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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any Province, district, town, or place under the operation of the said Ordinance and to define the limits of such Province, district, town, or place for the purposes of the said Ordinance and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with the like advice, determine:

And whereas it is expedient to exempt rural areas in the several Provinces of the said Island from the operation of the provisions of section 5 of the said Ordinance, and to bring certain town areas under the operation of section 4 of the said Ordinance:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the said Ordinance, do hereby revoke all previous Proclamations under the said section, as from and after the First day of January, 1926, and do bring the following towns under the operation of the said Ordinance as from the same date.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

WESTERN PROVINCE.		Towns	Limits.	Towns.	Limits.
Towns.	Limits.	Maskeliya	Sanitary Board area	Mullaivivu	Sanitary Board area
Avissawella	Sanitary Board area	Kadugannawa	do.	Vavuniya	do.
Puwakpitiya	do.	Teldeniya	do.	EASTERN PROVINCE.	
Padukka	do.	Mailapitiya	do.	Batticaloa	Local Board area
Hanwella	do.	Galaha	do.	Kalmunai	Sanitary Board area
Campaha	do.	Huluganga	do.	Kattankudy	do.
Jā-ela	do.	Ulapanē	do.	Eraur	do.
Peliyagoda	do.	Panwila	do.	Sammanturai	do.
Veyangoda	do.	Matale	Urban District Council area	Trincomalee	Local Board area
Pugoda	do.	Rattota	Sanitary Board area	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.	
Kochchikade	do.	Aluwihare	do.	Kurunegala	Local Board area
Peliyandala	do.	Palapatwela	do.	Kuliapitiya	Sanitary Board area
Mirigama	do.	Kawdupellella	do.	Polgahawela	do.
Dehiwala-Mount Lavania	do.	Madawala	do.	Chilaw	Urban District Council area
Kirillapone-Nuge-goda	do.	Dambulla	do.	Puttalam	Local Board area
Egoda Kolonnawa	do.	Nuwara Eliya	Board of Improvement area	Madampe	Sanitary Board area
Waga	do.	Nanu-oya	Sanitary Board area	Marawila	do.
Kosgama	do.	Talawakele	do.	Nattandiya	do.
Kelaniya	do.	Pundaluoya	do.	Udappu	do.
Homagama	do.	Tillicoultry	do.	Kalpitiya	do.
Kandana	do.	Rangala	do.	NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.	
Wattala-Mabole	do.	Kandapola	do.	Anuradhapura	Local Board area
Cotta	do.	Agrapatna	do.	PROVINCE OF UVA.	
Welikada-Nawala	do.	Kotagala	do.	Badulla	Local Board area
Seeduwa	do.	Lindula	do.	Bandarawela	do.
Divulapitiya	do.	Dimbula	do.	Passara	Sanitary Board area
Wadduwa	do.	Padiyapelella	do.	Lunugala	do.
Alutgama	do.	Hanguranketa	do.	Haputale	do.
Beruwala	do.	SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		Haldummulla	do.
Tebuwana	do.	Galle	Municipal area	Koslanda	do.
Neboda	do.	Bentota	Town area	Welimada	do.
Agalawatta	do.	Welitara	do.	PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.	
Colombo	Municipality area	Ambalangoda	do.	Ratnapura	Urban District Council area
Negombo	Urban District Council area	Hikkaduwa	do.	Balangoda	Sanitary Board area
Moratuwa	Local Board area	Dodanduwa	do.	Rakwana	do.
Kalutara	Urban District Council area	Ahangama	do.	Opanake	do.
Panadure	do.	Matara	Urban District Council area	Wellandura	do.
Horana	Local Board area	Dondra	Town area	Kahawatta	do.
Minuwangoda	do.	Weligama	do.	Pelmadulla	do.
CENTRAL PROVINCE.		Hambantota	Sanitary Board area	Dela	do.
Kandy	Municipality area	Beliatta	do.	Kuruwita	do.
Gampola	Local Board area	Tangalla	do.	Kendangamuwa	do.
Nawalapitiya	do.	NORTHERN PROVINCE.		Dumbara	do.
Hatton and Dik-oya	do.	Jaffna	Urban District Council area	Kegalla	Local Board area
Wattegama	Sanitary Board area	Point Pedro	Sanitary Board area	Dehiowita	Sanitary Board area
Pussellawa	do.	Valvedditurai	do.	Rambukkana	do.
Norwood	do.	Kays	do.	Yatiantota	do.
Bogawantalawa	do.	Mannar	do.		

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HUGH CLIFFORD.

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

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

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor of Ceylon, do hereby declare that the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Dodanduwa and Gintota, in the Southern Province, which

is set out in the schedule hereto, shall from December 11, 1925, to January 3, 1926, be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

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67 16	Colombo-Galle cart road to Kandala village and Racecourse	III.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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HUGH CLIFFORD.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in Us by section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," have been pleased to appoint that an Additional District Court for the District of Kandy shall be holden at the Headman's Ambalam, Kandy, on December 14, 15, 16, and 17, 1925.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 492 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments on his Personal Staff:—

To be Extra Aides-de-Camp.

Captain G. L. H. DOUDNEY, V.D., Ceylon Mounted Rifles (Reserve).

Major J. ROCKWOOD, Ceylon Medical Corps.

Captain L. F. LERWAY DAY, Indian Army (Reserve).

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary
Colombo, December 9, 1925.

No. 493 of 1925.

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

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to the office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Colombo, and Landing Surveyor, Colombo, and Receiver of Wrecks for the District of Colombo, with effect from December 8, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. E. NAVARATNAM to act as a Crown Counsel, with effect from December 7, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. R. Y. DANIEL to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, with effect from December 4, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, on December 8, 1925, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, from December 10 to 13, 1925, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. E. BARBER to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, from December 14 to 17, 1925, inclusive.

Mr. R. F. DIAS, Crown Counsel, to act as Additional District Judge, Kandy, from December 18, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as Additional District Judge, Kegalla, on December 14, 1925.

Mr. G. M. RENNIE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional District Judge, Mannar and Mullaittivu, and Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, with effect from December 7, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. A. G. SIRIMANE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANASINHA, on December 9 and 10, 1925, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mallakam, on December 9, 1925, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENE to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. K. VAITHIANATHAN, from December 4, 1925, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, on December 16, 1925.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for December 12, 1925.

Mr. R. Y. DANIEL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, on December 19, 1925.

Mr. J. W. E. D. PERERA to be Additional Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province, for December 15, 1925.

Mr. A. W. CANTLAY to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. R. F. CHRISTIE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 11, 1925.

No. 494 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Hon. Mr. F. A. STOCKDALE, C.B.E., having returned to the Island, resumed duties as Director of Agriculture and Registrar of Co-operative Societies on November 29, 1925, relieving Dr. J. C. HUTSON, who was acting for him.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 5, 1925.

No. 495 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 (5) of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921, to appoint Mr. J. S. PATTERSON to be a Member of the Estate Products Committee of the Board of Agriculture, *vice* Mr. D. F. C. DYSON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 4, 1925.

No. 496 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. B. COLES, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as a Member of the Estate Products Committee of the Board of Agriculture, *vice* Mr. J. FERGUSON who acted for him during his absence.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 5, 1925.

No. 497 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified for information that Mr. J. B. COLES, having returned to the Island, has resumed his seat as a Member of the Railway Advisory Board.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 7, 1925.

No. 498 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1926 :—

The Hon. Mr. G. A. WILLE.

Mr. J. E. SENEVIRATNA, J.P.

Mr. F. H. GRIFFITH, J.P., U.P.M.

Mr. H. A. P. SANDARASEGARA, K.C.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 7, 1925.

No. 499 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the year 1926 :—

Mr. MARTIN M. SMITH.

Mr. GORDON PYPPE.

Mr. CHAS. VAN DER WALL.

The Hon. Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKON.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 7, 1925.

No. 500 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. PANABOKKE WALAUWE CHARLES GOONATILLEKE BANDA to be an Inquirer for the Chief Headman's division of Udunuwara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 9, 1925.

No. 501 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. RATNADIWAKARA BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA ERAMUDUGOLLE to be an Inquirer for Asgiri Udasiya pattu of Matale South, in the District of Matale, Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 9, 1925.

No. 502 of 1925.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation by Lieutenant CHURCHILL HECTOR GUNESKERA of his Commission in the Ceylon Medical Corps, with effect from December 2, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 8, 1925.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed MERRENNE DESON SILVA JAYARATNA to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadure town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from December 1, 1925, *vice* A. L. N. WEERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Panadure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed MERRENNE DESON SILVA JAYARATNA to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadure town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from December 8, 1925, *vice* A. L. N. WEERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Panadure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU APPU (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu west division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from December 16, 1925, *vice* Registrar, DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE SWANDARALAI SUDU BANDA, appointed Korala of Yatipalata. His office will be at Damanai; stations: Eggalar, Landegama, Padagodai, and Pannalagama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed HITIBANDARANAYAKA RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uddiyankulama korale north division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty-eight days, with effect from December 7, 1925, *vice* HITIBANDARANAYAKA KIRIHAMI KORALAGE PINHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Kainattawa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed MUHAIYADEEN KAPPUDAYAR MOHAMED CASSIM in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island No. 1 division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
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 SIMON EDWARD RANASINHA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uruwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from December 2, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, RANASINHA HETTIARACHIGE DON ABRAHAM GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Kandumulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. PERCY JAYAWARDENE, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from December 4, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. MARCELLIN PERERA, on leave. His office will be at 64, Rawatawatta, Moratuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed UDUGAMA KORALLAGE DON STEPHEN PATRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from December 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, TKIRI APPUHAMY BANDARANAYAKA HERAT, on leave. His office will be at 60, Dikoya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WEERASURIYA WIJESUNDARA RAJAPAKSA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from December 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, WEERASURIYA WIJESUNDARA RAJAPAKSA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Meegammanawatta in Hippala.

The Additional 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 six days from December 1, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama and Gurunnansewatta in Bussa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed JEDIN PERERA WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on December 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, AGAMPUDI ASANERIS DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kammalawatta in Nape.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CHARLES HECTOR WIJESINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from December 10, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRAYAS HECTOR WIJESINGHA, on leave. His offices will be at Pinitaragodellewatta in Ampegama and Putuwegodawatta in Waduveliwitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK SEPARAMADU PINDIYA 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, for two days from November 30, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM DE SILVA WIRASINGHA, on leave. His offices will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta Tudewa and Brandigewatta in Gandaragoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKERA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parangampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from December 3, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, CHETWYND ABESUNDARA WEERASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON LUWIS ATAPATTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on December 3, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Moraketiara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed AHAMADUKANLEWVAI SEENIMOHAMADULEWVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunaikkudi division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for ten days from November 16, 1925.

during the absence of the Registrar, AHAMADULEBBE HADJIAR MUHAMADU YASEEN, on leave. His office will be at Kalmunaikkudi 2nd Division.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, District, has appointed KANAPATHIPILLAI THAMBIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from November 30, 1925, *vice* Registrar, KONAMALAI KANAPATHIPILLAI, retired. His office will be at Periyakallar; station: Thuraineelavanai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAMALALA BANDARALAGE SUDDAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magulotota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannihatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from December 7, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, TUMBALLE MUDIANSABEYSINGHA SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Tumbulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed CHARLES SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kegalla town within Local Board limits division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on November 30, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRA VAS PATABENDI THEYONIS DE VAS GOONEWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Kegalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KURUWITA ARACHCHIGE MARTIN APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Egodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on November 30, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUWITA ARACHCHIGE APPU SINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923.”

The Constituency of the Indian Electorate.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Kodandaram Natesa Aiyar, of No. 43, Reclamation road, Colombo, has been duly elected as a Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

BY-LAW made by the Jaffna Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 (10) (f) 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 7, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

1. Whenever any tree or branch or fruit or leaf of a tree within the administrative limits of this Council shall be deemed after inspection by the Chairman to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupiers thereof or otherwise likely to cause danger to them or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or to the occupier of the ground upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit or leaf, and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within twenty-four hours after such notice, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him in writing may enter upon such grounds and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier and shall be recoverable as provided for in Chapter I. of Part VIII. of “The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920.”

“THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 of 1916.”

BY-LAW made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers vested in him under section 18 (2) (j) of “The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916,” for the Municipal town of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

(a) The use, by motor buses, of Sea street, Chekku street, Jampettah street, Green street, Dematagoda road, Laurie's road, Bagatelle road, Malay street, Main street, New Moor street, and Messenger street, within the limits of the Municipal town of Colombo, is hereby prohibited.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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 Kekunewa, in Pahalawisideke korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practice 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. 8,208.)

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Block survey preliminary plan 1,886.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
2	Yaddigamayaya	66	3	4
4	Bogahamullehenyaya	49	0	30
4A	Do.	73	0	33
(Exclusive of the minor road and reservation passing through the land)				
		189	0	27

"THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 45 OF 1917."

RULES made by the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Hanwella-ela Irrigation Work in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, under sections 12 (1) (a) and 16 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

The rules for Hanwella-ela Irrigation Work, in the Province of Uva, published by Proclamation dated November 30 1915, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,759 of December 3, 1915, and set out in the first column of the schedule hereto are hereby amended in the manner shown in the second column of the said schedule:—

Schedule.

Rule.	Nature of Amendment.
2 ..	For rule 2 substitute the following:— 2. The cultivation of fields under Hanwella-ela Irrigation Work shall be confined to the maha harvest only.
3 ..	For rule 3 substitute the following:— 3 (a) The cultivation of fields shall commence on January 1 and terminate on October 31. (b) The sowing of fields shall terminate on April 15.
4 ..	For rule 4 substitute the following:— 4. The following months, viz., November and December are required for general repairs and maintenance of the work, and no water will be issued through any sluice or canals for distribution to the fields during these two months.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

C. Sab Senaratna and Company, Limited.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

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

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT RAMBODAGALA SUB-POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Rambodagala and Kurunegala ..	0 15
Mawatagama, Narammala,* Polgahawela, and Wariyapola ..	0 25
Alawwa, Aranayake,* Giriulla, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Kegalla, Mawanna,* and Peradeniya ..	0 50
Colombo, Craighead, Dandagamuwa, Dehiwala, Elkaduwa, Galagedara, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Katugastota, Kelaniya, Kotte, Kundsale, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Matale, Mount Lavinia, Mousagalla, Nawalapitiya, Panwila, Pussellawa, Ragama, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, Wattala, Wattedagama, and Urugala* ..	0 75
Agrapatna, Ambegamuwa, Bandaragama, Bogawantalawa, Dolosbage, Hatton, Horana, Kalutara, Kesbawa, Kochchikade, Kotagala, Kotmale, Maggona, Maskeliya, Moratuwa, Negombo, Norwood, Padukka, Paiyagala, Panadure, Radella, Ramboda, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Wadduwa, Watawala, Wennapuwa, and Mahawela* ..	1 0
Ambalangoda, Avissawella, Beruwala, Chilaw, Ingiriya, Kandapola, Marawila, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nattandiya, Neboda, Nuwara Eliya, Pundulucoya, Ragalla, Tebuwana, Uda Pussellawa, and Watagoda ..	1 25
Baddegama, Diyatalawa, Elpitiya, Galle, Gintota, Golconda, Habaraduwa, Haputale, Kiriella, Magalla, and Ratnapura ..	1 50
Bandarawela, Matara, Weligama, Nagawatta, and Dondra* ..	1 75
Hakmana and Kamburupitiya ..	2 0

* To be opened shortly.

"THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, NO. 34 OF 1921."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 37 of "The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921," in substitution for rule 8 (head (i.)), published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,327 of May 11, 1923, and No. 7,347 of August 31, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Head (i.).

Conditions relating to the raising of capital and the limit of capital raised by loans or deposits from persons other than members.

8. A society shall raise its capital in one or more of the following ways:—

- (a) By the issue of preference or ordinary shares;
- (b) By making a member pay in respect of membership a sum not less than Re. 1;
- (c) By deposits from members or from other than members;
- (d) By loans from members or from persons other than members.

Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, capital raised by loans or deposits from other than members shall not exceed, without the deposit of collateral security, in the case of societies registered with unlimited liability, three times the paid-up share capital of members and reserve fund, and in the case of societies registered with limited liability, an amount equal to the paid-up share capital of members and reserve fund. Provided that a loan not exceeding Rs. 2,000 may be granted to a society with unlimited liability with a paid-up share capital less than Rs. 600, on condition that the application is recommended by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, and endorsed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, and on condition that the society undertakes to have as its President, during the period of indebtedness to Government, an officer of Government approved by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent. Provided further that in the case of a Central Bank Society established for the purpose of facilitating the operations of other societies, loans may be received by any such society to such further extent as may be authorized from time to time by the Registrar by writing under his hand.

Simplification of Customs Formalities with reference to Certificates of Origin.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to recognize the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon as organizations entitled to issue Certificates of Origin in Ceylon.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1925.

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

Notification under Land Sale Regulations.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of sections 59 and 60 of the Land Sale and Lease Regulations, that an application has been received from the proprietor, Grand Hotel, Mount Lavinia, for the lease to him of an allotment of land to the south of the premises now occupied by the Y. M. C. A., Mount Lavinia, without competition. The extent applied for is 75 feet by 75 feet 1 inch or approximately 20·7 perches.

This land is required for the erection of a garage. It is proposed to lease this land to the proprietor, Grand Hotel, Mount Lavinia, without competition, on a yearly rental of Rs. 360, on condition that the building to be erected thereon is demolished at three months' notice and that the roadway by which cars will have access to the garage is properly maintained and that the public right of way to and from the seabeach will not be interfered with.

Any valid reasons against the lease of the said lot should be sent to the undersigned within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1925.

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

Notification under Land Sale Regulations.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of sections 59 and 60 of the Land Sale Regulations, that an application has been received from the Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Scots Kirk, Colpetty, Colombo, for the sale to them, without competition, of an allotment of land called Reclaimed land, situated at Colpetty, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, in the Colombo District, Western Province, in extent 17·73 perches, and described as lot 24 in preliminary plan 18,266.

This land is required by the Scots Kirk Authorities for extension of the premises of the Scots Kirk. The land borders the Kirk property, and, in accordance with an agreement made at the time when another allotment of land was acquired from them for the widening of Colpetty road, it is proposed to sell it to the aforesaid Trustees, without competition, at Rs. 18,750 per acre, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced in writing to the undersigned within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

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

" THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under sections 9, 10, 11, and 23 of " The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1925.

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

RULE.

The rules made under " The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," published by Notification dated February 26, 1909, in the Supplement to *Government Gazette* No. 6,297 of the same date, amended by Notifications dated January 17, 1914, and November 11, 1918, published in *Government Gazettes* No. 6,603 of January 23, 1914, and No. 6,977 of November 14, 1918, respectively, and specified in the first column of the schedule hereto are hereby amended in the manner set forth in the second column of the said schedule.

Schedule.

Rule.	Amendments.
37. Definition of Postal Articles	For the third item " 3-cent packets " substitute " Printed matter open packets "
45. 3-cent Open Packets	.. In the heading for " 3-cent Open Packets " substitute " Printed Matter Open Packets "
45. Do.	.. For " 3 cents each " substitute " 3 cents for every two ounces or fraction thereof up to a maximum weight of 2 pounds "
46. Do.	.. Cancel present rule and substitute " The printed matter post shall be used only for open packets not exceeding 2 pounds in weight "
47. Do.	.. For " 2-cent packet " in second line substitute " printed matter open packet "
49. Registered Newspapers	.. In second line in sub-section (7) for " as a 3-cent packet " substitute " at the printed matter open packet rate "

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from April 1, 1926, once daily each way, for a period of one year and ten months between Akkaraipattu Post Office and Pottuvil Sub-Post Office and intermediate offices—

- (a) By motor van or bus or car ; or
- (b) By motor lorry.

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Akkaraipattu and Pottuvil" 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 12, 1926.

6. 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.

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

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

11. 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.

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

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

14. 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.

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

16. 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.

17. 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,
Colombo, December 4, 1925.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improvements to Lotus Pond Branch Stores, Colombo.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Improvements to Lotus Pond Branch Stores," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on December 18, 1925.

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

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

7. Items requiring paint and cement should be rated less value of these materials as these will be supplied free of cost.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1925.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for installing electric lights, fans, fittings and services in Government buildings; Matale.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the Chief Electrical Engineer; Public Works Department, Colombo, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tender.

3. The specifications, schedule of lights, fans, fittings, and services and form of agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, addressed to the Chief Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Installing Electric Lights, Fans, &c., in Government Buildings, Matale," so as to reach the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, on or before 12 noon on January 15, 1926.

5. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the Chief Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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

7. 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 Chief Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, 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 9, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improving the road from 22nd mile, North Coast road, Eastern Province, to Vakaneri junction.

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 4.30 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, 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 Improving the Road from 22nd Mile, North Coast Road, to Vakaneri Junction," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 4, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles, such as cement, &c., 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, December 9, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for repairs to roof of Queen's House, Colombo.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes; the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Repairs to Roof of Queen's House, Colombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on December 18, 1925.

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

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

7. Item requiring paint should be rated less value of this material as this will be supplied free of cost.

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1925.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the materials resulting from the demolition of Maho Hospital Wards and Mortuary.

2. The accepted tenderer will be required to demolish the building, remove the materials, and level the site at his own cost before March 1, 1926. All materials not removed from site by this date will be the property of Government.

3. Tenders must be on forms to be obtained free of cost from the District Engineer, Maho, and are to be submitted in duplicate duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Maho, endorsed on the outside "Purchase of Materials, Maho Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Saturday, January 9, 1926.

4. The accepted tenderer will be required to deposit the amount of his tender with the District Engineer, Maho, on or before Tuesday, January 26, 1926, and to sign an agreement to carry out the above work within the above-stated period.

5. The accepted tenderer must deposit a further sum of Rs. 100 as security for the due and faithful performance of the agreement, copy of which may be seen at the Office of the District Engineer, Maho, from whom full particulars may be obtained.

6. Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

S. J. KIRBY,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1925.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions and improvements to Kegalla Kachcheri.

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

3. The 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, Kegalla, or the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, 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 Offices of the District Engineer, Kegalla, or the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kegalla, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Additions and Improvements to Kegalla Kachcheri," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 5, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

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

7. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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 8, 1925.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Bridge Planks, Eastern Division South, 1925-26," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 22, 1925.

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

(4) Bridge planks should be rectangular in form and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring with an adze or axe be allowed.

(5) Bridge planks should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported.

to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Range Forest Officer.

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

(7) Payment may be made for bridge planks accepted by the Public Works Department at delivery depôt.

(8) The work should commence as soon as possible after the tenders are settled and completed, before June 30, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

To fell, log, and convert ranaï and milla trees enumerated in Nilombe forest in Maha-oya Range, bounded on the north and west by the Maha-oya, east by the Rambukkan-oya, and south by Province boundary, into bridge planks of the following dimensions, and to transport and deliver them at the places mentioned in Batticaloa and Kalmunai Districts:—

Batticaloa District.

To be delivered at—

Public Works Department lines near Panichchankeni : 52 bridge planks, 14 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.

72nd milepost, Badulla road : 125 bridge planks, 18 ft. 6 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.

59th milepost, Badulla road : 50 bridge planks 18 ft. 6 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.

Public Works Department yard at Batticaloa : 5 bridge planks, 20 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in. ; 4 bridge planks, 20 ft. by 9 in. by 3 in. ; 10 bridge planks, 20 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in. ; 20 bridge planks, 8 ft. by 8 in. by 4 in.

Kalkudah, 60 bridge planks : 15 ft. 3 in. by 9 in. by 3 in.

Kalmunai District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department yard, Kalmunai : 40 bridge planks, 14 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in. ; 60 bridge planks, 18 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.

Distance of transport about 50 miles in the case of supplies within Batticaloa District, and about 67 miles for those to be delivered at Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.

