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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,452 of March 27, 1925, and dated March 26, 1925, issued under section 4 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance to readjust the Customs Duties leviable on Firearms, and to impose an Export Duty on certain Hides and Horns", the exportation of horns and hides and cut horns of the spotted deer and sambur for commercial or trade purposes was prohibited for a period extending to June 30, 1928:

And whereas the said Proclamation has now expired and it is expedient to prohibit the exportation of all hides and horns of the spotted deer and sambur for the said purposes for a period of three years:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, prohibit the exportation for commercial or trade purposes of all hides and horns of the spotted deer and sambur for a period of three years commencing on July 1, 1928, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the rights of the Crown

Colombo, September 20, 1928.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

J 1377/28

A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1924, it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Southern Circuit, two times at least in each year at Galle, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint, such sessions commencing at Galle, on April 25 and September 15 in every year.

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Matara, a place included within the said Southern Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Monday, October 8, 1928.

Colombo, September 26, 1928.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

L 737/28

A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 14 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," do hereby constitute the forest, the limits whereof are specified in the schedule hereto, a village forest for the benefit of the village communities of Ihala Kinyama, Pahala Kinyama, and Danwila in Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province.

Colombo, September 28, 1928.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The land commonly called or known as Okarandemandiyakele, situate in the village of Ihala Kinyama in Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, containing in extent 55 acres and 3 perches, and shown as lot 6 in final village plan No. 1,403; and bounded as follows: on the north by the village limit of Ihalakonkadawala, final village plan No. 1,385, on the east by the village limits of Korakahapokuna, final village plan No. 1,383, and Bandarigalgoda, final village plan No. 1,382, on the south by the village limit of Bandarigalgoda, final village plan No. 1,382 and lots 7, 8, and 5B in final village plan No. 1,403, and on the west by lot 5B in final village plan No. 1,403.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 332 of 1928.

IT is hereby notified that the Hon. Mr. F. G. TYRRELL, having returned from leave, resumed duties as Controller of Revenue on September 17, 1928.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 22, 1928. Colonial Secretary.

No. 333 of 1928.

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

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to be Additional Controller of Revenue from September 17, 1928, until further orders.

Dr. PAUL E. PIERIS to the office of Public Trustee from October 1, 1928, until further orders.

Mr. R. S. V. POULIER, Additional District Judge, Kandy, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from October 1, 1928, until further orders.

Mr. W. E. BARBER to act as District Judge, Kandy; Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy; and Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy, with effect from October 1, 1928, until further orders.

Mr. L. G. POULIER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, from September 26 to 30, 1928, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. A. COREA to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, from September 24 to 29, 1928, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, on September 27, 1928, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mataara, on September 28 and 29, 1928.

Mr. R. S. TENNEKOON to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. S. F. AMERASINGHE, from September 29 to October 1, 1928, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. F. DHARMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, on September 28 and 29, 1928, during the absence of Mr. W. SANSONI, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. B. WEERAKOON to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, from September 28 to 30, 1928, inclusive, during the

absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. JOHN A. PERERA to be Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Gampaha on October 4, 1928.

Mr. H. H. BASNAYAKE to act as Crown Counsel from October 1, 1928, until further orders.

Mr. A. W. DAMBAWINNE, Inspector of Police, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, from October 1, 1928, until further orders.

Mr. A. W. DAMBAWINNE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 27, 1928. Colonial Secretary.

No. 334 of 1928.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Dr. C. H. K. SCHARENGUIVEL, Provincial Surgeon, North-Central Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, with effect from August 7, 1928, *vice* Dr. E. N. JAN, who has retired.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 24, 1928. Colonial Secretary.

No. 335 of 1928.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925, to appoint Dr. D. D. N. SELVADURAI, Medical Officer of Health, Ratnapura, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, from September 25, 1928, *vice* Dr. L. J. KAHAWITA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 24, 1928. Colonial Secretary.

No. 336 of 1928.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHRISTOPHER BENEDICT DIAS of 9, Modera street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 20, 1928. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

THE following appointment made under the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 2 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1927 is hereby notified:—

Mr. DON PETER EDMUND HETTIARATCHI to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for four days from September 15, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. M. AGALAWATTA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, September 14, 1928. C. COOMARASWAMY, Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed MANTILAKA ARAOHCHILLAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Uda palata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty days, with effect from September 18, 1928, *vice* DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA DASANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Paregedarawatta in Atabage Udagama.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, September 18, 1928. C. COOMARASWAMY, Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed DON DAVID ABYAGOONWARDENA in his appointment as Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, September 14, 1928. C. COOMARASWAMY, Registrar-General.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya gravets division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town and gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from September 12, 1928, *vice* Registrar, HERATH ATAPATTU WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE HERATH BANDA PETHIYAGODA, deceased. His office will be at house No. 54 at Nanu-oya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE HIDGEGEDARA APPUHAMY JAYASUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallepene korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from September 21, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, PUNCHIRALA SEELAGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Kalapitiyawatta in Morape.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TEGIS MENDIS RAJAKARUNA 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 four days from September 19, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama and Gurunnansegewatta in Bussa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ARNOLIS DE SILVA JAYAWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from September 20, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, BARON DE SILVA JAYAWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Kalatiyagodawatta in Polpogoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ARNOLIS DE SILVA JAYAWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from September 24, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, BARON DE SILVA JAYAWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Kalatiyagodawatta in Polpogoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KALUHAT VALENTINE DE ABREW WIJESINHA 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 September 24 and 28, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, CORNELIS DE ZOYSA ABAYASIRIWARDENA, on leave. His offices will be at Hambanwatta in Godagedara for Births and Deaths, and Mawatabodawatta in Patagangoda for Marriages (General).

