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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 410 of 1926.

WITH reference to the notifications dated May 13, 1926, and August 9, 1926, published in the *Government Gazettes* of May 14, 1926, and August 13, 1926, respectively, it is hereby notified that the Hon. Mr. LACHLAN MACRAE, a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon, returned to the Island on November 29, 1926, and resumed his seat in the Legislative Council.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 15, 1926.

No. 411 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to appoint Mr. E. G. P. JAYETILEKE to the office of Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from October 18, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 10, 1926.

No. 412 of 1926.

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

Mr. D. B. SENEVIRATNE to be Additional Assistant Government Agent, Colombo, with effect from December 11, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS, on December 20, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS, from December 23, 1926, to January 8, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. A. T. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. V. M. FERNANDO, from December 13 to 15, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. E. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. A. P. BOONE, from December 19, 1926, to January 9, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN, from December 24, 1926, to January 6, 1927, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, with effect from December 13, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as Additional District Judge, Kegalla, on December 16, 1926.

Mr. V. L. S. SWAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. G. P. JAYATILLEKE, on December 15, 1926, 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 December 10 and 11, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. CLEMENT P. WJJEYERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. R. Y. DANIEL, on December 16, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. H. JAYATILLEKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, during the absence of Mr. P. O. FERNANDO, on December 18, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, Negombo, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. E. F. MARSHALL, from December 19, 1926, to January 3, 1927, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. H. LUCETTE to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy; Municipal Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Kandy; and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Dumbara division; and also to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from December 13, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. W. HOLMES to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and Additional District Judge, Kandy, for the judicial division of Gampola and Nawalapitiya, with effect from December 11, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, during the absence of Mr. W. HOLMES, on December 11 and 12, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. S. JAYAWICKRAMA to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Matara, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, from December 19, 1926, to January 2, 1927, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, during the absence of Mr. N. MOONESINGHE, from December 24, 1926, to January 3, 1927, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

The Hon. Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, during the absence of Mr. W. SANSONI, on December 14, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN to the office of Police Magistrate, Colombo; Additional District Judge, Colombo; and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo; and a Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo, with effect from December 14, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on December 15, 1926.

Mr. R. JONES-BATEMAN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, on December 11, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 413 of 1926.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE resumed duties as Assistant Government Agent, &c., Trincomalee, on December 12, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 414 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Major J. R. HAYMAN, Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Adjutant, Ceylon Medical Corps, *vice* Captain FRANK GUNASEKERA, Ceylon Medical Corps, with effect from December 6, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 10, 1926.

No. 415 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 3 of "The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921," to appoint Mr. N. WICK-REMARATNE to be Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 416 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (2) of "The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922," to appoint Mr. C. E. A. DIAS to be a Member of the Rubber Restriction Board, *vice* Colonel T. G. JAYAWARDENE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 15, 1926.

No. 417 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Dr. REX VAN CUYLENBURG, District Medical Officer, Bandarawela, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Bandarawela, *vice* Dr. V. A. GOONATILEKA.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 11, 1926.

No. 418 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Dr. PAUL SCHWARZ as Consul for Germany at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 419 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THEODORE PENRY CUTHBERT CARRON of Negombo to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Negombo, 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, December 10, 1926.

No. 420 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KALUKAPUGE EMIS WILFRED PERERA BANDARANAYAKE of Cotta road, Borella, to be a Notary Public throughout Anuradhapura District, with residence and office at Anuradhapura, and additional offices at Nochchiyagama, Madawachchiya, and Kemitigollewa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 14, 1926.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. V. AIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for seven days from December 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. ARUMUGAM, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON PODISINGHO EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mabodale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiyapattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from November 22, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILAGE ARIYAPALA JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Watinapaha.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WALTER MARTINUS DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for December 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PETER EDMUND HETTIARATCHI, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SIMAN WIRAKKODY WIJEGUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seventeen days from December 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ETULATMUDALIGE DON PEDRICK APPUHAMY, on leave. His offices will be at Uyanwatta in Warakagoda and Radamerulanda in Govinna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WIBADDE WIRAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE PALAMAKUMBURE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twelve days from December 19, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIBADDE WIRAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE PALAMAKUMBURE KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Maragastennewatta in Hurikaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed SAMARAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, on December 21, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DINGIRI BANDA SAMARAKOON, on leave. His office will be at Ambagamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed WEERASINHAMUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda palata korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for three days, from December 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SENANAYAKE SENEVIRATNE HERATMUDIYANSELAGE HERAT BANDA SENEVIRATNE *alias* H. B. S. WELACONAWATTA. His office will be at Welakonawatta in Udamadura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CORNELIS MENDIS WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the

Southern Province, for seven days from December 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama and Gurinnansegowatta in Bussa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BAMMANNEARACHCHIGE HENDRICK DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENDRICK DIAS YAPA ABAYAGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta *alias* Witana-gewatta at Kodagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SRYADORIS 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 December 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES DIAS ABEYWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GEORGE EPA SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weihena division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from December 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DE ALWIS EPA SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Giggummaduwewatta at Weihena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on December 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, GARDIYEHAWAWASAN BALAGE ARTHUR DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Assalawatta at Moderapatuwata in Dodanduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAYANALIS 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 December 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ROBERT WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Bengamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed KODIKARAGAJAMANKANKANANGE SIMON DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from December 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DEWUNDARA LIYANAGE POROLIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Basgewatta in Walgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK SEPARAMADU PINIDIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 2 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on December 14, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM DE SILVA WIRASINGHA, on leave. His offices will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta in Tudawa and Brandigewatta in Gandaragoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN WILFRED JUSTIN GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from December 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS DE ALWIS SAMARADIWAKARA JAYASUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Tangalla.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SINNATAMPI VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two days from December 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PONNATYAPILLAI RASAGOPAL, on leave. His office will be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed TILLAINATHAR SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttur division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for sixteen days from December 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SANGARAPPILLAI TILLAINATHAR, on leave. His office will be at Kadampansima in Puttur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SUPPAR PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkalippattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for five days from December 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MUKAMMATUSULTAN MUKAMMATU SAHULHAMID, on leave. His office will be at the Udaiyavalavu in Vidattalivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed ALLAPICHCHAIMARAIKKAYAR MUKIYITTINABDULCADER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island No. 1 Division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for December 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MUHAIYADEEN KAPPUDAYAR MOHAMED CASSIM, on leave. His office will be at the Maraikkaravalavu in Erukkilampiddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed MUHAMMATULEVVAI UDAYAR UTHUMALEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sammanturai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from December 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MUKAMMATU KASIMLEVVAIPODY PACKIRLEVVAI, on leave. His office will be at Sammanturai; station: Sorikalmunai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed SINNATHAMPPODI EHAMPARAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from December 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CHEMPAKKUDDIPPODI ELIYATAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Kokkoddichcholai; stations: Ampilanturai and Panichchaiyadimunmari.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed BANNEKA MUDIANSSELAGE MUDIANSSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihala Otoa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for December 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HERATH MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nirammulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed WANNINAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE RANBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of

Wanni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from December 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ERIYAWERANGE BANDARA SINHAPPRATAPA WANNINAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE MUDIANSSE, on leave. His office will be at Monnankulama.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed MAHAGURUGE ANTHONY FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda palata west division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from December 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PATIRAJA RATNAYAKEHITIGE DON JOSEPH PERERA, retired. His office will be at Paranawidiparawatta in Mudukatuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed MATTONDAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nivitigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-six days from December 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HIDURUPITIYE KAPUGE APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Hidurupitiyewatta in Nivitigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIANSSELAGE BANDARA APPOO 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 three days from December 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJESINHA MALAPATRANNAHELAGE UWANERIS WIJESINHA. His office will be at Udahawatta in Polatagama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON WILLIAM PUNCHIHETTY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yalagala division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from December 20, 1926, hold his office at Kurunduwatta in Yalagala, instead of at Medawatta *alias* Medde-watta, in Yalagala as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,626 of May 29, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

G 661/26

A PPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class II. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Chief Clerk, District Court, Negombo, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before January 4, 1927.

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

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

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912."

X 63/26

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of rule 2 (c) of Excise Notification No. 85 as amended by Excise Notification No. 136, to nominate Mr. J. Gerald Fernando to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Moratuwa Local Board area for the remainder of the period of three years ending September 30, 1927, *vice* Dr. H. I. Fernando, resigned.

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

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

"THE NUWARA ELIYA BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, 1896."

U 325/26

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in exercise of powers vested in him by section 38 (3) of "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896," been pleased to exempt from the water rate the under-mentioned premises in Nuwara Eliya as from January 1, 1927.

The Notification dated May 4, 1923, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,327 of May 11, 1923, is hereby revoked.

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

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

PREMISES REFERRED TO.

| <i>Bambarakele.</i> | | <i>Havelock Drive.</i> | |
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| Assessment No. | Name of Owner or Occupier. | Assessment No. | Name of Owner or Occupier. |
| 6 | Diaz and Fernando | 3 | Elephant Nook Estate |
| 7 | Charles | 4-5 | W. Ward |
| 8 | Thenpalani | 6 | Mrs. Kotalawala |
| 9 | Westward Ho Estate | 7 | Heirs of F. R. Senanayake |
| 10 | G. E. de Silva | 8 | Hon. Mr. D. S. Senanayake |
| 11 | T. J. Pieris | 9-10 | W. Ward |
| 12-18 | P. G. Arnolis Appu | | |
| 19 | Davith Singho | | |
| 20 | Heirs of Don | | |
| 30 | Miss Samarasundara | | |
| 33 | Oliphant Estate | | |
| | | | |
| | <i>Badulla Road.</i> | | <i>Moon Plains Road.</i> |
| 11 | Col. T. G. Jayawardene | 1 | K. Abram Saibo & Co. |
| 26-27 | Heirs of G. W. White | 2 | Publis Dhoby's heirs |
| 28 | Unique View Estate | 3-9 | E. F. Edirisinghe |
| 41 | E. T. Davis | 10 | Anderson Golf Club |
| 42 | G. B. Traill | 11 | Timothy de Silva |
| 66-67 | C. E. Haslop | 12 | E. J. Vanderwall |
| 68 | L. W. F. de Saram | 13 | M. Ambalawaner |
| 69 | Bundland Estate | | |
| 70 | Yalta Estate | | |
| | | | |
| | <i>Mahagastota.</i> | | <i>Longden Road.</i> |
| 2-4 | M. S. Milne and G. B. Stuart | 2 | Scrubs Estate |
| 5 | L. C. Goonetilleke | 3 | Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. |
| 6-11 | M. D. Cornelis Appu | 12 | Mrs. Elaris Perera |
| 12 | D. C. Jayawardene | 13 | Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. |
| 13 | L. C. Goonetilleke | 15 | Blackpool Estate |
| 14 | M. D. Cornelis Appu | 48-49 | E. K. Batcha Saibo |
| 15-18 | Mahagastota Estate | 50-51 | K. Abram Saibo & Co. |
| 19-20 | Admiral Baker | | |
| 21 | Rev. A. S. Paynter | | |
| 22-23 | F. W. White | | |
| 24-29 | Heirs of Marihamy | | |
| 30-31 | Nuwara Eliya Tea Plantations Co. | | |
| 32 | Baron Mason | | |
| 33-36 | Heirs of Mrs. Rowlands | | |
| | | | |
| | <i>Upper Lake Road.</i> | | <i>Boralanda.</i> |
| 13 | M. Ambalawaner | 38 | M. J. Eustace |
| 14 | Nuwara Eliya Tea Plantations Co. | | |
| 15-16 | A. F. R. Goonawardene | | |
| 17 | Admiral Baker | | |
| 19 | Naseby Estate | | |
| | | | |
| | | | <i>Lady McCallum's Drive.</i> |
| | | 2 | H. L. de Mel |
| | | 3-4 | Garth Brothers |
| | | 5 | D. J. de Silva |
| | | 6 | M. Ponniah |
| | | 11 | C. Perera |
| | | 12 | Richard |
| | | 24-25 | W. L. Garth |
| | | 26 | D. F. Garth |

"THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886."

O 153/26

IT is hereby notified that Friday, January 14, 1927 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day), will be observed as a Public Holiday under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

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

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

Regulations for Government University Scholarships.

E 40/26

THE following amendments of the regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,554 of November 5, 1926, are notified for general information:—

- (1) Insert the words "and a second class passage to proceed to the British Isles" after the words "an outfit allowance of £50" in clause 1.
- (2) Insert the words "or the B. A. Honours Examination" between the words "Examination" and "in Mathematics" in clause 2 (c).

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

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

CODE FOR ASSISTED ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

E 127/26

THE following amendment to the Code of Regulations for Assisted English Schools, which has been approved by the Board of Education and has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, is hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (3) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

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

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

AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

In Chapter II. (ix.) (5)—Additional Grants, insert the following as a new clause:—

Capitation Grant for Orphanages.

A capitation grant of Rs. 90 may be paid to a Manager on account of each orphan or destitute child between the ages of 5 and 17 who has attended a registered school and who has been in residence at an Orphanage or Home for a period not less than nine months. For the purposes of this clause an orphan will be regarded as a child who has lost his (or her) male parent and has no other means of support.

CODE FOR ASSISTED VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

E 127/26

THE following amendment to the Code of Regulations for Assisted Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular Schools, which has been approved by the Board of Education and has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, is hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (3) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

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

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

AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

In Clause 40 (Grants to Orphanages and Homes for Destitute Children) for "Rs. 75" read "Rs. 90."

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

U 365/26

BY-LAWS made by the Jaffna Urban District Council, under sections 164 (1) and 168 (12) (m) of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council and published as required by section 166 (1).

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The following fees and rents shall be payable by vendors for the use of the buildings and premises of the public markets within the Urban District Council limits:—

- (a) For spaces either inside or outside the buildings except the special spaces which may be assigned for the sale of articles mentioned below Five cents per two square yards per diem
- (b) For spaces either inside or outside the buildings specially allotted by the Chairman or the Council for the sale of grass, fruits, vegetables, pottery, and all kinds of country yams Three cents per two square yards per diem

2. The right to collect the fees and rents for the use of the buildings and premises of the public markets or any portion thereof within the Urban District Council limits may be leased by the Council for any period not exceeding a calendar year on such terms and conditions as the Council may impose.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

K 487/26

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, No. 9 of 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 family burial ground from the date hereof.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land: Kalukelelende.
Extent: 1 rood.
Situation: Village Weragale in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale.
Boundaries: North by a portion of Kalukelelanda belonging to R. D. Pieris; south by ditto; east by ditto; west by ditto.

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

W 49/26

IT is hereby notified for general information, under by-law No. 19 (1), that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed are suitable for use by "lorries" (as defined in by-law 1 (2) of the special by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of March 3, 1922), subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Central Province.

Maximum Weight
Allowed.
Tons.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Galaha-Pupuressa estate cart road— | | | | |
| Galaha to Vedehetta estate (0 to 1½ miles) | .. | .. | .. | 2½ |
| Yarrow estate road to Pupuressa (6½ to 7½) | .. | .. | .. | 2½ |

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

W 49/26

IT is hereby notified for general information, under by-law No. 19 (1), that the roads not in charge of the Director of Public Works mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed are suitable for use by "lorries" (as defined in by-law 1 (2) of the special by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of March 3, 1922), subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and under the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

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

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

Schedule.

Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the modified conditions as to total weights stated. (Stated weights mean when vehicles are fully loaded and equipped):—

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA—RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

| Minor Roads. | | | | Weight Allowed. Tons. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------|
| 1. | Barra-Elchico, 1st section, viz., from junction with Public Works Department road up to Palamcottu Factory | .. | .. | 2½ |
| 2. | Kurugammodera-Matuwagala Factory | .. | .. | 2½ |
| 3. | Idangoda-Ayagama, from the river Kalu-ganga to Galature estate | .. | .. | 2½ |
| 4. | Rakwana-Depedene (1½ tons only, and speed not to exceed 4 miles an hour across the timber bridges) | .. | .. | 2½ |
| 5. | Karandana-Labugama | .. | .. | 2½ |
| <i>Estate Roads under Ordinance No. 12 of 1902.</i> | | | | |
| 6. | Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory (2½ tons only, and speed not to exceed 4 miles per hour across the timber platform bridges on miles 69 to 72) | .. | .. | 4 |
| 7. | Chetnole-Rasagala | .. | .. | 2½ |

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

W 176/26

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 town of Polonnaruwa in the North-Central Province.

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

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall use a vehicle over one ton in weight on the Archaeological road.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

L 404/26

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land 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 Acharihinukwewa of the Wannu Hatpattu Village Committee, in the Katuwanna korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, 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 portion thereof whenever he thinks fit. (W. L. O. Notice No. 8,454.)

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Kurahanhenegama of the Katuwanna korale, in the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

| Lot. | Block survey preliminary plan No. 1,914. Name of land. | Extent. | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|----|
| | | A. | R. | P. |
| 1 .. | Kotuwekumburewewaismattehena, Kumbukgahamulahena | 86 | 1 | 3 |
| 4 .. | Pinwewaihalahena | 43 | 2 | 18 |
| 21 .. | Galkarohenyaya | 189 | 2 | 17 |
| (Exclusive of the road and Railway line passing through the land.) | | 319 | 1 | 38 |
| <i>Lots excluded.</i> | | | | |
| 2 .. | Kotuwekumbureweweismattehena, Kumbukgahamulahena (reservation for tank bund) | 0 | 2 | 29 |
| 3 .. | Kalunderalagewewa (tank and bund) | 4 | 2 | 15 |
| | | 5 | 1 | 4 |

"THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ORDINANCE, 1907."

R 47/26

WHEREAS by a Notification dated January 28, 1913, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,545 dated January 31, 1913, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 10 of "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907," directed that from and after January 1, 1913, the whole of the fines recovered in respect of offences punishable under the said Ordinance which shall have been prosecuted within the limits of the Municipal Council of Colombo by any officer of the society established in Ceylon for the prevention of cruelty to animals shall be paid to such society:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Notification:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, under and by virtue of section 11A of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," revoked the said Notification dated January 28, 1913, published as aforesaid as from January 1, 1927.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1926.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one or two or three years commencing from February 1, 1927.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Milk,—Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 11, 1927.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable

to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter in duplicate signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

8. Contract may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. Sanction will not be given for any transfers including powers of attorney in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tenders.

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting for an year or any portion thereof.

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

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

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Colombo.

J. F. E. BRIDGER,

Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Colombo, December 10, 1926.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

| Service. | Tender Deposit. Rs. | Security. Rs. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Supply of fresh cow milk to the De Soysa Lying-in Home, Colombo | ... 50 | ... 100 |

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1927, for a period of three years, several times daily each way between Galle Post Office and Railway Station, and once daily each way between Galle, Akuressa, and Deniyaya Post Offices and intermediate offices.