R. M. WHITE,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, December 8, 1925.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply of timber in the log to the North-Central Division during 1925-26. The work is to commence within one month 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 Timber in the Log, 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 12, 1926.

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 initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt 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. Separate rates must be quoted written both in words and in figures for timber in the log per cubic foot, per broad gauge sleeper and per narrow gauge sleeper.

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 areas of operation as shown in the schedule.

15. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, before they obtained 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) Trees are to be felled within 12 inches from the ground by saw alone.

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

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

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

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

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

(g) Sleepers should be covered with saw dust and be placed under shade immediately they are sawn, until they can be transported to the delivery depôt, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by a Forest Officer.

(h) All trees after felling should be lodged to the longest available length and transported to a depôt in the forest itself, 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 the Divisional Forest Officer and passed for payment in full if found suitable. Sleepers will also be required to be brought to the wayside depôt for inspection. Logs which are rejected as unsuitable will be marked at the inspection depôt for conversion into sleepers.

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

(j) The work will commence on February 1, 1926, and should be completed before September 30, 1926. 1,250 cubic feet in each service should be supplied on or before May 31, 1926, and the balance before September 30, 1926.

(k) The contractor will receive full payment for all logs accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at the delivery depôt, and for sleepers accepted by the Railway Department.

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

(m) The logs supplied on each service should be of the following specification:—

50 per cent. of the supply should be 20 ft. and upwards in length, 5 ft. and upwards in mid girth; 30 per cent. of the supply should be logs of 15 ft. and upwards in length, and 4 ft. and upwards in mid girth; and the balance 20 per cent. of the supply should be logs yielding a minimum cubic volume of 15 ft. not less than 10 ft. long and not under 4 ft. girth.

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

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell, log, bark, trim, and transport to Anuradhapura Railway Station depôt sufficient logs to yield 2,500 cubic ft. of satin timber enumerated in a portion of the Kiriwalihena, Autwewa, Ihakatipotana, and Dambugolla forests in Horowopotana Range, stacked clear of the ground according to the instructions of the Divisional Forest Officer. The felling area lies within the following boundaries:—

North: Konwewa Dematawewa cart track.

South: A line from Kannimaduwa junction to Divulwewa.

East: A line from Divulwewa to Dematawewa.

West: Kannimaduwa junction to Kenwewa (minor road).

Distance of transport: 35 miles.

Service B.

To fell, log, bark, trim, and transport to Anuradhapura Railway Station depôt sufficient logs to yield 2,500 cubic ft. of palu timber enumerated in Kokkoby forest in the Willachchiya Range stacked clear of the ground according to instructions of the Divisional Forest Officer. The felling area lies within the following boundaries:—

North: Mahahonvilla-ela.

East: Village boundary between Talgaswewa and Mahahonwila and footpath from Timbiriwewa to Rukadawewa.

South: Puttalam road.

West: Footpath from Galkadawela to Pahalla Moragahawewa.

Distance of transport: 25 miles.

R. M. WHITE,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, December 8, 1925.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a masonry tank, laying pipes at Norwood town, and for providing taps to public latrines.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, and shall reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on December 18, 1925. Left hand top corner of the envelope must be marked "Tender for Norwood Water Supply."

3. Tenders must be in forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 must be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form is issued. Should any person whose tender is accepted decline to enter into a contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

5. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, but reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

6. The specifications can be seen, and further information obtained at the Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, December 3, 1925.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
for Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the salt store No. 15 at Nachchikalli.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tenders for repairing the Salt Store No. 15 at Nachchikalli;" and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 12 noon on December 21, 1925.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the head "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and it will be confiscated, if he fail to enter into such a contract, within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

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

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

Description of the Work to be done.

All the decayed or otherwise worthless cadjan, timber, and other worthless materials that are on the buildings now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of the stores should be re-thatched with new cadjan, and posts should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The front fence of the store should be repaired with new cadjan—2 side posts and 1 side beam should be replaced.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam, December 7, 1925.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Salt Watcher's Bungalow at Madurankuli.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Watcher's Bungalow at Madurankuli," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 12 noon on December 21, 1925.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri, under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into a contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

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

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

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

Description of the Work to be done.

All the worthless cadjan and decayed materials that are on the house and outhouses should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of all the houses should be rethatched.

The walls of the house should be plastered, white-washed, and tarred, and those of the outhouses should be whitewashed.

Floors should be repaired with clay and cow-dunged.

A new kitchen, of mud walls with one door and window should be built.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, December 7, 1925.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for transporting 1,000 cubes more or less of cabook earth from the site of the new Government Factory to the University College grounds, including labour for loading.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the Factory Engineer, Colombo, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates.

3. The form in which schedules are to be submitted, together with specification and form of monthly agreement, can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for transporting Cabook Earth from the New Government Factory, Kolonnawa, Colombo," so as to reach the Office of the Factory Engineer, Colombo, on or before 12 noon on December 14, 1925. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

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

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

shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other persons to whom the Factory Engineer, Colombo, 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 1, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the materials of the five bungalows known as the "Old Hospital Buildings, Chilaw," situated near the Police Court, Chilaw.

2. The accepted tenderer will be required to demolish the buildings, remove the materials to ground level, and level the site at his own cost within two months from the date of acceptance of the tender. All materials not removed from the site within this period will become the property of Government.

3. Tenders are to be submitted in duplicate, duly signed, and dated, in sealed envelopes. The original should be handed to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam at the Chilaw Kachcheri on December 21, 1925, at 11 A.M., and the duplicate should be forwarded to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, so as to reach his office on the date and hour abovementioned.

4. The accepted tenderer will be required to deposit the amount of his tender with the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, at once and sign an agreement to carry out the work within the above-stated period.

5. The accepted tenderer must deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 in cash as security for the due and faithful performance of the agreement.

6. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, November 27, 1925.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a brick and tiled set of permanent cooly lines of five rooms at Yatiyantota in Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kegalla, and should reach the Kachcheri on or before 2 P.M. on December 19, 1925.

3. The plan and specification may be seen, and further information obtained at the Kachcheri. A bill of quantities will be issued to any tenderer to assist him in making up his estimate. No further payment will be made on the agreement for any extra work done without the sanction of the Chairman.

4. Tenderers must be prepared to enter into an agreement with the Chairman, Sanitary Board, for the due performance of the contract at the price quoted in the tender.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement and to furnish security for the due performance of the contract.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 should accompany the tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within 7 days of receiving a notice in writing from the Chairman that his tender has been accepted, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Sanitary Board. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. The Chairman, Sanitary Board, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to himself of accepting or rejecting any tender.

The Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
Kegalla, November 30, 1925. Chairman, Sanitary Board.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, December 16, 1925, at the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

2 boxes, date	7 mammoties
2 blotting pads, writing	3 padlocks, brass
8 buckets	6 pumps, disinfecting
1 copy-holder	2 rugs, door, coir
1 cloth, oil	96 rat traps, cage
1 foot ruler	5 tapes, measuring
1 knife, table	3 date stamps
3 katties	

W. C. HOWARD TRIPP,

for Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services,
Colombo, December 5, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday the 18th instant at 2.30 P.M., at the Police Headquarters, Maradana:—

500 pairs boots, constables'	7 raincoats, waterproof
.36 lb. brass buttons	24 tunics, khaki
4 caps, Inspectors'	15 pairs trousers, khaki
100 overcoats	500 tunics, serge
5 poncho capes	300 pairs trousers, serge
4 raincoats, Inspectors'	

E. F. L. WRIGHT,

Police Headquarters, for Inspector-General of Police.
Maradana, December 9, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Municipal Court of Colombo, on Saturday, December 19, 1925, at 1 P.M.:—

2 tea pots	3 tumblers
26 tea cups	1 lot toys
25 saucers	5 packets toilet powder
5 small dishes	4 packets soap
4 large dishes	2 tables
2 plates	2 chairs
2 large cups	1 teapoy

Municipal Court,
Colombo, December 2, 1925.

MERVYN JOSEPH,
Municipal Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Dairy, Narahenpita, on Saturday, December 19, 1925, at 3 P.M., viz.:—

1 grass cart	3 8-quart milk cans
2 milk carts	3 6-quart milk cans
18 galvanized buckets	4 4-quart milk cans
40 empty kerosine oil tins	6 2-quart milk cans
2 empty kegs	1 64-quart measuring drum
1 hurricane lantern	2 milk strainers
1 80-quart milk can	1 quart measure
3 52 milk cans	1 pint measure
2 20-quart milk cans	1 10-ounce measure
1 16-quart milk can	1 5-ounce measure
3 12-quart milk cans	3 milking pails, tin
2 10-quart milk cans	

G. W. STURGESS,

Government Veterinary Surgeon,

and Superintendent, Government Dairy.

Office of the Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, November 24, 1925.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 5, 1925.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 136 (11 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 20 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1925, viz., 256,049) was 27.7, as against 29.9 in the preceding week, 28.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 133 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 36 Tamils, 24 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.1, as against 31.2 in the previous week, 37.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 133 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 41 in the preceding week, 35 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 10.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Fourteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Kollupitiya, as against 20 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 in San Sebastian, as against 3 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 3 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana South, as against 7 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in St. Paul's, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 10 in the previous week, and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 in St. Paul's, as against 3 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Ten deaths were registered from *Debility*, 9 from *Diarrhoea*, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 each from *Tetanus* and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 52 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty cases of *Chickenpox*, 11 of *Measles*, and 3 of *Enteric Fever* (1 in Port), were reported during the week, as against 19, 6, and 5, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported this week, but 1 was reported in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.1°, against 79.1° in the preceding week and 80.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.872 in., against 29.865 in. in the preceding week and 29.905 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.49 in., against 3.91 in. in the preceding week and 0.14 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1925.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

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 4, 1925, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated October 28, 1925.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M.L.C.; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Dr. G. Thornton; Mr. A. H. Morgan; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.; and Mr. N. R. Blande.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of October 7, 1925, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read and confirmed, with the following amendment moved by Dr. E. A. Coorey, seconded by Mr. H. L. De Mel and carried :—

That the following words : “ as the matter is being referred to the Committees ” be added after the word “ Council ” in last line, but one on page 229 of the Minutes.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions :—

(1) Arising out of the answer to my question at the last General Meeting of this Council regarding visits of officers to building works in progress, will the Chairman be pleased to issue orders to the Prosecuting Inspectors to warn the party responsible, when they notice operations carried on dangerous to human life, and to enter such warnings in their diaries, so that those entries may be referred to at any inquiry ?

(2) In view of the fact that this City is the chief commercial and industrial centre of the Island, where large workshops and factories are concentrated, will the Chairman be pleased to impress on Government the necessity of passing a Workmen's Compensation Ordinance as early as possible, in order that this Council may be relieved to some extent of the necessity of making heavy contributions yearly to charitable institutions that provide assistance to those incapacitated, or to the dependents of those who lose their lives in the performance of their duties ?

(3) In the discussion over the appointment of the Revenue Collector, Maradana North, to the permanent staff, at the General Meeting of this Council on March 4, 1925, it was reported in the press that the Chairman had stated that the Municipal Treasurer was of opinion that the method of collection of rates by a permanent paid officer of this Council was not a success, and that they should revert to the method of collection on a commission basis. If this is correct, will the Chairman be pleased to table a statement from the Treasurer giving facts and figures in support of this statement ?

(4) Will the Chairman be pleased to issue orders to have a white line, similar to the one on Galle Face Centre road, painted on all roads where possible, particularly at bends and corners ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—

(1) The Chairman is reluctant to issue the orders suggested as the matter lies entirely outside the legal responsibility of the Council. It would seem to be a dangerous policy to authorize the Prosecuting Inspectors, who are not experts in such matters and have no legal status in connection therewith to decide whether operations are dangerous to human life and to issue warnings based on their opinions.

(2) The annual contributions made by the Council to charitable or semi-charitable institutions of the kind indicated are :—Friend-in-Need Society, Rs. 5,000; Home for Incurables, Rs. 1,000; House of Detention and Vagrants' Home, Rs. 18,000. There is, however, no evidence as to the extent to which their inmates are persons who would have benefited under a Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, and it would, therefore, be difficult to base a request for such an Ordinance on the grounds suggested. Though on general grounds, however, it would seem that such an Ordinance is desirable, it is perhaps hardly within the province of the Chairman of this Council, as such, to initiate the proposal.

(3) In 1918 it was suggested by the Financial Assistant that the collection of arrears of rates should no longer be entrusted to Rate Collectors on commission, but should be made part of the duties of the Revenue Inspectors, whose salaries should be increased in consideration of this extra work. The reasons given were economy and the then inefficiency of the Rate Collectors. The Council rejected this proposal and appointed a temporary Rate Collector for Maradana A Division. As the question of the revision of the Ordinance was under consideration and as it was likely to include a system of recovering arrears through the Courts, the temporary appointment was from time to time extended until on February 4, 1925, the Council made the temporary officer permanent with pension rights. In opposing this proposal the Chairman stated that the experiment had not been a success. The reasons for this statement were—

(a) The arrears of rates were not then being collected more promptly under the new system, the efficiency of the Rate Collectors on commission having greatly increased meanwhile.

(b) The new system was more expensive than the old as the following figures submitted by the Municipal Treasurer show :—

	Rs.
Salary of Rate Collector, Assistant, and allowance for one year under new system	3,492
Six per cent. payable in 1924 arrears under old system	2,644
	848

This does not include the value of the pension rights.

(4) The white line device is gradually being extended in the city, but experience goes to show that warnings of this nature should be sparingly used lest they become so familiar as to escape attention. The lines can only be painted on roads which have some form of permanent or coated surface, and the difficulty, here, as elsewhere, is to find some kind of paint or other material which will not require continual renewal.

3. The following motion stood in the name of Dr. E. A. Coorey :—“ That a standpipe be constructed at Joseph Frazer road near the corner of Police park, Wellawatta, for the use of the poor residents in the neighbourhood.”

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that the resolution be deferred to the next Meeting of Council. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.
—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that in view of the resolution adopted by the Standing Committee on Sanitation that a scheme be prepared for the registration of milch cows grazing in public lands and for the erection of Municipal dairies, I move that the order of the Chairman prohibiting the grazing of milch cows on Municipal lands be withdrawn, and that steps be taken to allow cattle to graze on other public lands as they were allowed to do before the order. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

Mr. C. P. Dias, Mr. R. L. Pereira, and Dr. E. V. Ratnam supported the motion.

The Chairman again recounted the history of this question.

The motion was put to the Meeting and the voting being 8 ayes and 8 noes, the Chairman gave his casting vote for the noes. The motion was accordingly declared *lost*.

Dr. E. A. Coorey called for a division, which resulted as follows:—

Ayes.—(1) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, (2) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (3) Mr. R. L. Pereira, (4) Mr. A. E. de Silva, (5) Dr. E. V. Ratnam, (6) Mr. H. L. De Mel, (7) The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (8) Mr. C. P. Dias.

Noes.—(1) Mr. N. R. Blande, (2) Mr. J. S. Collett, (3) Mr. A. H. Morgan, (4) Dr. G. Thornton, (5) The Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, (6) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, (7) Mr. W. Philps, (8) The Chairman, (9) The Chairman (casting vote).

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 9 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of October 19, 1925.

(2) To consider: (a) The resolution of Council on September 9, 1925, on the motion of Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, M.M.C., regarding the opening of a free dispensary in New Bazaar Ward. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 14, 1925, regarding the provision to be made.—Recommended that the Municipal Treasurer enter into negotiations to rent No. 71, Silversmith street, for a dispensary from January 1, 1926, at a rental not exceeding one hundred rupees a month.

(4) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated August 27, 1925, regarding the law as to the position of latrines and a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the following by-law be adopted, under the provisions of section 110 (3) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910:—If in the opinion of the Chairman the site of any privy or water closet proposed by an applicant, under Part II. of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, unduly interferes or is likely so to interfere with the amenities of adjoining property, the Chairman may order its removal to another position provided that the amended site is not less suitable or is not unreasonably inconvenient to the applicant.

(5) To consider: (a) An application from Mr. C. P. Jayewardene, Apothecary, Public Health Department, who reverted to the Civil Medical Department, for the retention of his rights for ultimate pension in respect of his service under this Council from October 1, 1919, to April 20, 1923.—(a) Considered.

(b) A memorandum of the Chairman thereon recommending that "the employment of Mr. C. P. Jayewardene under the Crown from April 21, 1923, is with the permission of the Council."—(b) Recommended.

(6) To consider: (a) The proposal of the Medical Officer of Health for the improvement of the accommodation of the Slave Island Dispensary by finding quarters elsewhere for the Apothecary, as no suitable house can be found to give effect to the Council's resolution of August 12, 1925, on a rental of Rs. 100 a month, and for the payment of a house allowance to the Apothecary. (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that a temporary house allowance of Rs. 40 a month be made to the Apothecary of the Slave Island Dispensary in lieu of quarters, and that the present premises be retained at the present rental till a suitable house is found for Rs. 100 a month, including quarters for the Apothecary.

(8) To consider: (a) An application from Messrs. J. C. Gammon, Ltd., for permission to display advertisements on hoarding leased out by them around that portion of the Grand Oriental Hotel building which they are re-constructing. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the application be allowed provided that the advertisements are not of an objectionable nature.

(10) To consider: (a) An application from Mr. P. C. Joseph of the Central Y. M. C. A., Fort, for the lease of a piece of Municipal Council land in the new road leading to St. Michael's road, Polwatta.—(a) Considered.

(b) A memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, recommending that this piece of land, in extent 2 perches coloured pink in plan attached to the papers, be sold by public auction.—(b) Recommended that the land be sold by public auction.

(12) To consider: (a) The correspondence with regard to the dairy at No. 14, Stafford place (formerly known as 85/87, 2nd Division Maradana.) (b) A report of the Medical Officer of health. (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the dairyman be informed that his licence will be cancelled from the end of November, as he has kept his premises in such a filthy condition.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of October 21, 1925), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, subject to the addition of the words "or other suitable building" after the words "No. 71, Silversmith street."

With regard to item No. 8, it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of item No. 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 20, 1925.

With regard to item No. 12, it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of item No. 15 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 20, 1925.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 20, 1925.

(3) To consider: (a) The correspondence with the Colonial Auditor with regard to the authority to waive irrecoverable items of revenue. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 28, 1925, on the subject.—Recommended that the Council resolve that it is satisfied with the present arrangements.

(5) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated August 27, 1925, regarding the law as to the position of latrines and a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the following by-law be adopted, under the provisions of section 110 (3) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910:—If in the opinion of the Chairman the site of any privy or water-closet proposed by an applicant, under Part II. of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, unduly interferes or is likely so to interfere with the amenities of adjoining property, the Chairman may order its removal to another position provided that the amended site is not less suitable or is not unreasonably inconvenient to the applicant.

(6) To consider: (a) An application from Mr. C. P. Jayewardene, Apothecary, Public Health Department, who reverted to the Civil Medical Department, for the retention of his rights for ultimate pension in respect of his service under this Council from October 1, 1919, to April 20, 1923.—(a) Considered.

(b) A memorandum of the Chairman thereon recommending that "the employment of Mr. C. P. Jayewardene under the Crown from April 21, 1923, is with permission of the Council."—(b) Recommended.

(7) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1106/114 (new No. 228), Dematagoda, vested in the Council to Ismail Lebbe Marikar Cadija Umma of Dematagoda, 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. 479.74 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1925).—Recommended.

(8) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 589/93, Hulftsdorp street, vested in the Council to Mr. Percy Hugh de Kretser, Secretary, District Court, Colombo, Official Administrator of the Intestate Estate of Mohamado Tamby Samsadeen, deceased, 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. 554.73 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1925).—Recommended.

(10) To consider: (a) An application from Messrs. J. C. Gammon, Ltd., for permission to display advertisements on hoarding leased out by them around that portion of the Grand Oriental Hotel building which they are reconstructing. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the application be allowed, provided that the advertisements are not of an objectionable nature and on payment of double the rent now charged.

(15) To consider: (a) The correspondence with regard to the dairy at No. 14, Stafford place (formerly known as 85/87, 2nd Division, Maradana); (b) A report of the Medical Officer of Health; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the dairyman be informed that his licence will be cancelled from the end of November, as he has kept his premises in such a filthy condition, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader dissenting, being of opinion that the licence should be continued till the end of the year and be renewed for 1926, if the premises are kept clean meanwhile.

(19) To consider the proposed amendments to rules 5 and 9 of the rules and regulations regarding the public library.—Recommended that the amendments shown in italics in rules Nos. 5 and 9, in Annexure A attached at the end of these Minutes be approved.

(20) With regard to the question of improvement to the Front street, to consider the proposed arrangement described in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's letter No. 947 of June 25, 1925, as modified by his letter No. 1,335 of August 31, 1925, to the President of the Consistory Dutch Reformed Church.—Recommended that the proposed arrangement described in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's letter No. 947 of June 25, 1925, as modified by his letter No. 1,335 of August 31, 1925, to the President of the Consistory Dutch Reformed Church, be approved.

(21) To consider: (a) An application from Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Council's lawyers, requesting that the fees charged by them for the examination of the titles to properties, vested in the Council, be increased; (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended that the increased fee of Rs. 63 be approved.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 10 (corresponding to item No. 8 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of October 19, 1925, and item No. 12 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of October 21, 1925, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects be adopted.

With regard to item No. 15 (corresponding to item No. 12 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of October 19, 1925), Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that the papers be circulated. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira, Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, and Mr. A. E. de Silva spoke on the question. The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 19 (corresponding to item No. 27 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of October 21, 1925), Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the fine referred to in rule 9 of the Annexure A be reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 21 (corresponding to item No. 33 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 21, 1925), it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of October 21, 1925.

(2) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 47,250 as follows:— I-25 "Upkeep of metal roads," Rs. 32,000; I-31 "Repair and upkeep of steam rollers and lorries," Rs. 2,500; I-33 "Maintenance and repair to plant," Rs. 2,500; I-62 "Upkeep of Printing Department machinery and gas," Rs. 250; I-28 "Asphalting and tarring streets," Rs. 10,000. Total, Rs. 47,250.—Recommended.

Resolved that the Municipal Engineer be authorized to commence the work pending sanction of the Council.

(3) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated August 27, 1925, regarding the law as to the position of latrine and a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the following by-law be adopted under the provisions of section 110 (3) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910:—

If in the opinion of the Chairman the site of any privy or water-closet proposed by an applicant under Part II. of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, unduly interferes or is likely so to interfere with the amenities of adjoining property, the Chairman may order its removal to another position provided that the amended site is not less suitable or is not unreasonably inconvenient to the applicant.

(4) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the sanction of Council for the immediate purchase of one 5-ton sentinel with trailer, similar to those now at work at a cost ready for the road not to exceed Rs. 21,000.

Note.—Provision is made to meet the cost in the Draft Budget for 1926.—Recommended that the order be placed at once for the 5-ton sentinel with trailer.

(5) To consider: (a) The resolution of Council on September 9, 1925, on the motion of Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, M.M.C., regarding the opening of a free dispensary in New Bazaar Ward; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 14, 1925, regarding the provision to be made.—Recommended that the Municipal Treasurer enter into negotiations to rent No. 71, Silversmith street, for a dispensary from January 1, 1926, at a rental not exceeding Rs. 100 a month.

(8) To consider: (a) An application from Mrs. W. D. Helena Hamine for water service to her block of land, bearing assessment No. 27D, Bambalapitiya road.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 728 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 74 yards in the private lane leading to No. 27D, Bambalapitiya road.

The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. Only the applicant has expressed her willingness to contribute her share, which amounts to Rs. 306·67. The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of the above sum of Rs. 306·67. Funds are available.—(b) Recommended.

(9) To consider: (a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for tools required during 1925–1926.—(b) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the items underlined in red ink in the quotations flagged in file of papers be accepted.

Note.—The approximate cost will be £1,100 which will be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and the expenditure votes will be debited as and when the materials are drawn from the stores.—(b) Recommended.