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TIKTANTIRI MAHASAMILAGE DON JOHANIS DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalaganhaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on September 26, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, HORAWALA VITANAGE DON CORNELIS GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaewatta at Horawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHANIS ABYEGUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telijjawila division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from September 19, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS PALIHAWADANA, on leave. His office will be at Kapparagehena in Malimboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from September 19, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON PEDRICK MERENCHI ABYSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from September 20, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, deceased. His offices will be at Kinagahawatta in Pategama and Weligamage-ruppa in Kottagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed ANTONY KAVIRIKETPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musaly South No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for ten days from September 18, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, SAVIRIYAPICHCHAI MARIYANU PEIRIS, on leave. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu in Mullikkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed THIYAKAR NAGAMANY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from August 31, 1928, *vice* Registrar, THAMU UDAYAR CHELLIAH, suspended. His office will be at the Vidhan's house, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed ARUNASALAM RASIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddigar West division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddigar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from October 1, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, ARIATHAMBY VELUPPILLAI, on sick leave. His office will be at Mallikaithivu and additional office at Thopur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed KALUGAMAGE FRANCIS SALIS FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from September 18, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, KALUGAMAGE JOHN FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Wennappuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed RAJAKARUNA ABEYRATNE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirimetiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Demala hatpattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from September 20, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, RAJAKARUNA ABEYRATNE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA NAWAGATTEGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Nawagattegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed VINASITAMBY RAMALINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from September 20, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, SELAPULLEGE DANIEL ROMEL ROSA, on leave. His office will be at Madurankulikany in Madurankuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed DON CLEMENT ALEXANDER WILLATHGAMUWA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam gravets division, in the Puttalam District of

the North-Western Province, for seven days from September 21, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, THAMBIPILLAI SIVASUBRAMANIAM, on leave. His offices will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam, and the old resthouse building, Post Office road, Puttalam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed AMARATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for five days from September 24, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Alutgederawatta with an additional office at Koslanda town.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DASSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE ARIYADASA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for nine days from September 22, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DASSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE ABEYWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwwatta in Gangalagamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed TALAGAHAWATTE MAHAVIDANA MUHANDIRAMGE CHARLES ILANGASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from September 19, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, TALAGAHAWATTE MAHAVIDANA MUHANDIRAMGE HONDAHAMY ILANGASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Talagahawatta in Talgomuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, September 25, 1928. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that VAYIRA MUTTU MUTTUKUMARU Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North Division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from October 1, 1928, hold his office at Annakaladdy in Inuvil, instead of at Sarvely in Inuvil, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,593 of July 8, 1927.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, September 20, 1928. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

J 594/26

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Dr. Paul E. Pieris ..	.. Ceylon Civil Service ..	.. Public Trustee

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1928.

G 686/28

APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class I. of the Clerical Service and from officers in Class II. who have passed the second efficiency bar for transfer to the post of Chief Clerk, Police Court, Kalutara, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's department and received in the Secretariat on or before October 8, 1928.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1928.

"THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1912."

Z 161/28

An Order in Council for the Purpose of giving Validity to the Registration of a Kandyan Marriage in the Kurunegala District.

WHEREAS the act specified in the first column of the schedule hereto subjoined relative to a certain Kandyan Marriage, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, is invalidated by reason of the mistake set forth in the second column of the schedule :

And whereas no other means are by law provided by which the said registration may be validated :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of "The Registrars' Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct and order as follows :—

That the said act be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said mistake had not occurred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Column No. 1.**Column No. 2.*

Kandyan Marriage registration entry No. 8,389 dated July 10, 1928, recorded by S. M. P. Banda, Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambadeni Udukaha North Korale, and Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, relating to the marriage between Wijekoon Mudiyanselege Punchi Nilame and Ratnayake Mudiyanselege Punchi Menika.

This marriage was registered by S. M. P. Banda who had not been appointed to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages on the day on which the entry was made.

"THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1912."

Z 163/28

An Order in Council for the Purpose of giving Validity to the Registration of Three Marriages in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

WHEREAS the registrations specified in the first column of the schedule hereto annexed relative to three marriages in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, are invalidated by reason of the informalities set forth in the second column of the said schedule :

And whereas no other means are by law provided by which the said registrations may be validated :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of "The Registrars' Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct and order as follows :—

That the said registrations be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said informalities had not occurred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Column No. 1.**Column No. 2.*

Marriage Registration entry No. 174 of April 9, 1928, of K. Kathirkamar, Registrar of Pachchilappali.

Failure to enter the notice of marriage (No. 423 of March 26, 1928), in the Notice Book and failure to issue the Registrar's Certificate in respect of this notice for the solemnization of the marriage. The marriage was registered upon the above notice.

Marriage Registration entry No. 175 of April 9, 1928, of K. Kathirkamar, Registrar of Pachchilappali.

Failure to enter the notice of marriage (No. 422 of March 26, 1928), in the Notice Book and failure to issue the Registrar's Certificate in respect of this notice for the solemnization of the marriage. The marriage was registered upon the above notice.

Marriage Registration entry No. 176 of April 20, 1928, of K. Kathirkamar, Registrar of Pachchilappali.

Failure to obtain the signature of the party giving notice to the notice of marriage (No. 424 of April 2, 1928), failure to perfect the attestation at the time of acceptance of the notice, and failure to issue the Registrar's Certificate in respect of this notice for the solemnization of the marriage. The marriage was registered upon the above notice.

Reserve for Village Pasture.

L 69/27

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 inhabitants of the Warakawa, Kahamane, Pattunupitiya, Pussemankada, and Pallegama villages in Pasbage korale of Uda Bulatgama division of the Kandy District of the Central Province, may use the said lots as pasture reserve for their cattle in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committees under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of the Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, which are in force in terms of section 32 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1924; 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.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1928.A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situate in the village of Warakawa in Pasbage korale of Uda Bulatgama division of the Kandy District of the Central Province:—

I.—Preliminary plan No. 7,808.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
3	Nugaheenagommana (reservation along the stream)	2 1 37

and bounded as follows: on the north by Nugaheenagommana claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/2) and Nugaheenagommana claimed by the Crown; on the east by Nugaheenapatana claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/4), and Nugaheenagommana claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/5); on the south by Nugaheenagommana claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/5) and Nugaheenapatana claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/6); and on the west by land described in title plan 113,390.

II.—Preliminary plan No. 7,808.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
7		0 0 38

and bounded as follows: on the north by Nugaheenapatana claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/6); on the east by Nugaheenagommana claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/5), Nugaheenapatana claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/4); on the south by T. P. 360,096, and Nugaheenapatana claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/11); and on the west by Nugaheenapatana claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/11), and land described in title plan 113,390.

