty, son of Meyappa Chetty of Poolankurichi in India; and Power of Attorney No. 319 dated February 5, 1923, duly executed before the Sub-Registrar of Ponnamaravathy in India, whereby I appointed Adakkappa Chetty, son of Palaniappa Chetty of Vendanpatti, and the said Moothappa Chetty, son of Meyappa Chetty, my true and lawful attorney and attorneys are cancelled and revoked, and that the said Meyappa Chetty, son of Karpen Chetty, Ramasamy Pillai, son of Nakapillai, Adakkappa Chetty, son of Palaniappa Chetty, and Moothappa Chetty, son of Meyappa Chetty, have ceased to be my attorneys.

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M. K. M. M. RAMANATHAN CHETTY.

Galle, November 17, 1926.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on November 10, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1925, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Mohamed Basim Uduman of 5, Jefferson Street, Slave Island, Colombo.

Description of licence or licences applied for: To sell medicated wines and rectified spirits.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 106, York Street, Fort, Colombo.

M. B. UDUMAN.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.**Existence of Rabies within the Limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala.**

IN terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, notice is hereby given of the existence of rabies within the limits specified in schedule A.

Any dog which is not controlled by a muzzle or led by a competent person on chain in any public place or road, will be dealt with under the rules passed under the aforesaid Ordinance.

This notice shall take effect from the date hereof, and be in force until further notice.

Office of the Local Board, R. B. NAISH,
Kurunegala, November 15, 1926. for Chairman.

Schedule A.

East.—Malkaduwwawe junction.
West.—Yanthampalawa junction.
North.—Illippugedera.
South.—Bu-ela.

NOTICE UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."**Auctioneers and Brokers.**

NOTICE is hereby published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922, that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneers and Brokers, within

the limits of the Matale Urban District Council area for the year 1926:—

B. R. Perera, Auctioneer, Matale.
Vena Meera Saibo, Broker, Matale.
Arthur Patrick Perera, Maldeniya, Broker, Matale.
B. C. JURIANZ,
Secretary.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Matale, November 11, 1926.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted packages, which have been lying at Kochchikade beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, December 21, 1926, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, December 24, 1926:—

Serial No.	Name of Vessel.	Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
55 ..	ss. Barjora	.. June 27, 1926	.. T.E.N. 348/1C	.. 1 case palmyra leaf fans
57 ..	ss. Sado Maru	.. June 24, 1926	.. L.H. 815 or nil	.. 1 bundle shooks

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 16, 1926.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, December 17, 1926:—

Madras Egmore-Colombo Fort, Waybill No. 40/15 of July 24, 1926, 1 case printing types addressed to Messrs. Nelson & Co.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 16, 1926.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
for Principal Collector.

Cancellation of a Building Registered for Solemnization of Marriages.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 14 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, relating to the registration of marriages, other than the marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans, I, Harry Edward Beven, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby declare that the under-mentioned building, has ceased to be used for public Christian worship, of the Congregation on whose behalf it was registered.

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
211.	September 10, 1908.	School Chapel	Mitenwala Weudawili hat-pattu Gandahaya korale, Kurunegala District.	Rev. W. G. Shorten, C. M. S.	Anglican Communion.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

Registration of a Building 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 Kandyans or of Muhammadans, I, Harry Edward Beven, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
443	..November 16, 1926..	The Salvation Army Hall	Trincomalee Street, Matale, Matale District.	Lient. Colonel H. B. Colledge, Minister and Trustee	Salvation Army.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

Sale of Lease of Grass and Cinnamon on Crown Lands, situated at Welikada and Jail Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, the right to cut and remove grass and cinnamon for one year from January 1, 1927, on the under-mentioned portions of Crown land appearing in the lease plan of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The purchase amounts shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
2. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
3. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.

4. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the right to cut grass and cinnamon on any portion of the land to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.

5. No milch cows or she-buffaloes shall be permitted to graze on the land, and any such animals found grazing thereon will be liable to seizure by the lessor or any person duly authorized by him.

6. All cattle kept on the land to graze should be tethered and should not be allowed to trespass on the public road.

7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.

8. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.

9. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government, such land or portion shall be surrendered *on a week's notice being given*. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land, and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.

11. The Government Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1926.

Lands referred to.

Colombo Cinnamon Gardens Lease Plan.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.		
			A.	R.	P.
12	Welikada	Grass and cinnamon	1	3	19
33	Timbirigasyaya	do.	4	1	58
20b	Dematagoda	do.	1	1	0
Preliminary plan No. 14,349.					
893	Kanatta	Grass land	2	1	31.75

Sale of Lease of Produce on Crown Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, the right to take the produce for one year from January 1, 1927, on the under-mentioned Crown lands, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The purchase amounts shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
2. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary or make any alteration to the buildings.
3. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
4. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the property to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
5. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order from all rates and taxes and also comply with the Municipal or Sanitary Board regulations.
6. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.
7. If the whole or any portion of the land or houses is required by Government, such land or house or portion shall be surrendered *on a week's notice being given*. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or house or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

8. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land or house, and eject the purchaser and his workmen without compensation.

9. The Government Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1926.

Lands and Houses referred to.

Name of Crown Land.	Situation.
1. Grass on road reservation, Wellampitiya	Wellampitiya
2. Trees on Mount Lavinia road reservation and park	Galkissa
3. Grass on either side of Victoria Bridge	Grandpass
4. Trees on Lady Havelock Hospital premises	Maradana
5. Trees on General Hospital premises and D. M. and S. S's Office premises	do.

Lease of the Crown Land called Benruwig.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders for the purchase of the lease of the Crown land called "Benruwig," situated at Pamunugama and Bopitiya, together with the buildings thereon, for a period of one year from January 1, 1927.

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Lease of Benruwig," will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 12 noon on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

CONDITIONS.

1. Three month's rent shall be deposited in cash as security on the day of sale, and the rent shall be paid by the lessee in equal quarterly instalments in advance.
2. The purchaser will be entitled only to the produce of the land and to the occupation of the buildings standing thereon.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence, boundary, or any buildings.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
5. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Sanitary Board or Village Committee regulations.
6. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving two months' notice to the lessee.
7. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the premises without the written permission of the Government Agent, Western Province, so to do.
8. The purchaser shall not allow the coconut trees to be tapped for fermented or sweet toddy.

9. If the whole or any portion of the premises is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such whole or portion thereof shall be surrendered on two months' notice being given; in which case a proportionate refund or reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period for which rent has been paid.

10. The purchaser shall permit the Government Agent or any one acting under his orders, at all reasonable hours during the said period, to enter upon the land to inspect the conditions thereof.

11. The purchaser shall also undertake to see that no marks, pickets, trenches, &c., erected or constructed are removed or in any way interfered with.

12. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the premises and eject the purchaser and his employees therefrom without compensation.

13. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 10, 1926.

Purchase of Lease of Crown Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province, will receive tenders for the purchase of the lease of the under-mentioned Crown land for a period of one year from January 1, 1927.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 12 noon on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

CONDITIONS.

1. One-fourth of the purchase amount shall be deposited in cash as security on the day of sale, and the rent shall be paid by the lessee on the 1st of each month in advance.

2. The purchaser is only entitled to the produce of the land.

3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.

4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.

5. No milch cows or she-buffaloes shall be permitted to graze on the land, and any such animals found grazing thereon will be liable to seizure by the lessor or any person duly authorized by him.

6. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal regulations.

7. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.

8. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the land without the written permission from the Government Agent, Western Province, to do so.

9. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such land or portion shall be surrendered on a month's notice being given; a proportionate reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land, and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.

11. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any tender or all tenders.

F. BARTLETT,
The Kachcheri, Government Agent.
Colombo, November 10, 1926.

Land referred to.

Preliminary plan No. 14,349.				Extent.
Lot.	Situation.	Description.	A.	R. P.
832	Kanatta	Grass land	4	0 24

Lease of Crown Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders for the purchase of the lease of the under-mentioned Crown land for a period of one year from January 1, 1927.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

CONDITIONS.

1. The highest tenderer shall be declared the purchaser.

2. The rents shall be paid by the purchaser annually in advance.

3. The purchaser is only entitled to cultivate and take the produce of the land.

4. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.

5. No milch cows or she-buffaloes shall be permitted to graze on the land, and any such animals found grazing thereon will be liable to seizure by the lessor or any person duly authorized by him.

6. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.

7. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal regulations.

8. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee, without compensation.

9. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the land without the written permission from the Government Agent, Western Province, to do so.

10. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such land or portion shall be surrendered on a

month's notice being given; a proportionate reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

11. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land, and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.

12. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any tender or all tenders.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 10, 1926.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Lands referred to.

Colombo Cinnamon Garden Lease Plan.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.	
			A.	R. P.
32	Timbirigasyaya	Grass land and grazing ground	7	3 32

Sale of Lease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province, will sell by auction on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, at 12 noon, at the Colombo Kachcheri, the lease of lots U, V, W, X, Y, Z/343, and A 344 in preliminary plan No. 3,385, situated at Bambalapitiya, for a period of one year from January 1, 1927.

Conditions.

1. The purchase amount shall be paid in full by the purchaser on the day of sale.

2. The purchaser will be entitled to use lots W 343 and X 343 for the purpose of unloading materials from boats, rafts, &c., in the Kirillapone canal, and to charge from each such boat or raft a sum not exceeding Re. 1, and to take the produce of the remaining lots.

3. The purchaser shall not encroach on or allow any kind of cart traffic on the adjoining tow path, and he shall not interfere with any existing fence or boundary on the leased premises.

4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.

5. The purchaser shall not damage the land, but keep it in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal regulations.

6. The Government Agent, or any one acting under his authority, will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving a month's notice to the lessee.

7. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the premises without the written permission of the Government Agent, Western Province, so to do.

8. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such whole or portion thereof shall be surrendered on a month's notice being given; in which case a proportionate refund or reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period for which rent has been paid.

9. Loading or unloading should be confined to the portions of bank beyond 120 yards from Bambalapitiya road bridge.

10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the premises, and eject the purchaser and his workmen therefrom without compensation.

11. The Government Agent does not undertake to provide an exit to the road for goods, &c., that may be landed on lots W 343 and X 343.

12. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 10, 1926.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Lease of the Produce of Trees.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province, will sell by public auction, at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, the lease of the produce of the trees on the two under-mentioned lots for one year from January 1, 1927, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The purchase amount should be paid in full on the day of sale by the purchaser.

2. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.

3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not pick any immature nuts.

4. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet without permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.

5. The purchaser shall pay all Municipal taxes.

6. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.

7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.

8. The Government Agent shall have the liberty to cut as many trees as are found to be necessary, for which proportionate refunds will be made to the lessee.

9. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions the Government Agent will resume possession of the land, and eject the purchaser from the premises without compensation.

10. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids.

Lots of Land referred to.

Preliminary plan No. 14,596.—Regent street.
Ward place and Norris Canal road.

1. Lots O 12 and J 12 contain 64 coconut trees, 4 mango trees, 2 breadfruit trees, and 3 jak trees.

2. Eye Hospital premises contain 23 coconut trees, 1 breadfruit tree, and 3 arecanut trees.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 10, 1926.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Sale of Lease of Toll House on Crown Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, the right to occupy the Toll House at Narahenpita, for one year from January 1, 1927, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The purchase amount shall be paid in full on the day of sale.

2. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary or make any alteration to the buildings.

3. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.

4. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the property to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.

5. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order from all rates and taxes, and also comply with the Municipal or Sanitary Board regulations.

6. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.

7. If the whole or any portion of the land or houses is required by Government, such land or house or portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or house or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

8. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land or house, and eject the purchaser and his workmen without compensation.

9. The Government Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

Government Agent's Office, F. BARTLETT,
Colombo, November 10, 1926. Government Agent.

Lease of Trees in the Old Lunatic Asylum Premises.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province, will sell by public auction, at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, the lease of the produce of the trees standing on the Old Lunatic Asylum premises for one year from January 1, 1927, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The purchase amount should be paid in full on the day of sale by the purchaser.

2. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.

3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not pick any immature nuts.

4. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet without permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.

5. The purchaser shall pay all Municipal taxes.

6. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.

7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations. Grazing of milch cows within the premises is prohibited.

8. The Government Agent shall have the liberty to cut as many trees as are found to be necessary, for which proportionate refunds will be made to the lessee.

9. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions the Government Agent will resume possession of the land, and eject the purchaser from the premises without compensation.

10. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids.

Trees referred to.

32	Cocoanut trees	15	Mango trees
15	Jak trees	3	Breadfruit trees.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 12, 1926.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, December 11, 1926, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Buyers will be allowed to have the logs weighed at the depot premises, if so required, the cost of reweighing to be borne by such buyers. If any difference is found between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after reweighing, a certificate will be issued by this department showing the actual weight at the time of reweighing, provided the buyers require such certificate for export purposes. But no allowance will be made for any shortage when making payment, the logs being sold by auction at a rate per lot and not per ton.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the resale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit, which shall accrue to Government.