(10) To consider: (1) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 28,250 from the Municipal Engineer for constructing Queen's road, providing for—

(a) Tarred metal road 24-feet wide; (b) Brick side drains in place of curb and channels; (c) Underground rainwater drain; (d) Six gas lamps.

(2) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that if the road is made up at the expense of the owners, as provided for in the estimate of Rs. 28,250, the Council do take over the road.

(12) To consider: (a) An application from Messrs. J. C. Gammon, Ltd., for permission to display advertisements on hoarding leased out by them around that portion of the Grand Oriental Hotel building which they are reconstructing; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the application be allowed, provided that the advertisements are not of an objectionable nature and on payment of double the rent now charged.

(14) To consider the tenders received for Municipal services and supplies for 1926.—Recommended that the tenders, as recommended by the Tender Board be accepted.

(16) To consider, (a) A complaint received regarding East and West, Base Line road; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman inquiring “(1) Shall we call it Castle street? (2) Shall we consider with the 1926 Budget the question of the provision of 10 lamps at a cost of Rs. 3,250 and the cost of maintenance thereafter Rs. 290 a year.”—Recommended that the road be called “Castle street.” It was noted that the cost of lighting the road has been included in next year's Budget.

(17) To consider an application from Mr. H. C. Raffel, Assistant Engineer, Waterworks Department, for leave out of the Island, as follows, commencing from February 13, 1926:—(a) Vacation leave, 12 weeks and 6 days; (b) 14 months and 2 days half-pay leave commuted to full pay, 7 months and 1 day.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(18) To consider: (a) An application from Mr. P. C. Joseph of the Central Young Men Christian Association, Fort for the lease of a piece of Municipal Council's land in the new road leading to St. Michael's road, Polwatta.—(a) Considered. (b) A memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, recommending that this piece of land, in extent 2 perches, coloured pink in plan attached to the papers, be sold by public auction.—(b) Recommended that the land be sold by public auction at an upset price.

(20) To consider: (a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for materials, fittings, &c., in connection with the aided house drainage.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the following quotations flagged in file be accepted:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>Messrs. Doulton & Co., Ltd.</i>			
Items 1 to 10, 15, and 16. Alternative tender B of August 12, 1925	476	2	4
Items 11 to 14 as per invoice of August 1, 1925	50	10	0
Items 17 and 18 as per invoice of August 7, 1925	19	19	2
Items 22 and 23 as per invoice of August 7, 1925	63	11	8
<i>Messrs. Davis Bennet & Co.</i>			
Items 19, 20, and 21 as per invoice of August 13, 1925	8	1	8
<i>Messrs. James W. Carr & Co.</i>			
Items 24 to 36; as per invoice of August 10, 1925	69	9	10
Item No. 37 (2 cwt. each red lead and lead wool)	10	0	0
	697	14	8

Note.—The total approximate cost will be £700, and may be paid from Advance Account, purchase of stores, and debited to the respective accounts, as and when the materials are used.—Funds are available.—(b) Recommended.

(21) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 750, under Vote I-47, “Maintenance of conservancy carts and working expenses of Ford Conservancy lorries” owing to increased cost of repairs to hand carts and cost of overhauling conservancy lorry which was in a bad condition.—Recommended.

(22) To consider an application from the Acting Municipal Treasurer for supplemental provision of Rs. 454·75 on estimate No. K-29 of 1924, “Repairs to Buick Car,” as the vote of Rs. 1,778·90 was found insufficient, owing to certain replacements and repairs not included in the original estimate which had to be attended to.—Recommended.

(23) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase of 200 barrels “Colas” through the Council's Agents at an approximate cost of Rs. 7,700, c.i.f., Colombo, the rate being 16d. a gallon plus commission.

Note.—“Colas” is a trade name for an emulsified bitumen, which can be laid with advantage in wet weather. The cost will be met from Advance Account Stores, and the sanctioned votes will be charged with cost in due course as and when the materials are issued.—Recommended.

(27) To consider the proposed amendments to rules 5 and 9 of the rules and regulations regarding the Public Library.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee (item No. 19 of October 20, 1925), be adopted.

(28) With regard to the question of improvement to the Front street, to consider the proposed arrangement described in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's letter No. 947 of June 25, 1925, as modified by his letter No. 1,335 of August 31, 1925, to the President of the Consistory Dutch Reformed Church.—Recommended that the proposed arrangement described in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's letter No. 947 of June 25, 1925, as modified by his letter No. 1,335 of August 31, 1925, to the President of the Consistory Dutch Reformed Church be approved.

(30) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. S. Wanigasooriya for water service to his premises No. 47B, San Sebastian.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 2,492 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 316 yards in the lane off San Sebastian Hill. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The applicant and Mr. D. J. Wanigasooriya have expressed their willingness to contribute their shares which amount to Rs. 1,768·21.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of the above amount of Rs. 1,768·21.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions:

With regard to item No. 5, *vide* resolution of Council on page 243 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of October 19, 1925.

With regard to item No. 12, *vide* resolution of Council on page 244 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 20, 1925.

With regard to item No. 14, it was resolved that all the tenders, as recommended by the Tender Board, be accepted, with the exception of the tender for the Supply of Uniforms to the fire Brigade, which, it was resolved, should be referred to the Committees for reconsideration, and that the papers relating thereto be circulated to Members of Council for their information.

With regard to item No. 27, *vide* resolution of Council on page 244 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 19 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 20, 1925.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 21, 1925.

(3) To consider—(a) The correspondence with the Colonial Auditor with regard to the authority to waive irrecoverable items of revenue; (b) a memorandum of the Chairman dated September 28, 1925, on the subject.—Recommended that the Council resolve that it is satisfied with the present arrangements.

(7) To consider an application from the Acting Municipal Treasurer for supplemental provision of Rs. 300 under vote D-14 "Insurance of Municipal Council buildings" as the vote of Rs. 5,300 is insufficient owing to the value of the completed outbuildings of the New Town Hall being of a greater value than anticipated.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated September 24, 1925, regarding security to be furnished by Mr. S. C. Blok, Librarian, Public Library, recommending that a guarantee policy be obtained for Rs. 500 in favour of Mr. Blok, the premium being paid by the Council.—Recommended.

(9) To recommend under rule 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 11 days over 42 days granted during the current year to Mr. F. S. de Fonseka, Head Clerk, Municipal Assessor's Department, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(11) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. C. P. Jayewardene, Apothecary, Public Health Department, who reverted to the Civil Medical Department, for the retention of his rights for ultimate pension in respect of his service under this Council from October 1, 1919, to April 20, 1923.—(a) Considered.

(b) A memorandum of the Chairman recommending that the employment of Mr. C. P. Jayewardene under the Crown from April 21, 1923, is with the permission of the Council.—(b) Recommended.

(12) To consider an application from the acting Municipal Treasurer recommending that Mr. J. G. Balthazaar, Revenue Inspector, be granted 2 months' further leave on half-pay commencing from August 2, 1925.

Note.—He had exhausted all his full-pay leave for 1924 and 1925, and took 79 days' half-pay leave.—Recommended.

(14) To consider—(a) The proposal of the Medical Officer of Health for the improvement of the accommodation of Slave Island Dispensary by finding quarters elsewhere for the Apothecary, as no suitable house can be found to give effect to the Council's resolution of August 12, 1925, on a rental of Rs. 100 a month and for the payment of a house allowance to the Apothecary. (b) A report of the acting Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that a temporary house allowance of Rs. 40 a month be made to the Apothecary of the Slave Island Dispensary in lieu of quarters, and that the present premises be retained at the present rental, till a suitable house is found for Rs. 100 a month, including quarters for the Apothecary.

(15) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated September 30, 1925, recommending that the balance costs in D. C., case No. 9,356, amounting to Rs. 162.05, be written off.—Recommended.

(17) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated October 2, 1925, regarding leave to Compositor, N. L. Perera of the Printing Department, recommending:—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of further 101 days, making 121 days over 42 days granted to him during 1925, from August 18, to December 12, 1925, be sanctioned.—(a) Considered. (b) That, under section 10 (1) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, he may be granted 91 days. (c) That the balance leave of 77 days be set off against lapsed vacation leave in respect of 1920 and 1921 under section 10 (iii.) of the Leave Minute.—(b) and (c) Recommended.

(19) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,106/114 (new No. 228), Dematagoda, vested in the Council to Ismail Lebbe Marikar Cadijja Umma of Dematagoda 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. 476.74 has been paid up to and including 3rd quarter, 1925.)—Recommended.

(20) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 589/93, Hulftsdorp street, vested in the Council to Mr. Percy Hugh de Kretser, Secretary, District Court, Colombo, Official Administrator of the Intestate Estate of Mohamado Tamby Samsadeen, deceased, 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. 554.70 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1925.)—Recommended.

(21) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 273.98 to Overseer, H. C. Gauder of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is found unfit by a medical board for further service. The gratuity is based on his average monthly pay of Rs. 70.96 and his service of 139 months.—Recommended.

(22) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 141.31 to mason Abdul Majeed of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is found unfit by a medical board for further service. The gratuity is based on his average monthly pay of Rs. 38.25 and his service of 133 months.—Recommended.

(23) To consider an application, supported by a medical certificate, from the acting Municipal Treasurer, for leave on account of Mr. G. M. Fernando, Clerk, of his department, recommending:—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, the excess leave of further 58 days, making 81 days over 42 days granted to him during 1925, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 58 days (from July 20 to September 24, 1925), be sanctioned out of the available lapsed vacation leave of 59 days in respect of 1920 and 1921.—(a) and (b) Recommended.

(24) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 95.61 to Suppen, scavenging cooly, Municipal Engineer's Department, as he is over 60 years of age and not fit for further service. The gratuity is based on his average pay of Rs. 19.23 a month and his service of 179 months.—Recommended.

(25) To consider an application from the Acting Municipal Treasurer for supplemental provision of Rs. 550 under vote D-15 "Premium on Guarantee Policies" as the vote is insufficient owing to additional policies taken out during the current year—new appointments, &c.—Recommended.

(26) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated October 8, 1925, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 59.61 due in respect of 6 properties, as per list attached to the report (5 cases on grounds of poverty, and one case due after property was acquired by the Municipal Council of Colombo) be struck off.—Recommended.

(27) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, the grant of excess leave of 2 days over 42 days to Mr. N. E. Wijewardene, Clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(28) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 161.97 to disinfecting cooly, B. S. Perera, of the Public Health Department, who is found unfit by a Medical Board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 191 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 30.53.—Recommended.

(29) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health for supplemental provision of Rs. 350 on vote H (b) 15 "Salaries, Dispensaries," to meet the payment of the substitute to Medical Officer, Slave Island Dispensary, who was granted leave of absence.—Recommended.

(31) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 75.67 to cooly Setha of the Elie House park, Municipal Engineer's Department, as he is over 60 years of age. The gratuity is based on his average monthly pay of Rs. 19.05, and his service of 143 months.—Recommended.

(32) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 104.19 to Stagoon Appu, cooly, refuse destructor, Municipal Engineer's Department, as he is suffering from senile debility. The gratuity is based on his average monthly pay of Rs. 24.84, and his service of 151 months.—Recommended.

(33) To consider—(a) An application from Messrs. Julius and Creasy, Council's Lawyers, requesting that the fees charged by them for the examination of the titles to properties, vested in the Council, be increased. (b) A report thereon of the Acting Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended that the increased fee of Rs. 63 be approved.

(35) To consider—(a) An application from Mrs. E. Raymond, Health Visitor, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 315 in order to enable her to purchase a rickshaw for official duties.—(a) Considered. (b) A memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer recommending that the advance be made on the usual terms, viz., that the amount be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. a year on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(36) To consider—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 100 tons coke.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Delmege Reid & Co., at Rs. 38.50 per ton be accepted.

Note.—The coke is for the use of the sewage pumping stations. Funds are available.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 33, *vide* resolution of Council on page 244 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 21 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 20, 1925.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Reservation of Building Areas of November 3, 1925.

(2) To consider a dangerous and offensive trades area in Wellawatta.—Recommended that the area occupied by the Spinning and Weaving Mills at Wellawatta be declared an area in which cotton and kapok may be stored.

Resolution.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted as amended. Mr. W. Philips 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.

10. 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 1926.

(2) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to September 30, 1925, and progress reports showing expenditure for September, 1925.

(3) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(4) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1925.

(5) C. L. I. Band programme for November, 1925.

(6) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for September, 1925.

(7) The Municipal Engineer's report for September, 1925, on the condition of tramway routes.

(8) Diaries of the following officers for the month of October, 1925, with a statement of out-door work done:—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Municipal Engineer, the Works Engineer, the Drainage Engineer, the Engineer Roads, the Engineer Buildings, the Engineer Mechanical, the Engineer House Drainage and a Maintenance Inspector.

Waterworks Department.—The Waterworks Engineer and the Assistant Engineer.

Public Health Department.—The Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, 2nd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, 3rd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, the Assistant Medical Officer on Health in charge of Child Welfare, and the City Microbiologist.

Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon and Veterinary Inspectors (four).

Municipal Treasurer's Department.—The Acting Municipal Treasurer, the Acting Assistant Municipal Treasurer, and Revenue Inspectors (eleven).

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 September, 1925:—

The Works Engineer, the Drainage Engineer, the Engineer Mechanical, the Engineer roads, the Engineer buildings, the Engineer sanitation, the City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on December 2, 1925:

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

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ANNEXURE A.

Rule 5.—Subject to rule 4 any literate person resident or having his office or place of business in Colombo and over the age of 14 years may be admitted as a borrower on making a deposit of Rs. 5, and on being guaranteed by a householder occupying a house, the rent of which is not less than Rs. 50 a month, or by the owner of such a house, and presenting the prescribed application signed by him and endorsed by any one of the following, to wit, a Member of the Legislative Council or Municipal Council of Colombo, a Member of the Committee of this Library, a Member of the Legal or Medical profession, a Justice of the Peace, the Principal of a Secondary School or College, a Minister of Religion or any Government servant whose name appears in the current Civil List. Those entitled to endorse applications will not be required to have their own applications endorsed. A ticket will be issued to the borrower after two clear days (excluding Wednesdays and Sundays) shall have elapsed and it shall be left at the Library whenever books are borrowed. Such ticket shall entitle a borrower to one volume at a time. Borrowers are cautioned against losing their tickets as they will be held responsible for all books taken out with such tickets.

The aforesaid deposit of Rs. 5 shall be at the disposal of the Committee and be applied by them towards discharging any liability which a borrower may incur under these rules and regulations. Subject thereto it shall be returned to a borrower who desires to cease to be a borrower.

Rule 9.—Borrowers must return a volume taken out within fourteen days from the date of issue (i.e., a book lent on the first of the month is due back on or before the 15th) and shall be liable to a fine of 10 cents for each day of detention of the volume thereafter, provided that the Library Authority shall be entitled at any time after fourteen days from its issue to take steps to recover by action at law, with costs, the book or (at the option of the Library Authority) double the value thereof.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to October 31, 1925.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1925, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to September 30, 1925.		Revenue for October, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Taxes	160,200	0	187,771	66	4,159	90	191,931
B.—Licences	212,650	0	183,962	50	6,052	0	190,014	50
C.—Judicial fines	60,000	0	59,679	89	6,568	95	66,248	84
D.—Tolls	140,000	0	8,908	37	131,760	43	140,668	80
E.—Markets	129,250	0	100,265	62	11,470	35	111,735	97
F.—Slaughter-house	53,000	0	46,363	82	5,518	18	51,882	0
G.—Conservancy	12,000	0	10,331	65	1,021	25	11,352	90
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	50,600	0	46,028	67	5,512	97	51,541	64
I.—Consolidated rate	3,058,000	0	2,561,636	76	487,715	94	3,049,352	70
K.—Water	686,000	0	616,356	20	58,458	30	674,814	50
L.—Rents	65,600	0	66,854	14	7,176	34	74,030	48
M.—Miscellaneous	454,789	0	439,281	20	116,287	80	555,569	0
Total	5,082,089	0	4,327,440	48	841,702	41	5,169,142	89

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1924, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to September 30, 1925.		Expenditure for October, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Non-effective charges	836,551	71	452,482	82	9,821	30	462,304
B.—Chairman	40,428	0	33,527	90	2,300	0	35,827	90
C.—Secretariat	100,558	0	64,686	93	6,568	34	71,255	27
D.—Treasurer's Department	282,536	0	190,976	1	28,539	51	219,515	52
E.—Veterinary Department	167,769	32	101,527	36	12,016	69	113,544	5
F.—Municipal Court	27,954	0	20,286	50	2,240	34	22,526	84
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	71,437	4	52,107	13	4,295	63	56,402	76
H.—Public Health Department	477,370	0	298,812	77	33,503	68	332,316	45
I.—Engineer's Department	3,885,525	29	1,960,658	91	253,670	6	2,214,328	97
K.—Waterworks Department	443,485	16	303,128	66	26,142	97	329,271	63
L.—Assessing Department	85,252	0	57,165	17	6,252	34	63,417	51
M.—Public Library	5,853	0	3,172	25	911	31	4,083	56
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet							3,924,794	58
Total	6,424,719	52	3,538,532	41	386,262	17	5,169,142	89

The Town Hall,
Colombo, November 13, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, October 31, 1925.

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	..	3,456,235	24			
Less redemption of loan	..	113,211	45			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—						
				2,886,788	55	(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	..	481,078	59			
Less redemption of loan	..	417,862	70			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	..	644,666	17			
				10,655,117	30	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	..	306,293	76			
2. Grant in aid :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria park	..	750,428	84			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	—		7,100,000	0					23,469,266	72	
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—						2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles	..	—		3,546	63	
(a) Waterworks loan	..	113,211	45			3. Advance accounts :—						
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	..	417,862	70			(a) Miscellaneous	..	1,275	62			
				531,074	15	(b) Municipal quarries	..	87,541	88			
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(c) Advances on works pending recovery	..	18,100	0			
(a) Waterworks	..	456,235	24			(d) Making articles for stock	..	1,299	95			
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	..	302,445	95							108,217	45	
				758,681	19	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	..	94,675	39			
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon	..	—		2,084,974	8	Less recoveries from land-owners	..	56,380	39			
6. War Memorial, Child Welfare Centre	..	—		86,691	3					38,295	0	
7. Deposits :—						5. Expenditure on aided house drainage	..	46,877	2			
(a) Pending execution of works	..	28,222	73			Less recoveries from owners	..	13,358	88			
(b) Miscellaneous	..	40,112	28							33,518	14	
				68,335	1	6. Stores on hand :—						
8. Securities :—						(a) General	..	770,147	40			
(a) Tenders	..	5,535	0			(b) Suspense account	..	375	92			
(b) Contractors	..	9,621	0							770,523	32	
(c) Municipal Council officials	..	28,908	70			7. Returned cheques, &c.	..	—			137	33
(d) Miscellaneous	..	43,995	35			8. Cash :—						
(e) Public Library	..	330	0			(a) At Bank on current account	..	590,967	33			
				88,390	5	(b) On fixed deposit account	..	1,894,607	97			
9. Suspense account	..	—		5,544	91	In hand :—						
10. Receipts in advance	..	—		13,288	12	(1) With shroff, Municipal Council	..	1,650	0			
11. Excess of assets over liabilities :—						(2) With Municipal Council officials	..	327	10			
(a) Brought forward from 1924	..	1,387,824	29							2,487,552	40	
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to October 31, 1925, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	..	1,244,348	31							26,911,056	99	
				2,632,172	60							
Total	..	—		26,911,056	99	Total	..	—		26,911,056	99	

The Town Hall,
Colombo, November 13, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1924.		Receipts to October 31, 1925.		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	..	392,222	48	..	456,235	24
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	..	201,724	15	..	302,445	95
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	..	2,053,024	58	..	2,084,974	8
Total	..	23,819,951	21	..	24,016,635	27

* 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, 1924.		Payments to October 31, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,456,235	24	3,392,222	48	64,012	76	3,456,235	24
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 ..	508,760	38	331,214	83	149,863	76	481,078	59
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	655,370	41	621,537	19	23,128	98	644,666	17
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	306,293	76	243,184	2	63,109	74	306,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria park ..	1,317,837	54	334,704	78	415,724	6	750,428	84
							23,469,266	72
Balance unspent ..	—		—		—		547,368	55
Total ..	24,075,061	45	22,753,427	42	715,839	30	24,016,635	27

The Town Hall,
Colombo, November 13, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

List of Auctioneers' Licences issued during November, 1925.

Date. 1925.	No. of Licence.	Name.	Address.
November 24	14	Habibulla Khan	No. 43, Main street, Colombo

List of Brokers' Licences issued during November, 1925.

November 9	145	P. E. Muller	No. 18, Baillie street
November 12	146	D. A. Abeyasinghe	No. 148, Karagampitiya, Dehiwala

Treasurer's Department, Town Hall,
Colombo, December 8, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer

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

December 8, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer

SCHEDULE.

Date and Place of Sale : August 10, 1925, at the Municipal Council Stores, Darley road.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.	Time of Sale.
741/285	Modera street.	1st quarter, 1925, to 3rd quarter, 1925	1 jak table, 4 chairs, 1 sideboard jak	8 A.M.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Amendment of Notice of Sale.

THE notice of sale of properties seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Kandy Municipal Council for arrears of Police, lighting and water-rate published in the Ceylon Government Gazette No. 7,500 of November 27, 1925, page 2878, is hereby amended in the following respect :—

For the words "for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1925," in lines 4 and 5 of the notice substitute "for 1st and 2nd quarters, 1925."

Municipal Office,
Kandy, December 7, 1925.

By order, JAS. JAYATILLEKE,
Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Animals and Vehicles Tax for 1926, Local Board, Puttalam.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Puttalam that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1926, on all carriages, carts, hackeries, jinrickshaws, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, or asses, dogs, and bicycles kept or used within the town of Puttalam for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as regards carts, carriages, coaches, &c.), referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage	5	0
For every double bullock cart	4	0
For every single bullock cart, open buggy, hackery, handcart, water cart drawn by hand, water cart drawn by single bullock	2	0
For every jinrickshaw	2	0
For every bicycle	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	50
For every bullock, or ass	0	75
For every dog	1	0

Local Board Office, Puttalam, December 3, 1925. R. H. WHITEHORN, Chairman.

Assessment Tax, 1926, Local Board, Puttalam.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Puttalam has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Boards Ordinances 1898, 1901, and 1905, made and assessed for the year 1926, over and above the sums necessary for the maintenance of the Police for the said town a rate of 4 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Puttalam, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section, the rate to endure for the period of 12 months from January 1 to December 31, 1926.

Local Board Office, Puttalam, December 3, 1925. R. H. WHITEHORN, Chairman.

Commutation Tax, 1926, Local Board, Puttalam.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Puttalam that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of

the year 1926, a tax payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, had not been passed, would have been liable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2. on or before March 31, 1926, after which date the payment will be double that amount.

Local Board Office, Puttalam, December 3, 1925. R. H. WHITEHORN, Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Sanitary Board, Kadugannawa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the properties mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default of payment of Sanitary rates of Kadugannawa, for 2nd and 3rd quarters 1925, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Saturday, December 19, 1925, at 10 A.M., in conformity with section 1 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate, together with the lawful costs of seizure and sale, is duly paid.

The Kachcheri, Kandy, December 3, 1925. C. SITTAMPALAM, for Government Agent.

Schedule referred to.

No. of Premises.	Name of Owner.
310 ..	Kiri Ukku
311 ..	do.
312 ..	do.

Lease of Sanitary Board Markets for 1926, Kandy District.

SEPARATE tenders for the right to sell at Wattagama, Teldeniya, and Norwood public markets from January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy, up to noon on December 19, 1925. The tenders should be sealed and marked "Tender for Wattagama market," "Tender for Teldeniya market," or "Tender for Norwood market" as the case may be.

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

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

The Kachcheri, Kandy, December 3, 1925. C. SITTAMPALAM, for Chairman.

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

Kalutara Urban District Council Elections.