(a) By motor van or bus or car; or

(b) By motor lorry.

2. The motor conveyances, when fully equipped and loaded, should not weigh more than three tons.

3. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The motor conveyances should also be provided at the contractor's cost with a separate locked receptacle for conveying mails. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed, at the cost of the contractor and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

5. 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*, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails between Galle Post Office Railway Station-Deniyaya," 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, January 25, 1927.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

11. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form, Post Office N. 10. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Post Office, M. S. SRESHTA,
Colombo, December 11, 1926. Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1927, once daily each way for a period of three years, between Kurunegala, Dandegamuwa, and Madampe Post Offices and intermediate offices.

(a) By motor van or bus or car; or

(b) By motor lorry.

2. The motor conveyances, when fully equipped and loaded should not weigh more than three tons.

3. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The motor conveyances should also be provided at the contractor's cost with a separate locked receptacle for conveying mails. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed, at the cost of the contractor and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

5. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kurunegala and Madampe" 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, January 25, 1927.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

11. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form, Post Office N 10. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Post Office, M. S. SRESHTA,
Colombo, December 13, 1926. Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply of scantlings and beams to the North-Central Division during 1926-27. The work is to commence within one week of the intimation of the acceptance of tender. Details of work and area of exploitation are given in the schedule below.

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 of the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Scantlings, North-Central Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, on Tuesday, January 11, 1927.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, which can be supplied on application by post or personally. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialed, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt forwarded or produced 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 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 security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other information can be ascertained on application to the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

9. A rate per cubic foot of scantlings supplied should be quoted 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, not necessarily the lowest tender.

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

13. 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 person to whom the Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

14. Tenderers before tendering should inspect the logs to be sawn as shown in the schedule.

15. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, before they obtain their forms, and certify that they have inspected the area of operation. They should also initial and date the list of trees enumerated.

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 they held contracts.

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

General Conditions.

(a) Only logs that are passed by the Divisional Forest Officer or an Officer of the Forest Department deputed by him should be sawn.

(b) Logs which are rejected as unsuitable for delivery, in the log will be marked in the inspection depôt for conversion into scantlings, as may be directed by the inspecting officers. Such converted material shall also be required to be passed as suitable for delivery to Government Departments before being transported to the delivery depôt.

(c) Parts of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into scantlings.

(d) The scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(e) Pali and satin scantlings are to be—

50 of 14 ft. 6 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.

210 of 14 ft. 0 in. by 6 in. by 3 in.

76 of 16 ft. 0 in. by 6 in. by 3 in.

8 of 14 ft. 0 in. by 10 in. by 6 in.

16 of 15 ft. 0 in. by 4 in. by 3 in.

6 of 14 ft. 0 in. by 10 in. by 5 in.

5 of 13 ft. 0 in. by 4 in. by 4 in.

12 of 15 ft. 0 in. by 6 in. by 2½ in.

67 of 18 ft. 0 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.

345 of 16 ft. 0 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.

50 of 12 ft. 0 in. by 6 in. by 3 in.

20 of 12 ft. 0 in. by 4 in. by 2 in.

20 of 4 ft. 0 in. by 4 in. by 2 in.

8 of 12 ft. 0 in. by 8 in. by 4 in.

50 of 15 ft. 0 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.

4 of 12 ft. 0 in. by 9 in. by 9 in.

5 of 15 ft. 0 in. by 7 in. by 4 in.

5 of 15 ft. 0 in. by 5 in. by 4 in.

4 of 16 ft. 0 in. by 8 in. by 6 in.

160 of 10 ft. 0 in. by 6 in. by 2½ in.

350 of 14 ft. 0 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.

30 of 12 ft. 0 in. by 6 in. by 2½ in.

30 of 6 ft. 0 in. by 6 in. by 2½ in.

3 of 16 ft. 0 in. by 10 in. by 6 in.

3 of 14 ft. 0 in. by 10 in. by 6 in.

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

(g) Scantlings should be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn and covered with saw dust until they can be transported to the delivery depôt, where they shall be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by a Forest Officer. Strict compliance of these instructions will be enforced.

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

(i) Sufficient outside slabs should be transported to the Talawa delivery depôt to protect sawn material from exposure. Material should be given protection on the five exposed sides. Transported material at Talawa should be stacked neatly off the ground.

(j) Payments will be made for all scantlings accepted by the Public Works Department.

(k) The contractor will be responsible for the safe custody of all material until such time as it is delivered and receipted at the delivery depôt.

(l) The work will commence in February, 1927, and should be completed before July 31, 1927.

(m) For any further information application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central Division, Anuradhapura.

Schedule.

To convert the scantlings from logs in Maha Illupalama depôt and to transport and deliver them at the Talawa Railway Station, a distance of 12 miles.

J. D. SARGENT,

Kandy, December 14, 1926. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services described in the schedule annexed. The area 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 Supply, 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, January 11, 1927.

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 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. A rate per cubic foot of timber in the log 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) Rejected logs will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any materials sold as rejections.

(4) 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.

(5) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for timber in the log 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.

(6) The work should commence as soon as possible after the tenders are settled and completed on or before June 30, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

To fell, log, bark, and trim 100 halmilla trees enumerated in Bothanakadu; bounded on the north and east by the Heda-oya, on the south by forest, and on the west by the eastern boundary of the Kumbukkan proposed reserve, in Akkarai pattu range, Eastern Division (South), and to transport and deliver the logs stacked at Arugam bay. Distance of transport about 15 miles.

J. D. SARGENT,

Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, December 14, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for labour and materials necessary for lunumidella lining and ceiling to huts Ceylon Defence Force Camp, Diyatalawa, with the exception of Powellized karri or jarrah timbering for framing which will be supplied by the Department.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the office of the District Engineer, Diyatalawa, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, in duplicate, duly signed, and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Diyatalawa, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Lining and Ceiling C. D. F. Huts, Diyatalawa," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 4, 1927. No materials of any description, except Powellized karri or jarrah timber for framing will be supplied to the contractor.

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 works to the District Engineer, Diyatalawa, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, December 15, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for carrying out improvements to Puttalam Kachcheri.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Puttalam, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Puttalam, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Improvements to Puttalam Kachcheri," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 10, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, December 15, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for reconstruction of Ward No. 8, Matale Hospital.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the office of the District Engineer, Matale, 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, Matale, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, and

the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Matale, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Reconstruction of Ward No. 8, Matale Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 5, 1927. 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. 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. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, December 15, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing Barracks for Police Constables, Matale.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Matale, 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, Matale, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Matale, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates, Barracks for Police Constables, Matale," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 5, 1927. 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 necessitated 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. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

S. J. KIRBY,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions to Mantivu Leper Asylum—Store room and Dressing room.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Batticaloa, 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 District Engineer, 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. Schedule of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, 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, Batticaloa, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Additions to Mantivu Leper Asylum—Store Room and Dressing Room," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 5, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, door and window fittings, glass for windows and doors, iron bars for windows and reinforcement, earthenware, sink, galvanized iron for eaves, gutter and down pipes, solignum, paint, pipes, and fittings for water connections will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

7. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Batticaloa, 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, December 15, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions to Badulla Post Office and for Postmasters' Quarters.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Badulla, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Additions to Badulla Post Office, &c," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 6, 1927. The following imported materials will be supplied by Government:—Calicut tiles, cement, doors and window fittings, zinc, guttering and down pipes,

paint and glass. The rates quoted by the contractors should be omitting the value of the above-mentioned materials supplied by Government.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, December 15, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of Telegraph Inspector's Office, Store, and Bungalows, Maho.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Maho, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Maho, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Telegraph Inspector's Office, Store, and Bungalow, Maho," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 10, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, tiles, door and window fittings, paint, oil, C. I. ventilators, and zinc sheets will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

9. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedule 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,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, December 15, 1926.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of this prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Prison premises at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, December 21, 1926:—

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| 1 wall lamp | 2 machines, eyelet punching | 1 tailors' scissors |
| 5 tea-house lamps | 11 nippers, cutting | 2 garden shears |

C. C. SCHOKMAN,
Superintendent.

Colombo, December 15, 1926.

THE following unserviceable articles will be put up for sale by public auction at 2 P.M. on Thursday, January 6, 1927, at the premises of the Land Settlement Department, Cinnamon Gardens:—

- 1 tent, Hudson Raoti
- 2 tents, Cashmere
- 3 tents, kitchen
- 6 tents, W. C.
- 3 tents, Thasildars
- 1 tent, bath
- 42 tin rolls
- 178 wooden pegs
- 13 bags for packing tents
- 7 bags for packing circuit chairs
- 16 bags for packing wooden pegs
- 2 stools, peons
- 2 umbrellas, survey
- 4 trays for papers
- 5 tats
- 1 box, circuit, steel
- 1 mat, coir door twill
- 1 lamp, hurricane
- 1 compass, magnetic
- 5 padlocks, brass
- 1 glass, magnifying
- 2 padlocks, iron
- 1 nail puller
- 2 penknives.

P. J. HUDSON,

Land Settlement Office, for Settlement Officer.
Colombo, December 10, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 2 P.M., at the Kachcheri premises:—

- 1 lawn mover.

HAROLD MELDER,

The Kachcheri, for Government Agent.
Kurunegala, December 13, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of the Anuradhapura Prison will be sold by public auction on Friday, December 31, 1926, at 9 A.M., at the Jail premises:—

- 15 old sarongs
- 8 old banians
- 2 old white cloths
- 4 old handkerchiefs
- 1 old cap
- 2 old verty cloths
- 2 pairs old trousers
- 4 old belts
- 2 old shawls
- 1 old towel
- 1 old tweed cloth
- 5 iron keys
- 1 pinchbeck stud
- 1 piece of rag

B. F. PERERA,

for Superintendent of Prison,
Anuradhapura Prison,
December 8, 1926.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 11, 1926.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 168 (6 Burghers, 104 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 23 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1926, viz., 258,905) was 33.8, as against 29.2 in the preceding week, 33.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 123 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 74 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 10 Moors, 5 Malays, and 6 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 24.8, as against 29.6 in the previous week, 31.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30.3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 123 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 40 in the preceding week, 26 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 11.

Principal Causes of Deaths.—1. (a) Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non-residents), 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, as against 16 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Ten deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 4 in Kotahena South, 3 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian Kotahena North, and Maradana hospitals, as against 6 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

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

2. (a) Seven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents) and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana South, as against 3 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Two deaths from *Phthisis* of Colombo town residents occurred at the Tuberculosis hospital, Ragama, during the week.

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

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Debility*, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Puerperal Septicaemia*, 1 each from *Worms* and *Tetanus*, and 51 from *Other Causes*.

5. Ten cases of *Chickenpox*, 3 each of *Measles* and *Enteric Fever*, and 2 of *Smallpox* (in Port) were reported during the week, as against 19, 3, 3, and nil, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported either this week or in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.5°, against 79.5° in the preceding week, and 79.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.871 in., against 29.903 in. in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.44 in., against 2.09 in. in the preceding week, and 4.47 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HENAVASAL COCONUT ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE HENAVASAL COCONUT ESTATES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase, 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.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in coconuts, tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (c) 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.
 - (d) 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 coconut, tea, or rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops, that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce, coconuts, tea, rubber, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work coconut mills, tea and rubber factories, and other manufactories; buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (g) 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.
 - (h) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory, erected or leased as provided in (g), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of coconuts, tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (i) 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.
 - (j) 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.
 - (k) 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.
 - (l) 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.
 - (m) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of coconuts, tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world, agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (n) 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.
 - (o) 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.
 - (p) 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.
 - (q) 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.

- (r) 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.
- (s) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any share, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (t) 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.
- (u) 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.
- (v) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable elsewhere.
- (w) 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.
- (x) 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.
- (y) 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) 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.
- (z1) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharged of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly the other.
- (z2) 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.
- (z3) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousands (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

| Names and Addresses of Subscribers. | Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| B. W. C. LEEFE, Colombo | One |
| R. D. KENYON, Colombo | One |
| G. E. DIMOLINE, Colombo | One |
| J. PHILIP, Colombo | One |
| J. J. DICKSON, Colombo | One |
| IAN W. AITKEN, Colombo | One |
| H. HOPWOOD, Colombo | One |
| Total Shares taken .. | Seven |

Witness to all the above signatures this Fifteenth day of November, 1926 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HENAVASAL COCONUT ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares, except when otherwise provided, shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion as nearly as possible to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

36. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 35 shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within 12 calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the 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 the expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

49. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage or any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine.

50. If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders, consent on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith; or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares; and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided, that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which, but for this Article the object of the resolution could have been affected 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 effected by the resolution, and that no vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any 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 moneys so borrowed or raised, and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed Rupees Three hundred thousand (Rs. 300,000).

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 the Extraordinary General Meetings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

66. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at the Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened, except resolutions submitted under Article 62.

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

81. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor (whether a Shareholder or his attorney), or if such appointor be a company or 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 Henavasal Coconut Estates, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

85. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than 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 five thousand rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Director of the Company:

87. The first Directors shall be Messrs. Ian Woodford Aitken and John James Dickson, both of Colombo, and Lewis Morris Wallace Wilkins of Kalutara. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

96. If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of 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 Directors before the expiration of his period of office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

99. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expenses happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or

for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or affects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

101. The office of Director shall be vacated—

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

No Director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason of entering into any contract with or doing any work for the Company or by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm, which has entered into any contract with or done any work for the Company, or by reason of his being Agent, or Secretary, 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 lease, purchase, or acquire any lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, 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 the regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

121. The firm of Aitken Spence & Company, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

122. The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended, by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such

sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

123. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company or of any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company, except as conferred by Ordinance or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

124. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

125. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in cases where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

126. The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in Schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

127. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount which the Directors recommend should be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders.

128. A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at, or posted to, the registered address of every Shareholder.

129. The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

AUDIT.

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

131. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the First General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the First Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

132. The remuneration of the Auditors other than the first shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, and this remuneration may from time to time be varied by a General Meeting.

133. Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

134. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person or persons who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment.

135. Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto and to report thereon to the meeting, generally or specially, as he may think fit.

136. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the day time have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

B. W. C. LEEFE, Colombo.

R. D. KENYON, Colombo.

G. E. DIMOLINE, Colombo.

J. PHILIP, Colombo.

J. J. DICKSON, Colombo.

IAN W. AITKEN, Colombo.

Witness to all the above signatures this Fifteenth day of November, 1926 :

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

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF NUGATALAWA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "NUGATALAWA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are:—
 - (a) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in ~~any~~ rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any land or lands, ~~any share or shares~~ thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licences, or privileges, in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark, or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, teamakers, 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.
 - (d) 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, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (e) 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.
 - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government, or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (g) 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.
 - (h) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (i) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (j) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seeds, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (k) 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.
 - (l) 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.
 - (m) 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.
 - (n) 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.
 - (o) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's factories, 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.
 - (p) 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.
 - (q) 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.
 - (r) 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.

- (s) 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.
- (t) 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.
- (u) 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.
- (v) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable elsewhere.
- (w) 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.
- (x) 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.
- (y) 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) 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 1) 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 2) 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 3) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One Hundred Thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000), divided into ten thousand (10,000) 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. |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| ABDY FELLOWES GORDON, Haputale | One |
| PERCIVAL DE PREAUX CAREY, Bandarawela | One |
| FRANCIS ROBERT FRANCILLION, Bandarawela | One |
| DON PEDRIS SERASINGHE, Ampititenne | One |
| DON PEERIS SERASINGHE, Welimadatenne | One |
| ATHAUDAGE DON SAMEL PERERA, Nugatalawa | One |
| KAHAWEKORALLAGE DON DAVID PERERA, Welimada | One |
| Total Shares taken | Seven |

Witness to all the above signatures, this Tenth day of November, 1926 :

A. C. W. SAMARAKOON,
Proctor, District Court, Badulla.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF NUGATALAWA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE regulations contained in the Table marked "C" in the schedule to the Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861 (hereinafter called Table "C") shall apply to the Company and be deemed to be incorporated herewith, except so far as they are herein expressly or by implication modified or excluded or declared not to apply and in the construction of these presents, words importing the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender, and words importing the singular number only shall include the plural number and *vice versa* and words importing persons shall include corporations.

2. Regulation 24 of Table "C" is expressly excluded and the following regulation substituted therefor, namely, "Subsequent General Meetings shall be held at least once in every year at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors."

3. A quorum at any General or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company shall consist of not less than three Shareholders and Regulation 32 of Table "C" is modified accordingly.

4. Regulations 39, 42, 43, and 44 are expressly excluded and the following regulations substituted therefor, namely:—

- (a) On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. On a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder.
- (b) No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.
- (c) On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy or attorney.
- (d) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorized in writing or if the appointer is a corporation either under the common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney so authorized.
- (e) The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
- (f) An instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form or in any other form which the Directors shall approve:—

NUGATALAWA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

"I _____ of _____, being a Shareholder of Nugatalawa Tea Company, Limited, hereby appoint _____ of _____ as my proxy 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 _____, and at any adjournment thereof."

Signed this _____ day of _____

5. The following new regulations shall be added after Regulation 46 of Table "C", namely:—

- (46a) A Director may with the consent of his co-directors be absent from the meetings of the Directors for such period or periods as he shall think fit.
- (46b) Each Director shall have the power with the consent of the majority of the Directors to appoint in writing any person whether a Shareholder of the Company or not to act as a Deputy Director in his place during his absence or inability to act as Director and at his discretion to remove such Deputy Director.
- (46c) A meeting of the Directors for the time being at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers, and discretions by or under the regulations of the Company for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally.
- (46d) A resolution in writing signed by all of the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted, and every such resolution shall be as soon as practicable entered on the minutes of the Director's meetings.
- (46e) 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 as they may find necessary or expedient. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Twenty-five thousand (Rs. 25,000).
- (46f) 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.

6. Regulation 48 of Table "C" is expressly excluded and the following substituted therefor, namely:—

- (48) The office of Director shall be vacated—
 - (a) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
 - (b) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.

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 being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or solicitors 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.

7. Regulations 64 of Table "C" is expressly excluded and the following substituted therefor, namely:—

- (64a) The Directors may at such times as the circumstances of the Company warrant the same declare dividends to be paid to the Shareholders in proportion to the number of their shares and the amount paid up or deemed to be paid up thereon respectively.
- (64b) The Directors may, if they shall think fit, declare from time to time such interim dividends as in their opinion the position of the Company justifies.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed being subscribers to the Memorandum of Association hereby agree to the foregoing Articles of Association:—

ABDY FELLOWES GORDON, Haputale.
 P. DE P. CAREY, Bandarawela.
 F. R. FRANCILLION, Bandarawela.
 D. PEDRIS SERASINGHE, Ampititenne, Welimada.
 D. PEERIS SERASINGHE, Welimadatenne, Welimada.
 A. D. S. PERERA, Nugatalawa, Welimada.
 K. D. DAVID PERERA, Welimada.