7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

8. The description of the logs appearing in the remarks column of the following list is entered merely for the guidance of the intending purchasers, who, as usual, should satisfy themselves as to its correctness before purchasing the logs.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
North-Central	77	11	15	2	21

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Central Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length		Girth.		Weight			Remarks.	
		Ft.	in.	Ft.	in.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.		
99..	316..	18	5..	2	3..	0	6	1	21	.. Black
123..	317..	14	9..	2	6..	0	4	3	0	.. Slightly marked
132..	318..	11	8..	1	9..	0	1	3	14	.. Marked
75..	319..	12	3..	2	2..	0	2	2	14	.. Black
126..	320..	11	5..	2	2..	0	3	0	14	.. do.
117..	321..	11	0..	2	4..	0	3	2	7	.. Marked
130..	322..	10	2..	2	1..	0	2	1	21	.. Black
111..	323..	10	7..	2	2..	0	1	3	14	.. do.
79..	324..	17	0..	2	10..	0	3	1	0	.. do.
116..	325..	15	9..	2	5..	0	2	3	7	.. do.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Tons.	Weight.		Remarks.
		Ft.	In.			cwt.	lb.	
80..	326..	12	8..	2 7..	0	4 1	7 ..	Slightly marked
77..	327..	18	4..	1 11..	0	3 1	0 ..	Black
121..	328..	12	0..	2 4..	0	2 3	14 ..	do.
139..	335..	9	3..	3 4..	0	4 3	0 ..	do.
126..	336..	13	7..	4 2..	0	11 1	14 ..	do.
127..	337..	13	7..	3 8..	0	7 1	0 ..	Slightly marked
164..	338..	13	0..	3 8..	0	7 3	0 ..	Black
294..	339..	8	6..	4 0..	0	5 3	0 ..	Slightly marked
253..	340..	11	5..	2 1..	0	3 0	0 ..	do.
208..	341..	10	6..	2 0..	0	1 3	21 ..	Black
138..	342..	11	2..	2 5..	0	3 1	0 ..	do.
124..	343..	9	8..	3 3..	0	4 1	14 ..	do.
205..	344..	11	0..	2 1..	0	1 2	14 ..	do.
228..	345..	11	7..	2 1..	0	2 0	7 ..	do.
255..	346..	12	1..	2 2..	0	2 3	0 ..	do.
120..	347..	8	9..	2 0..	0	1 3	21 ..	do.
250..	348..	9	0..	2 0..	0	1 3	21 ..	do.
175..	349..	8	10..	2 3..	0	2 0	7 ..	do.
156..	350..	8	4..	2 8..	0	3 1	0 ..	do.
11..	351..	7	8..	2 3..	0	1 1	14 ..	Black
204..	352..	6	9..	3 2..	0	2 0	14 ..	do.
10..	353..	6	0..	2 6..	0	2 1	0 ..	do.
181	354	7	3..	1 7..	0	1 0	14 ..	do.
122		7	4..	1 4..	0	0 2	21 ..	
183		5	10..	2 6..	0	0 3	7 ..	
189		5	0..	2 0..	0	0 2	14 ..	
137		7	5..	1 9..	0	1 1	0 ..	
279	355	11	2..	1 8..	0	1 0	21 ..	do.
176		4	6..	0 10..	0	0 0	21 ..	
287		6	8..	1 2..	0	0 2	14 ..	
278		3	6..	1 2..	0	0 0	14 ..	
282		11	8..	1 3..	0	0 3	21 ..	
269	356	4	2..	0 10..	0	0 0	21 ..	do.
286		3	6..	1 5..	0	0 1	0 ..	
128		10	3..	1 4..	0	0 2	14 ..	
292		10	0..	2 2..	0	1 0	21 ..	
297		11	0..	1 10..	0	1 1	14 ..	
116	357	12	8..	1 9..	0	1 2	0 ..	do.
293		6	8..	1 3..	0	0 2	7 ..	
280		4	0..	1 9..	0	0 1	7 ..	
270		6	10..	0 11..	0	0 1	0 ..	
271		9	6..	1 6..	0	1 0	0 ..	
245..	358..	6	6..	2 0..	0	1 1	0 ..	do
257..	359..	14	7..	1 8..	0	2 1	0 ..	do.
267..	360..	11	11..	3 5..	0	6 2	0 ..	Slightly marked
274..	361..	8	6..	2 10..	0	3 1	0 ..	Black
143..	362..	11	0..	2 0..	0	2 0	21 ..	do.
138..	363..	7	10..	3 4..	0	3 3	7 ..	Slightly marked
293..	364..	7	6..	3 8..	0	4 1	14 ..	do.
249..	365..	12	3..	2 3..	0	3 0	0 ..	Black
275..	366..	1	8..	2 1..	0	1 3	0 ..	do.
247..	367..	12	3..	3 4..	0	7 1	7 ..	do.
244..	368..	11	8..	2 9..	0	2 2	21 ..	do.
282..	369..	11	4..	2 2..	0	1 3	0 ..	do.
252..	370..	19	2..	2 9..	0	7 1	0 ..	do.
135..	371..	13	6..	2 3..	0	3 2	21 ..	do.
209..	372..	9	5..	2 4..	0	2 1	7 ..	Slightly marked
264..	373..	10	10..	2 0..	0	2 0	14 ..	Black
121..	374..	7	7..	2 4..	0	2 0	7 ..	do.
153..	375..	9	0..	1 7..	0	1 2	7 ..	Marked
192..	376..	9	1..	2 0..	0	1 2	0 ..	Black
151..	377..	9	6..	2 1..	0	2 0	0 ..	Marked
119..	378..	10	5..	2 0..	0	2 1	14 ..	Black
256..	379..	9	5..	2 3..	0	2 1	21 ..	do.
157..	380..	7	2..	2 5..	0	1 2	21 ..	do.
15..	3199..	20	7..	3 10..	0	18 0	0 ..	Slightly marked
12..	3200..	23	6..	3 10..	0	19 3	0 ..	do.
77						11 15 2 21		

Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, November 15, 1926. J. D. SARGENT, Conservator of Forests.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Depôt will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Monday, December 6, 1926, at 9.30 A.M.:

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. D. SARGENT, Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, November 15, 1926.

Ng/St. Mary's Boys' English School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated in the town of Negombo, in Negombo District of the Western Province, under the management of the Rev. Fr. J. B. Meary, O.M.I., has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from October, 1925.

L. MCD. ROBISON, Acting Director of Education.

Education Office, Colombo, November 19, 1926.

Kudumulla Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. S. A. Punciappahamy for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Dambadeni hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 19, 1926.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1926.

Bt/Naduvodai Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Father F. Bonnel, S.J., for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Manmunai pattu north of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 19, 1926.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1926.

Tamil Training School for Women Teachers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated at Inuvil in Jaffna District of the Northern Province, under the management of Hon. Sir P. Ramanathan, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1926.

Cancellation of a Teacher's Certificate.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the teacher's certificate, particulars of which are given below, has been suspended for two years from February 5, 1926, for the reasons stated. He is not to be employed in any Government or Assisted School during this period.

Name: W. A. Senaratne.

Particulars of Certificate: Teacher's certificate of the 2nd class (trained), No. 20 of 1917.

In what School last employed: Ku/Hettipola Government Boys' Vernacular School.

Reason for Cancellation: Conviction in P. C., Dandegamuwa, case No. 18,974.

Date of Suspension: February 5, 1926.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1926.

Prohibition of the removal of Sand, Stones, Coral, &c.

I. FRANK BARTLETT, Government Agent for the Western Province, by virtue of the powers vested in me under section 5 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1911, do hereby notify that no sand, stones, coral,

or other substance shall be removed from the land adjoining Seabeach road, Kalutara North, within the area bounded—

On the north by the northern boundary of lot No. 2 in P. P. 18,136 claimed by Frederick de Fonseka;

On the south by the northern boundary of lot in P. P. 18,124 claimed by S. C. Fernando;

On the east by the Seabeach road; and

On the west by the sea.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 8, 1926.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will be undertaken in the Western Province, in rotation according to the following areas:—

Area No. 1, which includes Negombo and Colombo Districts.

Area No. 2, which includes Kalutara District.

2. Area No. 2 will be closed on January 1, 1927, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area is again reopened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

3. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 1. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in this area should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

4. The date of closure of No. 1 area will be shortly published.

R. J. PEREIRA,
November 15, 1926. for Government Agent.

Appointment of Assessors.

THE under-mentioned persons have been appointed assessors under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, for the Sanitary Board Towns of Mullaittivu and Vavuniya for 1927.

Mullaittivu.

1. C. Chelliah Mudaliyar
2. Mr. S. I. Wijeyaratnam
3. Mr. S. Sinniah, Police Vidane

Vavuniya.

1. Mr. P. R. Mappanar
2. Mr. S. Alagagone
3. Mr. T. Nagamany, Police Vidane, Vavuniya.

R. J. BATEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Mullaittivu, November 11, 1926.

The Jaffna Trading Company, Limited.

In the Matter of The Jaffna Trading Company, Limited, 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 Jaffna Trading Company, Limited, which was incorporated on February 23, 1880, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861," is not carrying on business or in operation, and is not capable of being formally wound up :

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 (3) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of The Jaffna Trading Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office and the Company will be dissolved.

Dated at Colombo, this Twelfth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-six.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar of Companies.

Macy, Cocq & Mennell, Limited.

In the Matter of Macy, Cocq & Mennell, Limited ; and in the Matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS the affairs of Macy, Cocq & Mennell, Limited, which was incorporated on September 1, 1923, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861," and which went into liquidation on April 14, 1926, are fully wound up ; but it has not been possible for the Company to pass a resolution to the effect that the affairs of the Company are fully wound up, owing to its inability to secure the attendance of Shareholders for such a Meeting :

And whereas in consequence of the said default of the Shareholders, the Company is not able legally to wind up its business, or to carry on business, and be in operation :

Now know Ye that I, Harry Edward Beven, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of section 1 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1866, and section 242 (4) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of Macy, Cocq & Mennell, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company will be dissolved.

Dated at Colombo, this Twelfth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-six.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar of Companies.

Destruction of a Dangerous Elephant.

THE Assistant Government Agent, Matale, is prepared to issue free of stamp duty licences for the destruction of a dangerous elephant which is haunting the Palapatwela-Habarana road between 52nd and 54th mile posts.

Description.

About 8 or 9 feet in height. Foot print about 13 inches wide. Has white blotches on upper part of trunk.

The Kacheheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
Matale, November 17, 1926. Assistant Government Agent.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, will issue a free permit to any person willing to shoot a troublesome rogue elephant said to be roaming about in the jungle near the villages of Pumaduwa, Paleuruwa, Varikkuttiyuruwa, and Ulukkulama in Vavuniya South, Sinhalese division.

The elephant is said to have a rope round its neck and to be deaf.

The Korala of Ulukkulama can give information about this animal.

R. J. BATEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Mullaittivu, November 11, 1926.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, is prepared to issue licences free of stamp duty under section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance 1 of 1909, for the destruction of a rogue elephant, description of which is appended below, which haunts the village of Heratgama in Nikawagampaha korale in Hiriyaala hatpattu.

Male, with white marks on its head.

Further particulars could be got from Herat Mudi-yanselage Dingiri Banda of Heratgama.

The Kacheheri, T. A. HODSON,
Kurunegala, November 11, 1926. Government Agent.

Motor 'Bus Traffic on Minor Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to prohibit the use of motor omnibuses on the under-noted roads. Any objections or representations should be made to me on or before December 11, 1926, at 10.15 A.M. :—

Provincial Road Committee, R. A. G. FESTING,
Kandy, November 16, 1926. Chairman.

ROADS REFERRED TO.*Udu Nuwara.*

Nanu-oya-Daulagala road.
Kaluwahahalkade-Athlene road.
Angunawela-Daulagala road.

Yatinuwara.

Embilmegama-Alagalla road.

Tumpane.

Galagedera-Kobbekaduwa road.

Harispattu.

Barigama-Haloluwa road.
Katugastota-Haloluwa road.
Ambatenne-Bokkawala road.

Pata Dumbara.

Lewella-Madawala road.
Napana-Walala road.
Walala-Wawinne road.

Uda Dumbara.

Nugatenne-Bintenne road.

Pata Hewaheta.

Talatuoya-Kershaw's bridge road.
Talatuoya-Hanguranketa road.

Loss of Firearms.**GALLE DISTRICT.**

A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun licensed under No. 9296/B66911 and bearing No. 1823 G on the stock.

Name of the Owner: Johanis Wijesinghe, Wackwella, Galle.

Said to have been lost.

The Kachcheri, P. H. DE LA HARPE,
Galle, November 13, 1926. for Government Agent.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun, M 215 on the stock.

Name of Owner: Gedewinne Vitanage Don Hendrek of Sahabandukokmaduwa, in the Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province.

Number of licence: 215/W.K./B24975.

Remarks: Lost.

J. A. GUNARATNA,
for Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Matara, November 11, 1926.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Description of property: Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, M 1425 marked on the stock.

Number of licence: 169/F. G./B24638.

Name of owner: S. M. L. M. Cassim, Nos. 885 and 886, Main street, Matara.

Remarks: Stolen.

J. A. GUNARATNA,
for Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Matara, November 16, 1926.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun, No. 87798 on stock.

Number of licence: B 39931.

Owner: Menikralage Kapuruhami of Ithalamara-gahawewa in Wilachchiya korale.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

G. C. MILES,
November 9, 1926. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, November 9, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, November 9, 1926.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Silversmith street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 15, 1926.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1926.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Local Option Poll regarding Toddy Tavern.**

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Assistant Government Agent for the Kegalla District, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 6 of Excise Notification No. 146 of August 14, 1925, will record votes on the following date, at the following place, and time, for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax paying inhabitants in the supply areas of the following tavern are opposed to the existence of such tavern within the areas specified:—

No.	Name of Tavern.	Date. 1926.	Time.	Place.	Area served by Tavern.
1	Toddy tavern at Ussapitiya	December 7	8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Ratemahatmaya's office at Ussapitiya	Ussapitiya, Alupotha, Katugaha, Bampane, Kariyagama, Gammanagoda, Mawata-gama, and Waharakgoda in Ussapitiya wasama; Daswatta, Pattegama, Leuke, Siyambalapitiya, Uturala, and Welideniya in Leuke wasama; Padidora in Padidora wasama; Nikapitiya, Kalwana, Polambegoda, Godigomuwa in Nikapitiya wasama; Godigomuwa in Godigomuwa wasama; Attapitiya, Udapamunuwa, Ruwandeniya, Beminiwatta, and Palle Pamunuwa in Attapitiya wasama; Talgomuwa in Talgomuwa wasama; Dewanagala in Dewanagala wasama; Kekirigoda, Gallalla in Idampitiya wasama; Edanduwawa, Maliyadda, Erabadupela, and Nankurugama in Edanduwawa wasama; Dewanagala and Karahanpitigoda in Alutnuwara wasama; and Palle Pamunuwa and Ruwandeniya in Palle Pamunuwa wasama.

Kegalla, November 13, 1926.

J. D. BROWN,
Assistant Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 6, 1926, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated September 29, 1926.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, M.B.E., J.P.; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., J.P.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. R. L. Pereira; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene V.D., J.P.; Mr. N. R. Blande; Mr. T. R. Mitchell; Mr. W. J. Thornhill; and Lieut.-Col. N. Dunbar Walker, O.B.E., M.B., R.A.M.C.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of September 1, 1926, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of September 1, 1926, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. N. R. Blande, asked the Chairman the following question :—Will the Chairman be good enough to approach Messrs. Boustead Brothers, with a view to the removal of the Tramway service from York street by diverting the tram route to Bristol street, in order to provide parking space for cars diagonally in the centre of York street?

The Chairman replied as follows :—The suggestion to remove the tram tracks from York street was considered in 1921, and finally resulted in the removal of about 250 feet of double track opposite the Grand Oriental Hotel in 1923. Suggestions have in the past been made for the removal of the York street track to Bristol street, Duke street, Lotus road, or Leyden Bastion road. In addition to various objections to each proposal from parties interested, it must be borne in mind that any such removal must be subject to the consent of the Tramway Company, who hold a concession and at the expense of this Council. Bristol street is in the peculiar position of being a private street belonging to the Crown. The Council has no rights over it whatever. The proposal, therefore, would require the sanction of Government which has in the past objected to a similar suggestion. The suggestion will be referred to the Works and Finance Committees for their consideration.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey asked the Chairman the following question :—If the Medical Officer of Health be asked to make the necessary arrangements for appointing a Municipal Midwife for this Ward (Wellawatta)?

The Chairman replied as follows :—The matter will be referred to the Medical Officer of Health for report, and his report will be submitted to the Sanitation and Finance Committees for consideration.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey asked the Chairman the following questions :—(a) The number of cubic feet of hora timber received, as per receipts issued for same as such by the officer concerned, during 1924, 1925, and also 1926, to end of July with their value? (b) Number of cubic feet of common timber, if any, received, as per receipts issued for same as such by the officer concerned, during the same periods with their value?