III.—Preliminary plan No. 7,808.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.	Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
14	Banakiyannawagommana (reservation along streams)	5 1 24	28	Gorakagahaheenapatana	1 1 32
15	Banakiyannawapatana	3 0 36	29	Banakiyannawagommana	2 2 22
16	Banakiyannawagommana	1 3 2	30	Banakiyannawapatana	0 1 33
17	Gorakagahaheenapatana	1 0 25	31	Gorakagahaheenapatana	0 0 19
19	Gorakagahaheenapatana (reservation along Gansabhawa path)	1 0 29	32	Alubodenyagommana	1 2 18
20	Gorakagahaheenagommana	1 0 20	33	Alubodenyagommana (reservation along the stream)	6 2 19
22	Gorakagahaheenapatana	1 0 34	34	Veralugahaheenapatana	11 0 35
23	Gorakagahaheenagommana, Gorakagahaheenapatana, and Gorakagahaheenadeniya (reservation along the stream and Pitakande-oya)	3 3 29	35	Alubodenyagommana	1 0 1
24	Gorakagahaheenagommana	0 3 23	37	Alubodenyagommana, Veralugahaheenagommana, and Veralugahaheenapatana (reservation along streams and Pitakande-oya)	4 0 25
25	Gorakagahaheenapatana	8 1 13	38	Veralugahaheenapatana	0 3 11
26	Alubodenyagommana	0 0 35			60 2 7
27	Gorakagahaheenapatana	2 0 2			

and bounded as follows: on the north by Monte Cristo estate claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/21), land described in title plan 94,383, Monte Cristo estate claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/18), and Banakiyannawagommana claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/13); on the east by Nugaheenagommana and Nugaheenapatana claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,142/67), land described in title plan 360,096 Bridle path and Gansabhawa path; on the south by Veralugahaheenawatta claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/40), land described in title plan 201,077, Veralugahaheenawatta claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/39); and on the west by Udakahawattekumbura claimed by Pina Veda, Kahawatte Kandura, Pitakande-oya, Kahawatta claimed by the Crown (P. P. 7,808/36) Alubodeniya Kandura, Pita-ela, Kahawattekumbura claimed by J. M. Kiri Banda, and Pitakande-oya.

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HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that the full Kandyan dress shall be worn exclusively as the uniform of the following Kandyan Government and Temple Officers, whether in office or during retirement on pension, at any State function which they attend, except in cases in which the white Kandyan dress shall be specifically prescribed as a substitute therefor:—

Government.

Adigar
Disawas
Ratemahatmayas
Presidents, Village Tribunals
Chief Interpreters and
Interpreters of Kachcheris } of Kandyan birth
Muhandiram Nilame of the Attapattu Murapola
Kankanam Nilame of the Attapattu Murapola

Temple.

Diyawadana Nilame
Basnayake Nilames

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1928.A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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Excise Notification No. 181.

RULE made by the Governor in Executive Council under section 31 (1) of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and confirmed by resolution of the Legislative Council on September 27, 1928.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 27, 1928.

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

RULE.

The rules contained in Excise Notifications Nos. 85, 136, 165, 171, and 174 published in *Government Gazette*s Nos. 6,995, 7,359, 7,594, 7,624, and 7,642 of February 14, 1919, November 2, 1923, July 15, 1927, January 13, 1928, and May 11, 1928, respectively, shall be rescinded and cease to be operative on October 1, 1928, and the following rules shall be substituted therefor, with effect from October 1, 1928, without prejudice to any acts done or proceedings commenced or completed under the Notifications so rescinded:—

ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

1. There shall be appointed from such date or dates as the Governor may determine Advisory Committees, whose period of office shall ordinarily be three years.

2. The Advisory Committees shall be constituted as follows:—

(a) For the Colombo Municipal area—

- The Government Agent (Chairman).
- The Chairman, Municipal Council.
- The Superintendent of Police, Colombo.
- One Unofficial Member of the Municipal Council nominated by the Council.
- One Member of the Chamber of Commerce nominated by that body.
- One Unofficial Justice of the Peace resident in Colombo nominated by the Governor.
- Two other Unofficials nominated by the Governor.
- One Unofficial Member nominated by the Governor to represent the general public of the district.

(b) For the Kandy and Galle Municipal areas—

- The Government Agent (Chairman).
- The Senior Police Officer of the station.
- One Unofficial Member of the Municipal Council nominated by the Council.
- Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.
- One Unofficial Member nominated by the Governor to represent the general public of the district.

(c) For Local Board and Urban District Council areas—

- The Chairman of the Local Board or Urban District Council (Chairman).
- One Official nominated by the Governor.
- One Unofficial Member of the Local Board or Urban District Council nominated by the Board or Council.
- Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.
- One Unofficial Member nominated by the Governor to represent the general public of the district.

(d) For Board of Improvement areas—

- The Chairman of the Board of Improvement (Chairman).
- One Official nominated by the Governor.
- One Unofficial Member of the Board of Improvement nominated by the Board.
- Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.
- One Unofficial Member nominated by the Governor to represent the general public of the district.

(e) For each Revenue District outside Municipal, Urban District Council, Local Board, and Board of Improvement areas—

- (i.) For districts where there is at present at least one Planters' Association (consisting of not less than ten members) affiliated to the Ceylon Planters' Association, and where there are not less than ten members of the Low-country Products Association either owning estates or resident—
 - The Government Agent (Chairman).
 - One Official nominated by the Governor.
 - One representative of the Planters' Association resident in the district nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association.

One representative of the Low-country Products Association nominated by the Low-country Products Association.

One Unofficial nominated by the Governor.

One Unofficial Member nominated by the Governor to represent the general public of the district.

(ii.) For districts where only one of the above Associations is represented as above described—

The Government Agent (Chairman).

One Official nominated by the Governor.

One representative of the Association so represented nominated as provided for in (i.).

Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.

One Unofficial Member nominated by the Governor to represent the general public of the district.

(iii.) For districts where neither of the above Associations is represented as above described—

The Government Agent (Chairman).

One Official nominated by the Governor.

Three Unofficials nominated by the Governor.

One Unofficial Member nominated by the Governor to represent the general public of the district.

Provided that if any of the bodies above mentioned vested with the power of nomination fails or neglects to exercise such power, the Committee shall be deemed to be properly constituted without such nominee.

Provided also that if a person nominated by the Chamber of Commerce or a Municipal Council or a Local Board or an Urban Council or a Board of Improvement or an Association ceases to be a member of the body which nominated him, he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Advisory Committee.

Provided also that three members of a Committee shall form a quorum.

Provided also that not less than ten days' notice of any meeting shall be given to the members of each Committee.

Provided further, that for the purposes of this rule the Judicial Districts of Chilaw and Negombo shall be considered to be Revenue Districts.

3. (1) Local Temperance Societies and other bodies interested may suggest through the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent the names of persons eligible and qualified for nomination to represent the general public of the district.

(2) (a) No person shall be eligible for nomination to represent the general public of the district unless he is able to read and write the English language.

(b) A person shall be disqualified for nomination to represent the general public of the district if he—

(i.) Is an uncertificated bankrupt or an undischarged insolvent; or

(ii.) Has been dismissed from Government service; or

(iii.) Has been sentenced by a criminal court to imprisonment for an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term exceeding three months, such sentence or order not having been subsequently revised or remitted or the offender pardoned; or

(iv.) Has been debarred from practising as a legal or medical practitioner by order of any competent authority; or

(v.) Is in the permanent employment of Government.