Witness to all the above signatures, this Tenth day of November, 1926:

A. C. W. SAMARAKOON,
 Proctor, District Court, Badulla.

**The Hill Club Company, Limited,
Nuwara Eliya.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-second Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, The Hill Club, Nuwara Eliya, at 6 P.M. on Monday, December 27, 1926.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending June 30, 1926.
- (2) To consider transfer of debenture reserve.
- (3) To consider sale of chalet.
- (4) To elect two Directors.
- (5) To elect an Auditor.

Proxies duly stamped and signed should reach this office not later than December 24, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 19 to 27, 1926.

By order of the Board of Directors,

H. D. BRIGGS,

Secretary.

The Hill Club,
Nuwara Eliya, November 29, 1926.

**The Ceylonese Syndicate of Nuwara Eliya,
Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Central Stores building, Nuwara Eliya, on Wednesday, December 29, 1926, at 5.30 P.M. for the following purposes:—

- (a) To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1925.
- (b) To declare a dividend.
- (c) To elect two Directors.
- (d) To appoint an Auditor.
- (e) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on December 26, 1926, to December 31, 1926, inclusive.

C. M. C. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Nuwara Eliya, December 10, 1926.

Auction Sale.

Several Allotments of Land in the Kurunegala and Galle Districts.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Lee, Hedges and Company, Limited, of Colombo. Plaintiffs.
No. 19,112. Vs.

Kalugalage Edward Alwis *alias* Kalugala Edward Alwis of Madampe, Ambalangoda, and also carrying on business at 34, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, under the name, style of Edward Alwis and Company. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case I shall sell by public auction on Friday, January 28, 1927, at 11 P.M. at our office No. 19, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 11,603.40 being principal, and Rs. 480.04 interest, together with interest on Rs. 11,603.40 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 15, 1926, till decree, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at the same rate, till payment in full and costs of this action:—

First Schedule.

1. An allotment of land called Dalupothahena, situated in Ganewatta village, Mahagalboda Egoda korale of Hariyala, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by T. P. 306,795, east by

T. P. 309,922, south by T. P. 301,382, and on the west by lots A1052 and Y1051 in P. P. 2,036 and reservation along the channel and reservation passing through the land, 1 acre 3 roods and 8 perches according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by W. C. S. Ingles, Esq., Surveyor-General, bearing date June 26, 1918, and No. 330,028. Registered B155/195, in the Kurunegala District Land Registry Office.

2. An allotment of land called Kirimetiya-kandeowita, situated in Demalagama village in Gangaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province; bounded on the north by reservation along the footpath, east by Kirimetiya-kandeowita said to be Crown, south by lot 1 in P. P. 12,327 and Ihaladolekumbura claimed by K. Jandoris and others, and west by Moonamalgahawatta claimed by K. Hinniya; containing in extent 1 rood and 20 perches, according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by A. J. Wickwar, Esq., Surveyor-General, bearing date July 19, 1924, No. 136,627; Registered E 118/67, in the Galle District Land Registry Office.

3. An allotment of land called Kirimetiya-kanda, situated in Damalagama village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 2 in P. P. 12,327, east and south by Kirimetiya-kanda said to be Crown, and on the west by T. P. 349,909 and Gulenewatta claimed by Juwanis and another; containing in extent 2 roods and 18 perches, according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by the said A. J. Wickwar, bearing date July 19, 1924, No. 361,626. Registered E 118/68, in the Galle District Land Registry Office.

4. An allotment of land called Jambugaha-agulumulle Ihaladeniya *alias* Jambugaha-ahenedeniya, situated in Polgahawila village in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District aforesaid; bounded on the south by lot 2 in P. P. 12,151, and on all other sides Jambugahahena said to be Crown; containing in extent 2 acres and 27 perches, according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by the said A. J. Wickwar, bearing date October 24, 1923, No. 356,637. Registered C 213/44, in the Galle District Land Registry Office.

Second Schedule.

1. An allotment of land called Jambugahahena, situated in Polgahawila village in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province; bounded on the south by reservation along the path and lot 1 in P. P. 11,696 and on all other sides by lot 1 in P. P. 11,696; containing in extent 1 acre and 27 perches, according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by A. J. Wickwar, Esq., Surveyor-General, bearing date August 16, 1924, No. 2,540, for the residue of a term of 99 years from July 17, 1924, created by an indenture of lease No. 317 dated November 3 and 27, 1924, granted by the Crown in favour of the said Kalugalage Edward de Alwis. Registered C 213/42, in the Galle District Land Registry Office.

2. An allotment of land called Jambugahahena, situated in Polgahawila village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 5 in P. P. 11,696, T. P. 212,768, and Jambugahahena said to be Crown, east by Sambugahahena said to be Crown and T. P. 358,836, south by land claimed on T. P. 248,495, T. P. 361,614, reservation along the path and lot 2 in P. P. 11,696, and on the west by Pitavan-ela; containing in extent 8 acres and 39 perches, according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by the said A. J. Wickwar, bearing date August 16, 1924, No. 2,539, for the residue of a term of 99 years from April 20, 1923, created by an indenture of lease No. 318, dated November 3 and 27, 1924, granted by the Crown in favour of the said Kalugalage Edward Alwis. Registered C 213/43, in the Galle District Land Registry Office.

3. All that land called Eththadiyawatta and Bata-pothadoowe *alias* Pilandabedda, situated in Metiwala, in the Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by lands appearing in T. Ps. 182,286 and 181,089, reservation along road and lands claimed by natives, east by land claimed by natives and lands appearing in T. Ps. 248,388 and 18,085, south by lands appearing in T. Ps. 181,085, 248,392, 248,390, 248,389, and 248,386, and lands claimed by natives, west by lands claimed by natives, lot No. 22,580 appearing in P. P. 7,841, reservation along footpath, footpath and land appearing in T. P. 181,088; and containing in extent 33 acres and 28 perches,

for the residue of a term of 5 years and 3 months from July 1, 1924, created by an indenture of lease No. 396 dated June 17, 1924, attested by E. de S. Wijayarathne of Galle, Notary Public, granted by Horangu Cecilia de Silva Gunasekera, Sobanahanandi, Seneris de Silva Wijsekera, Sobanahandi Romlin de Silva Wijsekera, and Hetumuni Adris Mendis, all of Madampe in Ambalangoda in favour of the said Galugalage Edward de Alwis, and for the residue of the term of 4 years and 10 months from March 10, 1925, created by lease No. 2,667 dated March 18, 1925, attested by R. J. Rupesinghe of Galle, Notary Public. Registered C 199/229, in the Galle District Land Registry Office.

4. All that land called Pilagodabedda, situated at Metiwela aforesaid; bounded on the north by Crown land and land said to belong to natives, east by land said to belong to natives and lands belonging to the Talwatte Vihare, south by lands said to belong to natives, and west by lands said to belong to natives and Crown land; and containing in extent 26 acres 1 rood and 10 perches, for the residue of a term of 5 years and 3 months from July 1, 1924, created by the aforesaid indenture of lease No. 396, and for residue of a term of 4 years and 10 months from March 10, 1925, created by the aforesaid lease No. 2,667. Registered C 207/279, in the Galle District Land Registry Office.

5. All that land called Mahabathaladuwa alias Alhadaduwa, situated in Metiwela aforesaid; bounded on the north by lands appearing in plans Nos. 248,390 and 248,357, east by land appearing in plan No. 248,387, south by land claimed by natives, and on the west by lands appearing in plans Nos. 248,391 and 248,390; containing in extent 1 rood and 38 perches, for the residue of a term of 4 years and 10 months from March 10, 1925, created by the aforesaid lease No. 2,667. Registered C 116/32, in the Galle District Land Registry Office.

6. All that one undivided 6th part of all that land called Batapothuduwekumbura, situated in Metiwela aforesaid; bounded on the north by land of Hinniappu, east and south by land belong to the estate of Sobanahanandi Udaris Silva Pattuwe Arachchi, and west by wela; containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing, for the residue of a term of 4 years and 10 months from March 10, 1925, created by the aforesaid lease No. 2,667. Registered C 135/22, in the Galle District Land Registry Office.

For inspection of title deeds and other particulars please apply to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo.

19, Baillie street, Fort, J. G. VANDERSMAGT,
'Phone: 289. of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Telegrams: "Lions," Colombo. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D.C., Colombo, Case No. 20,438. 12/10/26

I SHALL sell by public auction on Saturday, January 8, 1927, commencing at 2 P.M. at the firstly mentioned land herein:—

- (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ of Dombagahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Bandarabatawala in the Mega pattu, Siyane korale, extent 1 acre and 2 roods.
- (2) $\frac{3}{18}$ of Hulgahawatta at ditto; extent 2 acres.
- (3) $\frac{3}{18}$ of Ambagahawatta at ditto; extent 2 acres.

60, Belmont street, H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Colombo, December 17, 1926. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree. 14/10/26

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 20,171 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, January 19, 1927, at 5 P.M. at the spot:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that allotment of land called Delgahawatta and of the trees and buildings, situated in the village Tumbowla; containing in extent 5 acres and 5 perches.

Further particulars from J. L. S. Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

119, Hulstsdorp. FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
'Phone: 1039. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale. 36/10/26

In the District Court of Negombo.

(1) Vintage Francisco Perera, (2) ditto Steven Perera, both of 3rd Division, Kurana.....Plaintiff.
No. 594. Vs.

Alagappage Martha Maria Fernando, administratrix of the estate of the late Vintage Dominiku Perera, deceased, of 3rd Division, Kurana Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,292.50 (less a sum of Rs. 1,990 credited in testamentary case No. 2,277, Negombo, on June 11, 1926) with interest on Rs. 2,250 at 16 per cent. per annum from October 28, 1925, to February 24, 1926, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 295.55, we shall sell by public auction at the spot at 10 A.M. on Friday, January 7, 1927, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 9,683 dated December 6, 1922, attested by D. J. Jayawardane of Negombo, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of the land called Kurawelabakmigahakumbura, situate at 2nd Division, Kurana, within the Gravets of Negombo; the entire land being bounded on the north by the land of Dehiwalage Johanis Gurunanse, east by the high road, south by the land of Kattakuttige Maria, and west by the land of Juan Fonseka; containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres and the buildings standing thereon, subject to the life-interest of Winthakankanamalage Simona Fernando.

For further particulars please apply to S. C. Sansoni, Esq., J.P., Proctor, Negombo, or to—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, December 13, 1926. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale. One Column 9

Properties at Ragama and Mahorekanduliyaddepalawa in the District of Colombo. 18/5/26

UNDER decree in case No. 1,034, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Seena Thana Kana Nana Sina Rawanna Mana Suppiah Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Dionitius de Abrew Abeyasinghe and (2) Maria Ejustina Perera Amarasekera Siriwardena, widow of the late James de Abrew Abeyasinghe, both of Ragama, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,350 with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 21 per cent. per annum from June 27, 1926, till October 18, 1926, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 2,476 dated June 27, 1924, and attested by S. K. Wijayaratham, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Thursday, January 20, 1927, commencing at 2 P.M., to wit:—

(1) The undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called Marakkayagewatta, situate at Ragama in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 79 acres and 24 perches with the buildings thereon, as primary mortgage.

(2) All that divided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Ketakellagahawatta, situate at Ragama aforesaid; the said divided $\frac{1}{4}$ share is in extent about 3 acres with the buildings standing thereon, excluding therefrom a portion of land in extent 1 rood, as secondary mortgage.

(3) From and out of the land called Talgahawatta, situate at Ragama aforesaid; in extent about 8 acres, excluding therefrom a portion in extent 5 acres towards the north-eastern side and another portion in extent 2 roods, the remaining portion of land with the buildings thereon, as secondary mortgage.

(4) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that land called Talgahawatta *alias* Hapugahadeniyawatukebella, situate at Ragama aforesaid; containing in extent about 4 acres with the buildings thereon, as secondary mortgage.

(5) All that land called Polgahahena, situate at Ragama aforesaid; containing in extent about 6 acres with the buildings thereon, as secondary mortgage.

(6) All that allotment of high and low land called Laulugahakumbura, situate at Ragama aforesaid; containing in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less with the buildings thereon, as secondary mortgage.

(7) All that allotment of high and low land called Velipalata, situate at Ragama aforesaid; containing in extent 12 acres more or less with the buildings thereon, as secondary mortgage.

(8) All that allotment of field called Gorakagahaliyadda, situate at Ragama aforesaid; containing in extent 6 beras of paddy sowing ground more or less, as secondary mortgage.

(9) All that land called Talgahawatta, situate at Ragama aforesaid; containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres with the buildings thereon, excluding the portion acquired by the Crown, as secondary mortgage.

(10) All that allotment of land called Mahalandekotasa, situate at Ragama aforesaid; containing in extent 10 acres more or less with the buildings thereon, excluding the portion acquired by the Crown, as secondary mortgage.

At 5.30 P.M.

(11) The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share from and out of the $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the five contiguous portions of lands called Delgahawatta, Kahatagahawatta, Kajugahawatta, Millagahawatta, and Kalawadugahawatta, now forming one land and known as Nawatta, situate at Mahorekandeliyaddepaluwa in Adikari pattu of the Siyane korale in the District of Colombo aforesaid; in extent about 24 acres with the buildings thereon, as secondary mortgage.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, December 14, 1926. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Property at Kosetadeniya in the District of Negombo.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. P. R. M. Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo... Plaintiff.
No. 16,429. Vs.

(1) Alfred Mathews Chittambalam of Fair Field Gardens, Colombo, (2) Ellen Margaret Chittambalam widow of the late Alfred Mathews Chittambalam, deceased; (3) Christiana Dearatnam Chittambalam, spinister, (4) Elizabeth Jeevaratnam Chittambalam, spinister, all of Kankesanturai, Jaffna, by their attorney, the 1st defendant..... Defendants.

(1A) L. A. Waskramasinghe of Hulstsdorp, assignee of the insolvent's estate on the 1st defendant..... Added Defendant.

UNDER decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,840, with interest on

Rs. 6,000 at 21 per cent. per annum from December 8, 1923, till October 19, 1926, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full, and costs of suit, less Rs. 6,000 from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th defendants, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 151 dated December 9, 1922, and attested by Mr. C. Yogarathnam, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Monday, January 24, 1927, to wit:—

All that land called Kahatagahalanda, situate at Kosetadeniya in Yatigaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 13 acres 1 rood and 9 perches.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijayarathnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
of Messrs. M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, December 14, 1926. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Dadalla in the District of Galle.

BY virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Negombo, in testamentary case No. 2,294, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Stephen Peter de Silva Goonasekera of Mukalangomuwa *alias* Liyanagemulla, by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, January 15, 1927, commencing at 2 P.M., to wit:—

1. One-fifth share of Pahaliyawatta, situate at Dadalla in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; containing in extent 1 acre.
2. One-eighth share of Budugewatta, situate at Dadalla aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood.
3. One-third share of Jalayagewatta, situate at Dadalla aforesaid; containing in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.
4. One-fifteenth share of Pahalapaliyawatta, situate at Dadalla aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods.
5. One-one hundred and eightieth shares of Mahaduragewatta, situate at Dadalla aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres.
6. One-twentieth share of Naragewatta, situate at Dadalla aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods.
7. One one-hundred and eightieth share of Mahaduragewatta, situate at Dadalla aforesaid; containing in extent about 4 acres.
8. One-eightieth share of Punchihannedigewatta, situate at Dadalla aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods.
9. Seven-eighth shares of Budegewatta, situate at Dadalla aforesaid.

Further particulars from E. H. de Soyza, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, December 15, 1926. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Movable and Immovable Properties in the Negombo District belonging to the Estate of the late Stephen Peter de Silva Gunasekera of Liyanagemulla, deceased.

BY virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Negombo, in testamentary case No. 2,294, we shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, January 12, 1927, the under-mentioned immovable properties at their respective spots and the movables at the house standing on land No. 1, viz:—

1. The house and land at Liyanagemulla in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 2 acres. This property is fully planted with coconut trees in bearing, and it occupies a very delightful situation bordering the Colombo-Negombo high road. It is comprised of two contiguous blocks called and known as Madangahaowita *alias* watta and Nugagahawatta. Apart from the substantial tiled house standing on the same, there is also a boutique.

At 10.15 A.M.

2. Cinnamon land situated at Liyanagemulla aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods. This property is also known as Akkerawatta. It lies bordering the Dewatapara leading to the Baseline road.

At 10.30 A.M.

3. Land called Polwatta, situated at Mukalangomuwa in Dasiya pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 3 acres. This property is also fully planted with coconut trees in bearing. It lies by the side of the Colombo-Negombo high road bordering the properties belonging to J. Charles de Silva and to the heirs of the late C. D. S. Rupasingha.

At 11 A.M.

Movable property (at the house standing on land No. 1 aforesaid) :—

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| (1) 1 ebony couch | (14) 2 small chairs |
| (2) 1 ebony bed | (15) 1 nadun whatnot |
| (3) 2 jakwood beds | (16) 12 forks |
| (4) 1 satinwood almirah | (17) 6 spoons |
| (5) 6 jakwood chairs | (18) 12 pictures |
| (6) 2 jakwood chairs | (19) 3 lamps |
| (7) 1 sideboard | (20) 1 table |
| (8) 1 sideboard | (21) One-fifth share of a satinwood almirah |
| (9) 2 tables | (22) One-fifth share of a table |
| (10) 1 small table | (23) One-fifth share of a book case |
| (11) 1 nadun table | |
| (12) 2 easy chairs | |
| (13) 2 chairs (Japanned) | |

For conditions of sale and other particulars please apply to E. H. de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or to—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Negombo, December 15, 1926.

Auction Sale.

Mortgage Property.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 23,188, D. C., Galle for the recovery of the sum of Rs 1,584.30, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 24, 1926, till payment and costs of suit due from the defendant M. Ago Sinno of Degalle to G. V. Davith Sinno of Dodanduwa, the plaintiff, as per decree entered therein, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, January 7, 1927, commencing at 2 P.M. at the spot the following specially mortgaged property, to wit:—

All those undivided 29/108 parts of the soil and trees of lot No. 1 of the garden called Kongahawatta, situated at Degalle in Dodanduwa, and bounded on the north by Sooriyagahawatta and lot No. 2, east by Sānneage Bastianpadinchi Kongahawatta, south by Nagaragalagawatta, and west by Nagaragalagawatta and Lindamulawatta; containing in extent 1 rood and 39 perches, together with the tiled stone-built 13 cubits house standing thereon.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,
Commissioner.