The Chairman replied as follows :—The Storekeeper reports as follows :—(a) 23,401.27 cubic feet valued at Rs. 46,385.25. (b) None.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions :—(a) As there seems to be some misapprehension in regard to the proposed widening of Main street and Bristol street in the Fort, will the Chairman be pleased to make a statement on the matter for the information of the public? (b) Will the Chairman be pleased to state if Messrs. Gammon & Co., who are rebuilding the Grand Oriental Hotel in the Fort, have any greater right to use public roads for their private purposes, than Mr. M. G. Rodrigo of 3rd Division, Maradana. If not, why was the latter summoned to answer a charge for keeping some flower pots over a covered Municipal drain in Maradana, opposite his tea rooms, when the former have been allowed for several months past to store their building materials on the public road outside their hoarding in York and Church streets to the great inconvenience and annoyance of the public using these roads?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(a) It has long been obvious that it would be in the interests of the City that the portion of Main street in the Fort between York street and Lotus road should be widened to 100 feet. On the south side half the frontage is bare land and belongs to the Crown. The other half is occupied by the "Times of Ceylon" building and the Bristol Hotel. It was therefore, clear that the desired result could be most economically achieved if and when these buildings were demolished and rebuilt. It so happens that this moment has arrived and plans for the rebuilding of the Bristol Hotel have been submitted. It also, so happens that the Crown owns land adjoining both buildings. The obvious course, therefore, was to negotiate with the owners of these buildings on the basis that they should surrender what was required for the widening of the road and receive in exchange an equivalent area of Crown land adjoining their sites. This proposal was designed to secure the land required for the road, without the expenditure of a cent of public money on compensation. Bristol street is in the peculiar position of being a private street belonging to the Crown. The Council has no rights over it, but has an obvious interest in its orderly development. At present it is of an irregular shape being over 100 feet wide at one end and less than 40 feet wide at the other. The Council has resolved that it ought to be 60 feet wide throughout—this being the width which, under the law, permits adjoining buildings to be 80 feet high or even more. The correct building line is fixed on the east by the present line of the Chamber of Commerce and Y. M. C. A. buildings. The only premises which project beyond it are certain bare lands belonging to the Crown and the "Times of Ceylon" building. The obvious course, therefore, is to negotiate with the "Times of Ceylon" on this street also on the same basis as that suggested for Main street. If this is achieved and the street is designed 60 feet wide from this line, the Crown would be left with Crown land to spare along the whole of the west side. On this side the only buildings are the Registrar-General's office and the Bristol Hotel. The spare land opposite the Registrar-General's office should be suitable for extending that office which, it is understood, is already in great need of extension, while that opposite the Bristol Hotel provides exactly what is needed to offer to the proprietors in exchange for what they should give up on Main street. Here again the desired result could be achieved without the expenditure of a cent of public money on compensation. The Crown is responsible for both these streets and has conducted the negotiations. The proposals are to the advantage of the Crown, not only for the reasons given, but also because the Crown owns other lands in the vicinity, the value of which as building sites would be enhanced. They are to the advantage of the Council which is concerned with the orderly development, building facilities and traffic needs of the City. Although the Chairman has received no official intimation, it is understood, that the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council has not approved of these proposals for reasons which have not been disclosed. It has been suggested that there is a prevalent idea that the projecting buildings can be driven back without compensation, but, as the Council is aware, this is not the case. In order that the wishes of this Council on the subject, as expressed at the last meeting, may not be finally and irretrievably thwarted and to seize the present opportunity, which will not recur,

of preventing these improvements from being rendered impossible in the future, efforts are being made to induce the adjoining proprietors not again to build over the land which will be needed for the road widening. It is clear, however, that it will be difficult to achieve this in the absence of powers of sheer confiscation (which do not and cannot exist) and without land or money to offer in return; (b) The rights of the two parties mentioned would not appear to be the same. The problem of Mr. M. G. Rodrigo's palm tubs originally arose on a member of this Council in March, 1926, pointing out that Mr. Rodrigo had been allowed to cover the side drain of a public road with planks and flower pots. Although the encroachment was comparatively trivial it was illegal, and not provided for by law. Orders, were, therefore, given for its removal. A largely signed petition then appealed against the order. In May, the same Member drew attention again to the matter adding that "poor rate-payers are prosecuted for similar offences" and suggesting that the officers concerned were not "doing their duty conscientiously and honestly." He also called for a return of prosecutions for similar offences in the past. Mr. Rodrigo was requested to remove the encroachment, but he failed to do so. The matter became the subject of a somewhat voluminous correspondence, and reached the publicity of the press. Two Councillors interviewed the Chairman on behalf of the palm tubs, but the reply had to be that their location was illegal, and a complaint having been made, the law, on grounds of impartiality, had to be enforced. It was then suggested that on similar grounds a search should be made through the City for similarly offending palm tubs, and this is being done. Meanwhile, in order to secure their removal a prosecution was launched, but immediately withdrawn on receipt of an undertaking to remove the tubs in one month which will expire on October 14. The case of Messrs. Gammon & Co., Ltd., was dealt with under sections 159 and 162 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, and as provided for therein, they were allowed, on payment of fees, to put up a hoarding and to deposit materials on the street. So far as the Chairman is aware, only one complaint has been received in regard to obstructions beyond the area under the permit in York or Church streets. The firm were warned on several occasions by the Department, and at least once prosecuted and fined for obstruction here and once elsewhere. The Chairman personally invited the attention of the Police to the matter.

Before the following questions were put and motion was moved, the Chairman drew the attention of the Members to the provisions of by-laws 10 and 11 regarding Conduct of Business. He asked the Members kindly to adhere to these provisions, and to send in their questions and motions within the prescribed time which would be adhered to in future:—

6. With the permission of the Council, Mr. A. E. de Silva asked the Chairman:—"Has the Chairman requested Messrs. Vavasseur & Co., to adopt measures to reduce the noise from their Mills at Dean's road, which constitutes a very great nuisance to the residents of the neighbourhood?"

The Chairman replied as follows:—Yes, and the firm replied that they had already done so, pending the arrival of apparatus on order designed to eliminate the noise altogether.

7. With the permission of the Council, Mr. C. P. Dias asked the Chairman:—(1) Whether persons who encroached on public drains and footpaths are not prosecuted and punished almost every month? (2) Whether it is not the duty of the Municipal authorities to prevent such encroachment, unless they are temporary arrangements under special and unavoidable circumstances?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) and (2) Yes.

8. Mr. A. E. de Silva was to have moved, with the permission of the Council the following motion:—"That this Council is of opinion that the Demetagoda By-pass road should be constructed without further delay, and this Council requests the Chairman to draw the attention of Government to the importance of undertaking this work early," but withdrew the motion.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 9 to 16 (inclusive) on the Agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees and the Special Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the Public Library of September 11, 1926.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated August 31, 1926, regarding the Library Staff.—(a) Recommended that the library staff consisting of:—(1) Mr. Walter Dias, Assistant Librarian; (2) Mr. E. Van Twest, Assistant Librarian; (3) Mr. W. A. Perera, Clerk; (4) K. Don Simon, Peon; (5) J. F. Fernando, Peon; (6) P. Henerasinghe, Peon; be confirmed from July 1, 1926.—(b) Recommended that the posts held by the staff be made pensionable from July 1, 1925, and be placed on the following steps in the following scales from January 1, 1927:—Assistant Librarians, scale 8: Rs. 124 a month; Clerk, scale 11: Rs. 55 a month; Peons: K. Don Simon and J. F. Fernando, scale 18: Rs. 41 a month; Peon: P. Henerasinghe, scale 18: Rs. 25 a month.

Resolution.

With regard to the above item (corresponding to item No. 26 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 24, 1926), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted, with the exception that Mr. E. Van Twest, Assistant Librarian be placed on the scale proposed and continued as a temporary employee.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of September 20, 1926.

(2) To consider (a) The question of the appointment of Municipal Dispensary Doctors as Registrars of Births and Deaths; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the draft reply of the Chairman to Government be approved.

(3) To consider—(a) An application from W. D. Salim of 99, Old Urugodawatta road, for a licence to sell beef and mutton at premises No. 39, Kolonnawa road.—(a) Considered; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. (b) Recommended that the licence be granted.

(5) To consider an application from the Municipal Assessor for supplemental provision of Rs. 5,028, under vote 1-77 in order to meet the cost of acquisition of site for the public market at Wellawatta.

Note.—A sum of Rs. 16,000 is provided in the 1926 Budget.—Recommended if the Finance Committee agrees.

(6) To consider—(a) A report of the City Microbiologist dated August 4, 1926, regarding the publication of his report on Parasitology of Plague in the Ceylon Journal of Science; (b) A report of the Medical Officer of Health dated August 6, 1926; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman, stating that a vote of Rs. 1,750 is required to print the report.—Recommended that a vote of Rs. 1,750 be passed for printing of Dr. Hirst's Report, if the cost is not met by Government.

(8) To consider—(a) A report of Mr. P. G. de Silva, Chief Playground Instructor, on his 8 weeks' training in Madras; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman. Report considered.—Recommended that provision be made in next year's Budget for an additional wholtime instructor.

(9) To consider—(a) An application from Dr. J. F. Peries, Medical Officer, New Bazaar Dispensary, for remuneration for the extra work performed by him in examining the officers at the Town Hall; (b) Memorandum thereon of the Medical Officer of Health and the Chairman.—Recommended that Rs. 300 be paid to Dr. J. F. Peries as remuneration for the work done outside his normal hours of duty in preparing the report submitted by him.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 8 (corresponding to item No. 8 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 24, 1926), it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of the Works and Finance Committees.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Law and the Building Committees (meeting together) of September 21, 1926.

(2) To consider—(a) The proposal of the Port Commission to build tanks for storing coconut oil on the land bounded by the Chalmers Granaries, Norris road, Canal, and Main street; (b) The reports of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, the Municipal Engineer, and the Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended that the Council should strongly oppose the proposal.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendation be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of September 21, 1926.

(5) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1289/17-19, Demetagoda, vested in Council to Ahamado Lebbe Notary Segu Lebbe, administrator of the estate of Atchi Umma, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 392.62 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1917).—Recommended.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 20, 1926, with regard to traffic control suggesting that, under section 110 (6) (c) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the following by-law be passed:—

4A The driver of every motor omnibus or motor lorry shall while driving keep the omnibus or lorry as near as possible to the left hand edge of the road, in the direction in which the omnibus or lorry is proceeding. No driver of a motor omnibus or motor lorry shall pass or attempt to pass in the case of an omnibus, any omnibus, and in the case of a lorry, any lorry proceeding in the same direction as his own vehicle, unless that other vehicle is halted.

Recommended that the by-law, suggested by the Chairman, be adopted.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 6 (corresponding to item No. 33 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 24, 1926), Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the following addition be made at the end of the By-law "or travelling at less than 8 miles an hour." Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining item be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the Building of the New Town Hall of September 23, 1926.

(5) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of sanitary pipes for the new Town Hall buildings; (b) The recommendation of the Supervising Engineer and Clerk of Works that the quotation of Messrs. Gillespie & Co., Ltd., at a cost of £55. 0s. 10d. plus freight, insurance, &c., which is the lower quotation of the two as in the case of the Lion Foundry, Co., Ltd., they have not included No. 5, Trapped Gullies, which will cost £6. 10s., so that their quotation of £53. 9s. 9d., will be increased to £59. 19s. 9d., less 5 per cent. = £56. 9s. 9d. be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be charged to the Town Hall Vote.—Recommended that the tender of the Lion Foundry Co., Ltd., for £50. 16s. 3d., c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.

Resolved that the order be placed by cable pending the sanction of Council and that they be insured against breakage.

(7) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of window glasses for the new Town Hall buildings; (b) The recommendation of the Supervising Engineer and Clerk of Works that the quotation of Messrs. Pilkington Bros., Ltd., be accepted.

Note.—The Supervising Engineer and Clerk of Works reports that no definite amount could be given and that the quotation be accepted at their price per set. The cost will be charged to the Town Hall Vote.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a plan submitted by the Architects, and an estimate for Rs. 14,300 submitted by the Supervising Engineer for lavatories for the subordinate staff.—Recommended that the plan and estimate be approved and that supplementary provision for Rs. 14,300 be made.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Special Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the building of the New Town Hall of September 28, 1926.

(4) To consider the recommendations for W. I. ornamental rails, &c., to be supplied by Messrs. J. M. Pirie at an approximate cost of Rs. 7,910.—Recommended that plan No. 1,086, submitted by Messrs. Pirie for the Grille and Bostwick Gates, be approved, that their quotation of £99, be accepted, and that the Grille and Gates be ordered by cable.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 24, 1926.

(7) To consider a memorandum of the Secretary, Municipal Council, dated September 14, 1926, recommending that a new gas engine of a power sufficient to drive all the machinery at the new Town Hall Printing Office be purchased from the Colombo Gas & Water Co., Ltd., at a cost of Rs. 2,750.

Note.—Funds are available. A vote for the amount is necessary.—Recommended, and that a vote of Rs. 2,750 be passed.

(8) To consider:—(a) A report of Mr. P. G. de Silva, Chief Playground Instructor, on his 8 weeks' training in Madras.—(a) Considered; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—(b) Recommended that provision be made in the 1927 Budget for the appointment of two more part-time Playground Instructors on a salary of Rs. 50 a month each.

(10) To consider further the list of insanitary surface drains in the City, together with the details of works submitted by the Municipal Engineer amounting to Rs. 41,343.11, with a view to the selection, in order of precedence, of those demanding more urgent attention.—Recommended that the following items submitted in the Municipal Engineer's list, dated August 19, 1926, be carried out:—(7) 750 ft. 12 in. half-rounds, Ferry street north side from Prince's gate to canal, Rs. 1,200; (8) 10 cubes brick drain, St. James' street from Alutmawata road to B. omendahl road south side, Rs. 875; (9) 2,150 ft. 12 in. half-rounds, Baseline road west side from Demetagoda road to level crossing at Re. 1.60, Rs. 3,440; (10) 400 ft. 24 in. half-rounds, Temple road to main rain water drain through private property from a point about 350 ft. from Maradana to join up with existing main drain, at Rs. 250, Rs. 1,000; (11) 1,300 ft. 24 in. half-rounds, Campbell place to Temple road, between School playground and Temple lane buildings, Rs. 3,800.—

Resolved that the Municipal Engineer be requested to prepare and submit estimates for the drain at Braybrook place, near Mr. Weerappa's garage, and for drains in the New Bazaar Ward to be pointed out by the Ward Member.

(11) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 10,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the construction of a 9-ft. culvert over drain to carry a 32-ft. carriageway and 10-ft. footways for the proposed road from General's Lake road to Alston place and including the payment of all charges for the due and proper completion of the work.

Note.—The above amount may be sanctioned by way of supplemental provision as there are funds available.—Recommended and that supplemental provision of Rs. 10,000 be made. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene dissented.

(12) To consider detailed estimates, as follows, from the Municipal Engineer:—(1) Liveramentu cemetery building, steps to terrace, Rs. 388; (2) Liveramentu cemetery, clearing of jungie, Rs. 532; (3) Kanatte cemetery, cutting of trees, Rs. 500. Total, Rs. 1,420.

Note.—Funds are available under vote I-86, Rs. 5,000. Items amounting to Rs. 3,580 have already been sanctioned.—Recommended.