IT is hereby notified under section 31 (2) of the above mentioned Ordinance that the following candidates have been elected Members of the Kalutara Urban District Council for the years 1926, 1927, and 1928:—

- Division No. 1: Mr. Don C. Bertus.
- Division No. 2: Mr. O. G. de Alwis
- Division No. 3: Mr. Clement P. Wijeyeratne.
- Division No. 4: Mr. U. A. Jayasundera.
- Division No. 5: Mr. Don Charles Paranagama.
- Division No. 7: Mr. Arnold Goonewardena.
- Division No. 8: Mr. Arthur D. de Fonseka.

J. D. BROWN, Kalutara, December 2, 1925. Assistant Government Agent.

Kalutara Urban District Council Elections.

MR. DIONYSIUS KURUPPU GOONETILLEKE, one of the two duly qualified candidates duly nominated on December 2, 1925, for election as member for Division No. 6, of the above Council, having duly withdrawn his candidature, it is hereby notified, in terms of Regulation 14 added to Schedule I. of the above Ordinance by notification dated October 27, 1924, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,427 of the 31st idem, that Mr. J. F. Eskdale Orr, the remaining candidate, is elected as member for the said division for the years 1926, 1927, and 1928.

The Kachcheri, Kalutara, December 3, 1925. J. D. BROWN, Assistant Government Agent.

Matale Urban District Council Elections.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have been declared elected as members of the Matale Urban District Council for the years 1926, 1927, and 1928, by a majority of votes:—

Northern Division : Mr. J. de S. Wimalasuriya.
 Eastern Division : Mr. K. M. M. Hussain.
 Southern Division : Mr. W. Gopallawa.

The Kachcheri, W. E. HOB DAY,
 Matale, December 4, 1925. Assistant Government Agent.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I have appointed the under-mentioned persons to be assessors for the Ratnapura Urban District Council area.

1. P. S. Markar of Ratnapura.
2. P. S. Katugaha of Ratnapura.
3. K. L. D. Silva of Ratnapura.

The Kachcheri, T. A. HODSON,
 Ratnapura, December 2, 1925. Government Agent.

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 1926, 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 7, 1925.

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 No. 95 to 142.
 Properties in Warakatota road, bearing assessment Nos. 12 to 46.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**Branch Roads in Dimbula District.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the following roads will be held at the Agras Club, on Tuesday January 26, 1926, at 3.30 P.M.:—

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.
 Railway Gorge Branch Road.
 Wallaha Branch Road.

Business.

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 roads;
- (b) The sections of the roads 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,
 Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
 Kandy, November 27, 1925.

Padiyapellella-Ellamulla 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 Ellamulla Bungalow, on Wednesday, December 16, 1925, at 10 A.M.

Business.

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,
 Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
 Kandy, November 27, 1925.

Branch Roads in Maskeliya District.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the following roads will be held at Maskeliya Club on Thursday, December 17, 1925, at 5 P.M.:—

Maskeliya-Moray Branch Road.
 Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.
 Brownlow-Lucombe Branch Road.
 Norwood-Upcot Branch Road.

Business.

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 roads.
- (b) The sections of the roads used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1926.

E. H. DAVIES,
 Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
 Kandy, November 30, 1925.

St. Margarets Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Allagolla bungalow on Sunday, January 10, 1926, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

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

1. Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
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 the 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 of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, December 7, 1925.

E. H. DAVIES,
for Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,035 of February 20, 1924.

Bernard Howard Grigsby.

"An improved latex spout and coconut shell holder."

Abstract.—A rectangular slot is cut out of the end of a rectangular sheet of metal, the side cuts are continued part of the way across the sheet and two shorter cuts are made on the opposite side. The two long strips so obtained are bent to take the weight of the cup, and the two short strips bent to form the holder. The central part of the sheet is then bent to form a latex channel.

The claims are :—

1. An improved latex spout and coconut shell holder consisting of a short spout with a slightly curved base, and with a holder clip at each side, bent so as to support a coconut shell or cup. The lower supports being longer and curving outwards, whilst the top supports are short and are bent at right angles.

2. In a holder as claimed in claim 1, the feature of two holder clips bent as described and illustrated.

3. In a holder as claimed in the previous claims, the use of a spout the base of which is slightly curved as described and illustrated.

4. An improved latex spout and shell or cup holder substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,153 of October 26, 1925.

The Anode Rubber Co., Ltd.

"Improvements in the manufacture of rubber goods from rubber."

Abstract.—In depositing rubber electrophoretically the liberation of gases at the anode may be prevented by using an anode which absorbs the gases or by adding a soluble sulphide to the solution so that sulphur is deposited instead of gas being liberated. Semi-permeable or permeable partitions may be used between the anodic depositing backing and the cathode. Substances may be added to the electrolyte which would be deposited with the rubber, such substances acting as curing or conditioning bodies. Suitable substances and arrangements are described.

The claims are :—

1. In a process of the type set forth for the production of homogeneous electrophoretic rubber deposits from aqueous dispersions of rubber or rubber-like substances, the use in the electrophoretic device of agents preventing the liberation of gases at the anode and enabling homogeneous rubber deposits to be produced directly on the surface of the anode.

2. In a process as claimed in claim 1, the inclusion in the anode, the rubber dispersion or any other part of the electrophoretic device of substances combining with the gases produced by the electrophoretic action of the current.

3. In a process as claimed in claim 1, the use of an electrolyte adapted under the electrolytic action of the current to yield no gaseous but only liquid or solid anodic products.

4. In a process as claimed in claim 1, the use of an electrolyte capable under the electrolytic action of the current of liberating liquid or solid anodic products and of an electrophoretic device (for example the anode or the dispersion) containing substances capable of combining with the gases eventually liberated at the anode.

5. In a process as claimed in claim 3, the addition to the rubber dispersion of a soluble sulphur compound capable under the electrolytic action of the current of liberating sulphur at the anode.

6. A process as claimed in claim 5, in which a soluble sulphide or thiosulphate is added to the rubber dispersion.

7. A process as claimed in any of the claims 1-6, in which carbon anodes are used on the surface on which the rubber is directly deposited.

8. In a process of the type set forth the use of depositing backings or moulds the different parts of which consist of different semi-permeable non-conducting substances.

9. For the production of rubber goods from rubber dispersions, especially latex by an electric current, according to the process of the type set forth or as claimed in claim 1, a device in which partitions are arranged between the anodic depositing backing and the cathode.

10. A device as claimed in claim 9, in which permeable or semi-permeable partitions are arranged between the depositing backing and the cathode.

11. A device as claimed in claim 9 or 10, in which by the arrangement of the partitions the liquid is enabled to pass from the chamber containing the one electrode to the chamber containing the opposite electrode solely through said partitions.

12. A process of the type set forth or as claimed in claim 1, for the production of homogeneous rubber deposits from aqueous rubber dispersions by electric current, in which the rubber dispersion is introduced between the anodic depositing backing and a permeable partition shutting off the chamber containing the rubber dispersion to be treated from a chamber containing the cathode and the cathodic electrolyte, the substances dispersed in said dispersion, or part of them being deposited at the depositing backing and simultaneously the dispersion liquid with the dissolved substances or part of them and eventually with another part of the dispersed substances is driven through the said partition into the cathode chamber.

13. In a process of the type set forth or as claimed in claim 1, for the production of rubber goods containing curing or other conditioning substances from aqueous rubber dispersions by means of an electric current adding a substance containing curing sulphur to the rubber dispersion in such quantities as to cause the electrophoretic deposit produced therefrom to be transformed into hard rubber by hot curing.

14. A process of the type set forth or as claimed in claim 1, for the production from aqueous rubber dispersion by means of electric current of rubber goods containing curing or other conditioning substances, in which the conditioning substances to be incorporated with the rubber deposit are added to the rubber dispersion to be treated in the shape of a dispersion, the particles of which consist of a combination of two or more different substances.

15. A process as claimed in claim 14, for the incorporation of liquid or fusible conditioning substances with the rubber deposit in which said conditioning substances are caused to be imbued by another impregnable conditioning substance and the impregnated conditioning substance is dispersed in the rubber dispersion.

16. A process as claimed in claim 15, for the introduction of sulphur into rubber deposits in which sulphur is mixed with other solid conditioning substances, the mixture heated above the melting point of sulphur and the resulting melting is ground and dispersed in the rubber dispersion.

17. A process as claimed in claim 14, for the introduction of sulphur into rubber deposits in which sulphur is heated in such percentages with vulcanized oils that the resulting substance contains the sulphur combined with the oil and a surplus of sulphur capable of vulcanization, a dispersion being prepared from the combination of sulphur and vulcanized oil and added to the rubber dispersion to be treated.

18. A process as claimed in claim 17, in which the quantity of sulphur exceeds the quantity of the oil.

19. A process as claimed in claim 14, for the introduction of zinc oxide, in which a mixture of vulcanizable oil, sulphur and zinc oxide is heated and a dispersion is prepared from the resulting substance which is added to the rubber dispersion.

20. A process as claimed in claim 14 or 18, in which the percentage of sulphur of the substance consisting of vulcanized oil and sulphur is so high and such quantities of the dispersion prepared from this substance are added to the rubber dispersion to be treated, that the electrophoretic deposit obtained therefrom is transformed by hot curing into hard rubber.

21. A process as claimed in claim 17, for the introduction of sulphur into rubber deposits, in which sulphur is incorporated in rubber and an artificial dispersion is prepared from this sulphurated rubber and added to the latex to be treated in sufficient quantity to allow hot curing of the rubber deposit.

22. In a process of the type set forth or as claimed in claim 1, for the introduction of sulphur into rubber goods produced directly from rubber dispersions by an electric current dispersing sulphur in the rubber dispersion in the shape of chemical or absorptive sulphur compounds containing curing sulphur and depositing it together with the rubber.

23. A process as claimed in claim 20, in which the sulphur is added to the rubber dispersion in the shape of polysulphide.

24. A process as claimed in claim 23, in which the sulphur is added to the rubber dispersion in the shape of zinc polysulphide.

25. A rubber article produced by electrophoresis in a single manipulation and having at different points different thicknesses.

26. A rubber article produced by electrophoresis in a single manipulation and having at certain points a homogeneous and at other points a porous structure.

27. A rubber article produced by electrophoresis in a single manipulation and having at different points different thicknesses and at certain points a homogeneous and at other points a porous structure.

28. A rubber article produced by electrophoresis directly from an aqueous rubber dispersion and containing sulphur in a percentage admitting of hot curing.

29. A rubber article produced by electrophoresis directly from an aqueous rubber dispersion and containing vulcanized oil and curing sulphur.

30. A hard rubber (ebonite) article produced by electrophoresis from an aqueous rubber dispersion and containing curing agents.

31. The use of the process set forth and of the process set forth and of the process as claimed in claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, or 16 for the production of sheets or other shaped goods from dispersions of any kind containing substances migrating in an electric field and producing on a depositing backing a deposit of sufficient coherence to allow of further treatment.

One sheet of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

Local Option Regarding Arrack, Toddy, and Foreign Liquor Taverns.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 2 of Excise Notification No. 146 of August 14, 1925, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, will record votes on the following date, time, and place for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants in the areas of the following taverns are opposed to the existence of such taverns within the areas specified:—

Tavern.	Date.	Time.	Place.	Areas served by the Taverns.
Nattandiya (arrack, toddy, and foreign liquor)	January 16, 1926	8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School, Nattandiya	509 Wirahena, 508 Nattandiya, 504 Mawila and Sanitary Board limits of Nattandiya

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, December 5, 1925.

J. LIGHT,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTE.—In the following list the numbers in the second column denote the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the Trade Mark was advertised:—

Trade Marks registered during the Month of November, 1925.

Trade Mark No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.
3,410	7,483	September 4, 1925	Dr. Kurt Albert Paul Pfund, trading as "Miečne Zavody Dr. Pfund"	42
3,445	7,483	September 4, 1925	Slazengers, Limited	49
3,421	7,486	September 25, 1925	Anglo-American Pharmaceutical Company, Limited	3
3,432	7,486	September 25, 1925	Great Southern Roller Flour Mills, Limited	42
3,433	7,486	September 25, 1925	Standard Oil Company of New York	4
3,448	7,486	September 25, 1925	Naamlooze Vennootschap "Hollandia" Hollandsche Fabrick Van Melk Production En Voedingsmiddeelen, also trading as "Hollandia" Anglo-Dutch Milk & Food Co.	42
3,450	7,486	September 25, 1925	William Gossage & Sons, Ltd.	42
3,451	7,486	September 25, 1925	E. Brown & Son (Blacking & Boot Polish Manufacturers), Limited	50
3,452	7,486	September 25, 1925	do.	50

Trade Marks renewed during the Month of November, 1925.

1,293	6,488	February 9, 1912	Udolpho Wolfe Company	3
1,294	6,490	February 23, 1912	Virol, Limited	3
1,296	6,491	March 1, 1912	Tate & Lyle, Ltd.	42
1,298	6,492	March 8, 1912	The Anglo-Indian Drug & Chemical Co.	48
1,303	6,495	March 22, 1912	Peter Cailler Kohler Chocolates Suisses Societe Annoyme	42
1,318	6,502	May 10, 1912	Read Brothers, Limited	43
172	5,481	June 11, 1897	Clement & Cie, trading as "The Company of the St. Raphael's Wine"	43

Trade Marks to be removed from the Register for Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

1,277	6,478	December 8, 1911	Schliemann's Oil & Ceresine Co., Ltd.	4
1,278	6,478	December 8, 1911	do.	4
1,280	6,478	December 8, 1911	Peter Dawson, Limited	43
1,279	6,480	December 22, 1911	M. N. Kandiah Pillai	45
1,281	6,480	December 22, 1911	John Sorley	2
1,282	6,480	December 22, 1911	The Eastern Export Proprietary, Ltd.	42
1,283	6,480	December 22, 1911	do.	42
1,292	6,488	February 9, 1912	Walker Sons & Co., Ltd.	12

Trade Marks removed from the Register for Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

1,271	6,459	August 25, 1911	Alfred Koelliker, trading as "Dr. L. C. Marquart"	1
1,273	6,460	September 1, 1911	C. J. Van Houten & Zoon	42

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
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. 3,427.
- (2) Date of Receipt: July 10, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ACCUMULATOR-FABRIK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (a joint stock Company organized according to the laws of the German State), 3, Askanischer Platz, Berlin, S. W. 11, Germany; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Eight.
- (6) Goods: Electric accumulators (not for medical purposes) and parts thereof, and electric batteries (not for medical purposes) and parts thereof.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
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. 3,428.
- (2) Date of Receipt: July 10, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ACCUMULATOR-FABRIK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (a joint stock Company organized according to the laws of the German State), 3, Askanischer Platz, Berlin, S. W. 11, Germany; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Eight.
- (6) Goods: Electric accumulators (not for medical purposes) and parts thereof, and electric batteries (not for medical purposes) and parts thereof.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

VARTA

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**Sale of Goods.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying in No. 24, Kochchikade Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, at 1 p.m., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, January 15, 1926 :—

Serial No.	Vessel.	Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
1925.				
—	.. ss. Maur	.. June 3	.. BBTCL	.. 8 pieces teak scantlings
—	.. ss. Risaldar	.. June 12	.. Nil	.. 2 bags G. nut oil cake

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

F. C. GIMSON,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying in Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 5, 1926, at 1 p.m., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, January 8, 1926 :—

Entry No.	Date.	Ship.	Marks and Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.
1925.				
B 1 WAREHOUSE.				
F 918	.. February 10	.. ss. Amazone	.. A. P. C. C.	.. 11 cases brandy
F 2196	.. April 21	.. ss. Clan Macinnes	.. 21 upon 168 in a diamond and W V B S outside	.. 4 bales merchandise
F 371	.. May 5	.. ss. Sicilia	.. C. A. Hutson & Co., Ltd.	.. 1 parcel veneer chests
F 1497	.. May 15	.. ss. Frauenfels	.. F St & Co. upon 672	.. 10 cases condensed milk
F 1918	.. May 18	.. ss. Barenfels	.. Ranees Bassam	.. 1 case leather files
F 319	.. June 5	.. ss. Amboise	.. Nil and 763 upon WM or S.M	.. 1 case hunt gun
F 1063	.. June 10	.. ss. Umzumbi	.. Hurst	.. 8 cases beer
F 1555	.. June 15	.. ss. Clan Murray	.. WS Ld and 378/9 upon 15/20	.. 6 packages (4 cases valves and 2 sets spigot socket pipes)
F 2043	.. July 24	.. ss. Clan Macfarlane	.. JS S C upon NJHR	.. 1 case stationery
F 2091	.. July 24	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 6 bags galvanized pipe con- nections
F 3030	.. July 27	.. ss. Media	.. C. B. & S. upon Ceylon \$ 1	.. 1 case silverware
F 3207	.. July 29	.. ss. Argun Maru	.. C. A. C. upon Ceylon	.. 3 packages Auto tyres and tubes
No. 9 WAREHOUSE.				
—	.. —	.. ss. Herefordshire	.. O. C. L. upon D. B.	.. 1 bag saw dust
No. 10 K. WAREHOUSE.				
—	.. —	.. ss. Lancashire	.. C. C. C. or nil upon Hunter	.. 1 bundle steel Bows pickaxes
B 2 WAREHOUSE.				
F 3263	.. June 30	.. ss. Dunenda	.. S. H. Blaye, c/o Cargills, Ltd. upon 13 & 15	.. 2 cases stores
F 326	.. July 6	.. do.	.. do. 14	.. 1 case confectionery
F 737	.. July 8	.. ss. Ceylon	.. A. P. C. C.	.. 1 case advertisement materials
F 1026	.. July 14	.. ss. Wartenfels	.. Ranees Bassam upon 0022/5	.. 1 case letter files
F 1424	.. July 14	.. ss. Chantilly	.. F. J. or F. J. S.	.. 1 package steel brass wire

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

F. C. GIMSON,
for Principal Collector.

Kamaragoda Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. R. Lamb for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Alutkuru korale north, Dasiya pattu, Negombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 16, 1926.

Education Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Palle-Mahaiyawa Girls' Vernacular School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. M. de S. Abhayanayake for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Palle-Mahaiyawa, Kandy District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 9, 1926.

Education Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Sri Shanmuga Vidhalayam Hindu Girls' Vernacular School, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mrs. Tangamma Sanmugampillai for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Division No. 5, in the town of Trincomalee of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 12, 1926.

Education Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. E. T. Selby has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Rev. A. Haw :—

School referred to.

Batticaloa Wesleyan Central Boys' English School.

Education Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Cancellation of a Teacher's Certificate.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Teacher's Certificate, particulars of which are given below, has been cancelled for the reasons stated. The teacher should not be employed in any Government or Assisted School in future.

Name : G. T. B. Attanayake.

Particulars of Certificate: Teachers' First Class Certificate No. 12 of May 8, 1925.

School in which last employed : KU/Nelawa Vernacular Mixed School.

Name of Manager : Rev. D. Dhammananda.

Reason for Cancellation : Conviction in P. C., Kandy, case No. 2,898/S. C., Kandy, case No. 13.

December 7, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber will be sold by public auction at the places and on the dates specified, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The timber will be put up in convenient lots to suit buyers.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the Officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at the time of sale, if so required.
4. No timber will be removed before payment of the full bid, and all timber must be removed within ten days of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. Logs not so removed will revert to the Crown.
5. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or the balance thereof, and to remove the timber within the time specified, the lot will again be put up for auction and the original purchaser will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at such resale, while if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall however have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.
6. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority.
7. Any further particulars can be obtained from the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central Division, Anuradhapura.

Particulars of Timber, &c.

I. At the Divisional Forest Office, Anuradhapura, at 2 P.M. on Saturday, December 19, 1925—

20 ranai logs	1 margosa, end piece
4 satin logs	3 ebony logs
2 ehela logs	9 halmilla planks
3 tammana logs	13 halmilla sawn pieces
154 poles	14 ingasaman sleepers

II. At the Anuradhapura Railway Station Depôt at 4 P.M. on Saturday, December 19, 1925—

1 margosa log

III. At the Nuwarawewa Depôt at 5.30 P.M. on Saturday, December 19, 1925—

20 narrow gauge palu sleepers

IV. At the Madawachchi Railway Station Depôt at 2.30 P.M. on Monday, December 21, 1925—

7 palu scantlings	4 satin logs
18 satin planks	93 ebony pieces

V. At the Madawachchi Fuel Area at 4 P.M. on Monday, December 21, 1925—

98 satin logs	11 ranai logs
21 ebony logs	40 palu logs

VI. At the Mihintale Fuel Area at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, December 22, 1925—

20 palu logs	15 ebony logs
14 satin logs	4 ranai logs
4 kirikon logs	2 milla logs
20 ehela logs	1 bora tammana log

VII. At the Palugama Fuel Area at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, December 22, 1925—

73 satin logs	1 palu log
1 ranai log	

VIII. At Pallankulama Depôt (Forest) at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, December 23, 1925—

19 palu logs

IX. At Pandiyankadawala at 11.15 A.M. on Wednesday, December 23, 1925—

15 rejected and abandoned sleepers.

X. At the Talawa Railway Station at 10 A.M. on Saturday, December 19, 1925—

21 ebony pieces	14 pieces sawn timber
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XI. At Kekirawa Range Office at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, December 19, 1925—

3 ebony logs
292 satin outside slabs (lying at Ittikattiya)
498 palu outside slabs (do.)
452 palu outside slabs (lying at Dampalessagama)
187 satin outside slabs (lying at Pallekagama)
298 palu outside slabs (do.)
11 palu broad gauge sleepers
1 palu narrow gauge sleeper

XII. At the Nochchiyagama Range Office at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, December 19, 1925—

3,250 outside slabs (lying at Palugama)
12 palu narrow gauge sleepers.

R. M. WHITE,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,

Kandy, December 3, 1925.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber lying at depôts mentioned below in Northern Division will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on the different dates noted against each depôt :—

- (a) Kankasanturai Depôt, on Monday, January 11, 1926, at 9 A.M.—58 satin logs.
 - (b) Jaffna Depôt, on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, at 9.30 A.M.—63 palu logs.
2. The lists of timber are available for inspection at the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna.
 3. Further particulars can be obtained from the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna.

Conditions.

- (a) The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot will be recognized.
- (b) The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, and on being so declared shall sign his name in the register of sale in admission of such purpose and deposit the necessary amount.
- (c) Twenty-five per cent. of the bids to be deposited on conclusion of the sale. The balance should be paid within ten days of the intimation of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests, when a permit for removal will be issued.
- (d) The measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but prior to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any difference promptly.
- (e) All timber sold and the full price bid of which has been paid must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. A charge of Re. 1 per log per week will be made for any logs not removed within ten days of acceptance of bid. Logs not removed from the depôt within one month will revert to the Crown.

(f) Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay twenty-five per cent. of his bid when so required, and refuse or fail to remove the timber within the time specified in clause (e) above, the lot will again be put 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.

R. M. WHITE,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, December 8, 1925.

Lease of the Produce of Trees.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive sealed tenders, at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon on Tuesday, December 22, 1925, for the purchase of the lease of the produce of trees (except rubber) on the under-mentioned Crown lands acquired for building the New Jail at Ragama for one year from January 1, 1926, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The highest tenderer shall be the purchaser.
2. The purchase amount should be paid in full on the day of sale.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree, or interfere with any existing fence, or boundary.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the lands leased to him, if called upon by the Government Agent to do so.
5. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet without permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
6. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority, will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.
7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order.
8. The Government Agent shall have the liberty to cut as many trees as are found to be necessary, for which proportionate refunds will be made to the lessee.
9. If the whole or any portion of the premises is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such whole or portion thereof shall be surrendered on one month's notice being given in which case a proportionate refund or deduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period for which rent has been paid.
10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the premises, and eject the purchaser and his working therefrom without compensation.
11. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

No. of Lot.	Preliminary plan 17,678.		Extent.	
	Name of Land.	Village.	A.	R. P.
1 ..	Ambagahalanda	Ragama	3	3 24·8
3 ..	Do.	do.	1	3 30·3
4 ..	Nagahalanda	do.	0	3 21·8
5 ..	Do.	do.	9	0 34·4
8 ..	Do.	do.	0	1 15
10 ..	Do.	do.	2	0 27
11 ..	Do.	do.	2	3 21·9
14 ..	Do.	do.	0	2 4·1
19 ..	Talagalla	do.	1	0 10·7
20 ..	Nagahalanda alias Jun-gappugehena	do.	5	3 31
26 ..	Talagalla	do.	1	2 22
28 ..	Ragama estate	do.	0	0 4·4

Sale of Lease of Produce on Crown Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by *public auction* at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon on Monday, December 21, 1925, the right to take the produce for one year from January 1, 1926, on the under-mentioned Crown lands, subject to the following conditions:—

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

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Lands and Houses referred to.