December 13, 1926.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Velauther Kandiah and wife (2) Sinnammah,
both of Changanai Plaintiff.
No. 21,481. Vs.

Pandary Vairamuttu of Changanai..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case dated November 30, 1926, to recover Rs. 449.67, with further interest on Rs. 250 at 11 per cent. per annum from February 2, 1919, till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, January 10, 1927, at 9 A.M. at the spot the under-mentioned decreed property:—

Land situated at Changanai in the parish of Changanai, in the division of Valigamam West, Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Sittanthai, in extent 10 lachams varagu culture with well, palmyras,

and other cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east by property of Velu Pandary and wife Muttupillai, north by properties of Annappillai, daughter of Velu, and shareholders, Thayalnayagi, daughter of Saravanamuttu, Annamuttu, daughter of Nagesu, and shareholders, and Nagupillai, widow of Sanmugam, west by land, and on the south by the properties of Vaithianather Thamposé and shareholders and Ramanather Murugesu. The whole hereof.

J. P. KANTHYAH, Deputy Fiscal,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, December 7, 1926.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Sinnathamby Kanapathipillai of Mathakal, No. 5,973. late of Kuala Lumpur, in Federated Malay States, deceased.

Ponnu, widow of Sinnathamby Kanapathipillai of Mathakal Administratrix.

(1) Kanapathipillai Rajadurai, (2) Kanapathipillai Sinnathurai, (3) Rasatti, daughter of Kanapathipillai, (4) Kanapathipillai Nadarasa, (5) Sannathangam, daughter of Kanapathipillai, (6) Sinnathamby Thillaiampalam, all of Mathakal Respondents.

IN terms of the commission dated November 30, 1926, issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, the following property will be sold by public auction at the spot on Monday, January 10, 1927, at 8 A.M. :—

Land situated at Mathakal called Kudakkarai, in extent 21½ lachams p. c.; bounded on the east by property of Ponnachchipillai, wife of Ampalavanar, north by property of Sethupillai, wife of Thillaiampalam, west by property of Ponnachchipillai, wife of Ampalavanar, and the heirs of Ramaswamykurukkal Sabaretnakurukkal, and on the south by the property of the heirs of Ramaswamykurukkal Sabaretnakurukkal.

J. P. KANTHYAH, Deputy Fiscal,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, December 7, 1926.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

R. W. P. L. Palaniappa Chetty by his attorney V. R. S. P. A. Supramaniam Chetty of Narammala Plaintiff.
No. 10,744. Vs.

(1) Arampath Muduyanselage Mudanhamy, (2) ditto Menikhamy, both of Wakkannuwala, the legal Representative of the late Arampath Muduyanselage Appuhamy, (3) ditto Kiri Banda of Ginigatipitiya, (4) ditto Ranhamy of Dikirikewa Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property hereinafter declared bound and executable under the said decree, on Saturday, January 8, 1927, commencing at 2 P.M. at the residence of the late Molligoda Korala:—

1. An undivided ½ share of Kumbukmulekumbura of about 2 pelas paddy sowing, situate at Wakkannuwala.

2. All that undivided ½ share of Henayakumbura of 5 lahas paddy sowing, extent situate at Wanamulla.

3. All that undivided ½ share of Meddevelakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing, situate at Wakkannuwala.

4. All that 2 lahas Kurakkan to the west of the ½ share to the north of the land called Dalugollepitiyehena bearing No. 9v, 9w, in preliminary plan No. 212, of about 8 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Etampola.

5. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Mahawelekumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing situate at Etampola.
6. The land called Innawatta of 8 lahas kurakkan sowing.
7. The field called Kumbukmulekumbura of Yelamuna paddy sowing.
8. The land called Iswetiyeiwatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, all situate at Wakkanuwala.
- Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, October 22, 1926. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Konara Mudiyanse Lage Ukku Banda Korala of Vidanagedera..... Plaintiff.
Ana Subramanian Chetty of Naram-mala..... Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 10,853. Vs.

- (1) Perumbadapedi Durayalage Menikage Peruma,
(2) Perumbadapedi Durayalage Menika, both of Kottapitiya..... Defendants

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property hereinbelow declared bound and executable under the said decree on January 11, 1927, commencing at 4 P.M. near the Narammala Gansabhawa:—

1. Hitinawatta of 10 seers kurakkan sowing extent.
 2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Nugaghamula Innawatta of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent.
 3. An undivided $\frac{1}{6}$ share of Ihalawatta *alias* Hitinawatta of about 3 lahas kurakkan.
 4. Boowewakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing and thereto appertaining 2 pillewas, now garden of 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent, all situate at Kottapitiya, in Dambadeni Uducaha korale north.
- Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, December 13, 1926. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Lands.

It is hereby notified that under and by virtue of the commission issued to me in matrimonial suit No. 166, D. C., Chilaw, between Catherine Obris and W. P. John Fernando *alias* John Obris Fernando, both of Marawila, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, January 22, 1927, at the time noted below or soon thereafter the two lands mentioned below:—

At 2 P.M.

(1) The divided western $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the land called Damminnagahayepanguwa, in extent 4 acres and 20 perches, together with the plantations and productives appertaining thereto, and the tile-covered residential building thereon called Obris Villa; and the other buildings thereon, from and out of the eastern half share of Damminnagahayaye, situate at Hattiniya in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal korale in Chilaw District; containing in extent 12 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.

At 4 P.M.

(2) The land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Horagolla in Yatakalan pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 20 perches.

C. B. PAULICKPULLE,
Chilaw, December 16, 1926. Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

As required by section 3 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 (schedule 1) the undersigned Nilamaka-arachchige Don Henrick Gunatilaka of Niwandama in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the

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District of Colombo, Western Province, hereby give notice that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language within the District of Kalutara.

December 11, 1926. N.-D. H. GUNATILAKA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, KARYAWASAM KALUTANTRI PATABENDIGE ROBERT DE SILVA of Batapola, in Wellaboda pattu of the District of Galle, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that three months hence, I shall apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Galle.

K. P. ROBERT DE SILVA.
Batapola, December 15, 1926.

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

THERE will be a Meeting of the Seatholders of the Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, after the morning service on Sunday, December 26, to receive the accounts for the past year, elect trustees for the coming year, and the discussion of such other business as may arise.

17, Steuart place, Colpetty, M. J. BURROWS,
Colombo, December 3, 1926. Acting Vicar.

All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp.

THE Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held in All Saints' Church School Room, on Sunday, December 26, at 6.30 P.M.

Business.

1. Presentation by the trustees of accounts of the last financial year.
2. Election of three trustees for 1927.

G. B. EKANAYAKE.

St. John's Church, Kalutara South.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a general meeting of the Members of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara South, will be held on Sunday, December 19, 1926, at 6 P.M. in the vestry of the said church, for the purpose of electing three trustees for the year 1927.

T. C. J. PEIRIS,
Vicar.

St. John's, Kalutara,
December 1, 1926.

Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya.

THERE will be a Meeting of Seatholders in the vestry on December 26 at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of electing three trustees for 1927.

J. L. WILLIAMS,
Vicar and Chairman of Trustees.

The Vicarage,
Nuwara Eliya, December 13, 1926.

St. James' Church, Chilaw.

IN terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, there will be a Meeting of the Congregation of St. James' Church, Chilaw, at the Parish School Room, on Sunday, the 26th instant, after Evensong to elect three trustees for the ensuing year.

C. C. P. ABULPRAGASAM,
Chilaw, December 8, 1926. Vicar.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted packages, which have been lying at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 18, 1927, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, January 21, 1927:—

| Number and Date of Entry. | Date of Steamer. | Steamer. | From | Marks and Numbers. | Number and Description of Packages. |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1926. | 1926. | | | | |
| B 1 WAREHOUSE. | | | | | |
| F 26 of July 1 | May 26 | ss. President Polk | San Francisco | A. W. Refting | 1 case paint |
| F 341 of July 5 | June 12 | ss. Indrapocra | Rotterdam | C in a triangle and A P. outside | 1 case gin |
| F 347 of July 5 | May 18 | ss. Compeigne | Marseilles | Co in a triangle and CT outside | 50 cases cognac |
| T 1 WAREHOUSE. | | | | | |
| — | Feb. 22 | ss. Com. P. Lecong | — | Cross and J C outside | 2 bags bonemeal sweepings |
| — | April 19 | ss. Warwickshire | Liverpool | 40 upon RS upon 1203 | 1 drum empty |
| LYING IN YARD. | | | | | |
| — | July 25 | ss. Clan Macphee | Liverpool | CAH in a diamond | 1 pipe |
| No. 8 WAREHOUSE. | | | | | |
| — | July 9 | ss. Clan Macwhirter | Liverpool | CPC or Nil | 1 keg salt |
| No. 9 WAREHOUSE. | | | | | |
| — | — | Unknown | — | C in a diamond and APC | 2 cases \$/140 C C or C C 264 B62K T30K outside |

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 14, 1926.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

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, January 15, 1927, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

- 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.
- 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.
- Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. gr. lb. |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| North-Central | 83 | 13 13 3 7 |

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Central Division.

| Divisional No. | C. T. D. No. | Length | | Girth. | Tons. | Weight. | | | Remarks. | |
|----------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----------------|
| | | Ft. in. | Ft. in. | | | cwt. | gr. | lb. | | |
| 261 | 381 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 21 | Black |
| 180 | 382 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | do. |
| 206 | 383 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 21 | do. |
| 125 | 384 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | do. |
| 263 | 385 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 14 | do. |
| 177 | 386 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 14 | do. |
| 179 | 387 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | do. |
| 248 | 388 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | do. |
| 185 | 389 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 21 | do. |
| 165 | 390 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 14 | do. |
| 131 | 391 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | do. |
| 232 | 392 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | do. |
| 265 | 393 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | do. |
| 115 | 394 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | do. |
| 174 | 395 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | do. |
| 198 | 396 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 14 | do. |
| 196A | 397 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | do. |
| 203 | | 9 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | |
| 196 | | 10 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | |
| 129 | | 10 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| 283 | 397 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | do. |
| 197 | | 12 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | |
| 75 | | 5 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| 172 | | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | |
| 12 | 397 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | do. |
| 182 | | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| 5A | 399 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 14 | do. |
| 20A | 400 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 7 | do. |
| 1 | 401 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 7 | do. |
| 1A | 402 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 21 | do. |
| 19 | 403 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | do. |
| 23 | 404 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 | Slightly marked |
| 9 | 405 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | Black |
| 9A | 407 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | do. |
| 11 | 408 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | do. |
| 13A | 409 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 7 | do. |
| 15A | 410 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | do. |

| Divisional No. | C. T. D. No. | Length. | | Girth. | Weight. | | | Remarks. | | |
|----------------|--------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|
| | | Ft. | in. | | Tons. | cwt. | qr. | | lb. | |
| 6A.. | 411.. | 12 | 0.. 1 | 4.. 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Black | | |
| 20C.. | 412.. | 9 | 0.. 1 | 8.. 0 | 1 | 2 | 14 | do. | | |
| 15.. | 413.. | 15 | 7.. 1 | 3.. 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | do. | | |
| 12A.. | 414.. | 10 | 4.. 1 | 2.. 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | do. | | |
| 4.. | 415.. | 23 | 4.. 3 | 8.. 0 | 16 | 3 | 0 | do. | | |
| 3.. | 416.. | 25 | 8.. 2 | 11.. 0 | 11 | 0 | 14 | Slightly marked | | |
| 21.. | 417.. | 23 | 0.. 1 | 8.. 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | do. | | |
| 20.. | 418.. | 19 | 10.. 4 | 3.. 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | Black | | |
| 5.. | 419.. | 20 | 2.. 3 | 10.. 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | Marked | | |
| 19A.. | 420.. | 15 | 0.. 2 | 0.. 0 | 3 | 1 | 14 | Black | | |
| 6.. | 421.. | 27 | 9.. 2 | 0.. 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | do. | | |
| 480 | 412 | 14 | 2.. 1 | 2.. 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | do. | | |
| 305 | | 10 | 3.. 1 | 4.. 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | | | |
| 337 | | 4 | 10.. 1 | 0.. 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 401 | | 9 | 7.. 1 | 0.. 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| 321 | | 5 | 3.. 1 | 3.. 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 341 | | 13 | 4.. 1 | 5.. 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | | | |
| 357 | | 11 | 0.. 1 | 8.. 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| 445 | | 443 | 4 | 5.. 1 | 5.. 0 | 0 | 0 | | 21 | do. |
| 406 | | | 6 | 0.. 1 | 2.. 0 | 0 | 1 | | 14 | |
| 364 | | | 7 | 0.. 1 | 3.. 0 | 0 | 1 | | 14 | |
| 313 | 11 | | 8.. 1 | 5.. 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | | | |
| 378 | 444 | 12 | 11.. 1 | 4.. 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | do. | | |
| 375 | | 10 | 0.. 1 | 5.. 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| 430 | | 2 | 8.. 1 | 4.. 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| 448 | | 4 | 5.. 1 | 3.. 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | | | |

| Divisional No. | C. T. D. No. | Length. | | Girth. | Weight. | | | Remarks. |
|----------------|--------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|
| | | Ft. | in. | | Tons. | cwt. | qr. | |
| 349 | 445 | 9 | 7.. 2 | 6.. 0 | 1 | 2 | 14 | Black |
| 446 | | 2 | 2.. 1 | 1.. 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | |
| 354 | | 5 | 6.. 1 | 10.. 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | |
| 411 | | 8 | 6.. 1 | 2.. 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | |
| 312 | | 9 | 8.. 1 | 5.. 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | |
| 420 | 446 | 8 | 8.. 1 | 5.. 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | do. |
| 383 | | 13 | 6.. 1 | 0.. 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| 348 | | 10 | 0.. 1 | 7.. 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | |
| 366 | | 5 | 8.. 1 | 0.. 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | |
| 427 | | 9 | 10.. 1 | 3.. 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | |
| 342 | 447 | 6 | 9.. 2 | 0.. 0 | 1 | 1 | 14 | do. |
| 336 | | 9 | 4.. 1 | 7.. 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | |
| 392 | | 5 | 2.. 1 | 0.. 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | |
| 402 | | 5 | 2.. 1 | 1.. 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | |
| 355 | | 7 | 5.. 1 | 0.. 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | |
| 444.. | 484.. | 16 | 8.. 3 | 10.. 0 | 12 | 3 | 21 | Marked |
| 15.. | 525.. | 20 | 0.. 3 | 6.. 0 | 12 | 1 | 7 | do. |
| 1.. | 526.. | 23 | 8.. 3 | 4.. 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | do. |
| 62.. | 546.. | 21 | 2.. 2 | 6.. 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | do. |
| 6.. | 549.. | 22 | 9.. 2 | 6.. 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | do. |
| | | | | | 13 | 13 | 7 | |

J. D. SARGENT,
 Conservator of Forests.
 Office of the Conservator of Forests,
 Kandy, December 11, 1926

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Depôt will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Wednesday, January 5, 1927, 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 patchehus class A.
- Lot V.—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 or Re. 1 per log as the case may be 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, December 13, 1926.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber consisting of logs, scantlings outside slabs, and confiscated timber, &c., lying at the different places mentioned below in Eastern Division (South) Batticaloa, will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (South), on Monday, January 10, 1927, at 2 P.M., at the Divisional Forest Office, Batticaloa, subject to the following conditions.

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

2. Twenty-five per cent. of the bids to be deposited on conclusion of the sale. The balance should be paid within 14 days of the intimation of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests, when a permit for removal will be issued.

3. The measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (South), must be accepted but prior to date of auction any intending purchaser is at liberty to inspect the timber, &c., and check the measurements.

4. All timber sold must be removed within 6 weeks of the receipt of notification that the bid has been

accepted, or within such time as the Divisional Forest Officer considers necessary. The timber will be at the risk of the purchaser until the time of removal at the various places where they are lying.

5. Should the person whose bid has been accepted fail to pay the balance purchase amount within 14 days of the receipt of notice in writing that his bid has been accepted by the Conservator of Forests, or to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 4 above, the lot will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser who shall be held liable for any deficiency owing to a lower price being realized at the sale, but on the other hand, if an enhanced price is realized, he shall have no claim to the profit which shall accrue thereby to Government.

6. The list of timber can be seen in the Divisional Forest Office, Batticaloa, on any working day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.

7. Application should be made at the Divisional Forest Office, Batticaloa, for any further information.

MAHA-OYA RANGE.

Batticaloa Bar Depôt.

- 1 Ranai log somewhat cracked = 31 cubic feet.
- 5 rejected satin broad gauge sleepers.
- 19 rejected milla broad gauge sleepers.
- 37 rejected ranai broad gauge sleepers.
- 6 rejected milla narrow gauge sleepers.
- 13 rejected ranai narrow gauge sleepers.

List of confiscated timber lying in the custody of the Police Headman of Division No. 3, Kattan-kudy:—

- 2 halmilla scantlings = 2 cubic feet.
- 5 halmilla outside slabs = $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubic foot.
- 1 dead satin outside slab = 1 cubic foot.

In Serangoda Forest.

- 11 rejected satin trees felled and lying in forest containing 12 logs = 693 cubic feet.
- 3 hollow satin trees standing in forest = 175 cubic feet.
- 8 rejected end pieces of satin logs = 39 cubic feet.

In Ellagoda Forest.

- 1 rejected satin log = 11 cubic feet.

At 66th Milepost Depôt, Badulla Road.

- 77 ranai rejected broad gauge sleepers.
- 9 satin rejected broad gauge sleepers.
- 6 milla rejected broad gauge sleepers.
- 3 satin rejected narrow gauge sleepers.
- 25 ranai rejected narrow gauge sleepers.

Akkarai Pattu Range.

List of confiscated timber lying in the custody of the Police Headman of Mallikaitivu:—

- 3 halmilla logs = 16 cubic feet (with bark).

List of confiscated timber lying in the custody of the Police Headman of Karativu:—

- 10 satin logs = 17 cubic feet.
- 1 milla log = 4 cubic feet.

List of confiscated timber lying in the custody of the Police Headman of Pandiruppu:—

- 13 satin poles = 13 cubic feet.
- 12 ranai poles = 12 cubic feet.
- 35 common poles 12 feet by 6 inches.

Devilane Range.

List of confiscated timber lying in the custody of the Arachchi of Gonagolla:—

- 1 ranai log = 13 cubic feet.
- 11 ranai scantlings = 18 cubic feet.

List of confiscated timber lying at Gonagolla school premises:—

- 1 milla log = 24 cubic feet.

List of timber lying at Thalayadimadu-aruru:—

- 1 kokatiya log = 27 cubic feet.

List of confiscated timber lying in the custody of the Police Headman of Ampalanturai:—

- 1 dead jak log = 5 cubic feet.