(13) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. Walter de Silva, Engineer, House Drainage, for an increase in his travelling allowance from Rs. 900 to Rs. 1,200 a year; (b) Memorandum of the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer. (a) Considered; (b) Recommended that the travelling allowance be increased from Rs. 900 a year to Rs. 1,200 a year as from October 1, 1926, and so long as this officer's duties extend throughout the whole City.

(14) To consider:—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of tools, &c., for 1927.—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotations underlined in red, in schedule attached to the papers, be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, in the first instance, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when the tools are used.—(b) Recommended.

(15) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for cutting of firewood at the store yard, Suduwella.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the tender of M. Appuhamy at Rs. 4 per ton, be accepted.—(b) Recommended that the tender of P. Don Alwis at Rs. 4 per ton be accepted.

(17) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 6, 1926, asking for authority to sell by auction the monthly lease of Municipal Council land in Prince of Wales' Avenue, shown in pink in Works Engineer's plan No. 620 of September 3, 1926.—Recommended.

(18) To consider:—(a) An application for alterations and additions to existing building in premises Nos. 329-331, 2nd Division, Maradana, which come within the sanctioned Maradana street lines.—(a) Considered. (b) Reports of the Municipal Assessor and the Municipal Engineer.—(c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman, stating that about Rs. 12,000 will be required to pay compensation.—(b) Recommended that the property be acquired and that a vote of Rs. 12,000 be passed.

(19) To consider:—(a) An application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 3,000 under vote 1-32, "Repairs and upkeep of steam rollers and lorries," in order to keep in good repair a fleet of 45 vehicles. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended.

(20) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase by the Municipal Engineer's Department of cement as follows:—(a) 500 barrels of standard specification cement from Messrs. E. B. Creasy & Co., at Rs. 11.50 per barrel; (b) 250 barrels of Key brand cement from Messrs. M. L. M. Idroos Bros., at Rs. 9.50, per barrel.

Note.—*Re* (a) This purchase is to replace a direct consignment notified by cable despatched on August 4, which has not arrived.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(21) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. P. Joseph amounting to Rs. 1,247.75, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 146/1, 148, 150, 152, and 154, Dean's road, Maradana.—Recommended.

(22) To consider:—(a) An application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 25,000 under vote 1-29, "Asphalting and tarring streets" for the reasons stated in his application; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended.

(23) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated August 18, 1926, with regard to the strip of Municipal Council land, in extent 4.63 perches at the corner of Skinner's road North and Barber street, which is leased out for 5 years, which expires on January 31, 1927; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the land be leased for another term of three years.

(25) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the sanction of Council for the making of 45 hand carts at a cost of Rs. 110 each.

Note.—The total cost of Rs. 4,950 will be charged to Vote 1-68, "Purchase of 4 new lorries, hand carts, and for shelter for lorries," in the 1926 Budget, Rs. 52,500.—Recommended.

(26) To recommend the sanction of Council for the estimate of Rs. 2,230 from the Supervising Engineer and Clerk of Works for plastering the dome of the New Town Hall.—Recommended.

(29) To consider a detailed estimate for shelter for lorries at Suduwella, amounting to Rs. 9,300 from the Municipal Engineer providing for the clearing and preparing of site, erection of sheds with iron stanchions on a concrete foundation, construction of roadway, &c., as per drawing, and including all charges necessary for the due and proper completion of the work.

Note.—Supplemental provision is necessary under Vote 1-68, as the sum originally provided of Rs. 52,500 is insufficient. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(30) To consider:—(a) Letter No. 5063 of August 28, 1926, from the Government Agent, Western Province, inquiring whether the Municipality is prepared to take over plot 7A, marked in plan attached to the papers for the purpose of a playground for children; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the Council should take over this plot of land for the purpose of providing a playground for children.

(31) To consider:—(a) Letter dated July 1, 1926, from the Territorial Commander, Salvation Army, requesting that the 27-foot road reservation in front of their Training Home buildings in Temple lane, Maradana be improved and that the wall which marked the old boundary be set back.—(a) Considered; (b) A report of the Municipal Engineer stating that the value of the land, in extent about 7.43 perches will be Rs. 4,000 and that the removal and re-erection of boundary wall will cost Rs. 1,547.50 so requesting a vote of Rs. 6,000. (b) Recommended and that a vote of Rs. 6,000 be passed.

(32) To consider:—(a) An application from the Municipal Engineer for sanction to purchase one Super-Sentinel Steam Wagon and Trailer direct from the makers at an approximate cost of Rs. 17,000, c.i.f., Colombo, for transport of Biyagama Quarry metal at this end from the landing place on to the road sites; (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer.—(a) and (b) considered; (c) A memorandum thereon by the Chairman inquiring, may we recommend a vote of Rs. 17,000 on the understanding that there is a saving of that amount on the vote 1-79/1924, for plant for that quarry.—(c) Recommended that a vote of Rs. 17,000 be passed.

(33) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 20, 1926, with regard to traffic control suggesting that under section 110 (6) (c) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the following by-law be passed:—

4A. The driver of every motor omnibus or motor lorry shall while driving keep the omnibus or lorry as near as possible to the left hand edge of the road, in the direction in which the omnibus or lorry is proceeding. No driver of a motor omnibus or motor lorry shall pass or attempt to pass, in the case of an omnibus any omnibus, and in the case of a lorry, any lorry proceeding in the same direction as his own vehicle, unless that other vehicle is halted.—Recommended that the by-law be passed.

(35) To consider a memorandum of the Medical Officer of Health, suggesting that premises No. 589, Pamankade road be rented out at Rs. 75 a month for housing the Municipal Free Dispensary at Wellevatta.—Recommended that premises No. 589, Pamankade road be rented out at Rs. 75 a month as from January 1, 1927.

(36) To consider an application from the Supervising Engineer and Clerk of Works, New Town Hall for permission to purchase 60 barrels of cement a week from local firms at prices ranging from Rs. 12 per barrel for English cement to Rs. 10 per barrel for foreign cement, till such time as shipment of cement for the Council arrives.—Recommended.

(37) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated September 18, 1926, on an application for additions and alterations to No. 10, Laurie's road, which comes within the Colpetty Duplication road street lines, suggesting that the strip of land in extent 34.6 perches be acquired.

Note.—The Municipal Assessor reports that the approximate cost of acquisition of the land, together with the buildings involved will be Rs. 8,500.—Recommended and that a vote for Rs. 8,500 be passed.

(38) To consider the question of laying down street lines for a portion of Front street, Pettah, coloured pink in plan No. 627, dated September 20, 1926, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, Municipal Engineer.—Recommended that street lines, as shown in plan No. 627, dated September 20, 1926, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, Municipal Engineer, be approved.

(39) To consider a plan and detailed estimate of Rs. 12,200 from the Municipal Engineer for the erection of buildings, as extensions to the existing Bacteriological laboratory and store at Maligakande.—Recommended and that the sum of Rs. 12,200 be voted.

(41) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. M. L. A. Wehab, amounting to Rs. 1,162 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 16, Campbell place, Maradana.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 8 (corresponding to item No. 8 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of September 20, 1926), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Works and Finance Committee be adopted.

With regard to item No. 10, it was resolved that the above five estimates be passed and that estimates for two or three drains in each Ward should be prepared.

With regard to item No. 11, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved that the consideration of this matter be deferred. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 23, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 33, *vide* resolution of Council of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 6 of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of September 21, 1926.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 27, 1926.

(1) To consider a report, dated August 17, 1926, from the Municipal Engineer with regard to the staff.

(2) To consider the motion of Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., J.P., in Council on June 2, 1926:—That the time has arrived for the City to adopt a definite and comprehensive Town Planning Scheme, and that steps be taken by the Chairman to have such a scheme prepared for the consideration of the Council.—Recommended:—(a) That two new posts be created in the Municipal Engineer's Department, one in Grade I. (Engineers) and one in Grade II. (Engineers). (b) That the initial salary of the post in Grade I. in this particular case, be Rs. 12,000 a year rising to Rs. 15,000 a year by increments of Rs. 480 a year, and that applicants be advertised for in England, India, and Ceylon. Applicants must possess at least ten years practical engineering experience, including experience in Municipal work and in practical Town Planning, and have passed the A.M.I.C.E., examination; (c) That applicants for the post in Grade II. be advertised for in India and Ceylon and that the salary be as set out in the Salaries Scheme for this grade. Applicants must have passed the A.M.I.C.E., examination; (d) That the appointments be made on probation for 3 years; (e) That the Chairman be authorised to secure three engineering apprentices under the Works, Sanitation, and Waterworks Engineers, and that the proposed educational and technical qualifications and terms of articles for these apprentices be submitted to the Council at an early date.

(5) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health for supplemental provision of Rs. 416 on vote H (c) 18, "Salaries of the dispensary staff" and Rs. 303 on H (d) 24, "Wages of Market coolies" in order to meet the salaries of substitutes to Medical Officers on leave and to pay the wages of 4 coolies taken for the new Slave Island market.—Recommended.

(6) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of "Karri" timber; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the lowest quotation of Messrs. Lee Hedges & Co., Ltd, for the supply of 1,500 lineal feet, 9 inch by 2 inch, in not less than 12 feet lengths, and 500 lineal feet of 9 inch by 4 inch, in 12 feet lengths, at the rate of Rs. 3.95 per cubic feet delivered in Colombo, be accepted.

Note.—The total cost will be Rs. 1,235 approximately, which will, at first, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when the timber is drawn.

The purchase of above timber is necessitated, owing to the delay in obtaining supplies of local timber. (This purchase is as a trial).—(a) Considered. (b) Recommended.

(7) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 25, 1926, suggesting that the proposal to get the Public Works Department to do the filling of the reclaimed land for the laundry at Polwatta for the sum of Rs. 12,500 be approved.

Note.—The cost can be met from the Rs. 50,000 already voted.—Recommended.

(8) To consider:—(a) An application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision Rs. 25,000 under Estimate 1-29 "Asphalting and tarring streets"; (b) If the above application is granted, sanction is asked for purchase of:—(1) 60 tons Asphaltum from the Standard Oil Co., at Rs. 125 per ton, Rs. 7,500. (2) 15,000 gallons. Spramex from the Asiatic Petroleum Co., at cents 60 per gallon, Rs. 9,000.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(9) To consider an application from Mr. J. M. Bizard that his leave out of the Island, sanctioned by the Council on September 1, 1926, to commence from about November 11, next, be granted as from October 28, next, owing to urgent private reasons.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to above items 1 and 2, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved that the words "or the examination of the Institute of Municipal and County Engineers" be added at the end of recommendation (c). Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy seconded.—Carried.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the consideration of the items 1 and 2, be deferred till January next and that the papers be circulated to all the Members meanwhile. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded. Dr. E. V. Ratnam supported.

Mr. H. L. de Mel gave the reasons which induced the Members of the Standing Committees to make the recommendations and moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation, as amended by the motion of Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, be accepted. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy spoke to the motion.

Mr. A. E. de Silva, Mr. C. P. Dias and Mr. T. G. Jayewardene also supported the recommendations of the Standing Committees.

The Chairman explained the grounds on which the Committees came to the conclusions embodied in the recommendations. The amendment was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved, as a further amendment, that applications be called for in England, India, and Ceylon for two Grade II. Engineers, instead of one Grade I. in England, India and Ceylon and one Grade II. in India and Ceylon. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and lost.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees, as amended, as regards items 1 and 2, and that the recommendations of the Committees with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 24, 1926.

(6) To consider the question of taxation of professions.—Recommended that Government be requested to make provision for a tax on trades, professions, and callings, when revising the Municipal Councils Ordinance.

(7) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 22, 1926, suggesting that, as a very excessive amount of his time is spent in writing out in his own handwriting, letters and memoranda, the services of a Shorthand Writer and Typist be made available to him and that a post of Shorthand Writer and Typist be created on a salary of Rs. 900 by Rs. 120 rising to Rs. 3,180 a year.—Recommended that a new post of Shorthand Writer and Typist be created on a salary of Rs. 900 a year rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 3,180 a year.

(8) To consider:—(a) An application from the Revenue Inspectors asking:—(1) That the annual increments of their scale of salary be increased from Rs. 120 to Rs. 192; and (2) That the maximum of their scale be increased from Rs. 4,080 to Rs. 4,260 a year; (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer and a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the application cannot be acceded to.

(9) To consider:—(a) An extract from the memorial of the peons and messengers in the Council's service with regard to the supply of uniforms, and praying that they be granted cloths, in addition to the coats, as is the custom now in every Government Department; (b) A report thereon of the Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended that the application cannot be acceded to.

(11) To consider:—(a) An extract from the memorial of the peons and messengers in the Council's service, praying that they be given:—(1) A higher maximum; (2) A higher rate of increment; (b) A report of the Medical Officer of Health; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the Salary Scheme be not amended at present.

(12) To consider:—(a) A memorial from the market-keepers and assistant market-keepers, praying that they be given an increase to their salaries as no house or boot allowance is given to them; (b) Memorandum thereon of the Medical Officer of Health and the Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended that the salary scheme be not amended at present.

(13) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 14 days over 42 days granted to Mr. L. J. H. Jansz, Clerk, Division I., Municipal Treasurer's Department, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(15) To consider:—(a) A request from the Colombo Waterworks Workmen's Brotherhood for leave with full pay for 7 public holidays each year and that they be paid at a time and a half, if required to work on those days; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the suggestion of the Chairman be adopted, viz.:—(1) That as from October 1, 1926, work other than essential services be closed down on Christmas Day, New Years Day, and Good Friday, and pay for those days be given to all who have been continuously employed during the whole month in question and have not been absent without leave; (2) That when the holiday falls on a Sunday, no holiday pay should be given. When it falls on a Saturday, Saturday pay should be given; (3) That those who are required to work on those days should be paid at a time and a quarter.

(16) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1289/17-19, Dematagoda, vested in Council to Ahamado Lebbe, Notary Segu Lebbe, administrator of the estate of Achi Umma, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 392.62 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1917).—Recommended.

(17) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated September 2, 1926, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 52.14, as per list attached to his report, be written off on grounds of poverty.—Recommended.

(18) To consider:—(a) The tender received for the purchase and removal of animal ash from the refuse destructor for one year from October 14, 1926.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the tender of Mr. E. J. Samarawickrama at Rs. 75 per ton be accepted.—(b) Recommended.

(19) To consider:—(a) A report of the City Microbiologist, dated August 4, 1926, regarding the publication of his report on Parasitology of plague in the Ceylon Journal of Science; (b) A report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated August 6, 1926; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman, stating that a vote of Rs. 1,750 is required to print the report.—Recommended that a vote of Rs. 1,750 be passed for printing Dr. Hirst's report, if the cost is not met by Government.

(20) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated September 4, 1926, regarding the leave to Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne, Clerk, Division I. of his department recommending—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 37 days over 42 days granted to him in 1926, be sanctioned; (b) That under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, he may be granted 91 days leave; (c) That under section 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 7 days over 91 days be set off against the lapsed leave available of 65 days in respect of 1923 and 1924.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(21) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of 200 tons South African foundry coke from Messrs. Delmege Reid & Co., at Rs. 41 per ton.