Provided that in cases (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.) the disqualification may be removed by an order of the Governor in Executive Council.

(3) In the event of the death, incapacity, resignation, or departure from the Island of any nominated member of an Advisory Committee or if any such member shall for any other reason cease to be a member of the Committee to which he was nominated, another member shall be nominated in his place for the unexpired term for which he was nominated.

4. It shall be the duty of the Committees to advise the Government Agent with regard to questions of establishing new taverns, or closing existing taverns, or transferring an existing tavern from one locality or area to another locality or area, and fixing the opening and closing hours of taverns. The Government Agent shall however consult the Advisory Committees with regard to sites of taverns whenever it is practicable to do so.

5. The following shall be the procedure when the question of the actual site of a tavern has to be determined by the Government Agent :—

When a site has to be selected for a new tavern, or for a tavern removed from one locality to another, or when the site of an existing tavern is to be changed after sale, notice of the proposed new site shall be given without delay in the following manner :—

(1) A notice in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil shall be drawn up to the effect that it is proposed to open a tavern on the site described in the notice, and that the Government Agent will be prepared to receive any written representation up to a given date, not less than one month from the date of the notice, and that on that date, at a place stated in the notice, he will be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to him regarding such site.

(2) One copy of this notice shall be posted or affixed on the front of the premises proposed for the tavern site; one copy shall be displayed at the house of the headman of the village in which the tavern is situated; one copy shall be posted on the notice board of the District Kachcheri; and publication shall also be made by beat of tom-tom at the site, and in such other manner as the Government Agent may direct.

Provided that the Government Agent may, in case of necessity, issue a temporary licence for a site pending the taking of the steps prescribed by this rule.

6. The following shall be the procedure when it is proposed by the Committee or by the Government Agent to open, close, or transfer a tavern :—

(1) Whenever it is proposed to open a new tavern in any locality, or to close an existing tavern, or to remove

a tavern from one locality to another, the Government Agent shall give notice of such proposal by advertisement in the *Government Gazette* and in one local English newspaper.

(2) He shall also in such advertisement fix a date, not less than six weeks from the date of the *Gazette* publication, up to which he will be prepared to receive any written representation, and on which, at a place stated in the notice, he will be prepared to hear any verbal representation regarding the opening, closing, or removal of the tavern.

(3) One or more copies of the *Gazette* notice in English and the local vernacular shall be posted in a conspicuous place or places within the locality affected and on the notice boards of the Provincial and District Kachcheries, and publication shall also be made by beat of tom-tom in the locality, and in such other manner as the Government Agent may direct.

(4) A copy of the *Gazette* notice shall be sent to all recognized bodies, such as Municipal Councils, Urban District Councils, Local Boards, Planters' or other local Associations, having an interest in the locality in question.

7. The Government Agent shall place before the Committee the representations made to him, and any other material pertinent to the question. The Committee shall also hear any verbal representations that any person may intimate to them that he desires to make.

Decisions arrived at in all cases shall be by a majority of the body, but it shall be open to the Government Agent in his capacity as Government Agent, and not as merely representing a minority, to refer the decision to the Governor in Executive Council for revision, if he considers that there are good reasons why the decision should be so revised. In such cases the Government Agent shall inform the members of the Board that he is taking such action, and the majority of the Board shall then be entitled to put the reasons for their decision in writing, and hand them to the Government Agent within one week of his communicating his intention to them, and the Government Agent shall forward the reasons of the majority to the Governor, together with his report.

The decision of the Governor in Executive Council on any such reference shall be final.

8. When all questions regarding the opening, closing, or transfer of taverns, and the fixing of the opening and closing hours of the same, have been decided by the Government Agent and his Advisory Committee, and as early as possible before the date from which licences for the next lease period begin to run, the Government Agent shall publish in the *Government Gazette* the list of taverns sanctioned for that period, together with the hours fixed for opening and closing arrack and toddy taverns.

“THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.”

K 869/28

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the “proper authority,” to wit, the Government Agent of the Central Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1928.

SCHEDULE:

Name of land : Kandapola plains (lots Nos. 7c and 7d in preliminary plan No. 7,638).
Situation : Kandapola village within the Four Gravets of Nuwará Eliya District, Central Province.
Boundaries : North by lot 7B in preliminary plan No. 7,638; east and south by lot 10848 in preliminary plan No. 4,031; west by lot 8 in preliminary plan No. 7,638 (reservation along the road).
Extent : 2 acres 2 roods and 30 perches.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

K 854/28

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent for the Western Province has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land in the schedule hereto, and situated in the village Talawatugoda in Palle pattuwa of Hewagam korale, being provided and used as a burial ground.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1928.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

An allotment of land called Kitulgahalanda situated in the village Talawatugoda, in Palle pattuwa of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and described as lot 1 in preliminary plan No. 18,706; and bounded as follows: north by T. P. 235,074; east by Delgahawatta claimed by M. Aberanappu and T. P. 118,914; south by Ambagahawatta claimed by Induruwage Panchinhami; and west by Ambagahawatta claimed by Induruwage Abbias Perera and T. P. 235,074; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 28 perches.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

K 256/27

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1928.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Lot 36A in final village plan No. 236.
Name of land: Siyambalagahamulahena.
Situation: Marawita village in Udukaha korale west in Dambadeni hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province.
Boundaries: North and east by the village limit of Haliyala (final village plan No. 238); south by lots 37 and 36 in final village plan No. 236; west by lots 36 and 28 in final village plan No. 236.
Extent: 1 rood and 10 perches.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

K 774/28

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1928.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Lot 67 in final village plan No. 1,959.
Name of land: Minipitiya.
Situation: Dagama village in Divigandahe korale of Hiriya hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province.
Boundaries: West by lots 68 and 5 in final village plan No. 1,959; and on all other sides by lot 5 in final village plan No. 1,959.
Extent: 1 rood and 7 perches.

Notification under Section 29 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."

WHEREAS it is provided by section 29 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," that the Custodian of Enemy Property on being satisfied in that behalf may, by Notification published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the liquidation of any enemy firm has been completed:

And whereas the liquidation of the enemy firm of Geo. Boysen & Co. has been completed:

Now, therefore, the Custodian of Enemy Property being satisfied in that behalf, in pursuance of the provisions of section 29 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," doth hereby notify and declare that the liquidation of the enemy firm of Geo. Boysen & Co. has been completed.

Colombo, September 25, 1928.

S. PHILLIPSON,
Custodian of Enemy Property.

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

Constituency of the Commercial Electorate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revision of the Register of Voters for the Commercial Electorate has been completed and that such Register is open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Office of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such Register or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such applications must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application and give an address for the receipt of notices.