List of confiscated timber lying in the custody of the Police Headman of Mandur:—

- 1 halmilla log = 11 cubic feet.
- 5 satin logs = 35 cubic feet.

List of confiscated timber lying at Magiladithivu:—

- 1 satin log = 6 cubic feet.

Seerangamadu Forest.

- 1 rejected hollow satin log = 22 cubic feet.
- 7 rejected hollow milla logs = 97 cubic feet.
- 5 rejected hollow ranai logs = 20 cubic feet.

Vakaneri Range.

At Mylankarachy Depôt:—

- 59 satin rejected broad gauge sleepers.
- 256 palu rejected broad gauge sleepers.
- 52 ranai rejected broad gauge sleepers.
- 12 satin rejected narrow gauge sleepers.
- 114 palu rejected narrow gauge sleepers.
- 12 ranai rejected narrow gauge sleepers.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

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

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. |
|------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 .. | March 1, 1867 .. | St. Paul's Church .. | Kayman's Gate, Pettah, Colombo Municipality, Colombo District. | Right Rev. Piers, Colombo, Trustee | Church of England. |

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

Lease of the Government Coconut Plantation at the Mouth of the Kelani River.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders at his office in Colombo on Tuesday, December 21, 1926, at 12 noon, for the lease of the Government coconut plantation, containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 4 perches, more fully described in preliminary plan No. 15,250, situated at the mouth of the Kelani river, for a term of one year from January 1, 1927, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The purchase amount shall be paid by the purchaser in full on the day of sale.
 2. The purchaser is only entitled to the nuts of the coconut trees.
 3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not pick any immature nuts.
 4. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
 5. The purchaser shall weed the land and keep it clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations and pay all rates and taxes.
 6. The purchaser shall take care of all the young coconut plants that are not above the reach of cattle, and maintain the fences in good repair.
 7. If any coconut plants are eaten by cattle, he should pay damages at the rate of Re. 1 per tree so damaged.
 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. The purchaser shall not sell or remove sand, &c., from the demised premises.
 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 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.
 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 purchaser shall at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease deliver up possession of the leased land to the Government Agent or any officer authorized by him in good order and condition without any damage being done to the trees or to the land.
- The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 17, 1926.

Loss of Firearms.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Description of Property: Single-barrelled cap gun, M 356 on the stock.

Number of Licence: 356/M. K.

Name of Owner: Jasin Jayawardene Don Deonis of Dehigaspe in Morowak korale of the Matara District, Southern Province.

Remarks: Reported to have been lost.

J. A. GUNARATNA,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Matara, December 10, 1926.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Single-barrelled cap gun No. Q 11762 on the stock and barrel belonging to M. Mohammadu Ismail of Barampola in Katugampola hatpattu, in Kurunegala District. Lost in November last.

HAROLD MELDER,
Kurunegala, December 14, 1926. for Government Agent.

Single-barrel Cap gun No. Q 8062 on the stock and barrel belonging to T. M. Ranhamy of Nikeveratiya in Wannu hatpattu, in Kurunegala District.

HAROLD MELDER,
Kurunegala, December 15, 1926. for Government Agent.

Checking Station.

IN terms of regulation No. 11 made under section 24 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, published in *Government Gazette* under date April 23, 1918, I do hereby give notice that a checking station for forest produce in transit has been established at Galpatha, near the 6th milepost on Kalutara-Yale road in Kalutara District, Western Province, with effect from December 1, 1926.

The checking station established at Nawateliya has ceased to be such from November 30, 1926.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, December 13, 1926.

Amended Regulations for the London Intermediate Examination in Science (Agriculture), 1927.

THE following regulations for the London Intermediate Examination in Science (Agriculture) are substituted for those published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,548 of October 1, 1926:—

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION.

The Examination shall be a Pass Examination only. Candidates shall be examined in four subjects as follows:—

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| (1) Chemistry | ... | 2 papers and a practical examination. |
| (2) Physics | ... | 2 papers. |
| (3) Botany | ... | 2 papers and a practical examination. |
| (4) Agricultural Zoology | ... | 2 papers and a practical examination. |

Note.—The candidate will be expected also to have acquired an elementary knowledge of the practical work of the farm.

The Examination shall be conducted in the main by means of printed papers; but for the purpose of ascertaining the competence of a candidate to pass, the Examiners shall not be precluded from putting *viva voce* questions to any candidate.

In each subject questions will be set involving: (1) the translation of passages in French or in German, and (2) answers with regard to the subject matter thereof. Candidates are recommended to read some books or papers in French or German.

The questions in French or in German, which by the Regulations are set for the home candidates will be made optional in the examinations as held in the Colonies.

No Candidate will be allowed to pass who fails to satisfy the Examiners in the practical part as well as the written part of each subject.

Candidates shall not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in all of the four subjects of the Examination.

REFERENCE.

A Candidate at the Intermediate Examination who takes all the four prescribed subjects on one and the same occasion, but who fails to reach the minimum standard in one subject only may be "referred," i.e., he may be permitted, on the recommendation of the Examiners, to present himself in that subject alone, on one occasion only, at the next Intermediate Examination in Agriculture. A Referred Candidate who does not pass in the referred subject at the next Examination will be required when re-entering to offer all the four prescribed subjects again.

The Examiners will recommend that a candidate be referred, only if his failure in one subject is not serious, and if his performance in the remaining subjects is reasonably good.

A student who has completed the Intermediate Examination after having been referred in one subject, in or after the Session 1922-23, will be deemed for all purposes to have passed the Examination in question on the date of completion.

EXEMPTIONS.

Candidates who have passed the Internal Intermediate Examination in accordance with the conditions then in force for External Students are entitled to exemption from the External Intermediate Examination in Agriculture.

SYLLABUSES.

Chemistry.

(Two Papers and a Practical Examination.)

Inorganic Chemistry.—The determination of molecular, atomic and equivalent weights. Valency and structural formulæ. Classification of the elements (including the Periodic system). Combustion. Oxidation and reduction.

The preparation and properties of the more important non-metals and their commoner compounds.

The following metals and their more important oxides and salts:—As, Ca, Cu, Fe, Mg, K, Na, Zn, Pb.

Physical Chemistry.—The elements of physical chemistry to be treated in an elementary manner—including Nature of Chemical Equilibrium, Catalysis; Thermochemistry; Diffusion in solution; Osmotic Pressure; Molecular Weights in solution; Colloidal state; Electrical conductivity; Hydrolysis in aqueous solution; Strength of acids and bases; Use of Indicators.

Organic Chemistry.—General character of the carbon compounds and the determination of carbon hydrogen and nitrogen therein. Methods by which organic compounds are purified. Condensation, polymerisation and isomerism. Structural formulæ.

The lower aliphatic hydrocarbons and their Halogen derivatives. Methyl and Ethyl Alcohol, Glycerol and Glycerol, Diethyl Ether. Formaldehyde, Acetaldehyde and Acetone. Formic, Acetic, Lactic, Oxalic, and Tartaric Acids. Esters, Acetamide, Cyanogen, Hydrocyanic and Cyanic acids. Urea, Methylamine and Glycine.

Benzene, Toluene, Phenol, Benzyl Alcohol, Benzaldehyde, Benzoic Acid and Aniline.

Practical Work.—Qualitative analysis of simple salts. Preparation and use of standard solutions of Acids, Alkalies and Permanganate. The study of the

reactions, with a view to the identification of Ethyl Alcohol, Acetone, Acetic Acid, Ethyl Acetate, Acetamide, Urea, Glycine, and Phenol.

Physics.

(Two Papers.)

Mechanics.—Momentum, work, power, force. Friction. The lever, pulley, wheel and axle, inclined plane, wedge, screw. Velocity, acceleration, Atwood's machine, gravity.

Mensuration.—Measurement of length, area, mass, volume, density.

Hydrostatics.—Solids, liquids, gases: changes of state. Elementary hydraulics. Specific gravity. Boyle's Law. Principle of Archimedes.

Heat.—The thermometer. Conduction. Radiation. Convection. Expansion of solids, liquids and gases. Specific heat. Latent heat. Evaporation and boiling. Vapour pressure.

Electricity.—Properties of magnets. The magnetic field. The theory of magnetism. Elementary laws of the magnetic circuit. Temporary and permanent magnets. Electric current. Primary and secondary batteries. Conduction and insulation. Ohm's Law. The units of pressure, current, resistance, work, and power. Heating effects of currents. Forces acting on currents. The principles of the direct and alternating current dynamos. Electromagnetic induction. Faraday's Law, Lenz's Law, self-inductance, the induction coil.

Botany.

(Two Papers and a Practical Examination.)

Morphology.—The structure and properties of the cell and of the various kinds of tissue; cell-formation, and the development of the tissues. The plant body; its structure, development and various modifications.

Special Morphology, Reproduction and Taxonomy.—The General characters of the following groups:—Angiosperms, as illustrated especially by British or commonly cultivated dicotyledonous and monocotyledonous plants belonging to the Natural Orders Ranunculaceæ, Rosaceæ, Leguminosæ, Compositæ Scrophulariaceæ, Salicaceæ, Liliaceæ, Gramineæ and Orchidaceæ. Gymnosperms, as exemplified by Pinus, together with only the general external features exhibited by Cycas and Taxus. Pteridophyta, as exemplified by Lastrea (Aspidium), together with the general character of Seginella and Lycopodium; Bryophyta, as exemplified by Funaria and Pellia. Algæ, as exemplified by Chlamydomonas, Pleurococcus, Oedogonium, Spirogyra, Vaucheria, and Fucus. Fungi, as exemplified by Agaricus, Pythium, Mucor, either Eurotium or Spærotheca, Saccharomyces, and Bacillus.

Elementary Physiology.—The Chemical nature of the food elements of plants. Their sources, the modes in which they are respectively absorbed by the organism. The absorption of water—turgescence, transpiration, root pressure. Movement of water in plants. Aeration and respiration. Photosynthesis. Outlines of metabolic changes within the plant. Growth. Irritability, Geotropism, Heliotropism. Elementary aspects of Evolution and Genetics.

PRACTICAL WORK.

The practical work will include the dissection and examination of plants or parts of plants, and the reference to their systematic position of plants or parts of plants comprised in the foregoing syllabus. Simple experiments in Practical Physiology may be set.

Candidates will be required to bring to the Practical Examinations their Note-books, for inspection by the Examiners if desired, certified by their Teachers as being the actual working notes made by them in the Laboratory. These Note-books must be taken away by the candidates at the close of the Examination.

Agricultural Zoology.

(Two Papers and a Practical Examination.)

ZOOLOGY.

The fundamental facts and laws of Zoology as exhibited by the following types with a knowledge of the diagnostic characters of the groups to which they belong:

Amæba, *Euglena*, *Paramæcium*, *Earthworm*, *Liver-Fluke*, *Cockroach*, *Frog* (excluding skeleton), *Pigeon*, *Rabbit* (excluding skeleton).

The student will be expected to acquire a practical knowledge of the general organisation of each of the types above specified.

The structure and properties of the cell and the general characters of the tissues, including Epithelia, Blood, Lymph, Nervous, Muscular Connective and Skeletal tissues, and the microscopic structure of the more important organs of the body.

The phenomena of Sexual and Asexual reproduction, including the general history and characters of the germ cells and the chief types of segmentation of the fertilized ovum, an elementary knowledge of the development of the chick up to the third day of incubation.

PRACTICAL WORK.

The dissection, microscopical examination, and description of specimens or parts of the animals mentioned above.

The determination of the zoological position of specimens which belong to the groups represented by the types mentioned above.

Candidates will be required to bring to the Practical Examinations their Note-books, for inspection by the Examiners if desired, certified by their Teachers as being the actual working notes made by them in the Laboratory. These Note-books must be taken away by the candidates at the close of the Examination.

ELEMENTARY ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF FARM ANIMALS.

Horse, Ox, Sheep, and Pig.

Osteology and arthrology.—Structure of the skeleton. Structure and composition of bone. Compact and cancellous tissue. Periosteum. Blood supply to bones. Classification of bones. A description of the bones of the horse and the more important differences in those of the ox, sheep, and pig. Description of a joint. Cartilage. Ligaments Synovial membrane. Classification of joints.

Physiology of Farm Animals.—Horse, Ox, Sheep, and Pig.

The Blood: Its physical characters. Reaction and specific gravity. Composition of Blood. Corpuscles and Plasma. Structure and functions of Red and White Corpuscles. Hæmoglobin. Composition of Plasma: Coagulation. Formation of fibrin and serum.

Circulation: Heart arteries, arterioles, capilleries and veins. Systemic, pulmonary and portal circulation. Sounds of Heart.

Lymph and lymphatic system.

Respiration: Structure of lungs. Exchanges between venous blood and alveolar air. The mechanism of inspiration and expiration. Tidal air. Alveolar air. The Thorax. Causes producing Dyspnoea. Asphyxia.

Digestion: General characters of the process in herbivora and carnivora. Arrangement of the alimentary canal in the horse, ox, sheep, and pig. Composition of food of animals. Nitrogenous and non-nitrogenous food-stuffs. Action of Saliva. Gastric juice, succus entericus, pancreatic juice, bile on food and outline of changes food undergoes during digestion. Muscular mechanism. Prehension of food. Drinking. Mastication. Deglutition. Movements of stomach and intestines. Rumination. The fæces and defæcation.

Absorption: Intestinal and general.

Excretion: By the kidneys and skin: Animal metabolism.

Central Nervous System: Its general structure and arrangement. Grey and White Matter. Sensory and motor areas in cortex of cerebrum. Reflex action in relation to glandular secretion.

Generation and development: Sexual season of animals. Ovaries and testes. The ova and spermatazoa. Impregnation. Formation of embryo and fetal membranes. Arrangement of placenta in mare, cow, ewe, and sow. Terms of pregnancy. The mammary glands and secretion of milk.

L. MACRAE,

Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1926.

J/Idaikadu (Bhuaneswari) Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated at Idaikadu village, Jaffna District of the Northern Province, under the management of Hon. Sir P. Ramanathan, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from November, 1925.

L. MACRAE,

Education Office, Director of Education.
Colombo, December 10, 1926.

Kandapola Town Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. H. R. Cornish for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Kandapola Town of Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 11, 1927.

L. MACRAE,

Education Office, Director of Education.
Colombo, December 10, 1926.

Levant Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Kelani Valley District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the management of Rev. J. Yorke, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from November, 1925.

L. MACRAE,

Education Office, Director of Education.
Colombo, December 17, 1926.

Maddagedara Estate New School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Maddagedara estate, for a grant in aid of his new estate school, which is situated in Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 17, 1927.

L. MACRAE,

Education Office, Director of Education.
Colombo, December 17, 1926.

Etampola Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated at Etampola in Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, under the management of Mr. L. A. M. Dingiri Banda, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from September, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Education Office, Director of Education.
Colombo, December 10, 1926.

Negombo Orphanage and Industrial Vernacular School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. Fr. J. B. Meary for the conversion of his Negombo Orphanage and Industrial Vernacular School into an Anglo-Vernacular School.

Observations will be received not later than January 10, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1926.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. Fr. D. H. Leitan has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Rev. D. D. Direkze:—

Schools referred to.

MT/Wahacotte Vernacular Boys' and Girls' Schools.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1926.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. G. R. Arulanathan has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Rev. T. S. Johnson:—

Schools referred to.

Somerset Estate School.
Creighead Estate School.
Cholankande Estate School.
Sanguhae Estate School.
Monte Cristo Estate School.
Hill Side Estate School.
Mariawatta Estate School.
Pussellawa C. M. S. School.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1926.

Girls' Orphanage, Pamankade.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above orphanage, situated at Pamankade, Cotta road, Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of Mrs. W. A. de Silva, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from November, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1926.

Galkissa Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Buddhist Schools, for the conversion of his Galkissa

Vernacular Mixed School to an Anglo-Vernacular School.

Observations will be received not later than January 17, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1926.

KU/Ridivihare Vernacular Boys' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. A. Sunanda for the conversion of his Ridivihare Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in the Kurunegala District, North-Western Province, into a mixed school and for the removal of the school to a new site in Kumburumulla, which is half a mile away from the present site.

Observations will be received not later than January 17, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Hambantota, December 8, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Hambantota, December 8, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Hambantota, December 9, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Hambantota, December 9, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, December 13, 1926.

Anthrax.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 20, 1926, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,557 of November 26, 1926; the cattle shed

belonging to K. Abram Saibo & Co., and situated in New Bazaar, and the area within the under-mentioned boundaries were declared an infected area—

On the north by Lawson street;
On the west by Badulla road;
On the south by Badulla road and New Bazaar street;

On the east by New Bazaar street;
and whereas anthrax no longer exists in the cattle shed belonging to K. Abram Saibo, the said cattle shed and the aforesaid area are hereby declared free from anthrax and to be no longer an infected area.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
Assistant Government Agent.

Nuwara Eliya, December 8, 1926.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."**Walawe-ganga Right Bank Irrigation Scheme.**

HEREBY give notice under the provisions of section 41 of the Irrigation Ordinance No. 45 of 1917, that a meeting of the proprietors of private lands in the village of Tawaluwila in East Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District to be benefitted under the Walawe-ganga Right Bank Irrigation Scheme by improvements to be effected to Oluwila swamp will be held on January 18, 1927, at Ambalantota Rest-house at 9 A.M.

It is proposed to put before the meeting the following resolution:—

"The proprietors agree to pay an annual irrigation rate per acre in perpetuity which shall be

variable by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council every five years.

The irrigation rate for the first period of five year shall be Rs. 2 (Rupees Two only) per acre per annum."

All proprietors should attend the meeting. Any proprietor who is unable to attend in person may, by a proxy in writing signed on a 6-cent stamp and duly attested by two witnesses, authorize any other person to vote on his or her behalf at the meeting.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, December 10, 1926.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing land found to be capable of irrigation by Periya Olukkulam tank, in addition to the specification which appears in *Government Gazette* No. 7,523 of April 30, 1926, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands paying a Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per Annum which is subject to Revision at any Time.

Preliminary plan No. 6,571. Date of Sale: March 29, 1926.

| No. | No. of Lot or Survey Reference. | Name of Allotment of Land or Field. | Name of Owner. | Extent. | Amount Sold for. | Amount paid to Date. | Amount due. | Area exempted. | No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted. | Total Amount due. |
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| | | | | A. R. P. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | A. R. P. | | Rs. c. |
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AMENDED SUMMARY.

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| (1) Private lands | 115 1 2 | Paying Re. 1 per acre per annum in perpetuity | Rs. c. | 115 26 |
| (2) Do. | 94 1 28 | Paying Re. 1 per acre per annum subject to revision at any time | | 94 43 |
| Total area paving rate | 209 2 30 | | | |
| | | Amount recoverable | | 209 69 |

The Kachcheri,
Mullaittivu, October 18, 1926.