Note.—The total cost will be Rs. 8,200 which will be debited to advance account, and sanctioned votes will be charged in due course.—Recommended.

(22) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 12 days over 42 days granted to Dr. (Mrs.) R. C. Rowlands, Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Child Welfare), owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(23) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated September 9, 1926, regarding leave to Mr. T. Chellappah of his Department recommending—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 49 days over 42 days granted to him be sanctioned; (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, he may be granted 91 days leave; (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 12 days over 91 days be set off against the lapsed vacation leave available of 67 days in respect of 1919 and 1920. Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(24) To consider an application from the Municipal Assessor for supplemental provision of Rs. 5,028, under vote 1-77, in order to meet the cost of acquisition of site for the public market at Wellawatta.

Note.—A sum of Rs. 16,000 is provided in the 1926 Budget.—Recommended.

(26) To consider a recommendation of the Library Committee regarding the library staff.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Library Committee (item No. 2 (a) and (b) of September 11, 1926, be adopted.

(27) To consider an application from the Superintendent of Fire Brigade for supplemental provision of Rs. 323, under vote G 10, "Wages to daily paid staff" in order to pay the 20 per cent. increase of wages sanctioned by Council on May 5, 1926.—Recommended.

(28) To consider:—(a) An application from Dr. J. F. Peries, Medical Officer, New Bazaar Dispensary, for remuneration for the extra work performed by him in examining the officers at the Town Hall; (b) Memorandum thereon of the Medical Officer of Health and the Chairman.—Recommended that Rs. 300 be paid to Dr. J. F. Peries, as remuneration for the work done outside his normal hours of duty in preparing the report submitted by him.

(29) To consider a petition signed by certain residents of Slave Island, forwarded through Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E. praying that the pork stall in the Slave Island Market be abolished.—Recommended that the pork stalls be discontinued as early as can be arranged.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 7, Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the salary of the post be fixed at Rs. 900 a year rising by annual increments of Rs. 120, to Rs. 1,500 a year. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Chairman moved, as an amendment, that the salary be fixed at Rs. 1,140 a year rising by annual increments of Rs. 60, to Rs. 1,560 a year. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 26, *vide* resolution of Council of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 2 of the Library Committee of September 11, 1926.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Building Committee of September 27, 1926.

(4) To consider:—(a) An application from Messrs. Adams and Small, Architects, for permission to erect Racquet Courts at the Garden Club.—(a) Considered. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—(b) Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended be adopted. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

(17) The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to August 31, 1926, and progress reports showing expenditure for August, 1926.

(2) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(3) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1926.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for October, 1926.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for August, 1926.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's report for August, and September, 1926, on the condition of tramway routes.

(7) Diaries of the following officers for the month of September, 1926, with a statement of outdoor work done:—

Municipal Engineer's Department:—The Municipal Engineer, the Works Engineer, the Drainage Engineer, the Assistant Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Roads, the Engineer, Buildings, the Engineer, Sanitation, the Engineer, Mechanical, the Engineer, House Drainage and Maintenance Inspectors (two).

Waterworks Department:—The Waterworks Engineer, the Chief Assistant Waterworks Engineer. The Assistant Engineer was on leave.

Public Health Department:—The Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, 2nd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, 3rd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, the Assistant Medical Officer of Health in charge of Child Welfare, and the City Microbiologist.

Veterinary Department :—Veterinary Surgeon and Veterinary Inspectors (four).

Municipal Treasurer's Department :—The Municipal Treasurer, the Assistant Municipal Treasurer and Revenue Inspectors (twelve).

Municipal Assessor's Department :—The Municipal Assessor and the Assistant Municipal Assessor.

(8) Monthly Report of work done by the following officers for :—

(a) The month of August, 1926 :—

The Works Engineer, the Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Mechanical, the Engineer, Roads, the Engineer, Buildings, and the Engineer, Sanitation.

(b) The month of September, 1926 :—

The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on November 3, 1926 :

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

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Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to September 30, 1926.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1926, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to August 31, 1926.		Revenue for September, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	190,250	0	205,366	24	4,236	95	209,603	19
B.—Licences ..	220,450	0	189,871	92	11,281	50	201,153	42
C.—Judicial fines ..	70,000	0	59,771	27	8,353	6	68,124	33
D.—Tolls ..	141,000	0	7,914	15	1,454	68	9,368	83
E.—Markets ..	130,500	0	91,548	73	12,086	10	103,634	83
F.—Slaughter-house ..	56,000	0	47,079	28	7,319	57	54,398	85
G.—Conservancy ..	12,000	0	7,632	60	9	0	8,542	60
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	57,500	0	48,108	9	7,165	33	55,273	42
I.—Consolidated rate ..	3,260,000	0	2,419,120	17	220,622	99	2,639,743	16
K.—Water ..	711,000	0	618,346	9	67,086	71	685,432	80
L.—Rents ..	76,950	0	60,099	92	6,295	8	66,365	0
M.—Miscellaneous ..	534,069	0	505,328	50	420,424	7	925,752	57
Total ..	5,459,719	0	4,260,156	96	767,236	4	5,027,393	0

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1925, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1926.		Expenditure for September, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges ..	842,461	0	451,328	58	6,715	84	458,044	42
B.—Chairman ..	27,814	0	18,613	33	2,300	0	20,913	33
C.—Secretariat ..	127,407	0	69,755	40	7,033	51	67,788	91
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	282,476	0	176,730	74	21,326	48	198,057	22
E.—Veterinary Department ..	177,280	0	90,091	70	12,539	81	102,631	51
F.—Municipal Court ..	29,362	0	19,073	18	2,422	98	21,496	16
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	82,231	0	53,874	37	6,057	47	59,931	84
H.—Public Health Department ..	491,961	0	279,924	97	36,747	63	316,672	60
I.—Engineer's Department ..	4,768,243	62	2,489,888	67	265,403	57	2,755,292	24
K.—Waterworks Department ..	394,895	44	222,149	18	38,149	41	260,298	59
L.—Assessing Department ..	107,146	93	62,477	20	8,185	93	70,663	13
M.—Public Library ..	15,013	0	6,995	61	745	75	7,741	36
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..							4,339,531	31
Total ..	7,346,290	99	3,931,902	93	407,628	38	5,027,393	0

The Town Hall,
Colombo, October 19, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, September 30, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—						
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works	..	3,473,320	3			
Less redemption of loan	..	149,317	77			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—						
				2,850,682	23	(1) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	..	17,830,564	12			
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	..	668,427	16			
Less redemption of loan	..	551,130	92			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	..	671,400	92			
				10,521,849	8	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	..	319,293	76			
2. Grant in aid :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria park	..	1,056,363	69			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	—	7,100,000	0						24,019,369	68	
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—						2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles	..	—		3,853	20	
(a) Waterworks loan	..	149,317	77			3. Advance accounts :—						
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	..	551,130	92			(a) Miscellaneous	..	3,974	94			
				700,448	69	(b) Municipal quarries	..	16,619	96			
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(c) Advances on works pending recovery	..	2,045	38			
(a) Waterworks	..	473,320	3			Less credit balance on making articles for stock	..	22,640	28			
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	..	504,416	6					220	62		22,419	66
(c) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	5,350	97			4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	..	104,521	31			
				983,087	6	Less recoveries from landowners	..	63,442	58			
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon	..	—	2,100,010	57						41,078	73	
6. Insurance Fund and interest thereon	..	—	1,072	66		5. Expenditure on aided house drainage	..	103,162	47			
7. War Memorial Fund, balance towards Child Welfare Centre and interest thereon	..	—	90,240	3		Less recoveries from owners	..	32,212	44			
8. Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon	..	—	4,762	67						70,960	3	
9. Deposits :—						6. Stores on hand :—						
(a) Pending execution of works	..	38,201	77			(a) General	..	497,713	45			
(b) Miscellaneous	..	37,399	39			(b) Waterworks	..	295,658	58			
10. Securities :—				75,541	16					793,372	3	
(a) Tender	..	5,030	0			7. Returned cheques, &c.	..	—		423	55	
(b) Contractors	..	7,696	0			8. Cash :—						
(c) Municipal Council officials	..	7,953	50			(a) At Bank on current account	..	254,396	18			
(d) Miscellaneous	..	71,586	44			(b) On fixed deposit account	..	1,844,815	29			
(e) Public Library	..	938	90			(c) In hand :—						
				93,204	84	(1) With shroff, Municipal Council	..	1,350	0			
11. Suspense account	..	—	1,662	17		(2) With Municipal Council officials	..	275	0			
12. Receipts in advance	..	—	10,567	18		(3) With Medical Officer, Infectious Diseases Hospital	..	300	0			
13. Excess of assets over liabilities :—										2,101,136	47	
(a) Brought forward from 1925	..	1,831,623	32									
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to September 30, 1926, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	..	687,861	69							2,101,136	47	
				2,519,485	1							
Total	..	—	27,052,613	35		Total	..	—	27,052,613	35		

The Town Hall,
Colombo, October 19, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1925.		Receipts to September 30, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds	3,000,000	0	—	—	3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions	457,026	12	16,293	91	473,320	3
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions	361,765	88	142,600	18	504,416	6
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	2,089,362	18	10,648	39	2,100,010	57
4. Town Hall at Victoria park revenue contributions	—	—	5,350	97	5,350	97
Total	24,081,134	18	174,943	45	24,256,077	63

* From this amount will be met : (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, grant in aid and revenue contributions ; (2) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ; (3) Construction of Town Hall at Victoria park

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1925.		Payments to September 30, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,473,320	3	3,457,026	12	16,293	91	3,473,320	3
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	668,427	16	540,742	99	127,681	17	668,427	16
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	671,400	92	657,375	34	14,025	58	671,400	92
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76	319,293	76	—	—	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria park ..	1,351,375	66	867,857	74	188,505	95	1,056,363	69
							24,019,369	68
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	236,707	95
Total ..	24,314,381	65	23,672,860	7	346,509	61	24,256,077	63

The Town Hall,
Colombo, October 19, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

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 16, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : December 6, 1926.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
3608/176	Mutwal street	1st and 2nd quarters, 1926	9 A.M.

List of Auctioneer's Licences issued during October, 1926.

Date.	No. of Licence.	Name.	Address.
October 16, 1926.	19	Edward Edevain Francis Barnes	Messrs. Bartleet & Co.

List of Broker's Licences issued during October, 1926.

October 15, 1926.	141	S. P. Ibrahim	No. 61, Fourth Cross street.
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Treasurer's Department, Town Hall,
Colombo, November 9, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, October 9, 1926, at 1.15 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated October 4, 1926.

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

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of September 11, 1926, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. E. Perera asked—(1) Has the drainage scheme been abandoned ? (2) How much money has been expended on the survey of the red area and the preparation of the scheme prepared by the Public Works Department ? (3) How long has the drainage scheme been under consideration ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) No scheme has been formulated. An engineering survey embracing the area extending from Kaluwella on the west to Kachchiwatta bridge at Magalla on the east, and Kandewatta road, Cripps road, and Kontree road on the north, was carried out, and the plans are in the possession of the Council. In 1922 the Provincial Engineer estimated the cost of the Galle-Matara road drainage roughly at Rs. 70,000, and was of opinion that it could be taken up annually by sections. The matter was not pursued as Government was unable to contribute a moiety of the funds, Council proposed to vote in order to take up the work. (2) Rs. 8,248.41 has been spent between the years 1917 and 1923. (3) A Special Committee was appointed in July, 1912, to report "what steps should be taken to improve the drainage of the town."

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. E. Perera moved—(i.) That the Superintendent of Works be asked to report on the red area with a view to adopting a modified scheme by the opening of surface drains and the reclamation of areas wherever possible. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.

The Chairman, while sympathising with the mover considered the motion was impracticable. He moved, as an amendment, the appointment of a small Special Committee to advise as to the best measure to adopt to make some practical progress with the drainage of the town.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene seconded the amendment. The mover withdrew the original motion, and the amendment was put to the Meeting and carried. The following were elected to form the Special Committee :—Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Mr. J. E. Perera, and Mr. W. W. Morgan.

(ii.) That a play ground be opened out in Talapitiya for the recreation of children in that area and the surrounding localities. The Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, M.L.C. seconded.

Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe moved, as an amendment, that the Committee appointed to report on the drainage scheme be asked to report on the feasibility of acquiring a play ground for Talapitiya, the cost of acquisition, and the situation in which the proposed play ground is to be opened.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene seconded the amendment.

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved, as a further amendment, that a Special Committee be appointed to report on the desirability of opening play grounds in the Galupiadde, Hirimbura, and Kumbalwella Wards, with its views as to the probable cost. The further amendment found no seconder. The mover replied, and pressed the motion. The amendment was put to the Meeting and carried.

4. *Electric Lighting Scheme.*—Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe moved that Council do go into Committee to consider the question relating to the electric lighting scheme. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that (1) for installations up to four lamps a flat rate of Rs. 2. per mensem shall be charged for each 16 c.p. 20 watt lamp, with an additional charge of Re. 1.75 and Rs. 3, respectively, if 32 c.p. 40 watt and 48 c.p. 60 watt lamps are used. The metered rate is optional for installations of 4 lamps; (2) for installations of 5 lamps and over, current shall be supplied through a meter, at the rate of 50 cents per unit; (3) the minimum charge shall be Rs. 5 per mensem, and the rent of the meter Re. 1 per mensem; (4) the above rates shall be in force up to March 31, 1927; (5) the special rates offered to the New Oriental Hotel be approved; (6) the rates quoted for wiring, and services, of the Municipal Office, the public markets and the cart shed be approved; (7) a vote of Rs. 4,000 be taken on account of public lighting, free services, and compensation for trees; (8) the Special Committee appointed on April 24, 1926, do continue till the end of the year.

The Chairman moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of the Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E. seconded.—Carried.

5. *Assessment Rates for 1927.*—Resolved (1) to make and assess for the calendar year 1927, a rate of 17½ per cent. of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Police limits; and a rate of 7 per cent. of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever outside the Police limits but within the Municipal limits of Galle, as required by section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910; payable by four instalments on or before the following dates :—First instalment on or before March 31, 1927; second instalment on or before June 30, 1927; third instalment on or before September 30, 1927; fourth instalment on or before December 31, 1927.

(2) To adopt the valuation of properties for the current year, subject to such alterations as the Chairman may from time to time, find necessary to make for the purpose of rating for the calendar year 1927.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council :—

6. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 21, 1926.*

(3) (c) Application from the Superintendent of Works to exceed the estimate for the maintenance of Hirimbura road by Rs. 500.—Recommended that the excess be allowed, to be met from savings on other road estimates.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 11, 1926.

(2) (a) Estimate of Rs. 175 for a scavenging cart.—Recommended.

(2) (b) Estimate of Rs. 525 for metalling the sides of Customs road opposite the Warehouses.—Recommended.

(2) (c) Estimate of Rs. 450 for building drain curbs along Hirimbura road.—Recommended.

(2) (d) Estimate of Rs. 210 for repairs to the Cemetery-keeper's bungalow.—Recommended.