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

Purchase of Lease of Crown Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province, will receive tenders for the purchase of the lease of the under-mentioned Crown land for a period of *one year from January 1, 1926*.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 12 noon on Monday, December 21, 1925, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

CONDITIONS.

1. One-fourth of the purchase amount shall be deposited in cash as security on the day of sale, and the rent shall be paid by the lessee on the 1st of each month in advance.
2. The purchaser is only entitled to the produce of the land.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
5. No milch cows or she-buffaloes shall be permitted to graze on the land, and any such animals found grazing thereon will be liable to seizure by the lessor or any person duly authorized by him.
6. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Land referred to.

Preliminary plan 14,349.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.	
			A.	R. P.
832	Kanatta	Grass land	4	0 24

Sale of Lease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province, will sell by auction on Tuesday December 22, 1925, at 12 noon, at the Colombo Kachcheri, the lease of lots U, V, W, X, Y, Z/343, and A 344 in preliminary plan 3,385, situated at Bambalapitiya, for a period of one year from January 1, 1926.

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Lease of the Produce of Trees.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province, will sell by public auction, at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Monday, December 21, 1925, the lease of the produce of the trees on the two under-mentioned lots for one year from January 1, 1926, subject to the following conditions:—

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

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

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

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

5. The purchaser shall pay all Municipal taxes.

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

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

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

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

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

Lots of Land referred to.

Preliminary plan 14,596.—Regent street.

Ward place and Norris Canal road.

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

2. Eye Hospital premises contain 42 coconut trees, 3 mango trees, 2 breadfruit trees, and 3 arecanut trees.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Lease of Crow Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the lease of the land called Crow Island at the mouth of the Kelani river for a period of one year from January 1, 1926, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for the Lease of Crow Island" will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri, until 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 22, 1925, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to enter into and execute a lease agreement embodying the under-mentioned conditions.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Conditions.

1. The purchase of the lease of the land called Crow Island will be for a period of one year from January 1, 1926.

2. The purchaser shall pay the full purchase amount on the day of sale.

3. The purchaser will be entitled to take the produce of the land and to the occupation of the buildings standing thereon, if any.

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

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

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

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

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

9. The purchaser shall not allow the coconut trees to be tapped for fermented or sweet toddy.

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

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

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

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

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

Lease of Crown Land with Buildings.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders for the purchase of the lease of the under-mentioned Crown land, with the buildings standing thereon, for a period of one year from January 1, 1926.

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelope, will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri, until 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 22, 1925, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

Conditions of Sale.

1. The highest tenderer shall be declared the purchaser if the Government Agent considers desirable.

2. Three months' rent shall be deposited in cash as security on the day of sale, and the rent shall be paid by the lessee in equal monthly instalments in advance.

3. The purchaser will be entitled to occupy the land and buildings, or to let them out on monthly tenancy.

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

5. The purchaser shall keep the land and buildings clean, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal Council regulations. Further, he shall effect all necessary repairs and keep the land and buildings in good order and condition to the satisfaction of the Government Agent, Western Province, or of a deputy acting under his orders.

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

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

8. The purchaser shall be liable for all damage done to by the occupants.

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

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

11. The purchaser shall, at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, deliver up the leased premises,

with the buildings thereon, in good condition and repair to the Government Agent, Western Province, or to a deputy appointed by him.

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

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Land referred to.

Premises bearing assessment No. 210, Dematagoda.

Lease of the Crown Land called Benruwig.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders for the purchase of the lease of the Crown land called "Benruwig," situated at Pamunugama and Bopitiya, together with the buildings thereon, for a period of one year from January 1, 1926.

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes super-scribed "Tender for Lease of Benruwig" will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 22, 1925, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

CONDITIONS.

1. Three month's rent shall be deposited in cash as security on the day of sale, and the rent shall be paid by the lessee in equal quarterly instalments in advance.

2. The purchaser will be entitled only to the produce of the land and to the occupation of the buildings standing thereon.

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

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

5. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Sanitary Board or Village Committee regulations.

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

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

8. The purchaser shall not allow the coconut trees to be tapped for fermented or sweet toddy.

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

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

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

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province will sell by *public auction* at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Monday, December 21, 1925, the right to cut and remove grass and cinnamon for one year from January 1, 1926, on the under-mentioned

portions of Crown land appearing in the lease plan of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The purchase amounts shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
2. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
3. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
4. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the right to cut grass and cinnamon on any portion of the land to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
5. No milch cows or she-buffaloes shall be permitted to graze on the land, and any such animals found grazing thereon will be liable to seizure by the lessor or any person duly authorized by him.
6. All cattle kept on the land to graze should be tethered and should not be allowed to trespass on the public road.
7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.
8. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.
9. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government, such land or portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.
10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land, and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.
11. The Government Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

Lands referred to.

Colombo Cinnamon Gardens Lease Plan.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.	
			A.	R. P.
12	Waiikada	Grass and cinnamon	1	3 19
33	Tir birigasyaya	do.	4	1 38
20b	Der atagoda	do.	1	1 9
Preliminary plan 14,349.				
893	Kanatta	Grass land	2	1 31.75

Lease of Crown Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders for the purchase of the lease of the under-mentioned Crown land for a period of one year from January 1, 1926.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 22, 1925, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

CONDITIONS.

1. The highest tenderer shall be declared the purchaser.
2. The rents shall be paid by the purchaser annually in advance.
3. The purchaser is only entitled to cultivate and take the produce of the land.
4. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
5. No milch cows or she-buffaloes shall be permitted to graze on the land, and any such animals found grazing thereon will be liable to seizure by the lessor or any person duly authorized by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Lands referred to.

Colombo Cinnamon Garden Lease Plan.

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

Sale of Lease of Toll House on Crown Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent Western Province will sell by *public auction* at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon on Monday, December 21, 1925, the right to occupy the Toll House at Narahenpita, for one year from January 1, 1926, subject to the following conditions:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Registration of a Building for Solemnization of Marriages.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Muslims," I, Alfred Wallace Seymour, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
417	December 7, 1925	Mather Memorial Chapel	Inuvil, Valikamam North, Jaffna District	Rev. J. S. Mather, Minister	South India United Church

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

The Department of Medical and Sanitary Services.

CEYLONESE who have obtained registrable British Qualifications in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, and in Public Health, are eligible for appointment as Medical Officers of Health, if considered suitable after an interview and inspection of certificates.

There are two Grades in the service and the emoluments and qualifications necessary are as follows:—

Grade I. : Qualifications.—D.P.H. or B.Sc. (Public Health) of any British University or other Examining Body in the United Kingdom.

Emoluments.—£500–£775 per annum by eight annual increments of £30 and one of £35, and motor transport allowance and house allowance in accordance with General Orders.

Efficiency Bar before £650.

Grade II. : Qualifications.—D.T.M. and H. of London or Cambridge, or D.T.M. and D.T.H. of Liverpool, or an acceptable qualification in Public Health of the University of Yale, Harvard, or Johns Hopkins.

Emoluments.—£360–£460 per annum by annual increments of £25.

Same allowance as in Grade I.

Efficiency Bar before £500.

Conditions of Service.—First year in Grade II., probationary. Applicants possessing on admission to the service the qualifications required for both grades will receive an initial salary of £400 per annum and the allowances mentioned above.

Two special appointments as Senior Medical Officers of Health are available for deserving officers. Salary £700 to £960 per annum by four annual increments of £50 and one of £60, and house allowance.

For further particulars apply to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

All previous notices on this subject are hereby cancelled.

J. F. E. BRIDGER,

Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

December 5, 1925.

Rinderpest.

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

R. M. M. WORSLEY,

The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, November 30, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the Lunama Police Officer's division in East Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District, Southern Province: It is hereby proclaimed

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

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North : Miniettiya and Beminiyanwila.

East : Tawaluwila and Welipatanwila.

South : The sea.

West : Kalametiya and Hiwalpala

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

November 26, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest prevails in the village of Medilla in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are—

Medilla.

North : Tangalla fields.

East : Rekawa.

South : Sea.

West : Sanitary Board limits, Tangalla.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
November 30, 1925. Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest prevails in the village of Ihalabeligalla, in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are—

Ihalabeligalla.

North : Pallattara and Bedigama.

East : Etgalmulla.

South : Pahalabeligalla.

West : Pallattara.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
December 1, 1925. Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest prevails in the village of Ihalabeligalla in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are:—

Ihalabeligalla.

North: Pallattara and Bedigama.
East: Etgalmulla.
South: Pahalabeligalla.
West: Pallattara.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

December 1, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest prevails in the village of Dahanamuna in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof

Boundaries of the area referred to are:—

Dahanamuna.

North: Liyanhakatuwa, Wiragaswewa, and Tuppahigama.
East: Jandura, Julamulla, and Kotawaya.
South: Kotawaya and Indigetawela.
West: Netalaporuwa.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

December 5, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest prevails in the village of Hakuruwela in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are:—

Hakuruwela.

North: Bogamuwa and Laggamuwa.
East: Netalaporuwa and Palamporuwa.
South: Jalamporuwa.
West: Medayala.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu

December 5, 1925.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the road from Tangalla to Ambalantota between the eastern limits of Tangalla Sanitary Board and the Walawe-ganga is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

R. N. BOND,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, December 7, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the Resident Sportsmen's Reserve and Game Sanctuary in Magam pattu of Hambantota District, Southern Province: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North.—The Province boundary.
South.—Sea.
East.—Kumbukkan river.
West.—Western boundary of Resident Sportsmen's Reserve.

R. N. BOND,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, December 7, 1925.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the Tangalla-Wiraketiya Minor road from the Sanitary Board limit to the 7th mile is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

R. N. BOND,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, December 8, 1925.

Rinderpest.

RICHARD ARTHUR GRINDALL FESTING, Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, do hereby proclaim that the road from Kataragama to Tissa up to Province of Uva boundary shall be closed to all cattle and animal traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.
Badulla, December 5, 1925.

Rinderpest.

RICHARD ARTHUR GRINDALL FESTING, Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, do hereby proclaim that the road from Tanamalvila to Wellawaya shall be closed to all cattle and animal traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.
Badulla, December 6, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the Wellawa village in the Pallebedda wasama of the Tambagamu pattu of Atakalan korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area consisting of Pallebedda and Ratkarauwva villages; and bounded on the north by village limits of Muttettupola, Galpaya, and Walawe-ganga, east by Timbolketi-ganga or Rakwana-ganga, south by Rakwana-ganga, west by Kumbuk-ara, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from December 7, 1925.

E. A. ELAPATE,
Acting Ratemahatmaya, Atakalan Korale.
December 7, 1925.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE T. A. D. MOTOR SERVICE, LIMITED.
(Royal Mail Contractors.)

1. THE name of the Company is Trincomalee-Anuradhapura-Dambulla Motor Service, Limited, which now is and will be for all purposes called as "T. A. D. MOTOR SERVICE, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situated in the city of Colombo, Ceylon.
3. The objects of the Company are—
 - (a) To purchase or otherwise acquire and take over as going concern the business or businesses now carried on by Mr. A. L. L. de Jong and K. P. W. Sugathadasa under the name and style of T. A. D. Motor Service in Anuradhapura, Trincomalee, Matale, Batticaloa, Dambulla, and Kekirawa, with its central office at Anuradhapura, Puttalam road, and sub-branches and lines, together with entire stock in trade, properties, assets, furniture, and fittings, plant, machinery, book debts, leaseholds, present engagements, and contracts, with benefits thereof, rolling stock, land, buildings, goodwill, and liabilities of the said business or businesses, as and from August 1, 1925, on the basis of the Balance Sheet made up as at July 31, 1925, and audited.
 - (b) To conduct and carry on to improve and enlarge the aforesaid business.
 - (c) To carry on business as importers of and dealers in motor cars, vehicles, accessories, tyres, tubes of whatever description, which, in the opinion of the Company, may be conveniently dealt in, in connection with its objects.
 - (d) To build, improve, enlarge, and repair motor cars and motor vehicles of any description in the Company's garages, and to carry on the business of automobile engineers, mechanics, and fitters, and to afford a course of training in the Company's workshops in motor engineering for apprentice or apprentices who will be enlisted on due execution of indentures.
 - (e) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire for the purpose of the Company any lands, sites, buildings, easements, or other interests in immovable property, and to sell, let, or lease, or otherwise dispose of, or grant rights over any such property belonging to the Company.
 - (f) To purchase or otherwise acquire, erect, maintain, reconstruct, and adopt any buildings, garages, offices, roads, bridges, workshops, plant, machinery, and other things found necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company.
 - (g) To buy, repair, or otherwise improve, sell, and hire motor vehicles, car or part thereof, to purchase or otherwise acquire or amalgamate as may seem to enhance Company's interests, sole rights on behalf of and in the name of the Company, other motor service companies, garages, or dealers in motor vehicles, and to conduct and carry on the business in the name of the Company.
 - (h) To obtain agencies of local or foreign firms dealing in wares falling within the range of objects of the Company.
 - (i) To appoint agents and representatives in and outside Ceylon to assist in the carrying out of any of the objects of the Company.
 - (j) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
 - (k) To sell or dispose of the undertakings of the Company or any part thereof for such concession as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having object altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
 - (l) To invest or 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.
 - (m) To do all such other things as are identical or conclusive to the attainment of the above objects.
 - (n) To purchase, hire, build, or otherwise acquire motor vehicles, motor boats, and launches, buildings, service stations, with all equipments and furniture, and to employ the same in the conveyance of passengers, mails, live stock, grain, and other agricultural produce and treasure, and also of goods and merchandise of every description, and to acquire postal subsidies, and enter into mail or other contracts.
 - (o) To carry on the business of motor and automobile engineers, motor cars, and other vehicles, builders, and owners in all its branches, and the business of forwarding agents, contractors, and carriers, and to sell, let, hire, or otherwise dispose of the motor cars, lorries, trucks, and other vehicles and properties of the Company.
 - (p) To manufacture, import, export, buy, sell, exchange, alter, improve, manipulate, prepare for market, and otherwise deal in all kinds of plant, machinery, apparatus, tools, utensils, substances, materials, and things necessary or convenient for carrying on any of the above-mentioned business or proceedings.
 - (q) To purchase or by other means acquire and protect, prolong, and renew in Ceylon or elsewhere any patent rights *brevets d'invention* licences, protections, and concessions which may appear likely to be advantageous or useful to the Company, and to use and turn to account, and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same, and in improving or seeking to improve any patents, inventions, or rights which the Company may at any time acquire or propose to acquire.
 - (r) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm, or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with or enter into any agreement for sharing profits, or for co-operation or for limited competition or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm, or company.
 - (s) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised, or owing by mortgages, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future) including its uncalled capital.
 - (t) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory note, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
 - (u) To enter into any arrangements with Government or authorities (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise), or any corporation, company, or person that seem conducive to the objects of the Company's object

or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government, authority, corporation, company, or person any charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think desirable, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.

- (v) To pay all or any expense incurred in connection with the formation, promotion, incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm, or company to pay the same, and to pay commission to brokers and others for undertaking, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares, debentures, debenture stocks, or securities of this Company.
- (w) To enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or losses, or into any union of interest, joint adventures, reciprocal concession, or corporation with any person or persons or company or companies carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in or being authorized to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (x) To pay for any real or personal property or assets of any kind which may at any time acquire by the Company, or for any service which may at any time be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, either 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 in any other way with power to issue any shares, either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (y) To establish in Ceylon branch establishments and (or) agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any part thereof.
- (z) To support and subscribe to any exhibition or benevolent, charitable, or public object, and to establish, support, and aid any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the Company, or to the wives, children, or other relatives of such persons; to make payments towards insurance, and to form and contribute to provident and benefit funds for the benefit of any person employed by the Company.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 200,000, divided into 20,000 shares of 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 or 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.

6. 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 out opposite our respective names:—

Names and Addresses.	Number of Shares taken.
A. L. L. DE JONG, Ward place, Colombo	One
K. P. W. SUGATHADASA, Trincomalee	One
MANUEL DAVIS, 19, Grandpass, Colombo	One
T. D. S. WEERARATNA, Dodanduwa	One
E. WIMALASIRI, 12, Nottis road	One
D. E. ABRAHAM, 1, Hulftsdorp, Colombo	One
CLEM. PHILIP T. DE JONG, Fairfield, Cotta road, Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures :

VALENTINE S. PERERA,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

Date : September 19, 1925.

Address : 119, Hulftsdorp.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE T. A. D. MOTOR SERVICE, LIMITED.

1. *Interpretation.*—The marginal notes hereto shall not affect the construction hereof and in these presents, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith—

“The Ordinance” means “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1909,” and every other Ordinance for the time being in force concerning Joint Stock Companies and affecting the Company.

“Special resolution” and “extraordinary resolution” have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinance.

“The Directors” means the Directors for the time being, and shall include the first Directors.

“The Office” means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

“The Register” means the register of members to be kept pursuant to section 19 of “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861.”

“Dividend” includes bonus.

“Month” means calendar month.

“Proxy” includes attorney duly constituted under a power of attorney.

“In writing” and “written” include printing, lithography, and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

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

Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine gender.

Words importing persons include corporations.

2. *Table C not to apply.*—The regulations contained in 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.

3. *Company's Shares not to be purchased.*—None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or lent on the security of shares of the Company.

4. *Allotment of Shares.*—Subject to the provision of clauses 5, 48, and 49 of these Articles the shares shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms and conditions, and at such times, as the Directors think fit (subject, nevertheless, to the stipulations contained in the said agreement with reference to the shares to be allotted in pursuance thereof) and with full power to give to any person the call of any shares either at par or at a premium, and for such time and for such consideration as the Directors think fit.

5. *Restriction on Allotments.*—If the Company shall offer any of its shares to the public for subscription—

- (a) The Director shall not make any allotment thereof unless and until at least 10 per cent. of the shares so offered shall have been subscribed, and the sums payable on application shall have been paid to and received by the Company; but this provision shall no longer apply after the first allotment of shares offered to the public for subscription;
- (b) The amount payable on application on each share shall not be less than 5 per cent. of the nominal amount of the share.

And if the Company shall propose to commence business, the Directors shall not make any allotment unless one hundred at least shall have been subscribed for on a cash footing.

6. *Commissions for placing Shares.*—The Directors may pay a commission that may from time to time be determined by them to any person whomsoever (Director, ordinary shareholder, or any other person) for services rendered in selling shares or procuring Shareholders, or otherwise helping to dispose of the shares on the value of such shares sold and paid for.

7. *Brokerage.*—The Company may make any allotment on the terms that the person to whom such allotment is made shall have the right to call for further shares at such time or times and at such price or prices (not being less than par) as may be thought fit.

8. *Instalments on Shares to be duly paid.*—If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount or issue price thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the person who for the time being shall be the registered holder of the share.

9. *Liability of Joint-holders of Shares.*—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.

10. *Trusts not recognized.*—Save as herein otherwise provided, the Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as by statute required to be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person.

CERTIFICATES.

11. *Certificates.*—The certificates of title to shares and duplicates thereof when necessary shall be issued under the seal of the Company, and signed by two Directors.

12. *Members' Right to Certificates.*—Every member shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name, or to several certificates each for one or more of such shares. Every certificate of shares shall specify the number and denoting numbers of the shares in respect of which it is issued and the amount paid up thereon.

13. *As to issue of New Certificate in Place of one Defaced, Lost, or Destroyed.*—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 shall be given to the party entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate.

14. *Fee.*—For every certificate issued under the last preceding clause there shall be paid to the Company the sum of Rs. 2 or any smaller sum as the Directors may determine.

15. *Directors may issue New Certificates.*—Where any shares under the powers in that behalf herein contained are sold by the Directors and the certificate thereof has not been delivered up to the Company by the former holder of the said shares, the Directors may issue a new certificate for such shares distinguishing it in such manner as they may think fit from the certificate not so delivered up.

16. *To which of Joint-holders Certificate to be issued.*—The certificates of shares registered in the names of two or more persons shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

CALLS.

17. *Calls.*—The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls as they think fit upon the members in respect of all moneys unpaid on the shares held by them respectively, and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at fixed times, and each member shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors. A call may be made payable by instalments.

18. *When Call deemed to have been made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing such call was passed.

19. *Restriction on Power to make Calls.*—No call shall exceed one-fourth of the nominal amount of a share, or be made payable within two months after the last preceding call was payable.

20. *Notice of Call.*—Fourteen days' notice of any call shall be given specifying the time and place of payment and to whom such call shall be paid.

21. *When interest on Call or Instalment payable.*—If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment be not paid on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made or the instalment shall be due shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment or at such other rate as the Directors may determine.

22. *Evidence in Action for Call.*—On the trial or hearing of any action for the recovery of any money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the members sued is entered in the register as the holder or one of the holders of the shares in respect of which such debt accrued, that the resolution making the call is duly recorded in the Minute Book, and that notice of such call was duly given to the member sued in pursuance of these presents, and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

23. *Payment of Calls in Advance.*—The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same, all or any part of the money due upon the shares held by him beyond the sums actually called for, and upon the money so paid in advance, or so much thereof, as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares in respect of which such advance has been made, the Company may pay interest at such rate not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum as the member paying such sum in advance, and the Directors may agree upon. Money so paid in excess of the amount of calls shall not rank for dividends.

FORFEITURE AND LIEN.

24. *If Call or Instalment not paid Notice may be given.*—If any member fail 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 member requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

25. *Form of Notice.*—The notice shall name a day (not being less than fourteen days from the date of the notice) and a place or places on, and 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 call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

26. *If Notice, not complied with Shares may be forfeited.*—If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any shares, in respect of which such notice has been given, may, at any time thereafter before payment of all calls or instalments, interest, and expenses due in respect thereof, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends declared in respect of the forfeited shares and not actually paid before the forfeiture.

27. *Notice after Forfeiture.*—When any share shall have been so forfeited, notice of the resolution shall be given to the member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the register.

28. *Forfeited Share to become Property of Company.*—Any share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and the Directors may sell, re-allot, and otherwise dispose of the same in such manner as they think fit.

29. *Power to annul Forfeiture.*—The Directors may at any time before any share so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of annul the forfeiture thereof upon such conditions as they think fit.

30. *Arrears to be paid notwithstanding Forfeiture.*—Any member whose shares have been forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses, owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at 9 per cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof.

31. *Effect of Forfeiture.*—The 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 all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights as by these Articles are expressly saved.

32. *Evidence of Forfeiture.*—A duly verified declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director of the Company, and that certain shares in the Company have been duly forfeited on a date stated in the declaration, shall, be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the shares and such declaration, and the receipt of the Company for the consideration, if any, given for the shares on the sale or disposition thereof shall constitute a good title to such shares, and the person to whom the shares are sold shall be registered as the holder of such shares, and shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture, sale, or disposition.

33. *Company's Lien on Shares.*—The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each member (whether solely or jointly with others), and upon the proceeds of sale thereof for his debts, liabilities, and engagements, solely or jointly with any other person to, or with the Company whether the period for the payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that clause 10 hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares. Unless otherwise agreed the registration of a transfer of shares shall operate as a waiver of the Company's lien, if any, on such shares.