R. J. BATEMAN,
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, November 3, 1926, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated October 27, 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. W. E. V. de Rooy ; Mr. A. J. Wickwar ; Dr. E. A. Coorey ; Mr. G. W. Dodds ; Mr. J. S. Collett ; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P. ; Mr. N. R. Blande ; and Mr. T. R. Mitchell.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of October 6, 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 October 6, 1926, be confirmed.

1A. Before the business of the day, the Chairman informed the meeting that he and Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, as Members of the Hydro-Electric Advisory Board, had received notice to be present at a Conference to be held at Queen's House at 10 A.M., on Monday, the 8th instant, with the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council to discuss matters relating to the Hydro-Electric Scheme. As the date mentioned was the Nomination Day for the forthcoming elections and as there was nothing in the Ordinance requiring the presence of the Chairman while the Nomination Papers were being handed in, the Secretary would, as usual, receive the Nomination Papers, date, and register them. In view of the importance of the Conference the Chairman proposed to attend it and, with the consent of the Elected Members, to fix 2 P.M. as the hour for the inspection of the Nomination Papers, which, meanwhile, would be in the custody of the Secretary. The Members agreed to the suggestion.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando presented a petition from Mrs. I. L. M. Zain regarding aided drainage, and moved that it be referred to the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance for consideration. The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) As the source of infection in the case of the outbreak of enteric at Mattakkuliya in 1925 has been traced by the City Microbiologist to a bathing place in the Kelani river over 500 yards below the outfall of the sewage works, will the Chairman be pleased to state what steps he proposes to take to stop the pollution of the river by the discharge of untreated sewage into it ? (2) Will the Chairman be pleased to give the population of the Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and New Bazaar Wards, and the area of the parks and playing grounds maintained by this Council in those wards

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) On a report from the City Microbiologist in August, 1925, that the water of a bathing place below the outfall from the Madampitiya Sewage Works was found on examination, to be polluted and was suspected to be a source of enteric infection, bathing and the washing of clothes or animals were at once prohibited in the river between the San Sebastian canal and the Kelani-ganga Mills. Notices were put up and the Police were informed. On a further report in May, 1926, the prohibition was extended to a point one mile north of the San Sebastian canal. The sewage is being treated in the works, but they were designed, as is usual in such works, to produce an effluent which would not putrify and cause a nuisance, not to eliminate the germs of water-borne disease. These cannot be eliminated with the present plant. Such a result could only be achieved at an enormous expense which the results would not justify. (2) The estimated population of the four wards named is 69,805. The only park or playground maintained by the Council in those four wards is Price Park in San Sebastian Ward, the area of which is 8½ acres.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, asked the Chairman :—Will the Chairman be pleased to state what progress has been made with the scheme for the improvement of the Kochchikade Slum Area ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—On April 1, 1925, the Council agreed to accept a loan from Government of half a million rupees for the Kochchikade Slum Scheme, free of interest for 5 years, and thereafter at 4 per cent. a year; repayment to be at a lakh of rupees a year after 10 years from the date of receipt of the loan. On the following day the Legislative Council agreed to grant this loan to carry out the Scheme under the Housing Ordinance. Thereafter attempts were made to operate the provisions of this Ordinance in other areas, and they were found to be unworkable; and on December 2, 1925, the Council resolved that the proceedings should be taken under the Land Acquisition Ordinance. Government was requested to obtain the sanction of the Finance Committee to this alteration in the terms of the loan. It then transpired that the Council, under the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, had not got the power to build and operate houses for the poorer classes and Government indicated that special legislation to confer this power would be prepared. This legislation is awaited. Meanwhile, the Council, by means of a competition, obtained a plan for the lay-out of this area.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey asked the Chairman the following questions :—Will the Chairman be pleased to state : (1) On what date the Storekeeper was suspended ? (2) Is the handing over of stocks completed, if so, when, if not, when it is likely to be completed ? (3) Is the handing over done under the immediate supervision of a staff officer, if not, (4) whether the Chairman does not think it expedient that it should be so ? (5) Whether the Chairman does not think it necessary that the handing over should be done as quickly as possible ? (6) What steps, if any, are taken to prevent the Storekeeper influencing the coolies and his other subordinates during his suspension in view of the fact that, he is still living in quarters in the store premises ? (7) Whether it is correct to say that the Storekeeper's Assistant, Mr. Seneviratne, is appointed to act for him during his suspension ? (8) Whether the Chairman is aware that this Assistant, Mr. Seneviratne, is a close relative of the Storekeeper, and therefore, (9) whether the Chairman does not think it advisable that an Assistant Storekeeper from another department be appointed and the present Assistant transferred to that department during the period that investigations are carried on ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) On October 22, 1926 ; (2) The handing over of stocks valued at about half a million rupees is not yet completed. It will probably take at least two months ; (3) and (4) No ; (5) Yes ; (6) None beyond his suspension ; (7) Mr. P. Seneviratne, the Senior Assistant Storekeeper, is acting as Storekeeper, and is taking over a portion of the stores. Mr. Kuruppu, the other Assistant Storekeeper, is taking over the balance ; (8) The Chairman is aware that Mr. Seneviratne is a cousin of the Storekeeper ; (9) No.

6. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando asked the Chairman :—Is bathing prohibited in the Kelani river along Ferguson's road and Grandpass ? If so, is it due to the water being polluted ? Will the Chairman be pleased to call for an estimate from the Works Engineer for building a bathing place in that locality ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) Bathing in the Kelani river is prohibited between its junction with the San Sebastian canal and a point one mile to the north thereof ; (2) Yes ; (3) If the Member for the Kotahena Ward advise as to the approximate site for public baths in this area, the cost of acquisition and construction will be worked out.

7. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey moved:—That a Special Committee of this Council be appointed to investigate into the conduct of the Storekeeper which has led to his suspension by the Chairman. Mr. R. L. Pereira formally seconded the motion.

The Chairman detailed the facts in connection with this matter.

Mr. A. J. Wickwar moved, as an amendment, that the further investigation by the Chairman resolved on by the Works and Finance Committees should be undertaken. Mr. G. W. Dodds seconded.

Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy and Mr. T. G. Jayewardene spoke to the amendment. After a discussion, Mr. A. J. Wickwar withdrew his amendment, the motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the following members be appointed the Special Committee:—The Chairman, Dr. E. A. Coorey, Mr. G. W. Dodds, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, Mr. N. R. Blande. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved, with the permission of the Council, that the Storekeeper be allowed to continue without suspension till the enquiry is over. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando suggested that the Special Committee should take up the question of the suspension of the Storekeeper as the first item for their consideration and report to the Council. Dr. E. V. Ratnam accepted the suggestion and withdrew his motion.

8. (1) The following motion stood in the name of Mr. H. L. de Mel:—That in order to secure the better development of the district known as Timbirigasyaya an area of about 25 acres should be set apart as a commercial area, and that the Building Committee be authorized, after due inquiry, to define the limits of such area.

Mr. H. L. de Mel, at the suggestion of the Chairman and with the permission of the Council, amended his motion to read:—That the question of declaring a commercial area in the area known as the Colombo South residential area be referred to the Building Committee for enquiry and report. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

(2) The following motion stood in the name of Mr. H. L. de Mel:—That the Chairman be authorized to negotiate a loan from Government not exceeding Rs. 500,000 for the execution of works rightly charged to capital expenditure. That negotiations be carried on with the advice of the Standing Committee on Finance and the matter submitted to Council for final approval.

With the permission of the Council, Mr. H. L. de Mel withdrew the motion.

9. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved:—That the proposal for a Back Lane Scheme for Old and New Moor streets be referred to the Works and Finance Committee for report to Council, and that in the meantime prosecutions against rate-payers living in that area for not connecting their premises to the drainage system be stayed. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader handed in a list of owners who are willing to surrender portions of their land and suggested that the Chairman should take action to acquire, under the Housing Ordinance, the land of those who are unwilling. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 10 to 15 (inclusive) on the Agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees of October 13, 1926.

Recommended that the expenditure on stone setts in Messenger street be incurred at once in anticipation of the sanction of Council.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendation be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 19, 1926.

(3) To recommend an amendment of By-law Chapter XI-12, by substituting for "Where cooked rice is kept for sale" the words "Where rice is cooked for sale and consumption either on or off the premises."—Recommended that the by-laws for Eating Houses in annexure "A" be adopted in place of those at present existing.

(4) To consider (a) Letter No. 3,015 of September 21, 1926, from the Colonial Auditor stating that the resolution of Council of September 1, 1926, relating to the interpretation of Pension Rule 14 be re-considered; (b) Memoranda thereon of the Municipal Treasurer and the Chairman.—Recommended that the Council adhere to its decision of September 1, 1926, viz; "That the term "salaried employment" in Pension Rule 14 shall be regarded as meaning regular employment terminable at not less than one month's notice, and as not including employment at daily rates."

(5) To consider a Memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 13, 1926, regarding accumulated vacation leave and recommending that section 10 (i) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute be amended by the addition of the following proviso:—"Provided that vacation leave may be accumulated for three years, i.e., up to a maximum of four and a half months for purpose of leave out of the Island, other than leave preparatory to retirement."—Recommended.

(6) To consider the following by-law, which is proposed to be added to Chapter VI. of the By-laws:—(6) Where the middle of a road has been marked by a white or coloured line, and notice thereof has been published in the *Government Gazette*, the driver of every vehicle shall keep his vehicle to the left or near side of such line.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend reconveyance of premises Nos. 801/9-12, Armour street and 687/55, Messenger street, vested in Council, to Maria Weerasinghe of Jampettah street in Colombo, daughter of Anna de Sampayo, 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. 5,091.52 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(8) To consider a report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated October 15, 1926, about the standardization of milk.—Recommended that the following by-law be adopted:—4A. No person shall sell, offer, hawk about or expose for sale, milk which contains less than (a) 12.4 per cent. of milk solids (including not less than 3.6 per cent. of milk fat) in the case of cow milk; (b) 16 per cent. of milk solids (including not less than 7 per cent. of milk fat) in the case of buffalo milk. In the case of a mixture of cow and buffalo milk, the opinion of the City Analyst or the Government Analyst shall be conclusive on the question of adulteration, due regard being had to the standards prescribed above,—and that by-law 6 Chapter XIV. be amended by substituting "City" for "qualified" before "Analyst."

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of October 21, 1926), it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees for re-consideration.

With regard to item No. 6 (corresponding to item No. 16 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of October 20, 1926), Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, subject to the addition of the following words: "And that the white lines be marked only at junctions or bends." The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 8 (corresponding to item No. 11 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of October 21, 1926), the Chairman suggested that the following be substituted for the by-law recommended :—

4A. No person shall sell, offer, hawk about, or expose for sale any milk which contains less than the standard of cows milk, to wit, 12·4 per cent. of milk solids, including not less than 3·6 per cent. of milk fat; provided, however, that when buffalo milk is sold as such it shall contain not less than 16 per cent. of milk solids, including not less than 7 per cent. of milk fat.

Resolved that the matter be referred back to the Committee for re-consideration and that the papers be re-circulated to all the members of Council.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 20, 1926.

(2) To consider the correspondence with Mr. L. H. de Kretser regarding the naming of the road opposite Police Park, Bambalapitiya, shown pink in Municipal Engineer's plan attached to the papers.—Recommended that the road be called "Gower street."

Resolution.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 24, 1926.

(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.

Resolution of Council of October 6, 1926.

With regard to item No. 23, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the consideration of the matter be referred. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of October 20, 1926.

(2) To consider the tenders, plans, and specifications, for the erection and completion of the proposed War Memorial Child Welfare Centre and Municipal Dispensary at Gintupitiya street, Colombo.—Recommended that the tender of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., for Rs. 92,500 on the amended specification, be accepted.

(3) To select from the applicants and submit to the Council the names of three candidates for the post of Clerk of Works to supervise the building of the Child Welfare Centre, indicating, if the Committees thinks fit, the candidate whom they recommend Council to appoint.—Recommended that no Clerk of Works be employed.

(5) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 25,000 from the Waterworks Engineer for providing and fixing 360 Spindle Hydrants with chamber and surface boxes complete. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 124,000 from the Waterworks Engineer for the supply and erection of two additional Jewell filters, for the purchase of new strainers required for existing filters, and for a 14-inch diameter centrifugal plant for washing the filters in place of the existing 10-inch diameter pump, which is insufficient for the economical working of the filter plant. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 30,000 from the Waterworks Engineer for replacing all steel joists in roof where necessary, painting of all ironworks, and cement washing of the surface of interior walls of Elie House Reservoir. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 23,000 from the Waterworks Engineer for all labour and materials required for laying an 8-inch diameter cast iron water main from the 20-inch diameter, Labugama-Elie House supply along Layard's Broadway and Barber street to the summit of Wolfendahl. —*Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 3,000 from the Waterworks Engineer for all labour and materials required for making a by-pass connection between 27-inch and 20-inch service mains at Maligakanda. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 500 from the Waterworks Engineer for all labour and materials required for the erection of a petrol store at Maligakanda. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

(11) To consider plans and detailed estimates of Rs. 20,000 from the Waterworks Engineer for all labour and materials required for enlarging and carrying out improvements to the City distribution mains. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

(13) To consider the correspondence with regard to the contracts for the supply of hora planks and cadjans by Mr. W. Paul de Silva.—Recommended that the contract of Mr. W. Paul de Silva, for the supply of hora timber, cadjans, and ritties be terminated under clause 8 of the contract.

(15) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 23, 1926, suggesting that Gas Works and Fifth Cross streets, Pettah, be made one-way streets.—Recommended and that a bus stand be erected at the junction of Sea street and Wolfendahl street.

(16) To consider the following by-law, which is proposed to be added to Chapter VI. of the by-laws :—(6) Where the middle of a road has been marked by a white or coloured line and notice thereof has been published in the *Government Gazette*, the driver of every vehicle shall keep his vehicle to the left or near side of such line.—Recommended.

(17) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase by the Municipal Engineer of cement from Messrs. C. S. Antony & Co., as follows :—(a) Up to 1,000 barrels of Samson brand at Rs. 10 per barrel; (b) 180 barrels of Samson brand at Rs. 10 per barrel.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(19) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. C. L. M. Sheriff of No. 26, Norris road, Pettah, amounting to Rs. 1,740 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 641, 66 and 68, Forbes road, Maradana.—Recommended.

(20) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase, at an increased cost of £285. 13s. 9d., owing to coal strike, of the following drainage materials on order with Messrs. Doulton & Co., Ltd. :—

| Items. | Indent No. 12 (balance). | | | | If supplied | | | | Excess. | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----|---------------|----|-------------|----|----|-----|---------|----|
| | Contract Price. | | Midland Make. | | Excess. | | | | | |
| | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. 3,000 4-inch pipes 2 ft. . | 1 | 6 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| 13. 500 4-inch stoppers .. | 0 | 5½ | 10 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | 235 | 18 | 9 | | | 262 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | 26 | 11 | 3 |

| Telegram 15/4/26 (balance). | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----|-----|---|---|---|----|-----|---|---|
| 1,980 9-inch pipes 3 ft. | 6 | 1½ | 604 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 9½ | 670 | 6 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | 66 | 0 | 0 |

| Indent No. 47. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|---|----|-------|----|----|---|----|-------|----|---|
| 1. 5,000 9-inch pipes 2 ft. | 5 | 1 | 1,270 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 7¾ | 1,411 | 9 | 2 |
| 6 inches | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. 3,000 6-inch pipes 2 ft. | 2 | 3½ | 343 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 7½ | 393 | 15 | 0 |
| 3. 100 6-inch by 6-inch square junctions .. | 4 | 0½ | 20 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6½ | 22 | 14 | 2 |
| | | | 1,634 | 15 | 10 | | | 1,827 | 18 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | 193 | 2 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | 285 | 13 | 9 |

Recommended.

(21) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 500 under Vote I-50 "Testing for House Drains." *Note.*—The total amount voted up to date is Rs. 17,600. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(22) To consider a report of the Municipal Asses or about the purchase of a piece of Crown land, in extent 5.76 perches at Ingham street from Government at a cost of Rs. 1,320 in order to widen Ingham street, Slave Island. *Note.*—A vote for the amount is necessary.—Recommended and that supplemental provision of Rs. 1,320 be passed.

(23) To consider an application from the Municipal Assessor for supplemental provision of Rs. 250 under Vote L-7 "Miscellaneous," owing to unforeseen expenditure of Rs. 528 to pay the Surveyor-General for Assessment Sheets in connection with the revision of assessment.—Recommended.

(24) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. P. Joseph of No. 153, Hill street, amounting to Rs. 4,705 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 131, Layard's Broadway, Kotahena.—Recommended.

(25) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. P. Joseph of No. 153, Hill street, amounting to Rs. 1,027 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 50A, Grandpass road, Kotahena.—Recommended.

(26) To consider: (a) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 5, 1926, with regard to the three lots of Municipal Council land at Symond's road junction; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman suggesting that the footpath be diverted to the back of lot D in order to provide more room for the rickshaws in front. *Note.*—The Municipal Engineer has funds to meet the cost of these improvements.—Recommended that the suggestion of the Chairman in (b) be adopted.

(27) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 12,000, under Vote I-57, "House connections." *Note.*—A sum of Rs. 90,000 was voted in the 1926 Budget, and a further Rs. 7,000 by way of supplemental provision on account of the 20 per cent. increase of wages.—Recommended.

(30) To consider the tenders received for Municipal services and supplies for 1927.—Recommended that the tenders, as recommended by the tender Board, be accepted; but that in the case of the Fire Brigade uniforms, the tender of Mr. M. D. Abdul Bahaman be accepted.

(31) To consider what improvements to lighting are to be effected out of the savings on I-40 and 41 in 1926.—Recommended. (a) That the savings be utilized for the lighting of the following roads: Greenlands road, Yakbedde road, Kuruppu road, Rodney street; (b) That supplemental provision for Rs. 4,710 be voted for the purpose, and that the detailed estimates for these works be approved.

(32) To authorize the purchase by the Municipal Engineer of one three-way tip 5-ton lorry and trailer from the Sentinel Wagon Works at an approximate cost of £1,250, c.i.f., Colombo, in anticipation of the 1927 Budget.—Recommended.

(33) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 63,500 from the Municipal Engineer for sett paving of cart tracks in Skinner's road between Silversmith street and Panchikawatte road. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

(34) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 86,250 from the Municipal Engineer for the sett paving of Reclamation road. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

(35) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 2,400 from the Municipal Engineer for rounding off of dangerous corners at the junction of College street with Kotahena street and Mayfield road. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

(36) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 44,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the drainage of Old Kollonnawa road. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

(37) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 4,000 from the Municipal Engineer for a proposed 9-inch soil sewer in Union Lane, Slave Island.