(3) (a) To consider the purchase of a level and a theodolite at an approximate cost of Rs. 850.—Recommended.

(b) Of a steam roller, at an approximate cost of £579.—The purchase of a steam roller is not recommended.

(4) To recommend supplemental provision of Rs. 400 for a second cleaning of the Keppu-ela.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

7. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of September 11, 1926.*

(2) To consider an application from Inspector Abeywardene for a loan of Rs. 300 for the purchase of a motor bicycle.—Recommended that the loan be disallowed.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

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

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of September, 1926.
- (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during September, 1926.
- (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during September, 1926.
- (4) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health; (b) the Superintendent of Works; (c) the Inspector of Works; and (d) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed:

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 13, 1926.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Chairman.

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

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	32,880	0	35,972	30	Non-effective charges ..	27,036	0	13,973	43
Rates ..	114,000	0	103,645	68	Administrative charges ..	71,662	0	55,016	23
Licences ..	14,800	0	15,918	45	Health Department:—				
Judicial fines ..	4,000	0	4,365	72	Sanitation Branch ..	3,200	0	14,867	74
Tolls ..	17,945	0	17,945	0	Conservancy ..	24,783	0	19,691	25
Slaughter-house ..	4,600	0	3,892	29	Scavenging ..	19,024	0	15,684	70
Conservancy ..	24,000	0	22,510	50	Works Department:—				
Markets ..	27,000	0	25,442	8	Annually recurrent ..	45,000	0	30,396	80
Rents ..	6,000	0	6,075	58	Extraordinary ..	13,150	0	6,237	56
Cemetery ..	275	0	255	0	Waterworks ..	4,710	0	1,776	66
Water ..	3,400	0	2,648	34	Municipal Court ..	2,100	0	1,361	93
Electricity dues ..	—	0	20	0	Markets ..	312	0	268	0
Miscellaneous ..	29,160	0	31,617	3	Slaughter-house ..	1,675	0	1,308	74
					Cemetery ..	350	0	250	0
					Street lighting ..	10,120	0	6,618	82
					Miscellaneous ..	43,780	0	9,310	49
					Electric lighting scheme ..	—	0	1,592	65
Total Revenue ..	278,060	0	270,307	97	Total Expenditure ..	266,902	0	178,355	0
Deposits ..	—	0	7,668	9	Deposits repaid ..	—	0	7,129	90
Advances repaid ..	—	0	1,612	0	Advances ..	—	0	164,849	67
Total Repaid ..	—	0	279,588	6	Total Disbursements ..	—	0	350,334	57
Cash balance on January 1, 1926 ..	—	0	296,329	91	Cash balance on October 31, 1926 ..	—	0	225,593	40
Total ..			575,917	97	Total ..			575,917	97

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.		
Expenditure from January 1 to October 31, 1926 ..	178,355	0	Surplus on January 1, 1926 ..	189,601	96
Surplus on October 31, 1926 ..	281,554	93	Revenue from January to October 31, 1926 ..	270,307	97
Total ..	459,909	93	Total ..	459,909	93

C.—Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	ASSETS.		Amount.
		Rs.			Rs.
Deposits ..	144,266	14	Cash in Bank:—		
Surplus ..	281,554	93	Fixed deposits ..	152,350	0
			Current account ..	Rs. 73,426	98
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 299	13
				73,127	85
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	105	55
			Advances ..	200,237	67
Total ..	425,821	7	Total ..	425,821	7

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 12, 1926.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

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 November 6, 1926.

(Laid on the Table, November 13, 1926.)

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

INCOME.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated unappropriated surplus at January 1, 1927		—		200,000	0	Estimated Expenditure :—					
Estimated revenue :—						A.—General revenue account		276,402	14		
A.—General revenue account	..	291,273	0			B.—Electricity Department		34,924	0		
B.—Electricity Department	..	34,908	0			Estimated surplus on December 31, 1927				214,854	86
				326,181	0					—	
Total				526,181	0	Total				52,181	0

Estimate of the Available Municipal Income for 1927.

Abstract of the Estimated Revenue for Twelve Months from January 1 to December 31, 1927.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1927.	Rs.	c.	HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1927.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	..	19,575	0	H.—Rents	..	6,352	0
B.—Rates	..	116,600	0	I.—Cemetery fees	..	300	0
C.—Licences	..	16,000	0	J.—Water	..	2,850	0
D.—Judicial fines	..	4,000	0	K.—Miscellaneous	..	68,033	0
E.—Slaughter-house fees	..	4,600	0				
F.—Conservancy fees	..	26,000	0	Total	..	291,273	0
G.—Markets	..	26,963	0				

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

	Estimated Revenue for 1927.	Rs.	c.	Total.	Rs.	c.
Sale of electricity	..	33,608	0			
Rent of meters	..	1,200	0			
Miscellaneous receipts	..	100	0			
				34,908	0	

Revenue Detailed.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1927.	Rs.	c.	HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1927.	Rs.	c.
A.—TAXES.				D.—JUDICIAL FINES.			
1 Vehicles and animals	..	19,500	0	26 Municipal Court fines	..	4,000	0
2 Costs on recoveries	..	75	0	E.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE FEES.			
		19,575	0	27 Slaughter fees	..	1,800	0
B.—RATES.				28 Pounding and feeding fees	..	2,800	0
3 Assessment	..	48,000	0			4,600	0
4 Lighting	..	16,000	0	F.—CONSERVANCY FEES.			
5 Water	..	34,000	0	29 Bucket fees	..	25,750	0
6 Consolidated	..	16,000	0	30 Costs on recoveries	..	250	0
7 Costs on recoveries	..	2,600	0			26,000	0
		116,600	0	G.—MARKETS.			
C.—LICENCES.				31 Fish market	..	2,800	0
8 Auctioneers and brokers	..	875	0	32 Fish auction shed	..	11,000	0
9 Petroleum	..	425	0	33 Meat market	..	2,000	0
10 Trades	..	1,400	0	34 Green market	..	7,250	0
11 Tea boutiques and eating houses	..	1,200	0	35 Fruit market	..	3,072	0
12 Private markets	..	200	0	36 Offal market	..	215	0
13 Slaughter of animals	..	40	0	37 Fort market	..	100	0
14 Carriages	..	350	0	38 Dewatte market	..	386	0
15 Hackeries	..	900	0	39 Kaluwella market	..	140	0
16 Jinrickshaws and bicycles	..	760	0			26,963	0
17 Carts	..	1,600	0	H.—RENTS.			
18 Motor vehicles	..	3,000	0	40 Pavilion	..	90	0
19 Boats	..	300	0	41 Encroachments	..	1,000	0
20 Fire arms	..	1,000	0	42 Lease of fruit trees	..	637	0
21 Foreign liquor shops	..	2,250	0	43 Shops and rooms	..	4,000	0
22 Butchers	..	40	0	44 Grazing grounds	..	500	0
23 Proctors	..	1,250	0	45 Sundries	..	125	0
24 Notaries	..	385	0				
25 Poisons	..	25	0				
		16,000	0			6,352	0

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1927.	HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1927.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
I.—CEMETERY.		M.—MISCELLANEOUS.	
46 Burial fees ..	300 0	50 Government compensation in lieu of abolished tolls ..	17,945 0
J.—WATER.		51 Government grand-in-aid for Police ..	25,000 0
47 Service connexions ..	150 0	52 Government compensation for poll tax ..	14,283 0
48 Sale of water ..	2,400 0	53 Interest ..	8,000 0
49 Rent of meters ..	300 0	54 Sale of street sweepings ..	255 0
		55 Registration of dogs ..	550 0
		56 Sundries ..	2,000 0
	2,850 0		68,033 0
		Total ..	291,273 0

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

	Estimated Revenue for 1927.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Sale of electricity :—		
Street lighting ..	13,176 0	
Municipal buildings ..	432 0	
Private lighting ..	20,000 0	
		33,608 0
Rent of meters ..		1,200 0
Miscellaneous receipts ..		100 0
		34,908 0

Details of Proposed Expenditure for 1927.

Abstract of the Estimated Expenditure for Twelve Months from January 1, to December 31, 1927.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
A.—Non-effective charges ..	22,202 14	F.—Municipal Court ..	2,250 0
B.—Administrative charges ..	68,021 0	G.—Markets ..	830 0
C.—Health Department :—		H.—Slaughter-house ..	1,723 0
(a) Sanitation ..	2,150 0	I.—Cemetery ..	350 0
(b) Conservancy ..	27,689 0	J.—Public lighting ..	13,176 0
(c) Scavenging ..	22,581 0	K.—Miscellaneous ..	45,830 0
D.—Works Department :—			
(a) Recurrent ..	48,400 0		
(b) Extraordinary ..	17,000 0		
E.—Waterworks ..	4,200 0	Total ..	276,402 14

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927.
	Rs. c.
Contribution to the Public Works Department for running the scheme for first six months after completion ..	12,420 0
Generation and distribution of electricity ..	8,968 0
Public lamps, maintenance ..	500 0
Free services ..	2,000 0
General expenses ..	1,056 0
Total working expenses ..	24,944 0
Interest on loans ..	9,980 0
Total ..	34,924 0

Expenditure Detailed.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
A.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.			
1 Pensions ..	6,917 24	41 Rubble barrier, Keppu-ela ..	1,000 0
2 Temporary increases ..	529 90	42 New carts ..	2,000 0
3 Old waterworks loan, annuity ..	3,500 0	43 Improvements, Hume road ..	1,000 0
4 Sanitary improvement loan :—		44 Metal depôts ..	1,000 0
	Rs. c.	45 New drainage ..	7,500 0
(a) Interest ..	1,324 42	46 Trapping gullies in Fort ..	500 0
(b) Sinking fund ..	930 58	47 Alteration, Fort market ..	2,000 0
	2,255 0	48 Sea wall, Sea street ..	2,000 0
5 New waterworks loan :—			17,000 0
(a) Interest ..	7,000 0	E.—WATERWORKS.	
(b) Sinking fund ..	2,000 0	49 House services ..	50 0
	9,000 0	50 Maintenance, service road ..	750 0
	22,202 14	51 Maintenance, buildings ..	250 0
B.—ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES.			
6 Personal emoluments ..	44,900 0	52 Maintenance, reservoirs ..	1,000 0
7 Allowances ..	6,656 0	53 Maintenance, mains ..	1,500 0
8 Collectors' commission ..	8,000 0	54 Tools ..	150 0
9 Collectors' allowance ..	720 0	55 Contingencies ..	500 0
10 Audit fee ..	1,250 0		4,200 0
11 Rent ..	900 0	F.—MUNICIPAL COURT.	
12 Printing and stationery ..	2,400 0	56 Municipal Magistrate ..	500 0
13 Telephones ..	360 0	57 Council Lawyer ..	1,500 0
14 Uniforms ..	335 0	58 Legal expenses ..	250 0
15 Holiday warrants ..	1,500 0		2,250 0
16 Contingencies ..	1,000 0	G.—MARKETS.	
	68,021 0	59 Coolies ..	198 0
C.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
<i>(a) Sanitation.</i>			
17 Infectious diseases ..	500 0	60 Lighting ..	432 0
18 Rat destruction ..	1,500 0	61 Contingencies ..	200 0
19 Contingencies ..	150 0		830 0
	2,150 0	H.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.	
<i>(b) Conservancy.</i>			
20 Coolies ..	17,009 0	62 Cooly ..	198 0
21 Hire of bulls ..	7,830 0	63 Grass ..	1,500 0
22 Buckets ..	500 0	64 Contingencies ..	25 0
23 Disinfectants and coir dust ..	1,600 0		1,723 0
24 Upkeep, night soil depôt ..	250 0	I.—CEMETERY.	
25 Contingencies ..	500 0	65 Coolies ..	300 0
	27,689 0	66 Upkeep of cemetery ..	50 0
<i>(c) Scavenging.</i>			
26 Coolies ..	11,826 0		350 0
27 Hire of bulls ..	10,455 0	J.—PUBLIC LIGHTING.	
28 Contingencies ..	300 0	67 Street lights ..	13,176 0
	22,581 0	K.—MISCELLANEOUS.	
D.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
<i>(a) Recurrent.</i>			
29 Maintenance of roads ..	32,000 0	68 Inspector of vehicles ..	180 0
30 Maintenance of culverts and drains ..	3,000 0	69 Town clock ..	300 0
31 Maintenance of bridges ..	1,000 0	70 Destruction of stray dogs ..	450 0
32 Maintenance of buildings ..	2,000 0	71 Seizure of stray cattle ..	400 0
33 Maintenance of Victoria Park and esplanade ..	1,400 0	72 Vagrants ..	250 0
34 Improvements, Victoria Park ..	2,000 0	73 Refunds ..	300 0
35 Improvements, esplanade ..	1,000 0	74 Cart plates, &c. ..	450 0
36 Clearing canals ..	2,000 0	75 Contribution to maintenance of Police ..	25,000 0
37 Watering streets ..	1,500 0	76 Contribution to Galle Friend-in-Need Society ..	300 0
38 Carts, upkeep ..	1,000 0	77 Contribution to Galle Police band ..	600 0
39 Tools ..	500 0	78 Fire engine ..	100 0
40 Contingencies ..	1,000 0	79 Acquisition of lands, bazaar ..	8,000 0
	48,400 0	80 Acquisition of site of Fort market ..	8,000 0
		81 Acquisition and improvement of a blind corner on Richmond Hill road ..	500 0
		82 Contingencies ..	1,000 0
			45,830 0
		Total ..	276,402 14

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution to Public Works Department for running the scheme for first six months after completion	—	—	12,420	0
Generation and distribution of electricity :—				
Personal emoluments	4,560	0		
Fuel, oil, &c.	4,408	0		
			8,968	0
Public lamps, maintenance	—	—	500	0
Free services	—	—	2,000	0
General expenses :—				
Telephone	180	0		
Fire insurance	376	0		
Contingencies	500	0		
			1,056	0
Total working expenditure			24,944	0
Interest :—				
Local Loans and Development on loan of Rs. 135,000	6,750	0		
Advance from Municipal Fund, Rs. 80,742	3,230	0		
			9,980	0
Total			34,924	0

Details of Pensions.

Name of Pensioner.	Post held.	Date of Commencement of Pension.	Annual Pension.		Temporary Increase.		Total.	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A. B. Wittensleger ..	Inspector ..	February 24, 1913 ..	500	0	75	0	575	0
O. S. Marikar ..	Head Clerk and Accountant	April 1, 1913 ..	1,283	33	128	33	1,411	66
J. G. Paranavitana ..	Clerk	May 1, 1913 ..	210	43	31	56	241	99
D. G. Johannes ..	Inspector ..	January 1, 1914 ..	387	50	58	12	445	62
S. L. M. Ahamado ..	Shroff	October 1, 1915 ..	237	72	35	65	273	37
F. R. E. Nicholas ..	Superintendent of Works ..	November 6, 1917 ..	2,080	0	156	0	2,236	0
O. L. Jansz ..	Inspector ..	January 1, 1920 ..	301	60	45	24	346	84
L. L. Ludowyk ..	Head Clerk and Accountant	April 7, 1926 ..	1,766	66	—	—	1,766	66
Mrs. G. C. Anthonisz, widow of C. A. Anthonisz	Inspector ..	August 1, 1926 ..	150	0	—	—	150	0
			6,917	24	529	90	7,447	14

Taxes proposed to be levied for 1927.