C. F. WHITAKER,
Secretary, Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, Registering Officer
for the Commercial Electorate.

Colombo, September 22, 1928.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1924, to May, 1928.

	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October ..	9,022,025	9,776,699	10,388,964	11,259,848
November ..	7,895,979	9,070,282	9,972,165	10,310,627
December ..	7,792,815	8,435,827	8,856,657	9,275,821
January ..	12,189,391	12,032,299	13,195,102	12,684,384
February ..	8,594,667	9,827,860	9,969,815	11,215,801
March ..	8,777,107	10,518,787	11,824,476	11,901,741
April ..	9,536,177	10,236,123	10,658,067	10,584,277
May ..	8,800,293	10,265,709	9,982,159	10,998,992
June ..	9,830,257	9,726,774	10,836,555	
July ..	9,129,174	11,150,635	10,165,772	
August ..	9,497,003	9,662,180	10,508,351	
September ..	14,474,781	13,812,980	13,000,833	
Total ..	115,539,669	124,516,155	129,358,916	

General Treasury,
Colombo, September 14, 1928.

W. W. Woods,
Colonial Treasurer.

Abstract of Indian Labourers on Estates in the Several Districts during the Quarter ended June 30, 1928.

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District.	Number of Estates.*	Number of Indian Labourers.†				Number of Registered Events.‡	
		Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Births.	Deaths.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CEYLON ..	2,716	702,992	232,885	228,841	241,266	5,435	4,066
<i>Western Province.</i>							
Colombo ..	9	8,130	2,770	2,369	2,991	84	43
Kalutara ..	175	35,550	12,268	10,545	12,737	250	151
<i>Central Province.</i>							
Kandy ..	765	203,641	66,456	68,532	68,653	1,586	1,121
Matale ..	196	40,314	13,915	12,820	13,579	318	282
Nuwara Eliya ..	329	135,922	43,456	45,178	47,288	998	750
<i>Southern Province.</i>							
Galle ..	85	10,003	3,642	3,036	3,325	61	63
Matara ..	50	7,133	2,458	2,165	2,510	60	42
<i>North-Western Province.</i>							
Kurunegala ..	120	10,845	4,528	3,221	3,096	83	124
Puttalam ..	6	105	47	28	30	3§	—
Chilaw ..	26	842	447	185	210	10§	7§
<i>North-Central Province.</i>							
Anuradhapura ..	2	90	46	30	14	—	—
<i>Province of Uva.</i>							
Badulla ..	337	117,373	37,486	37,502	42,385	1,030	731
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>							
Ratnapura ..	225	69,374	23,879	23,177	22,318	525	441
Kegalla ..	304	63,670	21,487	20,053	22,130	440	318

* In these totals certain subdivisions of estates are counted separately. The number of returns tabulated was 1,893.

† The figures given are the averages of the reported population on the first of each month in the quarter.

‡ Drawn from a slightly smaller population than shown in columns 3-6. It may be noted that the figures for a quarter even for the larger districts are liable to considerable fluctuation.

§ Not shown in the Registrar-General's return as Puttalam and Chilaw are not reckoned by him as estate districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 27, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of coconut Poonac from the Mahara Prison for one year commencing from October 1, 1928. All tenders should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons on or before October 10, 1928, the envelopes being marked "Tender for Coconut Poonac from Mahara Prison."

For further particulars apply to the Superintendent, Mahara Prison, or the Inspector-General of Prisons.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1928.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cooked provisions (rice and curries), dry rations consisting of wheat bread, plantains, and sugar, water for drinking and washing, and plantain leaves for eating purposes to Indian labourers at the Estate Labour Depôts at Polgahawela and Colombo Fort Railway Stations, for the period of one year, commencing from January 1, 1929.

2. Detailed instructions can be had from the Controller of Indian Immigrant Labour, Colombo, on application at the office, or by letter.

H. A. BURDEN,
Controller of Indian Immigrant Labour.
Colombo, September 25, 1928.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of 50,000 cwts. of Elephant Pass Salt, 1928, crop; delivery to begin from October 15, 1928.

2. The salt will be placed free on rail at Elephant Pass in customers' own bags, for consignment to Colombo, or any railway station between Colombo and Galle.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Salt Adviser, Torrington square, Colombo, and the duplicate should be forwarded by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Salt Adviser.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Elephant Pass Salt," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Salt Adviser not later than midday on Monday, October 8, 1928.

5. Tenders to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application by the Salt Adviser, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialed otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract, within ten days of receiving notice from the Salt Adviser or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will render himself liable to be entered in the list of Crown defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

7. Tenders must be made for lots of not less than ten truck loads (2,100 cwts.).

8. Successful tenderers will be required to make a deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the value of the salt tendered for as security for the fulfilment of the contract. If the salt tendered for is not paid for and removed before the end of three months the deposit will be forfeited.

9. The salt bought on tender may be paid for and removed in lots of not less than 210 cwts. at a time to suit the requirements of the purchasers. Cash for each consignment must be paid in advance at the Colonial Treasury or nearest Kachcheri, and the receipt sent to the Superintendent, Elephant Pass Saltern. A refund of the deposit made may be claimed as soon as cash has been deposited for the whole of the order.

10. Bags for the salt ordered must be capable of holding $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwts. and must be despatched carriage paid to the Superintendent, Elephant Pass Saltern. Bags will be loaded and stitched and placed in the rail wagons, but the Superintendent will not accept responsibility for any loss in handling.

11. If tenders are accepted from more than one purchaser, the daily rate of issue of salt to each will be proportioned as nearly as possible to the amount of salt ordered and paid for.

12. No salt will be issued from Puttalam or Palavi for sale between Colombo and Galle before the end of the year, and it is not likely that any large quantity will be available for issue even after that date.

13. The retail price of Elephant Pass salt for issue to all stations remains at Rs. 3.05 per cwt., *ex* Saltern.

14. Samples of the salt may be obtained on application at the Office of the Salt Adviser, Torrington square, Colombo.

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

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

17. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Salt Adviser.

18. The Salt Adviser reserves the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting the whole or any portion of a tender.

Office of the Salt Adviser, J. S. COATES,
Colombo, September 26, 1928. Salt Adviser.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions and improvements to Cotta Police Station.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, 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 (North), 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, 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, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Additions and Improvements to Cotta Police Station" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on October 20, 1928. All imported articles such as cement, fittings for doors and windows and paint will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any other materials, including any imported articles, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in Government Price List, plus 25 per cent. as also Customs duty and transport and packing charges, &c.