Note.—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended

(38) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 10,000 from the Municipal Engineer for a proposed 9-inch foul sewer in Fernando lane, Wellawatta. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

(39) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 17,500 from the Municipal Engineer for a proposed 9-inch soil sewer at Mutwal street from Mosque lane to Madampitiya. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.

- (40) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 31,000 from the Municipal Engineer for a proposed rain water drain in Old Kollonnawa road. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.
- (41) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 9,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the proposed rain water drain from Pansala road to Mayfield road. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.
- (42) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 14,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the proposed underground rain water drain in Moors lane, Wellawatta. *Note.*—Provision is made in the 1927 Draft Budget.—Recommended.
- (43) To consider plans and detailed estimates of the Municipal Engineer, as follows :—(a) Renewal of granite sett cart tracks (Norris road-Factory to Railway road, north side), Rs. 23,370; (b) Sett paving Wolfendahl street (Main street to Andival street), Rs. 70,000; (c) Sett paving Prince of Wales' Avenue (Madampitiya road to Victoria Bridge Rs. 30,000; total Rs. 123,370. *Note.*—The above amount will be refunded by Government.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).
- (44) To consider : (a) An application from Mr. W. A. Fernando for water service to his premises No. 167B, Vaverset place, Wellawatta.—(a) Considered; (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 826 from the Waterworks Engineer for extending the existing main for a distance of 118 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The applicant and Mrs. Joslin Fernando have expressed their willingness to contribute towards the extension as follows :—Mr. W. A. Fernando, half the total estimated cost of main (Rs. 213 to be deposited at once, and Rs. 200 by monthly instalments of Rs. 20, with interest at 6 per cent. a year on balances outstanding, the surplus payments to be refunded to him when recovered from the other owners) Rs. 413; Mrs. Joslin Fernando (by four monthly instalments with interest at 6 per cent. a year on balances outstanding), Rs. 136. 0; total, Rs. 549. 10. *Note.*—The Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of the main on payment of the above sum of Rs. 549. 10.—Recommended.
- (45) To consider : (a) The tenders received for the erection of Overseer's quarters and two blocks of six cooly rooms at Biyagama Quarry.—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. D. H. Jayaweera amounting to Rs. 13,850 be accepted. *Note.*—The cost will be charged to Vote I. 79/1924, Biyagama Quarry Plant, &c.—(b) Recommended.
- (46) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council, that in view of the steady increase of work in the Printing Department during the last five years, the following new posts be created for inclusion in the 1927 Budget : Two machine men, one book binder, one ruling machine man, two apprentices, one cooly.—Recommended.
- (47) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer asking that, in view of the steady increase of work in the Accounts and Vehicles and Animals Branches of his department, the staff be increased by the creation of two Division II. posts (one in place of the existing temporary appointment) for inclusion in the 1927 Budget.—Recommended.
- (49) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. D. E. Rupesinghe of No. 21, Darley road, Maradana, amounting to Rs. 1,299 be accepted for the aided drainage of Nos. 1,121/4, 91 (1), St. Georges, 5th lane, Colpetty.—Recommended.
50. To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase by the Municipal Engineer's Department of 450 barrels of "Tunnel" brand cement from Messrs. James P. Fernando & Co., at Rs. 11.50 per barrel delivered on site required.—Recommended.
- (51) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase of the following : (1) 200 tons Asphaltum from the Standard Oil Co., at Rs. 125 a ton; (2) 35,000 gallons "Spramex" from the Asiatic Petroleum Co., at 60 cents a gallon. *Note.*—The above purchases are required for ordinary maintenance purposes for 1927. The cost will be met from Advance Account and will be charged to estimates as and when the materials are used.—Recommended.
- (52) To consider : (a) A report of the Municipal Engineer, dated September 13, 1926, regarding the provision of Rs. 4,500 under estimate I-103/1925 for the purchase of a vacuum gulley cleaning apparatus.—(a) Considered; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman, stating that this vote of Rs. 4,500 be cancelled, as there is no immediate prospect of voting the balance of Rs. 5,200 required for the purchase of a new chasis and the apparatus.—(b) Recommended that the vote be cancelled.
- (53) To consider : (a) An application from Mr. M. B. Ibrahim for water service to his new building in the lane leading to No. 302, Wellawatta road.—(a) Considered; (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,110 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 160 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. A sum of Rs. 491.31 is immediately recoverable from the applicant. *Note.*—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid. The Municipal Treasurer recommends that the resolution of Council of November 8, 1923, sanctioning an estimate of Rs. 2,440 for the laying of a main in this lane be rescinded as the parties concerned did not deposit their proportionate shares.—(b) Recommended and that the resolution of Council on November 8, 1923, be rescinded.
- (54) To consider : (a) An application from Mr. G. Daniel for water service to his premises No. 695/301, Daniel's road, Wellawatta.—(a) Considered; (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 518 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 44 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. A sum of Rs. 203 is immediately recoverable from the applicant. *Note.*—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid. The Municipal Treasurer recommends that the resolution of Council on July 7, 1926, sanctioning an estimate of Rs. 1,141 for the laying of a main for a distance of 133 yards be rescinded, as the parties concerned did not deposit their proportionate shares.—(b) Recommended and that the resolution of Council on July 7, 1926, be rescinded.
- (58) To consider : (a) An application from Messrs. Delmege, Forsyth & Co., Ltd., for the renewal of the lease of the Old Toll Station at Grandpass, for a further period of one year from January 1, 1927, on the terms and conditions governing the existing lease.—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the lease be renewed for 1927 on the monthly rental of Rs. 100, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in the original agreement, dated June 28, 1921.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 16, *vide* resolution of Council on page 391 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 6 of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 19, 1926. Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 20, 1926.

(3) To consider; (a) Letter No. 3015 of September 21, 1926, from the Colonial Auditor asking that the resolution of Council of September 1, 1926, relating to the interpretation of Pension Rule 14 be re-considered. (b) Memoranda thereon of the Municipal Treasurer and the Chairman.—Recommended that the Council adhere to its decision of September 1, 1926, viz., "That the term "salaried employment" in Pension Rule 14 shall be regarded as meaning regular employment terminable at not less than one month's notice and as not including employment at daily rates."

(4) To consider a report of the Chairman regarding promotion of officers in the Clerical Service from Division II. to Division I.—Recommended that the suggestions of the Chairman in Annexure "B" be approved.

(6) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 7 days over 42 days granted to Mr. E. A. Alexander, Sub-Inspector, Waterworks Department, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(7) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for—(a) The appointment of 2 extra coolies for the efficient working of the milk control at the Cattle Mart. (b) Supplemental provision of Rs. 209.60 under Vote E-18 "Wages of Coolies."—Recommended (a) and (b).

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 1, 1926, regarding leave to Mr. R. Murugappan, Clerk, Division II., of his department, and recommending that excess leave of 10 days over 42 days granted to him during the current year be allowed on full pay, in view of the fact that the leave was necessitated on account of sickness.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated September 14, 1926, regarding Badges and Belts to Orderlies, &c., and recommending that the list of Municipal Officers required to wear uniforms when on duty be amended as follows:—"Peons, Messengers, Bicycle Orderlies, Dispensary Orderlies, and Office Boys, are to wear green belts including badges, when on duty."

Note.—No extra vote is needed.—Recommended.

10. To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health for supplemental provision of Rs. 170, under Vote H. (f) 34, "Equipment, Bacteriological Laboratory" in order to purchase 2 B type Minimax extinguishers.—Recommended.

11. To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council, for supplemental provision of Rs. 50, under Vote C-12, "Medical Boards."—Recommended.

12. To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 5, 1926, recommending that arrears or rates amounting to Rs. 43.42, as per list attached to his report, be written off (3 cases, all on grounds of poverty).—Recommended.

13. To recommend, under section 6 of the M. C. Leave Minute, excess leave of 45 days over 42 days granted to Mr. D. J. C. Wickramasinghe, Clerk, Division II, of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

14. To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer stating that 250 further enamelled cart plates are necessary, and that they be purchased from Messrs. Garnier & Co. at a cost of 11d. each.—Recommended.

15. To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplemental provision of Rs. 850, under Vote D-12, "Store Expenses" in order to pay the 20 per cent. increase of wages sanctioned by Council on May 5, 1926.—Recommended.

16. To consider: (a) An application from P. P. Samaranyake, Deputy Shroff, of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, for permission to continue the Guarantee Bond for Rs. 5,000, which he has already furnished pending the perfection of the security bond for this amount in property, as he finds considerable difficulty in obtaining extracts of encumbrances, &c. The premium on the Guarantee Policy will be paid by him. He has given cash security of Rs. 1000. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer recommending the application.—Recommended.

17. To consider an application from the Superintendent, Fire Brigade, for supplemental provision of Rs. 347, under Vote G-9, "Hose Couplings, &c." This provision is necessary, as materials ordered and received in 1925 have been charged against the 1926 votes.—Recommended.

18. To recommend, under section 6 of the M. C. Leave Minute, excess leave of 10 days over 42 days granted in 1925 to Mr. E. Ambrose, Sanitary Inspector, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

19. To recommend, under section 6 of the M. C. Leave Minute, excess leave of 12 days over 42 days granted during the current year to Mr. W. F. Fonseka, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

20. To consider: (a) The correspondence with Messrs. Julius & Creasy, regarding the payment of outstanding bills.—(a) Considered. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 9, 1926, recommending that a sum of Rs. 525 be paid in connection with the reporting on titles for retransfer of properties, vested in the Council.

Note.—Supplemental provision of Rs. 525 is necessary under Vote C 3, "Legal Expenses." (b) Recommended and that supplemental provision of Rs. 525 be voted.

21. To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 13, 1926, regarding accumulated vacation leave and recommending that Section 10 (i.) of the M. C. Leave Minute be amended by the addition of the following proviso: "Provided that vacation leave may be accumulated for 3 years, i.e., up to a maximum of four and a half months for purposes of leave out of the Island, other than leave preparatory to retirement."—Recommended.

22. To consider an application from the Librarian, Public Library, for supplemental provision of Rs. 33, under Vote M 3, Uniforms.

Note.—The original vote of Rs. 75 provided for 6 coats for each peon, whereas each is entitled, during first year of service, to 12 coats. The supplemental vote is required to meet the cost for the balance 18 coats, which have to be given to the three peons.—Recommended.

23. To recommend, under section 10 (iii.) of the M. C. Leave Minute, further 37 days leave, making 91 days leave to Mr. V. E. D. Jansz, Clerk, Division I, of the Municipal Treasurer's Department. This leave is to be set off against the lapsed vacation leave in respect of the years 1912 and 1913.—Recommended.

24. To consider: (a) An application from Mr. Wilfred Pereira, Sub-Inspector, Drainage Department, for an advance of Rs. 324 in order to enable him to purchase a Motor Cycle for Official duties—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amount be repaid within twelve equal monthly instalments together with interest at 5 per cent. a year on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

25. To recommend reconveyance of premises Nos. 801/9-12, Armour street, and 687/55 Messenger street, vested in Council, to Maria Weerasinghe of Jampettah street in Colombo, daughter of Anna de Sampayo, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 5,091.52, has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

26. To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 18, 1926, suggesting that Mr. N. E. Wijewardene, Clerk, Division II. of his Department be granted 4 months leave, commencing from October 20, 1926. The leave from October 20, to December 31, will be on half-pay, and the balance 41 days will be vacation leave on full-pay from January 3 to February 20, 1927.—Recommended.

27. With regard to the publication of the Plague Report in the Ceylon Journal of Science, to consider a proposal of the City Microbiologist that the Council purchase 150 copies of the complete memoir bound in book form with manila board and a specially designed cover bearing the Council's crest and the sentence "Reprinted from Ceylon Journal of Science Vol. . . . &c." The cost will not exceed Rs. 500 and funds are available.—Recommended, the cost to be met from the vote for Rs. 1,750 passed by the Council at its meeting held on October 6, 1926.

Resolutions.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of October 21, 1926.

(3) To consider the tenders, plans, and specifications for the erection and completion of the War Memorial Child Welfare Centre and Dispensary at Gintupitiya street.—Recommended that the tender of Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., for Rs. 92,500 on the amended specification be accepted.

(4) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for: (a) The appointment of two extra coolies for the milk control at the Cattle Mart; (b) Supplemental provision of Rs. 219.60, under Vote E-18, "Wages of coolies."—Recommended (a) and (b).

(5) To recommend an amendment of By-law Chapter XI-12, by substituting for "Where cooked rice is kept for sale" the words, "Where rice is cooked for sale and consumption either on or off the premises."—Recommended that the By-laws for Eating Houses in Annexure A, attached to the Minutes of the Law Committee of October 19, 1926, be adopted in place of those at present existing.

(11) To consider a report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated October 15, 1926, about standardization of milk.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee of October 19, 1926, item No. 8, be adopted.

(13) To consider: (a) Letter No. 233 of October 16, 1926, from the Medical Officer of Health with regard to the question of area to be provided per head of cattle in dairies—(a) Considered; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman recommending the addition of the following proviso to By-law No. 47: "Provided that in the case of milch cows the minimum lateral space shall be 4 ft. and in the case of milch buffaloes 5 ft."—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5, *vide* resolution of Council on page 391 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 19, 1926.

With regard to item No. 11, *vide* resolution of Council on page 392 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 8 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 19, 1926.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items 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) A Budget containing: (a) An Estimate of the available Municipal income; (b) Details of proposed expenditure for, 1927.

(2) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to September 30, 1926, and progress reports showing expenditure for September, 1926.

(3) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(4) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1926.

(5) C. L. I. Band Programme for November, 1926.

(6) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for September, 1926.

(7) The Municipal Engineer's report for September, 1926, on the condition of tramway routes.

(8) Diaries of the following officers for the month of October, 1926, with a statement of out-door work done :—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Municipal Engineer; the Works 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). The Drainage Engineer was on leave.

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, Second Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, Third 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.

(9) Monthly Report of work done by the following officers for the month of October, 1926 : The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

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

Confirmed on December 1, 1926.

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

ANNEXURE A.

CHAPTER VII.

Eating-houses.

By-laws framed under Section 110 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

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|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Definition. | 1. An eating house includes any house or place where cooked rice is kept for sale, other than a house for which a licence has been obtained under "The Excise Ordinance No. 8 of 1912." It shall also include any house or place where rice is cooked for sale although such rice may not be consumed upon the premises. |
| Keeper or Manager. | 2. Any person who shall appear, act, or behave as the person in charge of an eating house shall be deemed and taken to be the keeper or manager thereof, and shall be responsible for any breach of these by-laws. |
| Licence. | 3. No place shall be used as an eating-house without an annual licence from the Chairman. Such licence shall expire on December 31 of the year of issue. |
| Site to be approved. | 4. No such licence shall be issued unless the site and premises have been approved by the Medical Officer of Health, and a water connection from the water main has been laid on to the premises, and such connection and the fittings thereof have been approved by the Waterworks Engineer. |
| Walls to be impervious. | 5. The walls of every eating-house shall be impervious, lined with white glazed tiles or smooth cement, or plastered with chunam and limewashed. The floor shall be cemented, and drainage shall be sufficiently provided. |
| Eating-house not to be used for any other purpose. | 6. No place used as an eating-house shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever, or shall have internal communication with any part of a dwelling house, or with a bakery. |
| Cleanliness. | 7. Every part of an eating-house, including all utensils, tables, and other furniture, shall be kept scrupulously clean at all times. |
| Disposal of refuse. | 8. A sanitary dust bin of the approved pattern with a cover shall be provided in every eating-house, in which all refuse, and dirt, in an about the premises shall be kept pending removal by the scavengers. |
| Diseased persons prohibited. | 9. No person suffering from an infectious, contagious, or loathsome disease, or who has recently been in attendance on such person, or who is unclean, shall be employed in or in connection with an eating-house. |
| Licence fee. | 10. The licence fee for an eating house shall be Rs. 2.50 per annum. |

ANNEXURE B.

Division II. officers recruited after December 31, 1923, may compete with the outside candidates for Division I. in the Government Clerical Service Examination or its equivalent of that standard held in substitution thereof by the Director of Education, or if the latter cannot do so, by the Council's officers—

- (a) On equal terms with the outside candidates if they are qualified to do so.
 (b) Regardless of age and educational qualifications if they have had 3 years' service with the Council and are reported by the Head of the Department to have been satisfactory.