Description of Tax.	Maximum	Amount	Amount	Authority.
	leviable under the Ordinance.	at present levied.	proposed to be levied in 1927.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, handcart, jinricksha, bicycle or tricycle	5 0	5 0	5 0	Sections 127 and 132 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.
For every bicycle or tricycle, or bicycle car or cart, or tricycle car or cart	3 0	3 0	3 0	
For every cart	4 0	4 0	4 0	
For every handcart	4 0	4 0	4 0	
For every jinricksha	2 50	2 50	2 50	
For every horse, pony, or mule	2 50	2 50	2 50	
For every bullock or ass	1 0	1 0	1 0	
Children's vehicles, the wheels of which do not exceed 26 inches in diameter, wheel barrows and handcarts not used for trade purposes are exempted from payment.				
Registration fee on every dog	1 50	1 50	1 50	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.
Assessment rate within the Police limits	—	8½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.
Lighting rate within the Police limits	—	3¼ per cent.	3¼ per cent.	
Water-rate within the Police limits	—	6 per cent.	6 per cent.	
Consolidated rate outside the Police limits, but within Municipal limits	—	7 per cent.	7 per cent.	

Detailed Statement of the Municipal Staff, their Salaries, Increments, and Allowances.

Name of Officer.	Present Post.	Date of First Appointment.	Salary.			Salary on Dec. 31, 1926.	Date of Increment.	Salary for 1927.	Allow-ance.
			Com- mencing.	Annual Incre- ment.	Maximura.				
			Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
SECRETARIAT.									
1. Arthur Arndt	Secretary	1-8-17	3,525 0	—	6,000 0	6,000 0	—	6,000 0	480 0a
2. F. D. S. Abeyratne	Head Clerk and Accountant	14-12-08	1,800 0	90	2,400 0	1,764 0	1-1-27	1,800 0	—
3. S. G. E. de Alwis	Second Clerk	1-1-05	1,200 0	90	1,800 0	1,176 0	1-1-27	1,260 0	120 0b
4. K. S. Mohideen Lebbe	Shroff	1-10-15	1,200 0	90	1,800 0	1,144 0	1-1-27	1,200 0	120 0b
5. M. A. Marikar	Third Clerk	22-5-16	—	—	—	876 0	1-1-27	912 0	—
6. W. Jayalath	Fourth Clerk	1-4-17	480 0	48	912 0	601 0	1-1-27	672 0	—
7. M. K. M. Meedin	Fifth Clerk	23-4-17	960 0	60	1,200 0	601 0	1-1-27	672 0	—
8. K. L. J. Dias	Sixth Clerk	15-9-23	—	—	—	483 0	1-1-27	576 0	—
9. N. V. Francis	Seventh Clerk	7-6-26	—	—	—	420 0	1-1-27	480 0	—
10. W. W. J. Wijesinghe	Peon Arachchi	1-9-94	282 0	—	423 0	423 0	—	423 0	—
11. W. T. Hinnie Appu	Peon	1-5-01	212 0	7	353 0	318 0	1-1-27	325 0	—
12. W. T. Endris Appu	do.	6-6-07	212 0	7	353 0	261 0	1-1-27	268 0	30 0b
13. N. A. Charles Appu	do.	21-5-08	212 0	7	353 0	261 0	1-1-27	268 0	—
14. G. H. G. Hinni Appu	do.	12-2-19	212 0	7	353 0	254 0	1-1-27	261 0	—
								15,117 0	750 0
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.									
<i>(a) Sanitation Branch.</i>									
15. Edwin Lodovici	Medical Officer of Health	1-10-23	3,000 0	—	3,000 0	3,000 0	—	3,000 0	1,200 0c
16. W. W. Ranasinghe	Clerk	20-2-14	480 0	48	912 0	630 0	1-1-27	720 0	—
17. A. H. Nallawangsa	Sanitary Inspector	24-4-99	600 0	60	1,500 0	987 0	—	1,200 0	360 0d
18. C. G. E. Ferreira	do.	15-5-13	600 0	60	1,500 0	825 0	1-1-27	960 0	360 0e
19. A. D. Haniffa	do.	1-1-21	600 0	60	1,500 0	740 0	1-1-27	780 0	360 0d
20. N. P. B. Wijesekera	do.	1-12-20	600 0	60	1,500 0	670 0	1-1-27	720 0	360 0d
21. T. D. Abeywardena	do.	1-9-22	600 0	60	1,500 0	634 0	1-1-27	660 0	360 0d
22. —	do.	—	600 0	60	1,500 0	—	—	600 0	360 0d
23. M. A. Diashamy	Peon	1-4-14	212 0	7	353 0	254 0	1-1-27	261 0	—
24. W. G. Alice	Midwife	1-3-24	480 0	—	480 0	480 0	—	480 0	—
25. Abeydeera Sarnelis	Caretaker, Segregation Camp	—	180 0	—	180 0	180 0	—	180 0	—
								9,561 0	3,626 0
<i>(b) Conservancy Branch.</i>									
26. H. K. G. M. Rajapaksa	Manager	1-1-23	564 0	35	987 0	670 0	1-1-27	705 0	180 0f
27. G. E. Ludowyke	Overseer	1-10-23	423 0	—	423 0	423 0	—	423 0	—
28. D. A. A. Jayawardena	do.	1-4-18	423 0	—	423 0	423 0	—	423 0	120 0g
29. C. Wijewardena	do.	15-5-18	282 0	14	423 0	367 0	1-1-27	381 0	—
30. K. V. G. A. Ranis Appu	Kangany	1-7-17	247 0	11	353 0	301 0	1-1-27	312 0	—
31. N. B. Stephen	do.	1-10-19	247 0	11	353 0	301 0	1-1-27	312 0	—
32. W. G. Ratnaike	do.	1-1-21	247 0	11	353 0	301 0	1-1-27	312 0	—
								2,868 0	300 0
<i>(c) Scavenging Branch.</i>									
33. J. Bultjens	Overseer	1901	423 0	—	423 0	423 0	—	423 0	—
34. H. Wijetunge	do.	16-8-19	423 0	—	423 0	423 0	—	423 0	—
35. R. E. de Silva	do.	1-1-13	423 0	—	423 0	423 0	—	423 0	—
36. D. Rahaman	do.	13-1-16	423 0	—	423 0	423 0	—	423 0	—
								1,692 0	—
WORKS DEPARTMENT.									
37. F. C. B. Toussaint	Superintendent of Works	10-4-18	3,525 0	235	5,875 0	5,170 0	1-1-27	5,405 0	1,500 0c
38. —	Inspector of Works	—	846 0	56	1,410 0	—	—	846 0	180 0f
39. E. G. D. William	Cart Shed Overseer	1-11-11	247 0	—	282 0	282 0	—	282 0	—
40. T. James de Silva	Park Keeper	1-10-25	360 0	60*	600 0	360 0	1-10-27	375 0	120 0e
								6,908 0	1,800 0
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.									
41. E. Nanayakkara	Clerk and Store-keeper	15-11-16	480 0	48	912 0	673 0	1-1-27	720 0	60 0b
42. K. P. Edwin	Peon	1-9-19	212 0	7	353 0	284 0	1-1-27	261 0	120 0b
43. M. J. D. Hendrick Silva	Town Overseer	1-9-11	564 0	12	846 0	682 0	1-1-27	694 0	—
44. S. W. Charles Appu	Overseer, Hiyare	1-9-11	423 0	—	423 0	423 0	—	423 0	—
45. R. Mohamado	Fitter	14-10-11	564 0	12	846 0	784 0	1-1-27	796 0	—
46. D. James	Turncock	1-9-17	212 0	—	282 0	282 0	—	282 0	—
47. G. James	do.	1-10-17	212 0	7	282 0	261 0	1-1-27	268 0	—
48. N. G. James	do.	1-6-19	212 0	7	282 0	261 0	1-1-27	268 0	—
49. Abraham Appu	Patrol	1-10-11	212 0	7	282 0	261 0	1-1-27	268 0	—
50. P. V. Richard	do.	6-1-21	212 0	7	282 0	247 0	1-1-27	254 0	—
51. A. G. Charles	do.	1-12-20	212 0	7	282 0	247 0	1-1-27	254 0	—
52. A. K. Harmanis	Extra Turncock	1-8-26	300 0	—	300 0	300 0	—	300 0	—
								4,788 0	180 0

* Biennial.

a Continued.
b Personal.c Motor car.
d House and bicycle.e Ho use.
f Bicycle.g Travelling.
h Free quarters.

Detailed statement of the Municipal Staff Their Salaries, Increments and Allowance,

Name of Officer.	Present Post.	Date of First Appointment.	Salary.			Salary on Dec. 31, 1926.	Date of Increment.	Salary for 1927.	Allowance.
			Commencing.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.				
			Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
MUNICIPAL COURT.									
53. H. D. Jayasekera	Clerk	1-12-19	480 0	48	912 0	601 0	1-1-27	672 0	—
54. W. W. J. Wijesinghe	Process Server	1-1-94	60 0	—	60 0	60 0	—	60 0	—
55. N. A. Charles Appu	do.	1-6-20	60 0	—	60 0	60 0	—	60 0	—
								792 0	—
MARKETS.									
56. K. A. Sadris	Market Master, Bazaar	1-4-12	423 0	21	635 0	423 0	1-1-27	444 0	—
FISH AUCTION SHED.									
57. A. J. Bultjens	Accounting Clerk	1-4-24	600 0	—	600 0	600 0	—	600 0	—
58. B. F. Wickramasinghe	do.	5-4-24	600 0	—	600 0	600 0	—	600 0	—
59. W. W. D. Wijesinghe	Crier	1-9-13	212 0	7	282 0	261 0	1-1-27	268 0	—
60. K. L. A. Dias	do.	16-3-16	212 0	7	282 0	261 0	1-1-27	268 0	—
								1,736 0	—
SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.									
61. M. M. Hassen	Slaughter-house keeper	1-10-16	423 0	21	635 0	550 0	1-1-27	571 0	—
CEMETERY.									
62. O. L. Jansz	Cemetery Keeper	1-5-20	423 0	—	423 0	423 0	—	423 0	—

Summary of Personal Emoluments and Allowances.

	Salary. Rs. c.	Allowances.				Total Allowances. Rs. c.
		Commuted. Rs. c.	Personal. Rs. c.	Vehicle. Rs. c.	House. Rs. c.	
Secretariat ..	15,117 0	480 0	270 0	—	—	750 0
Health Department :—						
(a) Sanitation ..	9,561 0	—	266 0	1,800 0	1,560 0	3,626 0
(b) Conservancy ..	2,868 0	120 0	—	180 0	—	300 0
(c) Scavenging ..	1,692 0	—	—	—	—	—
Works ..	6,908 0	—	—	1,680 0	120 0	1,800 0
Waterworks ..	4,788 0	—	180 0	—	—	180 0
Municipal Court ..	792 0	—	—	—	—	—
Markets ..	444 0	—	—	—	—	—
Fish auction shed ..	1,736 0	—	—	—	—	—
Salughter-house ..	571 0	—	—	—	—	—
Cemetery ..	423 0	—	—	—	—	—
	44,900 0	600 0	716 0	3,660 0	1,680 0	6,656 0

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 15, 1926.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Elkaduwa-Hunugala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road, will be held at the Elkaduwa Tennis Club, on Saturday, November 27, 1926, at 3 P.M.

Agenda.

1. To elect a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members and which shall hold office for two years.
2. To elect a Chairman of Local Committee.
3. Any other business brought before the meeting.

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

E. H. DAVIES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 12, 1926.

Galagedara-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for 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," will on Saturday, December 11, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the estates below to make up the private contributions :—

Government contribution	Rs. 2,400 00
Private contribution	Rs. 5,800 00
	<u>Rs. 8,200 00</u>

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
1st mile	783 50	7th mile	455 50
2nd mile	725 50	7th to 11½ miles	3,962 25
3rd mile	712 50		
4th mile	494 0	Total	8,200 0
5th mile	474 0		
6th mile	592 75		

1st section, 0-1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Dr. Gray ..	Pamunuwe Group ..	42
D. C. Weerasinghe ..	Tenneuwatta ..	27
W. Madawela ..	Galagedara ..	92

1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.

Francis J. Holloway ..	Trafford Hill Group ..	727
E. Winter and M. S. Furlong ..	Majuba Hill ..	58
A. Hamilton Harding ..	Betworth ..	237
C. Paranagama ..	Allugolla ..	80
Wijesinghe ..	Ratalanka ..	100
L. B. Malwatugoda ..	Kandewatta ..	40
J. P. B. Weragama ..	Nagashena ..	24

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

P. B. Ratwatta ..	Meddagoda ..	45
E. Winter ..	St. George ..	90
R. Naide ..	Dea-ella ..	20
Do.	Kinigama ..	23

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

E. Winter and Dr. Gray ..	Uduwakanda ..	98
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1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. P. B. Weragama ..	Galdola ..	50

5th to 12th section, 7½ miles.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike) ..	Alluta ..	400
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7th to 12th section, 5½ miles.

D. Amaratunga ..	Kudumeeriya No. 1 ..	34
H. J. Perera ..	Kudumeeriya No. 2 ..	38
Dr. Wijenaika ..	Aludeniya ..	22

8th to 12th section, 4½ miles.

Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman ..	Meegastenna ..	426
D. H. D. Ameratunga and D. W. S. Wijeyasingha ..	Pussegoda ..	70
D. H. D. Ameratunga and H. J. Perera ..	Battuawatta ..	29
Stanley Hillman ..	Bogashena ..	146
L. A. Ewart (H. Gray) ..	Millagastenna ..	255
H. M. Mutu Banda ..	Pallipolla ..	25
H. Gray ..	Sarmeydilla ..	55

9th to 12th section, 3½ miles.

Gordon Frazer & Co. ..	Coodagala ..	329
L. R. Lawton ..	Letchime ..	127
A. Sellamootoo ..	Kandamee and Vanilla ..	55

10th to 12th section, 2½ miles.

Sri Narayana Mudiyansele		
Ukku Banda ..	Dedunupitiya ..	21
J. W. Janis Silva ..	Godatale ..	98
Do. ..	Dedunupitiya No. 2 ..	30
		<u>4,586 0</u>

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,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 12, 1926.

Vellaioya-Shanon 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 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, December 11, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	Rs. 418 00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,960 00

1st to 4th section, 131 chains 20 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller) ..	Vellaioya ..	965
Mrs. C. Shipton (D. A. Robertson) ..	Agraoya ..	438
St. Heliers Tea Co., Ltd. (J. A. Hill) ..	St. Heliers ..	330

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

Kadugannawa-Gampola 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 Wembley estate office, on Monday, November 29, 1926, at 8.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To discuss whether estates are willing to pay an increased reconstruction half share payment.
2. Discuss road improvements.