6. Any alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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, Western Province (North), 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.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1928.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for 1st section constructing side drains on Galle road at Moratuwa, from Digorella bridge to Moratuwa Station road.

2. The whole of the work is to be undertaken on an agreement to be entered into between the District Engineer, Panadure, and the contractor on the basis of the accepted tendered schedule of rates, and subject finally to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (South). Contractors will be required to state in their tenders the time required to carry out the work.

3. Plans, specifications, bills of quantities, and form of agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Panadure, any week day between the hours of 8.30 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 8.30 A.M. and 1 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Panadure, duly signed, dated, and witnessed, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (South), Torrington square, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Panadure, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for 1st Section Constructing Side Drains on Galle road at Moratuwa, from Digorella bridge to Moratuwa Station road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, October 16, 1928.

5. The tendered rates must be entered in ink, and all alterations must bear the initials of the tenderer and witnesses.

6. Before tender forms can be issued the intending contractor must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 either at the General Treasury or any local Kachcheri. The receipt must be handed to the District Engineer, Panadure. The deposit will be refunded to all *bona fide* tenderers after the agreement has been signed by the successful tenderer. If a tenderer fails to enter into an agreement on the basis of his tender, when called on to do so, the deposit will be forfeited.

7. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in Government Stores Price List, plus 25 per cent. as also Customs duty, transport, and packing charges, &c. In the case of timber supplied through the Forest Department, royalty and freight will similarly be charged.

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 other person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (South), 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.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1928.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the maintenance of Ragama Camp buildings during the financial year, 1928-29.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the Engineer-in-Charge, Colombo Lake Development Scheme, 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 (North), 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 Engineer-in-Charge, Colombo Lake Development Scheme, 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 Engineer-in-Charge, Colombo Lake Development Scheme, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the Engineer-in-Charge, Colombo Lake Development Scheme, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Maintenance of Ragama Camp Buildings," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on October 12, 1928.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in the Government Stores Price List, plus 25 per cent. as also Customs duty, transport and packing charges, &c. In the case of timber supplied through the Forest Department, royalty and freight will similarly be charged.

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, Western Province (North), 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.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1928.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for rain screens for lower wards, Kandana Sanatorium.

2. The whole of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Negombo, 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 (North), 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, Negombo, 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, Negombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Negombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Rain Screens for Lower Wards, Kandana Sanatorium," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on October 18, 1928. All imported articles such as cement, fittings for doors and windows, solignum, and iron bars will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any other materials, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in the Government Stores Price List, plus 25 per cent. as also Customs duty, transport, and packing charges, &c. In the case of timber supplied through the Forest Department, royalty and freight will similarly be charged.

6. Any alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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, Western Province (North), 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.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1928.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improvements to 5th to 8th mile, Colombo-Negombo road.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, 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 North, 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, 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, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Improvements to 5th to 8th Mile, Colombo-Negombo Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on October 15, 1928. All imported articles, such as powder, fuze, steel, and steam roller materials will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any other materials, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement, and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in the Government Stores Price List, plus 25 per cent. as also Customs duty, transport, and packing charges, &c. In the case of timber supplied through the Forest Department, royalty and freight will similarly be charged.

6. Any alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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, Western Province (North), 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.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1928.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additional stores, yard accommodation, Public Works Department, Negombo.

2. The whole of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Negombo, 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 (North), 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, Negombo, 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, Negombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Negombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Additional Stores, Yard Accommodation, Public Works Department, Negombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on October 18, 1928. All imported articles, such as cement and fittings for doors and windows, will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in the Government Stores Price List, plus 25 per cent. as also Customs duty, transport, and packing charges, &c. In the case of timber supplied through the Forest Department, royalty and freight will similarly be charged.

6. Any alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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, Western Province (North), 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.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1928.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for erecting a workshop at Public Works Department Yard, Veyangoda.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreement to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Veyangoda, 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, (North), 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, Veyangoda, 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, Veyangoda, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Veyangoda, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Erecting a Workshop at Public Works Department Yard, Veyangoda," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on October 16, 1928. All imported articles, such as cement, fittings for doors, windows, and paint will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by

the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any other materials, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in the Government Stores Price List, plus 25 per cent. as also Customs duty, transport, and packing charges, &c. In the case of timber supplied through the Forest Department, royalty and freight will similarly be charged.

6. Any alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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, Western Province (North), 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.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1928.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing a Post Office and quarters at Mirigama.

2. The whole of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Veyangoda, 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, (North), 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, Veyangoda, 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, Veyangoda, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Veyangoda, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Constructing a Post Office and Quarters at Mirigama," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on October 18, 1928. All imported articles, such as cement, fittings for doors and windows, paint, linseed oil, and turpentine will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any other materials, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in Government Stores Price List, plus 25 per cent. as also Customs duty, transport, and packing charges, &c. In the case of timber supplied through the Forest Department, royalty and freight will similarly be charged.

6. Any alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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, Western Province (North), 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.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1928.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improvements to Ambepussa Farm.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Veyangoda, 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 (North), 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, Veyangoda, 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, Veyangoda, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Veyangoda, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Improvements to Ambepussa Farm," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on October 16, 1928. All imported articles, such as cement, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any other materials, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in the Government Stores Price List, plus 25 per cent. as also Customs duty, transport, and packing charges, &c.

6. Any alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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, Western Province (North), 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.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1928.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the following services in the Matale District, Central Province (North).

- (a) Widening and improving Katugastota-Palapatwella road.
- (b) Widening and improving Matale-Rattota road.
- (c) Widening and improving Hunasgeriya-Iriyagastenna road.
- (d) Widening and improving Ukuwela road.
- (e) Widening and improving Matale-Udupihilla road.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Matale, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Matale, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Widening and Improving Roads, Matale District," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Friday, October 12, 1928.

All imported articles, such as powder, fuze, steel, and steam roller materials, will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any other materials, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement, and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in the Government Stores Price List, plus 25 per cent. as also Customs duty, transport, and packing charges, &c.

6. Any alterations made in quotation should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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

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

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1928.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the erection of Ophthalmic Annexe, Badulla Hospital.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Badulla, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for the Erection of Ophthalmic Annexe, Badulla Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on October 19, 1928. The following imported materials will be supplied by Government:—Cement, Calicut tiles, brass fittings for doors and windows, paint, oil, eaves, gutters, and down pipes, and tobins tubes. The rates quoted by the contractors should be omitting the value of the above-mentioned materials supplied by Government.

5. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any other materials which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in the Government Stores Price List, plus 25 per cent. as also Customs

duty, transport, and packing charges, &c. In the case of timber supplied through the Forest Department, royalty and freight will similarly be charged.