Division II. officers recruited after December 31, 1923, shall be eligible for promotion to Division I. after 5 years' service if their record proves them to be very efficient and provided they can produce a certificate from the Head of their Department that they are still very efficient. They shall then be examined by the Municipal Treasurer in general knowledge and typewriting. No such officer shall be promoted to Division I., unless the examination discloses that he is suitable for promotion.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1, to October 31, 1926.

| HEAD OF REVENUE. | Estimated Revenue for 1926, as per Budget. | | Revenue from January 1 to September 30, 1926. | | Revenue for October 1926. | | Total. | |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| A.—Taxes | 190,250 | 0 | 209,603 | 19 | 2,931 | 80 | 212,534 | 99 |
| B.—Licences | 220,450 | 0 | 201,153 | 42 | 4,864 | 0 | 206,017 | 42 |
| C.—Judicial fines | 70,000 | 0 | 68,124 | 33 | 9,073 | 88 | 77,198 | 21 |
| D.—Tolls | 141,000 | 0 | 9,368 | 83 | 131,221 | 0 | 140,589 | 83 |
| E.—Markets | 130,500 | 0 | 103,634 | 83 | 12,056 | 99 | 115,691 | 82 |
| F.—Slaughter House | 56,000 | 0 | 54,398 | 85 | 5,887 | 26 | 60,286 | 11 |
| G.—Conservancy | 12,000 | 0 | 8,542 | 60 | 953 | 50 | 9,496 | 10 |
| H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station | 57,500 | 0 | 55,273 | 42 | 5,901 | 57 | 61,174 | 99 |
| I.—Consolidated rate | 3,260,000 | 0 | 2,639,743 | 16 | 489,158 | 23 | 3,128,901 | 39 |
| K.—Water | 711,000 | 0 | 685,432 | 80 | 78,536 | 51 | 763,969 | 31 |
| L.—Rents | 76,950 | 0 | 66,365 | 0 | 6,584 | 53 | 72,949 | 53 |
| M.—Miscellaneous | 534,069 | 0 | 925,752 | 57 | 20,663 | 21 | 946,415 | 78 |
| Total | 5,459,719 | 0 | 5,027,393 | 0 | 767,832 | 48 | 5,795,225 | 48 |

| HEAD OF EXPENDITURE. | Estimated Expenditure for 1926, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1925, brought forward. | | Expenditure from January 1 to September 30, 1926. | | Expenditure for October, 1926. | | Total. | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| A.—Non-effective charges | 846,658 | 0 | 458,044 | 42 | 11,125 | 82 | 469,170 | 24 |
| B.—Chairman | 27,814 | 0 | 20,913 | 33 | 2,300 | 0 | 23,213 | 33 |
| C.—Secretariat | 127,707 | 0 | 67,788 | 91 | 8,190 | 53 | 75,979 | 44 |
| D.—Treasurer's Department | 282,476 | 0 | 198,057 | 22 | 25,058 | 8 | 223,115 | 30 |
| E.—Veterinary Department | 177,280 | 0 | 102,631 | 51 | 12,891 | 62 | 115,523 | 13 |
| F.—Municipal Court | 29,362 | 0 | 21,496 | 16 | 2,300 | 19 | 23,796 | 35 |
| G.—Tire Brigade and Ambulances | 82,554 | 0 | 59,931 | 84 | 8,056 | 18 | 68,088 | 2 |
| H.—Public Health Department | 492,680 | 0 | 316,672 | 60 | 35,283 | 71 | 351,956 | 31 |
| I.—Engineer's Department | 4,880,047 | 62 | 2,755,292 | 24 | 270,362 | 56 | 3,025,654 | 80 |
| K.—Waterworks Department | 394,895 | 44 | 260,298 | 59 | 42,465 | 18 | 302,763 | 77 |
| L.—Assessing Department | 107,146 | 93 | 70,663 | 13 | 8,037 | 46 | 78,700 | 59 |
| M.—Public Library | 15,013 | 0 | 7,741 | 36 | 653 | 94 | 8,395 | 30 |
| Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to balance sheet | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4,766,356 | 58 |
| Total | 7,463,633 | 99 | 4,339,531 | 31 | 426,825 | 27 | 5,795,225 | 48 |

The Town Hall,
Colombo, November 18, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, October 31, 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 . . | 687,418 | 48 | | |
| Less redemption of loan . . | 551,130 | 92 | | | (3) Public lavatories and House connections . . | 674,767 | 60 | | |
| | | | 10,521,849 | 8 | (c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam . . | 319,293 | 76 | | |
| 2. Grant-in-aid :— | | | | | (d) Town Hall at Victoria Park . . | 1,077,272 | 9 | 24,062,636 | 8 |
| Government of Ceylon, Colombo, Drainage Works . . | — | | 7,100,000 | 0 | | | | | |
| 3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :— | | | | | 2. Amounts advanced to M. C. Officials for purchase of vehicles . . | — | | | 3,176 |
| (a) Waterworks loan . . | 149,317 | 77 | | | | | | | |
| (b) Colombo Drainage Works loan . . | 551,130 | 92 | | | 3. Advance accounts :— | | | | |
| | | | 700,448 | 69 | (a) Miscellaneous . . | 4,900 | 53 | | |
| 4. Permanent works executed out of Revenue :— | | | | | (b) Municipal Quarries . . | 15,739 | 83 | | |
| (a) Waterworks . . | 473,320 | 3 | | | (c) Advances on works pending recovery . . | 518 | 42 | | |
| (b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) . . | 526,774 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| (c) Town Hall at Victoria Park . . | 8,196 | 60 | | | Less credit balance on making articles for stock . . | 1,282 | 72 | | |
| | | | 1,008,290 | 69 | | | | | 19,876 |
| 5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon . . | — | | 2,101,865 | 26 | 4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets . . | 104,717 | 85 | | |
| 6. Insurance fund and interest thereon . . | — | | 1,253 | 42 | Less recoveries from land owners . . | 63,867 | 2 | | |
| 7. War Memorial Fund, balance towards Child Welfare Centre and interest thereon . . | — | | 90,540 | 3 | | | | | 40,850 |
| 8. Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon . . | — | | 4,798 | 24 | 5. Expenditure on aided House Drainage . . | 109,763 | 78 | | |
| 9. Deposits :— | | | | | Less recoveries from owners . . | 35,687 | 80 | | |
| (a) Pending execution of works . . | 40,605 | 76 | | | | | | | 74,075 |
| (b) Miscellaneous . . | 32,912 | 35 | | | 6. Stores on hand :— | | | | |
| | | | 73,518 | 11 | (a) General . . | 486,993 | 3 | | |
| 10. Securities :— | | | | | (b) Waterworks . . | 275,327 | 99 | 762,321 | 2 |
| (a) Tenders . . | 5,210 | 0 | | | | | | | 20 |
| (b) Contractors . . | 7,546 | 0 | | | 7. Returned Cheques, &c . . | — | | | |
| (c) M. C. Officials . . | 8,392 | 71 | | | 8. Cash :— | | | | |
| (d) Miscellaneous . . | 77,531 | 79 | | | (a) At Bank on current account . . | 424,273 | 44 | | |
| (e) Public Library . . | 1,008 | 90 | | | (b) On fixed deposit account . . | 2,044,815 | 29 | | |
| | | | 99,689 | 40 | (c) In Hand :— | | | | |
| 11. Suspense account . . | — | | 1,679 | 36 | (1) With Shroff, M. C. . . | 1,350 | 0 | | |
| 12. Receipts in advance . . | — | | 19,173 | 66 | (2) With M. C. Officials . . | 275 | 0 | | |
| 13. Excess of assets over liabilities :— | | | | | (3) With M. O., I. D. H. . . | 610 | 0 | 2,471,323 | 73 |
| (a) Brought forward from 1925 . . | 1,831,623 | 32 | | | | | | | 27,434,280 |
| (b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to October 31, 1926, as per summary of revenue and expenditure . . | 1,028,868 | 90 | | | Total . . | | | | 39 |
| | | | 2,860,492 | 22 | | | | | |
| Total . . | — | | 27,434,280 | 39 | | | | | |

The Town Hall,
Colombo, November 18, 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 October 31, 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 | 165,008 | 18 | 526,774 | 6 |
| 3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds; and interest thereon* . . | 2,089,362 | 18 | 12,503 | 8 | 2,101,865 | 26 |
| 4. Town Hall at Victoria Park :— | | | | | | |
| Revenue contributions . . | — | | 8,196 | 60 | 8,196 | 60 |
| Total . . | 24,081,134 | 18 | 202,001 | 77 | 24,283,135 | 95 |

* 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 October 31, 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 .. | 687,418 | 48 | 540,742 | 99 | 146,675 | 49 | 687,418 | 48 |
| (c) Public lavatories and House connections .. | 674,767 | 60 | 657,375 | 34 | 17,392 | 26 | 674,767 | 60 |
| 3. Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam .. | 319,293 | 76 | 319,293 | 76 | — | | 319,293 | 76 |
| 4. Town Hall at Victoria Park .. | 1,355,006 | 29 | 867,857 | 74 | 209,414 | 35 | 1,077,272 | 9 |
| Balance unspent .. | — | | — | | — | | 24,062,636 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | 220,499 | 87 |
| Total .. | 24,340,370 | 28 | 23,672,860 | 7 | 389,776 | 1 | 24,283,135 | 95 |

The Town Hall,
Colombo, November 18, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Trade or Business of Auctioneer or Broker.

THE following person was licensed during the month of November to carry on the trade or business of an auctioneer within the limits of the small Town of Point Pedro for the year 1926, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

Mr. V. Mudaliyar Culandaivelu, Agent, Messrs. V. M. Vadivalu & Brothers, Point Pedro.

Sanitary Board Office, L. A. NORTHCROFT,
Jaffna, November 30, 1926. for Chairman.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Anuradhapura.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for the years 1927 and 1928 :—

(1) Mr. V. Ramaswamy, (2) Mr. D. L. C. Jinadasa, and (3) Muhandiram M. M. Katu Bawa.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Local Board Office, Chairman.
Anuradhapura, December 6/8, 1926.

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

Ratnapura Urban District Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Ratnapura Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the above Ordinance, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1927, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Ratnapura Urban District Council, a special water-rate of 6 per centum, payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property situated within such area, save and except such immovable properties as are described in the schedule hereto.

R. N. THAINE,
President, Local Government Board.
The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 9, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

All properties in Weralupe main road.
All properties in Weralupe old road.
All properties in Nambapana road.

All properties in Batugedara main road.
All properties in Batugedara old road.
All properties in Angamana road.
All properties in District Judge's road.
All properties in Gilimale road.
All properties in Goods Shed road.
All properties in Hellings road.
All properties in Jail road.
All properties in Malwala road.
All properties in Mosque lane.
All properties in Mosque road.
All properties in Outer Circular road.
All properties in Pattiyaowita lane.
All properties in Riverside road.
Properties in Esplanade road, bearing assessment Nos. 4 to 8.
Properties in Inner Circular road, bearing assessment Nos. 1 to 60.
Properties in Ratnapura main road, bearing assessment Nos. 95 to 142.
Properties in Warakatota road, bearing assessment Nos. 12 to 46.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Appointment of a Member of the District Road Committee, Colombo.

THE Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, hereby notifies that Mr. Chas. Bouchier has been appointed Member of the District Road Committee of Colombo, to represent the interests of the European community for the unexpired period of 1926 and 1927, in place of Mr. G. Bruce Foote, who has resigned.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee,
Colombo, December 13, 1926.

Duckwari Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Cottaganga estate bungalow, on Wednesday, December 22, 1926, at 9 A.M.

Business.

1. To pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1926-27.

2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

For the assessment of moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1926.

E. H. DAVIES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, December 6, 1926.

Wannarajah Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Castlereagh Factory on Monday, December 20, 1926, at 8 A.M.

Business.

1. To pass the estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1926-27.

2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates;
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

For the assessment of moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1927.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, December 6, 1926.

Ulapane Riverside 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 interested in the above road will be held at Mahavilla Group Factory, on Tuesday, January 4, 1927, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, and which shall hold office for two years.

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

Agenda.

1. To elect a Chairman, Local Committee.
2. To pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1926-27.

3. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreage) which are interested in and which use the road;
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates;
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1926.

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.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, December 7, 1926.

St. Margaret's Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a Meeting of the local Committee of the above road will be held at Allagolla bungalow, on Monday, January 10, 1927, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1926-27.

2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1927.

E. H. DAVIES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, December 13, 1926.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance," a Meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Maturata Group bungalow, on Monday, January 3, 1927, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1926-27.

2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1927.

E. H. DAVIES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, December 13, 1926.

Galaha-Pupuressa 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, January 8, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Government moiety .. | Rs. 1,650.00 |
| Private contributions .. | Rs. 3,600.00 |

1st section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (P. A. T. Donald) | Vedehetta | 902 |
| Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum) | Erin | 336 |

2nd section, 1 mile.

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| Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (P. A. T. Donald) | Vedehetta | 902 |
| Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum) | Erin | 336 |

3rd section, 1 mile.

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| Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum) | Erin | 336 |
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4th section (first half), ½ mile.

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| Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum) | Erin | 336 |
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4th section (second half), ½ mile.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Gordon Frazer & Co. (P. J. Blackmore) | Le Vallon | 2,396 |
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5th section, 1 mile.

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| Gordon Frazer & Co. (P. J. Blackmore) | Le Vallon | 2,396 |
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6th section, 1 mile.

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| Gordon Frazer & Co. (P. J. Blackmore) | Le Vallon | 2,396 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. (G. C. Colling) | New Forest | 425 |

7th section, 1 mile.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Gordon Frazer & Co. (P. J. Blackmore) | Le Vallon | 2,396 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. (G. C. Colling) | New Forest | 425 |
| H. A. Brereton | Yarrow Group | 478 |
| Lipton, Limited (L. E. Halliday) | Pooprassie | 1,350 |

8th section, ½ mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Gordon Frazer & Co. (P. J. Blackmore) | Le Vallon | 2,396 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. (G. C. Colling) | New Forest | 425 |
| H. A. Brereton | Yarrow Group | 478 |
| Lipton, Limited (L. E. Halliday) | Pooprassie | 1,350 |

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, December 13, 1926. Chairman.

Elkaduwa-Hunugala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, January 8, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Government moiety .. | Rs. 483.00 |
| Private contribution .. | Rs. 487.83 |

1st section, 20 miles.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Rangala Consolidated Ltd. (M. M. Smith, Agents), F. A. E. Price | Elkaduwa and Algotenne | 899 |

1st and 2nd sections, 77 miles.

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| Rangala Consolidated Ltd. (M. M. Smith, Agents), F. A. E. Price | Dotale and Happuwide | 928 |
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| Hattangala Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd. (Geo. Steuart & Co., Agents), C. G. Graham | Galgawatta | 253 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|

1st-3rd section, 1.03 miles.

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| H. L. Anley | Mahatenne | 374 |
|-------------|-----------|-----|

1st-4th section, 1.41 miles.

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| Hunugala Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd. (Skrine & Co., Agents), C. A. Evans | Hunugalla | 684 |
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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, December 13, 1926. Chairman.

Leangahawela-Poonagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. John A. Coombe of Poonagalla Group, Bandarawela, has been nominated under "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," to act as Chairman of the Local Committee of the Leangahawela-Poonagalla Branch Road, during the absence from the Island of Mr. R. G. Coombe.

H. A. BURDEN,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, December 10, 1926. Chairman.

Balangoda-Chetnole Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, a Meeting of the Local Committee in respect of the above road, will be held at the Balangoda resthouse at 4 P.M., on January 8, 1927, to elect two members and a Chairman for the Local Committee, in place of Messrs. R. Hill and George Brown, who have left the district.

W. DOUGLAS GODSALL,
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, December 3, 1926. for Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 2,215 of October 11, 1926.

Don Simon Elayaperume and Sinnathamby Dharmalingam.

An improved adjustable weather guard or shield for the protection of rubber latex and the like.

Abstract.—A wire is bent so that the two ends are parallel and horizontal: the intermediate portion of the wire is bent so that one portion forms a downward loop to fit on the inside of a coconut shell and the other a downward loop to fit over the outside. The two ends of the wire slide in grooves attached to the under-side of a shaped cover which can be moved by hand up to the tree so as to intercept the water from the tree and prevent it from reaching the cup.

The claim is :—

In improvements to shields for the protection of rubber latex for rain water, the use of a shield or hood mounted on a frame or bracket firmly fixed to the outer-side of the collecting shell by the aid of the two loops; substantially as described, jammed in between the outer and inner sides of the rim of the collecting shell and adjustably arranged so as to overlap the latex channel, closest the tree, and thereby cutting off the flow of rain water entering the collecting shell, substantially as described and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

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. 3,715. *R 10/2*

(2) Date of Receipt: November 18, 1926.

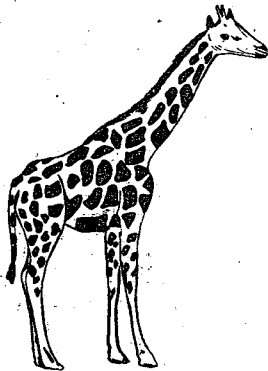
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): DODWELL AND COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Arcade buildings, Fort, Colombo, Ceylon; Tea Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: H. W. Cave & Co., Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.

(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 Giraffe.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, December 8, 1926. Registrar-General.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,717. *R 8/2*

(2) Date of Receipt: November 22, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): W. B. CARTWRIGHT, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Mount Vernon road, Larkfield, Rawdon, near Leeds, Yorkshire, England; Manufacturing Chemists.

(4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, of Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-eight. *16/25*

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

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

ELFRIDA

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "ELFRIDA."

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, December 8, 1926. Registrar-General.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,720. *R 8/2*

(2) Date of Receipt: November 24, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark):

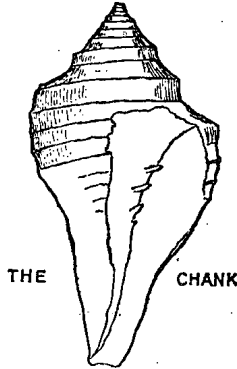
JOHN PERKS & SONS (1920), LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Monmore Green Works, Commercial road, Wolverhampton, England; Manufacturers.

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

(5) Classes: (a) Twelve; (b) Thirteen.

(6) Goods: (a) In class 12 for hatchets and adzes; (b) In class 13 for hoes, picks, spades, and shovels.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device, and the words "THE CHANK."

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

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,721.

(2) Date of Receipt: November 25, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ALLEN & HANBURY'S, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Plough Court, 37, Lombard street, London E. C., England; Wholesale Chemists and Druggists.

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

(5) Classes: (a) Three; (b) Forty-eight.

(6) Goods: (a) In class 3 in respect of chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy;

(b) In class 48 in respect of perfumery (including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth, and hair, and perfumed soap).

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



TORCH BRAND

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

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

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,722.

(2) Date of Receipt: November 25, 1926.

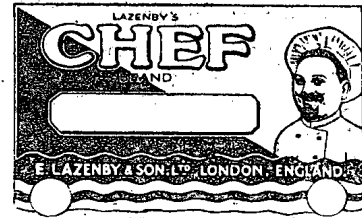
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): E. LAZENBY & SON, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 20, Soho Square, London W., England; Manufacturers.

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

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the words "LAZENBY'S" and "CHEF," and the combination of devices, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter except in so far as it consists of the applicants' name.

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

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,723.

(2) Date of Receipt: November 27, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): NOBEL CHEMICAL FINISHES, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Nobel House, 2, Buckingham Gate, London S. W., England; Manufacturers.

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

(5) Classes: (a) One; (b) Forty-seven; (c) Fifty.

(6) Goods: (a) In class 1 in respect of lacquers, varnishes, enamels, paints, dry colours, distempers, japans, and anti-corrosive oils, all being goods included in class 1;

(b) In class 47 in respect of paint removing preparations;

(c) In class 50 in respect of polishing and cleaning preparations and materials included in class 50.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices, and the word "BELCO."

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

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,733.

(2) Date of Receipt: December 8, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): UNITED DRUG COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Waterway street, Nottingham, England; Manufacturing Chemists.

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

(5) Class: Three.

(6) Goods: Chemical substances used in medicine and pharmacy.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,718.

(2) Date of Receipt: November 23, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): JOHANN MARIA FARINA GEGENUBER DEM JULICS PLATZ, 4 Am, Zuckerberg, Cologne, Germany; Makers of Perfumes, &c.

(4) Address for service in the Island: J. M. Pereira, Proctor, Supreme Court, No. 65, Bristol building, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Classes: (a) Forty-seven; and (b) Forty-eight.

(6) Goods: (a) In Class 47 in respect of candles, common soap, starch, blue, and other preparations for laundry purposes, bleaching agents, and scouring agents;

(b) In Class 48 in respect of perfumes, cosmetics, and perfumed soap.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Continued from p. 3516.)

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on November 17, 1926, applied to the Government Agent of Central Province, for the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927.

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Messrs M. M. Hameer, Brothers & Co., Kandy.

Description of licences applied for: Medicated wines licences.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Building bearing assessment No. 41, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

M. M. HAMEER, BROTHERS & CO.