34. *As to enforcing Lien by Sale.*—For the purpose of enforcing such lien, the Directors may sell the share subject thereto in such manner as they think fit, but no sale shall be made until such period as aforesaid shall have arrived and until notice in writing of the intention to sell shall have been served on such member, his executors or administrators, and default shall have been made by him or them in the payment, fulfilment, or discharge of such debts, liabilities, or engagements for seven days after such notice.

35. *Application of Proceeds of Sale.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such member, his executors, administrators, or representatives.

36. *Validity of Sales under Clauses 29 and 35.*—Upon any sale after forfeiture or for enforcing a lien in purported exercise of the powers hereinbefore given, the Directors may cause the purchaser's name to be entered in the register in respect of the shares sold, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the regularity of the proceedings, or to the application of the purchase money, and after his name has been entered in the register in respect of such shares, the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person, and the remedy of any person aggrieved by the sale shall be in damages only and against the Company exclusively.

TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION.

37. *Execution of Transfer, &c.*—The instrument of transfer of any shares shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee, and shall contain the name and address both of the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof. Each signature to such transfer shall be duly attested by the signature of one credible witness who shall add his address and occupation.

38. *Form of Transfer.*—The instrument of transfer of any share shall be in writing in the usual common form, or in the following form, or as near thereto as circumstances will admit:—

I, A B of _____, in consideration of the sum of Rs. _____ paid to me by C D of _____, hereinafter called the said transferee, do hereby transfer to the said transferee share (or shares) numbered _____ in the undertaking called T. A. D. Motor Service, Limited, to hold unto the said transferee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, subject to the several conditions on which I held the same immediately before the execution hereof to the conditions aforesaid. As witness our hands the day of _____.

Witness to the signature of, &c.

39. *Directors may decline to register Transfer.*—The Directors without assigning any reason for such refusal may decline to register any transfer of shares.

40. *No transfer to Infant, &c.*—No transfer shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

41. *Transfer to be left at Office and Evidence of Title given.*—Every instrument of transfer shall be left at the office for registration accompanied by the certificate of the shares to be transferred, and such other evidence as the Company may require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the shares, and upon payment of the proper fee the transferee shall (subject to the Director's right to decline to register herein before mentioned) be registered as a member in respect of such shares. The Directors may waive the production of any certificate upon evidence satisfactory to them of its loss or destruction.

42. *When Transfers to be retained.*—All instruments of transfer which shall be registered shall be retained by the Company, but any instrument of transfer which the Directors may declare to register shall be returned to the person depositing the same.

43. *Fee on Transfer.*—A fee not exceeding Two Rupees and Fifty cents may be charged for each transfer, and shall be paid before the registration thereof.

44. *When Transfer Books and Register may be closed.*—The transfer books and register of members may be closed during such time as the Directors think fit, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in each year.

45. *Transmission or Registered Shares. As to Survivorship.*—The executors or administrators of a deceased member (not being one of several joint-holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares registered in the name of such member, and in case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any registered shares, the survivors shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to or interest in such shares, but nothing herein contained shall be taken to release the estate of a deceased joint-holder from any liability on shares held by him jointly with any other person. Before recognizing any executor or administrator the Directors may require him to obtain a Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration, as the case may be, from some competent court in the Island of Ceylon having effect in Colombo.

46. *As to Transfer of Shares of Deceased or Bankrupt Members. (Transmission Clause).*—Any person becoming entitled to or to transfer shares in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or insolvency of any member 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, may with the consent of the Directors (which they shall not be under any obligation to give) be registered as a member in respect of such shares or may, subject to the regulations as to transfer hereinbefore contained, transfer such shares. This clause is hereinafter referred to as "The Transmission Clause."

INCREASE AND REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

47. *Power to increase Capital.*—The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase the capital by the creation of new shares of such amount as may be deemed expedient.

48. *On what Conditions New Shares may be issued. As to Preferences, &c.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the resolution creating the same 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 dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting.

49. *When to be offered to existing Members.*—The Company in General Meeting may, before the issue of any new shares, determine that the same, or any of them, shall be offered in the first instance and either at par or at a premium to all the then members or any class thereof in proportion to the amount of the capital held by them, or make any other provisions as to the issue and allotment of the new shares, but in default of any such determination or so far as the same shall not extend, the new shares may be dealt with as if they formed part of the shares in the original ordinary capital.

50. *How far New Shares to rank with Shares in Original Capital.*—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 ordinary capital, and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, and otherwise.

51. *In Equality in Number of New Shares.*—If owing to any inequality in the number of new shares to be issued, and the number of shares held by members entitled to have the offer of such new shares, any difficulty shall arise in the apportionment of such new shares or any of them amongst the members, such difficulty shall, in the absence of any direction in the resolution creating the shares or by the Company in General Meeting, be determined by the Directors.

52. *Reduction of Capital, &c.*—The Company may (subject to the provisions of the Ordinance), from time to time by special resolution, reduce its capital by paying off capital or cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets or reducing the liability on the shares or otherwise as may seem expedient, and capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise, and paid up capital may be cancelled as aforesaid without reducing the nominal amount of the shares by the like amount of the intent that the unpaid and callable capital shall be increased by the like amount.

SUBDIVISION AND CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

53. The Company may, by special resolution, subdivide or consolidate its shares or any of them.

54. *Subdivision into Preferred and Ordinary.*—The special resolution whereby any share is subdivided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such subdivision, one or more of such shares shall have some preference or special advantage as regards dividend, capital, voting, or otherwise over or as compared with the others or other (subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Ordinance).

SURRENDER OF SHARES.

55. *Surrender of Shares.*—The Directors may accept the surrender of any shares by way of compromise of any question as to the holder being properly registered in respect thereof.

MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS.

56. *Power to modify Rights.*—Whenever the capital by reason of the issue of preference shares or otherwise, is divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the rights and privileges attached to each class may be modified, commuted, affected, abrogated, or dealt with by agreement between the Company, and any person purporting to contract on behalf of that class, provided such agreement is ratified in writing by the holders of at least three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of the class, or is confirmed by an extraordinary resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holder of shares of that class, and all the provisions hereinafter contained as to General Meetings, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to every such meeting, but so that the quorum thereof shall be members holding or representing by proxy one-fifth of the nominal amount of the issued shares of the class. This clause is not to derogate from any power the Company would have had if this clause were omitted.

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to Borrow.*—The Directors may from time to time at their discretion raise or borrow or secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so raised, borrowed, or secured shall not without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed the paid-up share capital of the Company, in addition to the ordinary current obligations of the Company. Nevertheless, no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether this limit is observed.

58. *Conditions on which Money may be borrowed.*—The Directors may raise or secure the payment or repayment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock of the Company charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital for the time being.

59. *Securities may be assignable free from Equities.*—Debentures, debenture stock, and other securities may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

60. *Issue at Discount, &c., or with Special Privileges.*—Any debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, or other securities may be issued at a discount, premium, or otherwise, and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, attending and voting at General Meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors, and otherwise.

61. *Register of Holders of Debentures.*—Every register of holders or debentures of the Company may be closed for any periods not exceeding in the whole thirty days in any year. Subject as aforesaid every such register shall be open to the inspection of the registered holder of any such debentures and of any member; but the Company may in General Meeting impose any reasonable restrictions so that at least two hours in each day, when such register is open, are appointed for inspection.

62. *Mortgage of uncalled Capital.*—If any uncalled capital of the Company is included in or charged by any mortgage or other security, the Directors may, by instrument under the Company's seal, authorize the person in whose favour such mortgage or security is executed, or any other person in trust for him to make calls on the members in respect of such uncalled capital, and the provisions hereinbefore contained in regard to calls shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to calls made under such authority, and such authority may be made exercisable, either conditionally or unconditionally, and either presently or contingently, and either to the exclusion of the Directors' power to otherwise and shall be assignable if expressed so to be.

GENERAL MEETING.

63. *When General Meetings to be held.*—The First General Meeting of the Company shall be held at such time (not being more than 12 months after the incorporation of the Company and subject to the provisions of the Ordinance) and at such place as the Directors may determine. Subsequent General meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as the Directors may determine.

64. *Distinction between Ordinary and Extraordinary Meetings.*—The General Meetings referred to in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary Meetings.

65. *When Extraordinary Meeting to be called Requisition.*—The Directors may, whenever they think fit, and they shall, on the requisition of the holders of not less than one-tenth of the issued capital of the Company upon which all calls or other sums then due have been paid, forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and in the case of such requisition the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1) The requisition must state the objects of the meeting, and must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the office, and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more requisitionists.
- (2) If the Directors of the Company do not proceed to convene a meeting within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition being so deposited, the requisitionists or a majority of them in value may themselves convene the meeting, but any meeting so convened shall not be held after three months from the date of the deposit.
- (3) If at any such meeting a resolution requiring confirmation at another meeting is passed, the Directors shall forthwith convene a further Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering the resolution, and, if thought fit, of confirming it as a special resolution, and if the Directors do not convene the meeting within seven days from the date of the passing of the first resolution, the requisitionists or a majority of them in value may themselves convene the meeting.
- (4) Any meeting convened under this clause by the requisitionists shall be conveyed in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meetings are to be convened by Directors.

66. *Notice of Meeting.*—Seven clear days' notice to the members specifying the place, day, and hour of meeting, and in case of special business the general nature of such business shall be given either by advertisement or by notice sent by post or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, and with the consent in writing of all the members a meeting may be convened by a shorter notice and in any manner they think fit.

67. *Two Meetings convened by one Notice.*—Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

68. *As to Omission to give Notice.*—The accidental omission to give any such notice to any of the members shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

69. *Business of Ordinary Meeting.*—The business of an Ordinary Meeting other than the first meeting shall be to receive and consider the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors, to elect Directors, Auditors, and other officers in the place of those retiring by rotation or otherwise, to declare dividends, and to transact any other business which under these presents ought to be transacted at any Ordinary Meeting. All other business transacted at an Ordinary Meeting and all business transacted at an Extraordinary Meeting shall be deemed special.

70. *Quorum.*—Two members holding ordinary shares present in person or by proxy, together with at least two Directors, of whom one shall be a Managing Director present in person shall be a quorum for a General Meeting for the choice of a Chairman, the declaration of a dividend and the adjournment of the meeting. For all other purposes the quorum for a General Meeting shall be members holding ordinary shares present in person or by proxy not being less than five in number together with at least two Directors of whom one shall be a Managing Director present in person.

71. *Quorum to be present when Business commenced.*—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the quorum requisite shall be present at the commencement of the business.

72. *Chairman of General Meeting.*—The Chairman of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, or if there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, the members present shall choose another Director as Chairman, and if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

73. *When if Quorum not present, Meeting to be dissolved and when to be adjourned.*—If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting if convened upon such requisition as aforesaid 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 members who are present shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

74. *How Questions to be decided at Meetings. Casting Vote.*—Every question submitted to a meeting shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands, and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall, both on a show of hands and at the poll, have a casting vote in addition to the vote or votes to which he may be entitled as a member.

75. *What is to be Evidence of the passing of a Resolution where Poll not demanded.*—At any General Meeting, unless a poll is demanded by the Chairman, or by at least five members, or by a member or members holding or representing by proxy or entitled to vote in respect of at least one-tenth part of the capital represented at the meeting, a declaration by

the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or carried by a particular majority or lost or not carried by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

76. *Poll.*—If a poll is demanded as aforesaid it shall be taken in such manner and at such time and place as the Chairman of the meeting directs and either at once or after an interval or adjournment or otherwise, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The demand of a poll may be withdrawn.

77. *Power to adjourn General Meeting.*—The Chairman of a General Meeting may with the consent of the meeting adjourn the same 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.

78. *In what Cases Poll taken without Adjournment.*—Any poll duly demanded on the election of a Chairman of a meeting or on any question of adjournment shall be taken at the meeting and without adjournment.

79. *Business may proceed notwithstanding demand of Poll.*—The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

VOTES OF MEMBERS.

80. *Votes of Members.*—On a show of hands every member holding ordinary shares present in person or by proxy shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every ordinary share held by him.

(a) If any Shareholder is a lunatic or idiot or prodigal he may vote by his curator; and if any Shareholder is a minor he may vote by his guardian, or any one of his guardians if more than one.

81. *Votes in Respect of Shares of Deceased and Insolvent Members.*—Any person entitled under the transmission clause to transfer any shares may vote at any General Meeting in respect thereof, in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that forty-eight hours at least before the time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Directors of his right to transfer such shares, or the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

82. *Joint-holders.*—Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting either personally or by proxy in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, and if more than one of such joint-holders be present at any meeting, personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this clause be deemed joint-holders thereof.

83. *Proxies permitted.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

84. *Instrument appointing Proxy to be in Writing. Proxies may General or Special.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney, or if such appointor is a corporation under its common seal or the hands of its attorney. A proxy who is appointed for a specified meeting only shall be called a special proxy. Any other proxy shall be called a general proxy. No person shall be appointed a special proxy who is not a member of the Company and qualified to vote.

85. *Instrument appointing a Proxy to be deposited at the Office.*—The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed shall be deposited at the office not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, but no instrument appointing a special proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution. Should the power of attorney above referred to have been registered in the Company's book, it need not be again deposited.

86. *When Vote by Proxy valid though Authority revoked.*—A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid, notwithstanding the previous death of the principal or revocation of the instrument or transfer of the share in respect of which the vote is given, provided no intimation in writing of the death, revocation, or transfer shall have been received at the office before the meeting; provided nevertheless that the Chairman of any meeting shall be entitled to require such evidence as he may in his discretion think fit of the due execution of an instrument of proxy and that the same has not been revoked.

87. *Form of Instrument appointing a Special Proxy.*—Every instrument appointing a special proxy shall, as nearly as circumstances will admit, be in the form or to the effect following, and shall be retained by the Company:—

T. A. D. Motor Service, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, being a member of T. A. D. Motor Service, Limited, hereby appoint _____, of _____ (or failing him _____ of _____, or failing him _____ 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.

As witness my hand, this _____ day of _____.

Signed by the said _____ in the presence of _____.

88. *Restrictions on Voting.*—No member shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question, either personally or by proxy, or as proxy for another member at any General Meeting or upon a poll or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member; and no member shall be entitled to be present or to vote in respect of any share that he has acquired by transfer at any meeting unless he has been the registered holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote for at least three months previously to the time fixed for holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote, or if such meeting be an adjourned meeting to the time originally fixed for holding the same, but this regulation shall not affect shares acquired under a testamentary disposition or by successor to an intestate estate or under a bankruptcy or insolvency or liquidation.

89. *Resolution in Writing of Directors in certain Cases to be Equivalent to Resolution of General Meeting.*—Any resolution passed by the Directors notice whereof shall be given to the members in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be given, and which shall within one month after it shall have been so passed be ratified and confirmed in writing by members entitled at a poll to three-fifths of the votes shall be as valid and effectual as a resolution of a General Meeting, but this clause shall not apply to a resolution for winding up the Company or to a resolution passed in respect of any matter which by the statutes or these presents ought to be dealt with by special or extraordinary resolution.

DIRECTORS.

90. *Number of Directors.*—Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting the number of the Directors shall not be less than two or more than seven.

91. *First Directors.*—The first Directors shall be (1) A. L. L. de Jong, (2) K. P. W. Sugathadasa. The services of either A. L. L. de Jong or K. P. W. Sugathadasa or both as Director or Directors shall be retained at least for three years, during which time they shall not be subject to retirement by rotation, and they shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors, but they shall be subject to the provisions of any contract between them and the Company be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as other Directors of the Company.

92. *Power of Directors to Add to their Number.*—The Directors shall have power at any time and from time to time to appoint any qualified person as a Director as an addition to the Board, but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed the maximum number fixed as above. But any Directors so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Ordinary General Meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

93. *Qualification of Directors.*—The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rupees Thousand, unless otherwise determined by a General Meeting.

94. *First Director's Qualification.*—A first Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within two months from his appointment, and unless he shall do so he shall be deemed to have agreed to take the said shares from the Company, and the same shall be forthwith allotted to him accordingly.

95. As a remuneration for their services the Directors resident in Ceylon shall be paid a sum of Rs. 15 for each meeting or adjournment thereof they attend, 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 extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

96. *Directors may Act notwithstanding Vacancy.*—The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body; but so that if the number falls below the minimum above fixed, the Directors shall not, except for the purpose of filling vacancies, act so long as the number is below the minimum.

97. *When Office of Directors is vacated.*—The office of a Director shall *ipso facto* be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any other office or place of profit under the Company (other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Manager, Superintendent, Engineer, or Secretary), but the position of trustee of a deed for securing debentures or debenture stock of the Company or of solicitor or banker for the Company is not to be considered an office or place of profit.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent or suspends payment or compound with his creditors.
- (c) If he is found lunatic or becomes of unsound mind.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required amount of shares to qualify him for office.
- (e) If he is absent from the meetings of the Directors during a period of three calendar months without special leave of absence from the Directors and he is removed from office by a resolution of the Board.
- (f) If he commits any offence punishable under the Ceylon or Indian Penal Code and being under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code non-bailable.
- (g) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office.
- (h) If he is requested in writing by all the co-directors to resign, or is removed from office by an extraordinary resolution of the Company.

98. *Directors may contract with Company.*—No Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company either as vendor, purchaser, or otherwise, nor shall any such contract or any contract or agreement entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director shall be concerned or interested be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so concerned or interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, but it is declared that the nature of his interest must be disclosed by him at the meeting of the Directors at which the contract or arrangement is determined on if his interest then exists or in any other case at the first meeting of the Directors after the acquisition of his interest, and that no Director shall as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is so interested as aforesaid, and if he do so vote his vote shall not be counted; but this provision shall not apply to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the Directors or any of them any security by way of indemnity against any loss which they or any of them may suffer by reason of becoming or being sureties for the Company. A general notice that a Director is a member of any specified firm or company and is to be regarded as interested in any subsequent transaction with such firm or company shall as regards any such transaction be sufficient disclosure under this clause, and after such general notice it shall not be necessary to give any special notice relating to any particular transaction with such firm or company.

99. *When Director of this Company appointed Director of a Subsidiary Company.*—A Director of this Company may be, or become a Director of any company promoted by this company or in which it may be interested as a vendor, Shareholder, or otherwise, and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefits received as Director or member of such company.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

100. *Rotation and Retirement of Directors.*—At the First Ordinary Meeting to be held in each year one of the Directors shall retire from office.

101. *Which Directors to retire.*—At every Ordinary Meeting at which a Director retires by rotation, the Director who has been longest in office shall retire. As between two or more who have been in office an equal length of time, the Director to retire shall in default of agreement between them be determined by lot. The length of time a Director has been in office shall be computed from his last election or appointment when he has previously vacated office. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

102. *Meeting to fill up Vacancies.*—The Company at any ordinary meeting at which any Director retires in manner aforesaid shall fill up the vacated office by electing the retiring Director or any other person to be a Director, and without notice in that behalf may fill up any other vacancies.

103. *Retiring Directors to remain in Office till Successors appointed.*—If at any Ordinary Meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place the places of the retiring Directors are not filled up, the retiring Directors or such of them as have not had their places filled up shall, if willing, continue in office until the First Ordinary Meeting in the next year, and so on from year to year until their places are filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting on due notice to reduce the number of Directors.

104. *Power for General Meeting to increase or reduce Number of Directors.*—The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors and may alter their qualification, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

105. *Power to remove Director by Extraordinary Resolution.*—The Company may by extraordinary resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and appoint another qualified person in his stead, but the person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

106. *Directors may fill up Casual Vacancies.*—Any casual vacancy occurring among the Directors may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

107. *When Candidate of Office of Director must give Notice.*—No person not being a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Directors at any General Meeting, unless he or some other member intending to propose him has not less than fourteen days or more than two months before the meeting left at the office a notice in writing duly signed signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to propose him.

MANAGING DIRECTORS.

108. *Power to appoint Managing Director.*—The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company either for a fixed term or without any limitation as to the period for which he is or they are to hold such office, and may from time to time remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their place or places.

109. *Remuneration of Managing Director.*—The remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors, and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by any or all these modes.

110. *Powers and Duties of Managing Director.*—The Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director for the time being such of the powers exercisable under these presents by the Directors as they may think fit, and may 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 they think expedient, and they may 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 may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers.

111. In the event of the absence of any Managing Director, such absent Managing Director shall appoint or in the event of his failing to do so, the other Managing Director or Directors shall appoint one of the other Directors to act for such absent Managing Director, and any Managing Director so appointed shall receive for the period for which he so acts the remuneration or proportionate share of the remuneration which the absent Managing Director would have been entitled to draw for the said period, and the absent Managing Director shall not be entitled to receive any remuneration during the period that he may be so absent, unless the said Managing Director is absent on the business of the Company.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. *Meeting of Directors and Quorum.*—The Directors may meet together for the dispatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings and proceedings as they think fit, and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum.

113. *Directors may summon Meeting how Questions to be decided.*—A Director may at any time convene a meeting of the Directors. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

114. *Chairman.*—The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, but if no such Chairman is elected or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

115. *Powers of Quorum.*—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 Articles of the Company for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally.

116. *Power to appoint Committees and to delegate.*—The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as they think fit. Any committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed upon it by the Directors.

117. *Proceedings of Committee.*—The meetings and proceedings of any such Committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors so far as the same are applicable thereto, and are not superseded by any regulations made by the Directors under the last preceding clause.

118. The Directors or any committee may meet at such place as they may determine.

119. *When Acts of Directors or Committee valid, notwithstanding defective Appointment, &c.*—All acts done by any meeting of the Directors or by a committee of Directors or by any person acting as a Director shall notwithstanding that it shall afterwards be discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such Directors or persons acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

MINUTES.

120. *Minutes to be made.*—The Directors shall cause Minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of any committee of Directors.
- (c) Of all orders made by the Directors and committees of Directors.
- (d) Of all resolutions and proceedings of General Meetings and of meetings of the Directors and committees.

And any such minutes of any meeting of the Directors, or of any committee or of the Company if purporting to be signed by the Chairman of such meeting or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting, shall be receivable as *prima facie* evidence of the matters stated in such Minutes.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

121. *General Power of Company vested in Directors.*—The control of the Company and of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Directors who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these presents or otherwise expressly conferred upon them, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Company, and are not hereby or by statute law expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of any statute law and of these presents and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in General Meeting, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

122. All powers and rights which the Directors and Managing Directors are authorized hereby to exercise shall be possessed and exercised by the first Directors until the Company shall appoint Directors at a General Meeting.

123. *Specific Powers given to Directors.*—Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding clause, and the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the following powers, that is to say—

- (1) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses, preliminary and incidental, to the promotion, formation, establishment, and registration of the Company.
- (2) To purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company and property, rights, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price, and generally on such terms and conditions as they think fit.
- (3) *To pay for Property in Debentures, &c.*—At their discretion to pay for any property, rights, privileges, acquired by or services rendered to the Company, either wholly or partially, in cash, or in shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company, and any such shares may be issued either as fully paid up or with such amount credited as paid up thereon as may be agreed upon; and any such bonds, debentures, or other securities may be either specifically charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital or not so charged.