6. Any alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1928.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply of firewood to the Railway Department in the North-Central Division. The work should commence within two weeks of intimation of acceptance of tender. Details of work and the area to be exploited 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 in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Firewood to Railway, North-Central Division, 1928-29," 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, October 23, 1928.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for the service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond 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 security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of cash security required will be 10 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5 above.

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a 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. The contractor shall not be a person whose name is on the list of Crown

defaulting contractors, nor shall he issue a power of attorney to any person whose name is on such list for carrying on work under the contract. Any breach of this article of agreement shall render the agreement liable to cancellation without any compensation to the contractor.

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

14. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract, which is available in the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, before they obtain their forms and certify that they have inspected the areas to be exploited.

15. Tenderers, who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing 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.

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

17. A penalty of 10 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not stacked or delivered at the monthly rate specified in the schedule will be exacted from the contractor at the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer.

18. Each piece of wood to be 3 ft. in length and of 2 in. minimum diameter. Billets over 9 in. diameter should be split. All wood over 12 in. in girth to be billeted into 3 ft. lengths by hand saw or crosscut saw only.

19. Felling must be commenced on November 15, 1928, without fail, and all felling and splitting of logs must be completed by July 31, 1929.

20. All firewood immediately after conversion is to be transported and stacked at the delivery depôt at the minimum quantity of 800 cubic yards per month. The work is to be completed by September 15, 1929.

Any deficiencies in this stipulated quantity per month should be made up during the following month.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

21. (1) The area enumerated in the schedule has been demarcated. Felling is to be done in the area to be pointed out by a Forest Officer, commencing from one end and continuing to the other. The area shall be subdivided into compartments of 5 chains by 5, the dividing lines being widened sufficiently by the contractor to admit the stacking of firewood and the passage of carts. The contractor shall not work more than two compartments at a time, and shall not enter into any fresh block until he has received a written certificate from the Divisional Forest Officer that the work in the blocks to which he has been admitted had been satisfactorily completed.

(2) The contractor shall at his own cost and charges furnish the labour and tools necessary for carrying the works on the contract.

(3) All trees should be felled with the saw within 6 inches from the ground unless otherwise ordered by the Divisional Forest Officer, they shall all be converted into firewood, and no logs should be left in the area.

(4) Stacks must be 3 ft. in height. Big logs to be split up and not used as foundation for the stacks.

(5) In the event of a dispute between the Railway and the Forest Department as to deductions on account of bad stacking the wood is liable to be removed to the nearest Railway Depôt and restacked, the measurement then obtained will be accepted as final for purposes of payment.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

22. (1) The following species shall not be felled unless stamped by a Forest Officer:—

(a) Promising seed bearers and sound and healthy saplings of satin, palu, milla, ranai, halmilla, ebony, kon, ehela, kolon, and other superior species and valuable regrowth.

(b) All trees under 12 in. in girth unless otherwise ordered by the Divisional Forest Officer.

(2) The following species shall be felled and converted into firewood:—

(a) All inferior species above 12 in. in girth (6 in. above ground) unless otherwise ordered by the Divisional Forest Officer.

(b) All crooked and unsound trees of the superior species stamped by a Forest Officer with due regard to a uniform distribution of standards not less than 50 and not exceeding 100 to an acre.

(3) Natural undergrowth to be left undisturbed except in portions where the Divisional Forest Officer orders it to be removed. Brushwood should be spread evenly over the area in which completed block and before a new block is entered. When the whole area is completed brushwood must also be spread over the cart tracks. No brushwood, however, should be spread within 10 ft. of any standard.

(4) There will be no restrictions about carting inside the 5-acre blocks.

(5) Coppicing of stumps will not be done.

(6) A percentage of the standards to be left standing on the area will be marked beforehand by the Forest Department, and the balance marked as the contract progresses according to silvicultural requirements. The number of such standards to be retained will be between 50 and 75 per acre. Standards of superior species over 4 ft. 6 in. in girth shall not be felled.

23. The contractor will be liable to a fine of Rs. 5 in addition to royalty value for any unauthorized tree felled.

24. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central Division, Anuradhapura.

SCHEDULE.

Kopakulam Released Area.

To fell, transport, and deliver neatly stacked between 131 and 132 mileposts, Northern Railway Line, not further than 30 ft. from the nearest rail, 8,000 cubic yards of firewood (more or less) from a demarcated area of 50 acres in extent in the Kopakulama Released Fuel Area. Distance of transport is about 1 mile.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 22, 1928.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supplies of firewood to the Railway Department in the North-Central Division. The work should commence within two weeks of intimation of acceptance of tender. Details of work and the areas to be exploited 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 in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Firewood to Railway, North-Central Division, 1928-29," 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, October 23, 1928.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond 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 security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of cash security required will be 10 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5 above.

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

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

12. The contractor's obligations and rights under these contracts shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred or sublet without the consent and authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained in writing. The contractor shall not be a person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, nor shall he issue a power of attorney to any person whose name is on such list for carrying on work under the contract. Any breach of this article of agreement shall render the agreement liable to cancellation without any compensation to the contractor.

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

14. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract, which is available in the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, before they obtain their forms and certify that they have inspected the areas to be exploited.

15. Tenderers, who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing 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.

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

17. A penalty of 10 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not stacked or delivered at the monthly rate specified in clause 20 below will be exacted from the contractor at the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer.

18. Each piece of wood to be 3 ft. in length and of 2 in. minimum diameter. Billets over 9 in. diameter should be split. All wood over 12 in. in girth to be billeted into 3 ft. lengths by hand saw or crosscut saw only.

19. Felling must be commenced on November 15, 1928, without fail, and all felling and splitting of logs must be completed by July 31, 1929.

20. All firewood immediately after conversion is to be transported and stacked at the delivery depôt at the minimum quantity of 800 cubic yards in the case of service A, 600 cubic yards service B, and 300 cubic yards service C, per month. The first batch of firewood should be delivered at the depôts within a month of notification of acceptance of tenders.

The works are to be completed by September 15, 1929.

Any deficiencies in these stipulated quantities are to be made up during the following month.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

21. (1) The areas enumerated in the schedule have been demarcated. Felling is to be done in the area to be pointed out by a Forest Officer, commencing from one end and continuing to the other. The areas shall be subdivided into 5-acre compartments in the case of service A and B, and 2½-acre compartments in the case of service C, the dividing lines being widened sufficiently by the contractor to admit of stacking the firewood and the passage of carts. The contractor shall not work more than two compartments at a time and shall not enter into any fresh block until he has received a written certificate from the Divisional Forest Officer that the work in the blocks to which he has been admitted had been satisfactorily completed.