N.B.—It is requested that all the estates interested should make a special effort to attend this meeting.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

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

Lantern Hill-Somerest 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 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, December 11, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 2,333·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,333·50

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. T. Kaliappa Chetty, Muthucarpurpan Chetty, and S. T. Muttiah Chetty ..	Lantern Hill ..	359
W. S. Blackett ..	Jak Tree Hill ..	322
S. T. Kaliappa Chetty, Muthucarpurpan Chetty, and S. T. Muttiah Chetty ..	Kehelwatta ..	369

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

K. P. W. P. L. Palaniappa Chetty	Gertiville ..	28
G. B. S. Silva ..	Galpaya (Sinna-pitiya) ..	40
A. R. P. R. Arumugam Pillai ..	Gertiville ..	23

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Heirs to Mrs. A. J. Stephens (M. H. Reeves) ..	Cooroondoowatta ..	486
Do. ..	Hapugahawatta ..	87
T. A. S. Pillai ..	Galpaya ..	68½
Cooroondoowatta Arachi ..	— ..	30
Ganekumbure Duraya ..	Gedawilhena Group ..	25
Amaris Alwis ..	Pelketiyawatta Group ..	20
Pandiyam Kangany and S. Usloo Kangany ..	Kendagolla ..	24

1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

G. C. S. Hodgson (E. P. Andrews)	Somerest ..	461
G. Baiya and his son Kira ..	Ganekumburewatta Group ..	25
S. Rankira ..	Ketaliyanawatta Group ..	30

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,
Kandy, November 15, 1926.

Kandenewera-Wariapolla 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 improvements to 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, December 11, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Private contributions, Rs. 2,343·84

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile 66 chains.

Private contribution, Rs. 258·90

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (J. A. M. Bond) ..	Wariapolla ..	971
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (D. C. Gordon-Duff) ..	Kandenewera ..	937
J. M. Robertson & Co. (C. L. de Zilva) ..	Watagoda ..	346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black) ..	Strathisla ..	409

3rd section, 46 chains.

Private contribution, Rs. 208·00

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (D. C. Gordon-Duff) ..	Kandenewera ..	937
J. M. Robertson & Co. (C. L. de Zilva) ..	Watagoda ..	346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (S. Black) ..	Strathisla ..	409

4th and 5th sections, 2 miles.

Private contribution, Rs. 641·30

Wariapolla Estate Co., Ltd. (D. C. Gordon-Duff) ..	Kandenewera ..	937
J. M. Robertson & Co. (C. L. de Zilva) ..	Watagoda ..	346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black) ..	Strathisla ..	409
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (J. Henry) ..	Godapola ..	454
Do. ..	Karagahalanda ..	104

6th section, 28 chains.

Private contribution, Rs. 92·25

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (D. C. Gordon-Duff) ..	Kandenewera ..	937
J. M. Robertson & Co. (C. L. de Zilva) ..	Watagoda ..	346
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (J. Henry) ..	Karagahalanda ..	104

7th section, 40 chains.

Private contribution, Rs. 130·09

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (D. C. Gordon-Duff) ..	Kandenewera ..	937
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (J. Henry) ..	Karagahalanda ..	104

8th and 9th sections, 1 mile 40 chains.

Private contributions, Rs. 1,013·30

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (D. C. Gordon-Duff) ..	Kandenewera ..	937
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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,
Kandy, November 15, 1926.

Kandenewera-Wariapolla 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, December 11, 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. 2,500·00
Private contributions	Rs. 6,435·02

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile 66 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 679·82—Private contribution, Rs. 1,750·80—Total, Rs. 2,430·62.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (J. A. M. Bond)	Wariapolla	971
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (D. C. Gordon-Duff)	Kandenewera	937
J. M. Robertson & Co. (C. L. de Zilwa)	Watagoda	346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	409

3rd section, 46 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 213·98—Private contribution, Rs. 549·97—Total, Rs. 763·95.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (D. C. Gordon-Duff)	Kandenewera	937
J. M. Robertson & Co. (C. L. de Zilwa)	Watagoda	346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	409

4th and 5th sections, 2 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 802·44—Private contribution, Rs. 2,065·81—Total, Rs. 2,868·25.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (D. C. Gordon-Duff)	Kandenewera	937
J. M. Robertson & Co. (C. L. de Zilwa)	Watagoda	346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	409
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (J. Henry)	Godapola	454
Do.	Karagahalanda	104

6th section, 28 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 185·42—Private contribution, Rs. 478·03—Total, Rs. 663·45.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (D. C. Gordon-Duff)	Kandenewera	937
J. M. Robertson & Co. (C. L. de Zilwa)	Watagoda	346
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (J. Henry)	Karagahalanda	104

7th section, 40 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 259·68—Private contribution, Rs. 668·07—Total, Rs. 927·75.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (D. C. Gordon-Duff)	Kandenewera	937
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (J. Henry)	Karagahalanda	104

8th and 9th sections, 1 mile 40 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 358·66—Private contribution, Rs. 922·34—Total, Rs. 1,281·00.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (D. C. Gordon-Duff)	Kandenewera	937
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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, November 15, 1926.

Rattota-Gammaduwa 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, December 11, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 2,000·00
Private contributions	Rs. 6,500·00

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Consolidated Estates Company	Ellagalla	516
F. Liesching	Dawala	80

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	Opalgalla Group	1,544
A. H. D. Bastian de Silva	Kuda-oya	331

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Robert de Zoysa	Dromoland, Ewhurst, and Park	503
Forest Hill Tea Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Mousakanda Group	1,842
The Deltenne Estates Co., Ltd. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Gammaduwa-Group	1,357
Ceylon Amalgamated Tea and Rubber Estates Ltd. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Karagahatenne Group	1,220
Nambena Estates, Ltd. (Tarrant & Co.)	Nagalla Group	778
E. R. Ibrahim Lebbe Marikar Sinna	Hinguruwatta	307

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, November 15, 1926.

Arambakade-Bokkawela 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, December 11, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

Government contribution	Rs. 1,000·00
Private contribution	Rs. 4,440·00

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
P. B. Ratnayake	—	30
Galpotawela Dingiri Banda	—	25
L. B. Kumburegama	—	25
Randeniya Abeyaratna	—	25
L. B. Niyangoda	—	25

1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.

L. B. Warakagoda	—	30
K. B., L. B., and R. B. Girihagama	Uplands	50
Galpitiyagoda Ukku Banda	—	20

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

T. A. Mendis	Gallannawatte	42
Kalu Duraya	Gallannawatte and Walatenna	52
J. Ferguson	Maousawa	153

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. H. Wijenaikē	Lilly Valley	100
G. J. F. Percival	Pathirade	269
F. C. Theobald	Maylene	140
1st to 6th section, 5½ miles.		
H. A. McMullin	Tipperary, Fernhill, Dangolla, and Nova Zembla	400
K. M. A. Abdul Cader Lebbe	Ginigathelewatta	54
F. W. de Vos	St. Anthony	50
L. W. A. de Soysa	Bokkawela	107
J. Ferguson	Morankande	1,580

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

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

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

Dodangoda Passenger Ferry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the District Road Committee of Galle will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the passenger ferry toll at Dodangoda, in the Galle District, from January 1 to December 31, 1927.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Dodangoda Toll Rent," will be received at the Galle Kacheheri until 12 noon on Saturday, November 27, 1926, when they will be opened, and all persons making tender will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Chairman by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*. The Chairman reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of selling the rent by public auction on the same day if no satisfactory tender is received.

3. The person whose tender is approved by the Chairman will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the acceptance of his offer.

4. If security be given in cash, the amount deposited on the day of the sale shall be allowed to count as part of the four months' rent which the purchaser has to deposit as security. If, however, security be given in land, the cash deposit shall be retained as security additional to the landed property mortgaged with the Chairman, and shall be hypothecated with it.

5. He will further be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of the properties tendered by him as security; and for examining and settling the security bond, and the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

6. He will be further required to exhibit a red light on both sides of the toll bar visible at a distance of 100 yards.

7. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security. Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman.

District Road Committee, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Galle, November 13, 1926. Chairman.

Yattattawala-Yattogoda Estate Cart Road.

IT is hereby notified that under section 17 (1) of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for two years, namely, from October 26, 1926, to October 26, 1928:—

Messrs. H. J. H. Dhanapala, A. Nathanielsz, and W. Nugawela (Chairman).

Provincial Road Committee, P. O. FERNANDO,
Ratnapura, November 4, 1926. for Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,585.
- (2) Date of Receipt: May 24, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SOMERVELL BROTHERS, LIMITED (a Company organized under the laws of Great Britain), Kendal, Westmoreland, England; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Thirty-eight.
- (6) Goods: Boots and shoes.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 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. 3,636.
- (2) Date of Receipt: August 1, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE O. & W. THUM COMPANY (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, United States of America), City of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, United States of America; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Two.
- (6) Goods: Chemical products included in this class, particularly insecticides in liquid and powder form for the destruction of insects, preparations used in the form of a spray for the destruction of insects, and like goods, and a sticky preparation in the form

of the above goods.

of sticky fly paper and in bulk for application to trees, vines, and shrubs, adapted to catch and hold insects or to repel them, and insecticides of all kinds.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

TANGL EFOOT

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 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. 3,647.

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

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : THE BOMBAY DYEING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act), Forbes building, Home street, Fort ; and Spring Mills, Naigaum road, Sewrie, Bombay, India ; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island : van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class : Twenty-four.

(6) Goods : Cotton piece goods.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



The translation of the Gujarati characters appearing on the mark is as follows :—On both sides of the circular border "TEXTILE MILLS, BOMBAY." On the book "LET TEXTILE PROSPER." On the scroll "BOOK MARK."

No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter press appearing on the mark.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 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. 3,648.

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

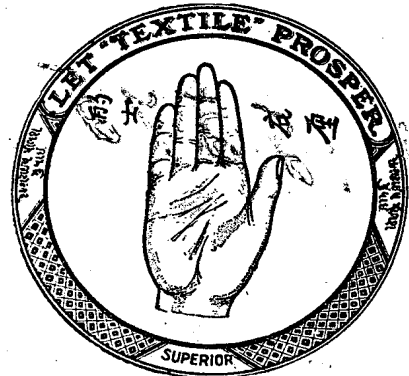
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : THE BOMBAY DYEING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act), Forbes building, Home street, Fort ; and Spring Mills, Naigaum road, Sewrie, Bombay, India ; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island : van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class : Twenty-four.

(6) Goods : Cotton piece goods.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



The Gujarati characters appearing on the circular border mean "TEXTILE MILLS, BOMBAY," and the Chinese characters inside "TEXTILE MILLS."

No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter press appearing on the mark.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 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. 3,649.

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

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : THE BOMBAY DYEING and MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act), Forbes building, Home street, Fort ; and Spring Mills, Naigaum road, Sewrie, Bombay, India ; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island : van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class : Twenty-four.

(6) Goods : Cotton piece goods.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



The translation of the Gujarati characters appearing on the circular border is "TEXTILE MILLS, BOMBAY," and inside "GRAPE MARK."

No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter press appearing on the mark.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 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. 3,651.

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

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE BOMBAY DYEING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act), Forbes building, Home street, Fort; and Spring Mills, Naigaum road, Sewrie, Bombay, India; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Twenty-four.

(6) Goods: Cotton piece goods.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The translation of the Gujarati characters appearing on the circular border is "TEXTILE MILLS, BOMBAY," and inside the circle "TORCH MARK."

No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter press appearing on the mark.

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,652.

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

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE BOMBAY DYEING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act), Forbes building, Home street, Fort; and Spring Mills, Naigaum road, Sewrie, Bombay, India; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island, van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Twenty-four.

(6) Goods: Cotton piece goods.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The Marathi, Urdu and Gujarati characters appearing on mark respectively, represent the name of the applicant Company.

No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter press appearing on the mark.

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

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(4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Twenty-four.

(6) Goods: Cotton piece goods.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The translation of the Marathi, Gujarati, and Hindu characters appearing on the scroll is "TRADERS"; the Gujarati characters appearing at the top within the elliptical border represent the name of the applicant Company.

No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter press appearing on the mark.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 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:—

- No 10/
- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,655.
 - (2) Date of Receipt: September 21, 1926.
 - (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE BOMBAY DYEING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act), Forbes building, Home street, Fort; and Spring Mills, Naigaum road, Sewrie, Bombay, India; Manufacturers.
 - (4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.
 - (5) Class: Twenty-four.
 - (6) Goods: Cotton piece goods.
 - (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The Gujarati characters appearing on the left hand side of the circular border represent the name of the applicant Company; those on the right hand side mean "SPRING MILLS."

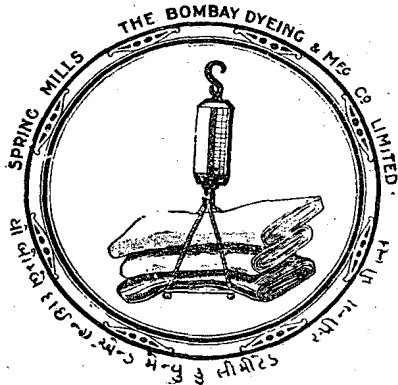
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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1926.

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 - (6) Goods: Cotton piece goods.
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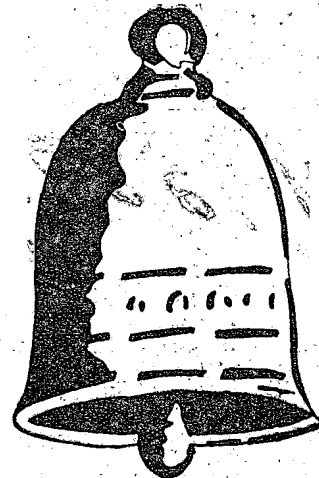
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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1926.

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:—

- No 12/
- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,695.
 - (2) Date of Receipt: October 21, 1926.
 - (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): A. F. JONES & COMPANY, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo; Tea Merchants.
 - (4) Address for service in the Island, if any:
 - (5) Class: Forty-two.
 - (6) Goods: Tea.
 - (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the device of a bell.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 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:—

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,697.
 - (2) Date of Receipt: October 25, 1926.
 - (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WILLIAM R. WARNER & COMPANY, INC. (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America), 113, West 18th street, City, and State of New York, United States of America; Manufacturers.
 - (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
 - (5) Class: Three.
 - (6) Goods: Chemical substances prepared for use in medicines and pharmacy.
 - (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

AGAROL

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1926," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,698.

(2) Date of Receipt: October 26, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED (a Company registered under the English Companies' Acts), 1-4, Great Tower street, London, England; and 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:

VULCAN

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 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. 3,701.

(2) Date of Receipt: October 30, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ZANEERA STORES, No. 52, Main street, Pettah, Colombo; General Merchants and Commission Agents.

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

(5) Class: Fifty.

(6) Goods: Umbrellas.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device of a dragon, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter except in so far as it consists of the applicants' trading style.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 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. 3,703.

(2) Date of Receipt: November 2, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): S. JAMES SILVA, trading as "THE NEW AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY," Mayfield, Katana; Landed Proprietor.

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

(5) Class: Forty-four.

(6) Goods: Mineral and aerated water, natural and artificial, including ginger beer.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device.

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.