- (4) *To secure Contracts by Mortgage.*—To secure the fulfilment of any contracts or engagements entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of all or any of the property of the Company and its unpaid capital for the time being, or in such other manner as they may think fit.
- (5) *To appoint Officers, &c.*—To appoint and at their discretion remove or suspend such agents, managers, secretaries, officers, engineers, clerks, and servants for permanent, temporary, or special services as they may from time to time think fit, and to determine their powers and duties and fix their salaries or emoluments, and to require security in such instances and to such amount as they think fit.
- (6) *To appoint Trustees.*—To appoint any person or persons (whether incorporated or not) to accept and hold in trust for the Company any property belonging to the Company or in which it is interested or for any other purposes, and to execute and do all such deeds, documents, and things, as may be requisite in relation to any such trust, and to provide for the remuneration of such trustee or trustees.
- (7) *To bring and defend Actions, &c.*—To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Company or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound, allow time for payment, or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims or demands by or against the Company.
- (8) *To refer to Arbitration.*—To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (9) *To give Receipts.*—To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for the claims and demands of the Company.
- (10) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents.
- (11) *To appoint Attorneys.*—From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company either in different parts of Ceylon or elsewhere in such manner as they think fit, and in particular to establish branch offices and to appoint any persons to be the Attorneys or Agents of the Company with such powers (including power to sub-delegate), and upon such terms as may be thought fit.
- (12) *To invest Moneys.*—To invest and deal with any of the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities (not being shares in this Company), and in such manner as they may think fit, and from time to time to vary or realize such investments.
- (13) *To give Security by Way of Indemnity.*—To execute in the name and on behalf of the Company in favour of any Director or other person who may incur or be about to incur any personal liability for the benefit of the Company such mortgages of the Company's property (present and future) as they think fit, and any such mortgage may contain a power of sale, and such other powers, covenants, and provisions as shall be agreed on.
- (14) *To give Percentages.*—To give to any person employed by the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction or a share in the general profits of the Company.
- (15) *To establish Reserve Fund.*—Before recommending any dividend to set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for equalizing dividends or for special dividends, or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company, and for such other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company, and to invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments (other than shares of the Company) as they may think fit, and from time to time to deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit with full power to employ the assets constituting the reserve fund in the business of the Company, and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.
- (16) *To make By-laws.*—From time to time to make, vary, and repeal by-laws for the regulation of the business of the Company, its officers, and servants.
- (17) *To make Contracts, &c.*—To enter into all such negotiations and contracts and rescind and vary all such contracts, and execute and do all such acts, deeds, and things in the name and on behalf of the Company as they may consider expedient for or in relation to any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise for the purposes of the Company.
- (18) A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

LOCAL MANAGEMENT.

124. The following provisions shall have effect :—

- (1) *Local Management.*—The Directors may from time to time provide for the management of the affairs of the Company outside the Island of Ceylon (or any special locality in Ceylon) in such manner as they shall think fit, and the provisions contained in the next following sub-clause shall be without prejudice to the general powers conferred by this sub-clause.
- (2) *Local Board.*—The Directors from time to time and at any time may establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company outside the Island of Ceylon or in any specified locality in Ceylon, and may appoint any persons to be members of such local board or any managers or agents and may fix their remuneration.
- (3) *Delegations.*—The Directors from time to time and at any time may delegate to any person so appointed any of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in the Directors, and may authorize the members for the time being of any such local board or any of them to fill up any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies, and any such appointment or delegation may be made on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors may think fit ; and the Directors may at any time remove any person so appointed and may annul or vary any such delegation.
- (4) *Powers of Attorney.*—The Directors may at any time and from time to time by power of attorney under the seal appoint any persons to be the attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities, and discretions not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these presents, and for such period and subject to such conditions as the Directors may from time to time think fit ; and any such appointment may, if the Directors think fit, be made in favour of the members or any of the members of any local board established as aforesaid or in favour of any Company or of the members, Directors, nominees, or managers of any company or firm, or otherwise in favour of any fluctuating body of persons whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Directors, and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such attorneys as the Directors think fit.
- (5) *Sub-delegation.*—Any such delegates or attorneys as aforesaid may be authorized by the Directors to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in them.

- (6) *Local Laws.*—The Company may if it deem it expedient or necessary at any time to have Managing Agents for the conduct of the business of the Company appoint such Managing Agents at a Special General Meeting of the Company with a remuneration for their services as the Company may agree upon and determine.
- (7) The Directors shall appoint a suitable person to be Secretary who may be a Shareholder or otherwise, and shall be paid such remuneration as the Directors may from time to time determine. Such Secretary may hold the position of Manager or any other position in the Company in addition to his duties as Secretary.

MANAGERS.

125. The business of the Company shall be carried on by a Managing Director with or without a Manager or Managers as the Directors may from time to time determine. Such Managing Director, Manager, or Managers shall be subject to the discretion and control of the Directors, and his or their remuneration, power, and duties shall be such as the Directors may from time to time determine.

126. Unless and until otherwise determined by the Directors, the Secretary or one of the Managers or one of the Directors, together with the Managing Director, shall have the power to make, draw, endorse, sign, accept, negotiate, and give all cheques, bills of lading, drafts, orders, bills of exchange, promissory notes, contracts, and other negotiable instruments required in the business of the Company, and may also sign and give all receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for the claims and demands of the Company.

THE SEAL.

127. *Custody of Seal.*—The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the seal, and the seal shall never be used except by the authority of the Directors or a committee of the Directors previously given, and two Directors at the least shall sign every instrument to which the seal is affixed. Provided, nevertheless, that any instrument bearing the seal of the Company and issued for valuable consideration shall be binding on the Company, notwithstanding any irregularity touching the authority of the Directors to issue the same.

DIVIDENDS.

128. *How Profits shall be Divisible.*—Subject to as aforesaid and to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special conditions, the profits of the Company shall be divisible among the members in proportion to the capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively, and on which no calls were in arrears during the year in respect of which the profits are divisible.

129. *Declaration of Dividends.*—The Company in General Meeting may declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interest in the profits, and may fix the time for payment.

130. *Restriction on Amount of Dividend.*—No larger dividend shall be declared than is recommended by the Directors, but the Company in General Meeting may declare a smaller dividend.

131. *Dividend out of Profits only and not to carry Interest.*—No dividend shall be payable except out of the profits of the Company, and no dividend shall carry interest as against the Company.

132. *What to be deemed Nett Profits.*—The declaration of the Directors as to the amount of the nett profits of the Company shall be conclusive.

133. *Interim Dividends.*—The Directors may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies.

134. *Debts may be deducted.*—The Directors may retain any dividends on which the Company has a lien, and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities, or engagements in respect of which the lien exists.

135. *Dividend and Call together.*—Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes, but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend payable to him, and so that the call be made payable at the same time as the dividend and the dividend may be set off against the call. The making of a call under this clause shall be deemed ordinary business of an Ordinary Meeting which declares a dividend.

136. *Effect of Transfer.*—A transfer of shares shall not pass the right to any dividend declared thereon before the registration of the transfer.

137. *Retention in certain Cases.*—The Directors may retain the dividends payable upon shares, in respect of which any person is under the transmission clause entitled to become a member, or which any person under that clause is entitled to transfer until such person shall become a member in respect thereof or shall duly transfer the same.

138. *Dividend to Joint-holders.*—Any one of several persons who are registered as the joint-holders of any share may give effectual receipts for all dividends and payments on account of dividends in respect of such share.

139. *Unclaimed Dividends.*—All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed, and all dividends unclaimed for three years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company.

BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS:

140. *Books of Accounts to be kept.*—The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company.

141. *Where to be kept.*—The books of accounts shall be kept at the office or at such other place or places as the Directors think fit.

142. *Inspection by Members.*—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 account books and documents of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of the members, and no member shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEETS.

143. *Annual Account and Balance Sheet.*—(1) At each Ordinary Meeting the Directors shall lay before the Company a profit and loss account and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to a date not more than six months before the meeting from the time when the last preceding account and balance sheet were made up, or in the case of the first account and balance sheet from the incorporation of the Company.

(2) The Auditor's report (to be prepared in accordance with the provisions of clause 152 of the Articles) shall be attached to the balance sheet, or there shall be inserted at the foot thereof a reference to the report, and the report shall be read before the Company in General Meeting and shall be open to inspection by any Shareholder.

144. *Annual Report of Directors.*—Every such balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the members, and the amount (if any) which they propose to carry to the reserve fund according to the provisions in that behalf hereinbefore contained, and the account, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by at least three Directors.

145. *Copies to be sent to Members and deposited at the Registered Office.*—A printed copy of such account and balance sheet, together with the reports of the Auditors and Directors, shall, at least seven days previously to the meeting, be sent to the registered address of every member of the Company, and a copy shall also be deposited at the registered office of the Company for the inspection of members of the Company during a period of at least seven days before the meeting.

AUDIT.

146. *Accounts to be audited Annually.*—Once in every year the accounts of the Company shall be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

147. *Audit provisions.*—The Company at the First Ordinary Meeting in each year shall appoint an Auditor or Auditors to hold office until the First Ordinary Meeting in the following year, and the following provisions shall have effect, that is to say:—

- (1) A Director or officer of the Company shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor of the Company.
- (2) A person other than a retiring Auditor shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor at an Ordinary Meeting, unless notice of an intention to nominate that person to the office of Auditor has been given by a Shareholder to the Company not less than three months before the meeting, and the Company shall send a copy of any such notice to the retiring Auditor, and shall give notice thereof to the Shareholders either by advertisement or in any other mode allowed by the Articles not less than fourteen days before the meeting.
- (3) The first Auditors of the Company may be appointed by the Directors before the First Ordinary Meeting, and if so appointed shall hold office until such meeting unless previously removed by a resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, in which case the Shareholders at that meeting may appoint Auditors.
- (4) The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors (if any) may act.

148. *Remuneration of Auditors.*—The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, except that the remuneration of any Auditors appointed before the First Ordinary Meeting or to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Directors.

149. *Rights and Duties of Auditors.*—(1) Every Auditor of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company, and shall be entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Company such information and explanations as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of the Auditors.

(2) The Auditors shall make a report to the Shareholders on every balance sheet laid before the Company in General Meeting during their tenure of office, and the report shall state—

- (a) Whether or not they have obtained all the information and explanations they have required; and
- (b) Whether in their opinion the balance sheet referred to in the report is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of their information and the explanations given to them and as shown by the books of the Company.

150. *When Accounts to be deemed finally settled.*—Every account of the Directors when audited and approved by a General Meeting shall be conclusive except as regards any error discovered therein within three months next after the approval thereof. Whenever any such error is discovered within that period, the account shall forthwith be corrected and thenceforth shall be conclusive.

NOTICES.

151. *How Notice to be served on Members.*—A notice may be served by the Company upon any member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to such member at his registered place of address.

152. *Members resident Abroad.*—Each holder of registered shares shall from time to time notify in writing to the Company some place in the Island of Ceylon to be registered as his address, and such registered place of address shall for all purposes be deemed his place of residence.

153. *Notices where no Address.*—As regards any member who has not notified in writing to the Company some place in the Island of Ceylon to be registered as his address, a notice posted up in the registered office shall be deemed to be well served on him at the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when it is so posted up.

154. *When Notice may be given by Advertisement.*—Any notice required to be given by the Company to the members or any of them and not expressly provided for by these presents shall be sufficiently given, if given, by advertisement.

155. *How to be advertised.*—Any notice required to be or which may be given by advertisement shall be advertised once in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

156. *Notice to Joint-holders.*—All notices shall with respect to any registered shares to which persons are jointly entitled be given to which ever of such persons is named first in the register, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

157. *When Notice by Post deemed to be served.*—Any notice sent by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which the envelope or wrapper containing the same is posted, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post office, and a certificate in writing signed by any Director or other officer of the Company that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice was so addressed and posted shall be conclusive evidence thereof. Any notice given by advertisement shall be deemed to have been given on the day on which the advertisement shall first appear.

158. *Transferees, &c., bound by prior Notice.*—Every person who by operation of law, transfer, or other means whatsoever shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share which previously to his name and address being entered on the register shall be duly given to the person from whom he derives his title to such share.

159. *Notice Valid though Member Deceased.*—Any notice or document delivered or sent by post to or left at the registered address of any member in pursuance of these presents shall notwithstanding such member be then deceased, and whether or not the Company have notice of his decease be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any registered shares whether held solely or jointly with other persons by such member until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or joint-holder thereof, and such service shall for all purposes of these presents be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or document on his or her heirs, executors, or administrators, and all persons, if any, jointly interested with him or her in any such share.

160. *How Notice to be signed.*—The signature to any notice to be given by the Company may be written or printed.

161. *Service of Process in Winding Up.*—In the event of a winding up of the Company every member of the Company who is not for the time being in the Island of Ceylon shall be bound within eight weeks after the passing of an effective resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, or the making of an order for the winding up of the Company to serve notice in writing on the Company appointing some householder residing in Colombo upon whom all summonses, notices, process, orders, and judgments in relation to or under the winding up of the Company may be served, and in default of such nomination, the Liquidator of the Company shall be at liberty on behalf of such member to appoint some such person and service upon any such appointee whether appointed by the member, or the Liquidator shall be deemed to be good personal service on such member for all purposes, and where the Liquidator makes any such appointment he shall with all convenient speed give notice thereof to such member by advertisement in some daily newspaper published in Colombo or by a registered letter sent through the post and addressed to such member at his address as mentioned in the register of members of the Company, and such notice shall be deemed to be served on the day following that on which the advertisement appears or the letter is posted. The provisions of this clause shall not prejudice the right of the Liquidator of the Company to serve any notice or other document in any other manner prescribed by the regulations of the Company.

SECRECY CLAUSES.

162. *Secrecy Clause.*—Every director, manager, auditor, trustee, member of a committee, officer, servant, agent, accountant, or other person employed in the business of the Company shall, if so required by the Directors before entering upon his duties, sign a declaration pledging himself to observe a strict secrecy respecting all transactions of the Company with the customers and the state of accounts with individuals and in matters relating thereto, and shall by such declaration pledge himself not to reveal any of the matters which may come to his knowledge in the discharge of his duties, except when required so to do by the Directors or by any meeting or by a court of law or by the person to whom such matters relate, and except so far as may be necessary in order to comply with any of the provisions in these presents contained.

163. *Member not entitled to Information.*—No member shall be entitled to enter upon the property of the Company or to require, discovery of, or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret, mystery of trade, or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company, and which, in the opinion of the Directors, it will be inexpedient in the interest of the members of the Company to communicate to the public.

WINDING UP.

164. *Distribution of Assets.*—If the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution among the members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid-up capital, such assets shall be distributed so that as nearly as may be the losses shall be borne by the members in proportion to the capital paid up or which ought to have been paid up at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively. And if in a winding up the assets available for distribution among the members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up, the excess shall be distributed amongst the members in proportion to the capital at the commencement of the winding up paid up or which ought to have been paid up on the shares held by them respectively. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

165. *Distribution of Assets in Specie.*—(1) If the Company shall be wound up whether voluntarily or otherwise, the Liquidators may with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution divide among the contributories in specie or kind 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 or any of them as the Liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit.

(2) If thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories (except where unalterably fixed by the Memorandum of Association), and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby, shall have a right to dissent and ancillary rights as if such determination were a special resolution.

(3) In case any of the shares to be divided as aforesaid involve a liability to calls, or otherwise any person entitled under such division to any of the said shares may within ten days after the passing of the extraordinary resolution by notice in writing direct the Liquidator to sell his proportion and pay him the nett proceeds, and the Liquidator shall, if practicable, act accordingly.

INDEMNITY.

166. *Indemnity.*—Every Director and other officer or servant of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company against, and it shall be the duty of the Directors out of the funds of the Company to pay all costs, losses, and expenses which any such officer or servant may incur or become liable to by reason of any contract entered into or act or thing done by him as such officer or servant, or in any way in the discharge of his duties including travelling expenses, and the amount for which such indemnity is provided shall immediately attach as a lien on the property of the Company and have priority as between the members over all other claims.

167. *Individual Responsibility of Directors.*—No Director, Manager, or other officer of the Company shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects of defaults of any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other act for conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by order of the Directors 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 bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any loss occasioned by any error of judgment or oversight on his part, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office, or in relation thereto unless the same happen through his own dishonesty.

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 :—

A. L. L. DE JONG.
K. P. W. SUGATHADASA.
MANUEL DAVIS.
T. D. S. WEERARATNA.
E. WIMALASIRI.
D. E. ABRAHAM.
CLEM. PHILIP T. DE JONG.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 19th day of September, 1925 :

VALENTINE S. PERERA,
Proctor, Supreme Court.
119, Hulftsdorp.

Memorandum
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DEHIOWITA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

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

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
R. WHITFOW, Colombo	One
JOHN A. LORAM, Colombo	One
RICHARD MARTIN, Colombo	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
C. H. S. BLATCH, Colombo	One
W. B. KELAART, Colombo	One
A. A. RAYMOND, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures, this Nineteenth day of November, 1925 :

O. P. MOUNT,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DEHIOWITA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

"Capital" means the capital for the time being raised or authorized to be raised for the 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 fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest on the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees One hundred and Fifty thousand (Rs. 150,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Dehiowita Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

88. The first Directors shall be Sir James Thomson Broom of Colombo, Ian Lewis Cameron of Yogama Group, Eheliyagoda, and Richard Whittow of Colombo. 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.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Manager, Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Agent, or Secretary of the Company or Trustee for Debenture Holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 98.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

105. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

122. The firm of Messrs. Cumberbatch & Company, Colombo, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

123. 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.

124. 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

129. 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.

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

AUDIT.

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

132. 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.

133. 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.

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

135. 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.

136. 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.

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

138. 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.

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

140. 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.

141. 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 anyone 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.

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

143. 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.

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. 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.

147. 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.

148. 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.

149. 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.

150. 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.

151. 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.

152. 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.

153. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 149 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.

154. 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.

155. 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.

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

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

R. WHITTOW, Colombo.

JOHN A. LORAM, Colombo.

RICHARD MARTIN, Colombo.

W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo.

C. H. S. BLATCH, Colombo.

W. B. KELAART, Colombo.

A. A. RAYMOND, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, this Nineteenth day of November, 1925:

O. P. MOUNT,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

The Uva Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, December 22, 1925, at noon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed.

That the Articles of Association be altered as follows:—

(1) By the insertion therein immediately after Article 7 of the following Article, namely:—

7A. "The Directors may also in like manner and with the like sanction subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company."

(2) By the addition to Article 60 after the words "as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting," the following words, namely:—

"Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two Meetings may be convened by one and the same notice and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the 2nd meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the First Meeting."

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second extraordinary resolution which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Board,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, December 9, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Clifton Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Drawing of Debentures which took place at the registered offices of the Company, Gaffoon building, Main street, Colombo, at 12 noon, on Friday, December 4, 1925, for the purpose of determining which of the 400 mortgage debentures of Rs. 100 each, were to be redeemed by the Company, the following are the numbers of the said debentures which were drawn for redemption, and it was determined that the debentures bearing the said numbers be redeemed accordingly.

The said drawing was made in the presence of Mr. F. H. Layard, a Director of the Company, Mr. A. W. Harrison representing the Agents and Secretaries, and Mr. P. S. Martensz, Notary Public:—

48, 119, 404, 118, 28, 273, 242, 438, 35, 77, 46, 457, 207, 47, 2, 338, 360, 173, 433, 408, 239, 429, 189, 296, 43, 228, 473, 240, 29, 275, 210, 315, 131, 342, 357, 71, 236, 16, 447, 493, 75, 418, 471, 480, 308, 495, 112, 328, 12, 184, 250, 128, 252, 157, 284, 269, 50, 469, 229, 181, 409, 329, 372, 37, 263, 82, 297, 386, 391, 63, 456, 293, 392, 363, 107, 324, 166, 165, 424, 445, 332, 303, 402, 411, 172, 126, 45, 111, 38, 420, 306, 49, 55, 423, 352, 174, 67, 441, 399, 164.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, December 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CEYLON TRAINING COLONY SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet (Capital Funds), August 31, 1925.

Capital and Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Property and Assets.							
Capital Account—						Land, Building, and Furniture—							
Church Missionary Society Federator ..	65,000	0				As at December 31, 1921 ..				140,933	29		
Wesleyan Missionary Society Federator ..	30,000	0				Add Expenditure per last account, 1923-24 ..				12,568	20		
				95,000	0		Add Expenditure, 1924-25 ..				2,095	63	
Land, Building, and Furniture Fund—											14,663	83	
As per account dated August 31, 1924 ..	23,032	39				Practising school drains, latrines, &c. ..				271	17		
Add B. M. S. Entrance Fees, 1924-25 ..	150	0				Watcher's house ..				477	27		
				23,182	39		Hostel alterations ..				497	70	
Colony General Purposes Fund—													
As per last account ..	37,781	16				New staircase ..				178	30		
Add Funds for Capital Expenditure, 1924-25, per contra ..	2,095	63				Vice-Principal's well ..				78	22		
Add Reserve Fund invested, 1924-25, per contra ..	2,000	0				Estate (manure) ..				500	0		
Add Balance of loan on mortgage ..	150	0				Furnishing ..				92	97		
				42,026	79						2,095	63	
Less Funds in General Account—											Other Investments of Colony General Purposes Fund—		
As per last account ..	2,312	6				On fixed deposit on account Reserve Fund per contra ..				—	2,000	0	
Add B. M. S. fees, 1924-25 ..	150	0				Balance of amount out on mortgage ..				—	150	0	
				2,462	6								
				39,564	73		Investments of Special Funds—					2,150	0
Chapel Fund—											Chapel Fund—		
Balance, August 31, 1924 ..	25,125	67				On fixed deposit at P. & O. Banking Corporation ..				0,753	2		
Added from General Revenue ..	4,039	98				Expenditure on building per last account ..				3,847	39		
Advised from English funds ..	2,583	64				Ditto, 1924-25 ..				22,090	74		
Interest on fixed deposits ..	941	86											
				32,691	15		Sabbatical Year Fund—				32,691	15	
Sabbatical Year Fund—											National War Bonds (1928)		
As per last account ..	—	0			2,800	0				£200	2,800	0	
				193,238	27						35,491	15	
											193,238	27	

W. J. T. SMALL,
Acting Treasurer,
Council of the Ceylon Training Colony Society, Ltd.

We have audited the books kept by the Council of the Ceylon Training Colony Society, Limited, relative to the Colony Receipts and Payments on Capital Account from September 1, 1924, to August 31, 1925, and we certify the above Balance Sheet dated August 31, 1925, to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law.

Colombo, November 10, 1925.

DUNCUM, WATKINS, FORD & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Public Auditors appointed under Ordinance No. 16 of 1891.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended August 31, 1925.

Dr.	Receipts.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Payments.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Cr.
To Balance at August 31, 1924—				By Salaries and Wages—			
In Bank, General Fund		5,900 16		Salaries	8,674 0		
On hand		110 27		Wages	1,256 17		
			6,010 43				9,910 17
Government grant, less refunded Rs. 100			9,500 0	Commissariat			6,172 39
C. M. S.				Lighting			83 42
W. M. S.				Dhoby			237 36
B. M. S.				Equipment			178 45
Rs. c.				Books and stationery			848 41
Federator grants	4,821 50	4,644 24	150 0	Repairs, cleaning, &c.			403 17
Federator fees	2,040 0	1,534 99	760 0	Insurance premiums paid—			
				Mr. Jayasinghe	45 88		
Students' contributions—				Mr. Edirisooriya	38 67		
Entrance year fees		1,004 75		Mr. Lekamge	103 45		
Extras		995 0		Mr. Amarasuriya	159 51		
			1,999 75	Mr. Gamalatge	43 89		
Receipts from Sale of Estate Produce—				Mr. Jayasundera	68 83		
Tea, 27,631 lbs.		3,639 33		Miss Fernando	36 7		
Rubber, 3,400 lbs.		3,549 92		Stamp fees on transfer of policies	22 0		
Wood		601 24		Fire insurance	83 34		
Cocoanuts		261 72					601 64
Minor products		130 47		Boyagama school	100 42		
Wages recovered		69 0		Practising school	155 82		
Manure as <i>per contra</i>		500 0					256 24
Sundries		2 40		Estate Expenditure—			
			8,754 8	Wages	2,442 73		
Chapel—				Manufacture of rubber	952 95		
Donations		2,190 79		Salaries	384 0		
Donations from English funds		2,583 64		Firewood	151 30		
Collections		190 15		Manure	596 0		
Refunds		367 74		Cooly blankets, baskets, &c.	77 21		
Sundries		397 51		Tea seeds, plants, &c.	111 25		
				Sundries	6 35		
Fixed deposit receipts		Rs. c.					4,721 79
Interest on same		18,228 28					
		941 86		Chapel—			
			19,170 14	Added to Chapel Fund—			
Donations—			24,899 97	Placed on fixed deposit from local funds	1,000 0		
Special, C. M. S. (hostel, &c.)		539 86		Placed on fixed deposit from English account	2,583 64		
Prizes		119 50		Interest on fixed deposit reinvested	119 38		
General		20 7					3,703 2
			679 43	Timber from Dambulla—			
Insurance—				Mr. Halangoda	2,645 20		
Contributions from teachers				Forest Department	750 2		
Field money and interest			169 85	Timber, local supply	8,257 95		
Books, stationery, &c.		294 17	1,076 35	Wages	3,718 85		
Boyagama school		1 0		Cement, iron, &c.	3,352 57		
Practising school fees		42 84		Carving pillars	1,302 50		
House rents		243 75		Metal sheds, &c.	554 81		
Scouting refund (less Rs. 50 on salaries)		110 0		Tools, baskets, &c.	131 41		
Prizes		9 60		Architect's fees	752 0		
Interest, Bank, &c.		316 26		One-rupee loans (recoverable)	114 0		
Special, C. M. S.		33 22		Interest as <i>per contra</i>	40 0		
Sundries		3 65		Bricks, tiles, &c.	228 91		
			1,054 49	Foundation stones	40 0		
Part repayment of mortgage			20 0	Fares, travel, freights, &c.	202 52		
							22,090 74
							25,793 76
				Placed on fixed deposit on account of Reserve Fund	2,000 0		
				Secretary, C. E. Z. M. S., for Miss Overton	1,846 30		
				Secretary, W. M. M. S., as <i>per contra</i>	1,191 59		
				C. M. S. Hostel	801 27		
				Getambe Pastorate Fund	135 0		
							5,774 16
				Capital and Property Account—			
				Extensions, buildings, &c.	1,502 66		
				Estate for manure	560 0		
				Furnishing	92 97		
							2,095 63
				Postage	234 79		
				Telephone	211 55		
				Travel, village visiting, &c.	869 99		
				Journals, newspapers, subscriptions, &c.	176 75		
				Printing	329 55		
				Medical	309 44		
				Pocket money	257 50		
				Industrial classes	140 25		
				Agriculture	5 77		
				Presents to servants, &c.	14 50		
				Prizes	266 8		
				Motor mileage, licences, &c.	160 25		
				Sports	31 34		
				Audit fee	500 0		
				Old Students' Association dinner	30 68		
				Marriage bonus to Mr. Gamalatge	50 0		
				Entrance Examination	97 90		
				Fares, freights, &c.	18 57		
				Sundries	69 71		
							3,774 72
				Balance at August 31, 1925—			
				In Bank, General Fund	6,712 4		
				On hand	551 73		
							7,263 77
			68,115 8				68,115 8

W. J. T. SMALL,
Acting Treasurer,
Council of the Ceylon Training Colony Society, Ltd.

We have examined the foregoing accounts (two) of the Council of the Ceylon Training Colony Society, Limited, relative to the Receipts and Payments in Ceylon and England for the year ended August 31, 1925, and we certify these to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law.

DUNCUM, WATKINS, FORD & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Public Auditors appointed under Ordinance No. 16 of 1921;

Colombo, November 10, 1925

Sterling Account.

Dr.		£ s. d. £ s. d.					Cr.	
Receipts.							Payments.	
To Balance on September 1, 1924—						By Chapel—		
Special, C. M. S.	..	10	1	1		Draft to P. & O. Bank, Colombo	.. 194 8 10	
Sabbatical year	..	5	0	0		Stamp on Draft	.. 0 0 2	
Chapel	..	55	5	2		Travel	.. 2 5 0	
					70 6 3	Photos	.. 3 18 0	
.. Donations—Chapel	..				173 3 9		200 12 0	
.. Donations—Special, C. M. S.	..	35	15	0		.. General Expenses—		
.. Refunded on Special, C. M. S. account	..	1	1	0		Travel	.. 4 0 0	
					36 16 0	Postage	.. 0 16 6	
.. Interest on National War Bonds—Sabbatical year	..				10 0 0	National Geo. Society	.. 1 0 0	
							5 16 6	
						.. Balances on August 31, 1925—		
						Chapel	.. 27 16 11	
						Specials, C. M. S. (less general expenses £5 16s. 6d.)	.. 41 0 7	
						Sabbatical Year Fund	.. 15 0 0	
							83 17 6	
					290 6 0		290 6 0	

Colombo, November 10, 1925.

DUNCUM, WATKINS, FORD & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Public Auditors appointed under Ordinance No. 16 of 1891.

**The Ceylon Sugar Refineries, Limited.
(In Liquidation.)**

IN conformity with section 107 (12) of the Ceylon Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, a General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of Messrs. Duncum, Watkins, Ford & Co., Lloyd's buildings, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, December 23, 1925, at noon.

Business.

To receive and consider the report of the Liquidator and to pass a resolution adopting same.

R. N. WATKINS,
Liquidator.

Colombo, December 8, 1925.

The Hill Club Company, Limited, Nuwara Eliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first 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 2 P.M. on Monday, December 21, 1925.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending June 30, 1925.
 - (2) To elect a Director.
 - (3) To elect an Auditor.
- Proxies, duly stamped and signed, should reach this office not later than December 18, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 14 to 21, 1925.

By order of the Board of Directors.
The Hill Club, H. D. BRIGGS,
Nuwara Eliya, November 20, 1925. Secretary.

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 Saturday, December 19, 1925, at 5.30 P.M., for the following purposes:—

- (a) To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924.
- (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 from December 16, 1925, to December 24, 1925, inclusive.)

December 3, 1925.

C. M. C. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

The Lebong (Perak) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Lebong (Perak) Rubber Co., Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on December 21, 1925, at 12 noon, when the subject resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on December 5, 1925, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

That the Articles of Association be altered by substituting for Article 8 the following article:—

“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.”

And notice is hereby further given that should such resolution be duly confirmed, the following resolutions will be proposed at a further Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on December 21, 1925, at 12.15 P.M., and if passed by the required majority, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened:—

- (1) That each of the existing Rs. 50 shares be divided into 5 fully paid Rs. 10 shares.
- (2) That the shares resulting from the division of the existing issued 24,000 shares be renumbered so that the shares representing those numbered 1 to 24,000 be renumbered 24,001/144,000.

By order of the Directors,
BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, December 9, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

A Valuable Residential Bungalow known as “Villa Carmen,” situated at Wellawatta, Colombo.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Antony Zerephe of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 15231. Vs.

(1) Oduma Lebbe Marikkar Ahamado Lebba Marikar and (2) Oduma Lebbe Marikkar Noordeen, both of No. 11, 3rd Cross street, Pottah, Colombo. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, January 22, 1926, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—

All that divided portion of land with the buildings standing thereon called and known as “Villa Carmen,” bearing assessment No. 4457, situated at Wellawatta, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 acre and 1 rood.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars please apply to Messrs. De Vos & De Saram, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to—

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone, 289.
Telegrams “Lions,” Colombo.

J. G. VANDERSMAGT of
A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo,
No. 14,706.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, January 23, 1926, at 3 P.M., at the spot the following property, to wit:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share from and out of all that land called Etambagahawatta and of the trees, plantations, and everything appearing therein thereto, situated at Godagedera in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by allotment of land bearing F 346 and 1346 in preliminary plan bearing No. 3,393, on the east and south by allotment of land bearing H 346 in preliminary plan bearing No. 3,393, on the west by the land mentioned in title plan No. 102,955 and allotment of land bearing G 346 and E 346 in preliminary plan No. 3,393; containing in extent within the boundaries 3 acres 3 roods and 25 perches.

For further particulars please apply to P. Cassius Jansz, Esq., Courts, Colombo—

R. G. KOELMAN,
of JENSEN & Co.,
Commissioner.

Phone: 733.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. L. S. T. A. L. Ramanathan Chetty of Sea street, in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 18,209. Vs.

(1) Wilfred Lionel Mendis of Grandpass road and
(2) Dingiri Banda Rajawela of Wolfendahl street, in Colombo Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, January 30, 1926, at 2 P.M., at our rooms, 5, Canal Row, Fort, the following properties, to wit:—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of and in all that land called Kosdelewatta *alias* Mawatalanda, and situated at Mandawela in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and more fully described in the plaint.

(2) All that land called Kosgahalanda, situated at Mandawala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot T 687 in P. P. 2,144, on the east by land claimed by villagers, on the south by lot 3 in P. P. 9 285 and P. P. 180,576, and on the west by reservation for a road and lot T 687 in P. P. 2,144; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 32 perches, together with all rights, privileges, easements, servitudes, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said several lands and premises belonging or usually held, occupied, used, or enjoyed therewith and all the estate right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendants in, to, upon, or out of the said premises.

For further particulars please apply to J. M. Pereira, Esq., Bristol buildings, Fort, Colombo.

R. G. KOELMAN,
of Jensen & Co.

Phone: 733.

Auction Sale.

House and Extensive Premises at Timbirigasfaya, Bambalapitiya, Colombo, Property of S. Barnabas.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 17,154, District Court, Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, January 11, 1926, at the respective spots, for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree, viz.:—

1. At 4 p.m.—All that allotment of land called Madan-gahawatta, together with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 794/68, situated at Timbirigasfaya, in the District of Colombo; bounded on the north by the gardens of Aratchige Don Haramaris and Koswattage Don Cornelis, on the east by a portion of this land marked letter C, on the south by a road which separates the portion sold, and

on the west by a portion of this land said to belong to W. George Abeyratne, marked letters E and F; containing in extent 1 rood and 31 $\frac{50}{100}$ square perches.

2. At 5 p.m.—All that undivided $\frac{1}{7}$ part or share from and out of the allotment No. 477 of the land called Bulugahawatta, situated at Kirillapone in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lot 476, on the east by lot 519, on the south by a road, and on the west by lot 478; containing in extent 1 acre and 12 perches, together with the buildings and plantations thereon.

Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance.

Boutiques and Tenements at Gintupitiya Street.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in action No. 13,087 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, January 22, 1926, at 5 P.M., at the spot—

All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 25, situated at Gintupitiya street, Colombo, in extent 21 perches according to the figure of survey No. 346 dated July 21, 1924, made by A. F. A. Jayawardane, Licensed Surveyor.

This property will be sold first among the co-owners at the upset price at which the same have been valued, and if none of them becomes the purchaser it will be sold to the highest bidder among the public.

H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Commissioner, Auctioneer, and Broker.

60, Belmont street,
Colombo, December 11, 1925.

Auction Sale.

A Valuable Coconut Estate.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 18,227 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction at No. 4, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, on Saturday, January 16, 1926, at 2 P.M., the following estate:—

All that estate known as Dodangolla comprising the allotments of land called Oyagawakurukosgahamulahena, Dodangolla being T. P. No. 294,354, Karandekumburapillewa, Dodangahahena, Karandekumburepillewa, Dalupottahena, and Pillewa and Dalupothawatta, Kurukosgahahena being lot 1, Aliawetidahena and Keenagasfitya, being lots 2 and 3, Katiyawelapillewa and Katiyawela being lot No. 4, Nabiritahena, Kurundugollewatta, situated at Helgama and Alokadeniya villages in Rekopattu korale of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent 74 acres 1 rood and 34 perches, according to plan No. 1,182 dated September 11, 1921, made by A. R. Savundranayagam, Esq., Surveyor.

For further particulars please apply to me or to Arthur Fernando, Esq., Proctor, 4, Hulftsdorp.

61, Belmont street, Colombo.

S. NAGENDRA,
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C.,
Colombo, No. 18,254.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Monday, January 18, 1926, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that house and garden formerly bearing assessment No. 10, now No. 9, situated at Fisher's street, or Mitcho's lane, in the Pettah, Colombo; containing in extent 3 $\frac{27}{100}$ square perches more or less according to the figure of survey thereof dated January 27, 1841, made by P. Camp, Surveyor.

For deeds, apply to K. Namasivayam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

119, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.*Property at Welisara, in the District of Colombo.*

UNDER decree in case No. 16,588, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Suppiah Palle of Negombo, against the defendant, Madawitharanamudalige Don Marsal Samarawickrama of Kandana, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,500, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from October 5, 1922, to March 5, 1925, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, less Rs. 2,000, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 9,014 dated April 5, 1922, and attested by D. J. Jayawardena, Notary, by public auction, at our office, at Main street, Negombo, on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, to wit:—

The three contiguous portions of land called Welangahawatta, Sillagewatta, and Nugagahawatta, situate at Welisara, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1½ acres. This land, plantations, and all appurtenances thereof, and the tiled house thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, December 8, 1925. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.*Property at Akarawatta in the District of Kurunegala.*

UNDER decree in case No. 122, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, S. T. K. N. S. A. S. T. Ramanaden Chetty by his attorney, Suna Pana Palaniandi Palle of Negombo, against the defendant, Jayasuriya Kurunage Francis Assise Perera of Wennappuwa, Ulhithawawa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 36,404 dated August 26, 1919, and attested by P. M. A. Fernando, Notary, by public auction at the spot, at 4 P.M. on Monday, January 18, 1926, to wit:—

The land of several contiguous lots as Halpanwetiyaehena or Halpanwalewatta and Kongahamulahenewatta, situate at Akarawatta, in Yatikaha korale in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent about 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land and all plantations thereof the undivided ½ share.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, December 8, 1925. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.*Properties at Demanhandiya in the District of Negombo.*

UNDER decree in case No. 351, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Ana Chena Cheena Sinniah Palle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Owen St. Alhans Roberts Cooke of Demanhandiya, (2) George William Pries, Proctor, of Colombo, and (3) Nana Rawanna Mana Naba Ramanathan Chetty of 102, Sea street, Colombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 269 dated October 2, 1924, and attested by T. Queentin Fernando, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots on Tuesday, January 19, 1926.

Commencing at 4 P.M., to wit:—

(1) An undivided portion in extent 11 acres and 1 rood, exclusive of an undivided 3 roods on the north-east from and out of the western undivided ½ share in extent 12 acres, of the land called Medagodella, situate at Demanhandiya in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 24 acres, together with the buildings and plantations thereon.

(2) All that allotment of land called Millagahawatta, situate at Demanhandiya aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood, together with the cadjan thatched house and the plantations thereon.

(3) All that allotment of land called the Deniya appertaining to Demanhandiya Godella, situate at Demanhandiya aforesaid, containing in extent 20 perches.

Further particulars from T. Queentin Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, December 8, 1925. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Property at Minuwangoda, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 282, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Sina Ana Runa Sidamberam Chetty by his attorney, Sina Ana Runa alias Vena Arumgam Ambalam of Negombo, against the defendant, Don John Samuel Goonewardene of Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,368.33, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 13 per cent. per annum from June 6, 1925, to June 23, 1925, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, less a sum of Rs. 125, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 1,699 dated July 5, 1922, and attested by S. K. Wijyaratnam, Notary, at the risk of the original purchaser, Lena Abdul Raheeman of Minuwangoda, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Monday, January 11, 1926, to wit:—

All that land called Tekkawatta, together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Minuwangoda, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 7.75 perches.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, December 8, 1925. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

(1) K. P. N. P. L. Palaniappa Chetty of Gampola, (2) K. M. Saminathan Chetty of Kandy. Plaintiffs.

Vs.

(1) Grace Alice Pelpola and her husband (2) Don Theodore Pelpola both of Ambagamuwa road, Gampola. Defendants.

UNDER instructions from the plaintiffs in D. C., Kandy, Case No. 32,952, we shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 9, 1926, at 2 P.M., at the spot, the following estate, to wit:—

1. All that allotment of land called Karaghamulakelle alias Kongahamulakelle, situate in the village Polmalagama in Dolosnoge, Uda Palata, Kandy District, Central Province, in extent 13 acres 3 roods and 12 perches.

2. All that allotment of land called Parahinnekele, situate at Telihunne in Dolosbage aforesaid, in extent 16 acres and 10 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Jonklaas & Schokman, Proctors, and Notaries, Gampola, or to us.

A. E. DAVID & Co.,
No. 60 Trincomalee street, Kandy. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

C'ship In the Matter of the Estate of Ana Seeyanna case No. 949. Mohideen Abdul Cader of Mayakulam, presently of Chilaw.

Seeyanna Meerakanny Rawuther of Chilaw. Curator.

Vs.

(1) Ana Seeyanna Mohideen Abdul Cader of Mayakulam and his guardian *ad litem* (2) Ana Seeyanna Mohamadu Ussen Ammal of Mayakulam. . . Respondents.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at

Mr. Proctor S. A. I. Deen's office at Bridge street, Chilaw, the following properties, to wit :—

Commencing at 10.30 A.M. on Monday, December 14, 1925.

(1) The land called Arasamarattadigala, situate at Maikkulam, in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, Chilaw District, North-Western Province; containing in extent 150 coconut trees plantable soil.

(2) The allotment of land called Alambakani bearing lot No. 13238 in P. P. No. 2,979, situate at Maikkulam as aforesaid; containing in extent 8 acres and 1 rood.

(3) The land called Kunjadappanarkani, situate at Munnessaram road, within the U. D. C. limits as aforesaid; containing in extent of about 2 acres more or less.

(4) The land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Alutwatta in the town of Chilaw; containing in extent 1 rood and 24 perches.

(5) All that tiled house, cadjan house, and waste land bearing assessment No. 27, situate at Pitipane in the town of Chilaw; containing in extent 4 $\frac{32}{100}$ perches.

At 3.30 P.M. at the spot on Monday, December 14, 1925.

The land called Periyakuda and Kalappuwadeniya described in plan Nos. 297,089, 297,096, 252,307, and 189,229, situate at Ambakandawila, in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, Chilaw District, North-Western Province; containing in extent 22 acres and 12 perches.

At 10.30 A.M. at the spot on Tuesday, December 15, 1925.

The land called Diganwelatottem at Bukmiriuppu and Diganwela, in Yagam pattu korale of the District of Kurunegala in the North-Western Province (11 miles from Chilaw); containing in extent about 35 acres more or less.

Chilaw, November 14, 1925.

B. M. CARRIM,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kalu Banda Dasanayake of Kegalla, administrator of the estate of the late Dahanayake Mudiyansele Appuhamy of Pohorambé Plaintiff.
No. 10,768. Vs.

Neelapadiyalage Pina of Kapuarala in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east Defendant.

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

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of the field called Karandagahakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing extent.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Walapallekumbura of 8 lahas paddy sowing extent.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Wekadewatta of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing and thereto adjoining Kotuwekumbura of 15 lahas paddy sowing, all situate at Kapuarala.

Further particulars from me.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, December 5, 1925. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Muna Kuna Muna Mutturamen Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 10,415. Vs.

Meeyanna Muna Mariya Umma of Potuhera Defendant.
Seiyado Ahamado Added Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the

recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Wednesday, January 6, 1926, commencing at 4 P.M., on the first land herein below, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{7}{48}$ shares of the land called Bulugahamulawatta *alias* Bulugahawelewatta or Kadewatta of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent, and thereto adjoining Atukollagodakumbura, now garden of 5 lahas paddy sowing extent, situate at Potuhera.

2. Undivided $\frac{175}{1536}$ shares of the land called Pahala-kotuwekumburegaala, now garden of 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent, and of thereto adjoining Pitiyekumburapillewa, now garden of 1 seer kurakkan sowing extent, and Indigollehena now garden of 2 acres and 2 roods in extent, situate at Potuhera.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Moragahamulahena, now garden of 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Ahugoda.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of the northern half portion in extent about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing of the land called Mudunaudahena, now garden of 6 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Olupeliyawa.

5. An undivided $\frac{7}{48}$ shares of the land called Bulugahamulawatta *alias* Bulugahawelewatta or Kadewatta of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent, and of thereto adjoining Atukollagodakumbura, now garden of 5 lahas paddy sowing extent.

6. Undivided $\frac{75}{1536}$ share of the land called Pahala-kotuwekumburagaala, now garden of 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent, and of thereto adjoining Pitiyekumburapillewa, now garden of 1 seer kurakkan sowing extent, and Indigollehena, now garden of 2 acres and 2 roods in extent, both situate at Potuhera.

Further particulars from me.—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, December 5, 1925. Licensed Auctioneer

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Sona Weerappa Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 9,755. Vs.

(1) Jane Augusta Eriyawe Kumarihamy *alias* Jane Augusta Eriyawe Menike, (2) P. B. Eriyawa, (3) Hso Menika Punchi Kumarihamy, all of Gangoda, (4) K. B. Dahigomuwa, (5) Punchi Banda Dahigomuwa, (6) Lilawathie Dahigomuwa, all of Dahigomuwa, (7) A. B. Senanayake of Railway Extension, Maho, (8) D. B. Abeyaratna, Storekeeper, hospital, Ragama, (9) Amurdda Rajasiri, (10) Sinnamma Abeyaratna, both of Gangodawila, Nugegoda 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 herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Tuesday, January 5, 1926, at 4 P.M., on the first land herein below, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kolongahamulawatta of $\frac{1}{2}$ seers kurakkan sowing extent, and of the trees, plantations, and tiled buildings standing thereon, situate at Yantampalawa.

2. The life interest of the debtor in and to lot bearing 1B in plan dated January 5, 1917, and July 30, 1917, made by H. Auwardt, Surveyor; containing in extent 1 rood and 29 perches being $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of all those contiguous allotments of lands called Kahatagahamulahena of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent; Kapukomegawahena, Menerihena, and Kahatagahamulahena, all of about 6 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, all situate at Gangoda.

Further particulars from me.—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, December 5, 1925. Licensed Auctioneer.

The Colombo Pharmacy Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company No. 27, Upper Chatham street, Colombo, on Monday, December 21, 1925, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1925.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year.
- (5) To donate a sum of Rs. 500 for charity.
- (6) Any other business.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 14 to December 21, 1925.

By order of the Directors,
ARTHUR E. EPHRAUMS & Co.,
Colombo, December 8, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

Enrolment of an Advocate.

IRATNAKIRI SENARAT SERASINGHE, GUNEWARDENE, presently of Anandagiri, Stafford place, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court, to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said court.

Anandagiri, Stafford place, R. S. S. GUNEWARDENE,
Colombo, December 10, 1925.

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.*Annual General Meeting.*

THE Annual General Meeting of the Seatholders will take place on Friday, January 1, 1926, at 10 A.M., in the Church.

Business.

1. To receive the Treasurer's statement of accounts.
2. To elect three Trustees for the year 1925-1926.
3. To elect other Church Officers, and
4. To transact any other business duly submitted to the Meeting.

W. S. SENIOR,
Colombo, December 7, 1925. Acting Incumbent.

All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

HEREIN be a meeting of the Seatholders of All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, on Sunday, December 27, in the vestry of the church immediately after the evening service.

November 30, 1925.

M. J. BURROWS,
Acting Vicar.

St. John's Church, Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, and under section 10 of this Ordinance, a meeting of the members of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara, will be held on Sunday, December 27, 1925, at the vestry of the said Church, after Evensong, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the year 1926.

St. John's,
Kalutara, December 9, 1925.

T. C. J. PEIRIS,
Vicar.

Christ Church, Tangalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Tangalla, will be held in the said Church on Sunday, the 27th instant, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the year commencing on January 1, 1926.

Nuwara Eliya, December 8, 1925.

BECKET DE SILVA,
Vicar.

St. James's Church, Chilaw.

IN terms of Ordinance 12 of 1846, there will be a meeting of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, at the Parish Schoolroom, on Sunday, the 27th instant, at 6 P.M., to elect three Trustees for the ensuing year.

Chilaw, December 8, 1925.

C. C. P. ARULPRAGASAM,
Vicar.