(2) The contractor shall at his own cost and charges furnish the labour and tools necessary for carrying the works on the contract.

(3) All trees should be felled with the saw within 6 in. from the ground unless otherwise ordered by the Divisional Forest Officer, they shall all be converted into firewood, and no logs should be left in the area.

(4) Stacks must be 3 ft. in height. Big logs to be split up and not used as foundation for the stacks.

(5) In the event of a dispute between the Railway and the Forest Department as to deductions on account of bad stacking the wood is liable to be removed to the nearest Railway Depôt and restacked, the measurement then obtained will be accepted as final for purposes of payment.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

22. (1) The following species shall not be felled unless stamped by a Forest Officer:—

(a) Promising seed bearers and sound and healthy saplings of satin, palu, milla, ranai, halmilla, ebony, kon, ehela, kolon, and other superior species and valuable regrowth.

(b) All trees under 12 in. in girth unless otherwise ordered by the Divisional Forest Officer.

(2) The following species shall be felled and converted into firewood:—

(a) All inferior species above 12 in. in girth (6 in. above ground) unless otherwise ordered by the Divisional Forest Officer.

(b) All crooked and unsound trees of the superior species stamped by a Forest Officer with due regard to a uniform distribution of standards not less than 50 and not exceeding 100 to an acre.

(3) Natural undergrowth to be left undisturbed except in portions where the Divisional Forest Officer orders it to be removed. Brushwood should be spread evenly over the area in which completed block and before a new block is entered. When the whole area is completed brushwood must also be spread over the cart tracks. No brushwood, however, should be spread within 10 ft. of any standard.

(4) There will be no restrictions about carting inside the 5-acre blocks.

(5) Coppicing of stumps will not be done.

(6) A percentage of the standards to be left standing on the area will be marked beforehand by the Forest Department, and the balance marked as the contract progresses according to sylvicultural requirements. The number of such standards to be retained will be between 50 and 75 per acre.

23. The contractor will be liable to a fine of Rs. 5 in addition to royalty value for any unauthorized tree felled.

24. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central Division, Anuradhapura.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.—Palugama: Nuwaragama Proposed Reserve.

To fell, transport, and deliver neatly stacked at the Anuradhapura Railway Station Yard, not further than 30 ft. from the nearest rail, 8,000 cubic yards of firewood, more or less, and to do work as directed by the Divisional Forest Officer during 1928-29 (according to special conditions above) from a demarcated area of 40 acres in the Nuwaragama Proposed Reserve. Distance of transport is about 6 miles.

Service B.—Madawachchi Proposed Reserve.

To fell, transport, and deliver neatly stacked between 144½ and 145½ mileposts to the east of the Northern Railway Line, not further than 30 ft. from the nearest rail, 6,000 cubic yards of firewood, more or less, from a demarcated area of 30 acres in extent in the Madawachchi Proposed Reserve. Distance of transport is about a mile.

Service C.—Kudawela Mukalana.

To fell, transport, and deliver neatly stacked at the Polonnaruwa Station limits (about the 136th mile), not further than 30 ft. from the nearest rail, 3,000 cubic yards of firewood, more or less, from a demarcated area of 30 acres in extent in the Kudawela Mukalana. Distance of transport about 3½ miles.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 22, 1928.

SEPARATE tenders are invited for the purchase of all timber and firewood standing or fallen within the boundaries of the demarcated coupe described in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Timber and Firewood, Western Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on October 23, 1928.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for same before any form of the tender issued.

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

8. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a purchase agreement in respect of the coupe, and all tenderers should read and initial a copy of this agreement at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Western Division, Colombo, at the time of obtaining forms for tendering.

9. Before execution of the agreement, the purchaser will be required (a) to pay either the full purchase amount or, if payment by instalments, 40 per cent. thereof, (b) to deposit as security for efficient and punctual fulfilment of the agreement 5 per cent. of the full purchase amount tendered by him or Rs. 100 which ever is greater. If paying by instalments the balance 60 per cent. of the full purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser in two equal instalments in accordance with clauses 3 and 5 of the special conditions set out below in this notice.

10. After payment of the first instalment of the purchase price, deposit of the security, and execution of the

agreement the purchaser will be entitled on application to a refund of the sum of Rs. 100 deposited by him prior to tendering.

11. Tenderers should make separate offers, written both in words and figures, for the timber and firewood contained in the coupe described in the annexed schedule.

12. No tender will be considered unless the procedure laid down above has been strictly complied with. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any tender not necessarily the highest tender.

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

14. The purchaser shall further make himself liable for punishment under the Forest Ordinance of 1907 for the commission of any forest offence within the limits of the whole block of forest in which such coupe is situated, by whosoever committed and shall agree to take the steps necessary for the prevention of the commission of such forest offence.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

(1) On payment of the full purchase amount the purchaser shall be entitled to fell and remove on or before January 1, 1930, in the manner specified below, all the timber and firewood contained in the purchased coupe. All timber and firewood not removed by the date of expiry of agreement shall revert to the Crown.

(2) The purchaser shall further agree that should any timber be left standing or lying felled within the coupe on the date of expiry, the expenses incurred by Government for their removal be defrayed from the amount deposited by him as security under clause (b) in paragraph 9 above.

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

(4) The purchaser shall agree to commence felling along the full length of one boundary of coupe previously pointed out to him by the Range Forest Officer concerned, and laid down on the plan of the coupe annexed to agreement. He shall further agree to progress the felling in a direction parallel to the boundary along which the felling has been commenced in the manner prescribed under clause (a) and (b) below:—

(a) All trees seedlings and saplings which are under 3 inches in diameter shall be cut out flush with the ground.

(b) All saplings and trees over 3 inches in diameter shall be felled within 6 inches of the ground.

(5) If paying by instalments, the purchaser shall pay the second instalment or in all 70 per cent. of the full purchase price, within four months, and the third and final instalment within seven months of the date of execution of the agreement.

Should the purchaser fail to pay either instalment when due it shall be within the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer to cancel the agreement as from the date of such default, and to declare same to be null and void. Any unremoved or unfelled timber or firewood lying or standing in the coupe shall unconditionally revert to the Crown as from the date of such cancellation, and the purchaser shall have no further claim thereto. On no account shall any postponement of the date of such payment be made.

(6) Should the purchaser fell or remove trees or firewood from any area of the coupe he has not paid for, or from any area of forest outside the demarcated boundaries of his coupe, nothing in the agreement shall exempt him from liability to punishment for illicit felling and removal under the provisions of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of

1907, and of the rules framed thereunder. For the purpose of special condition 6, it shall be presumed that the purchaser has previous to entering into the agreement satisfied himself as to the position of the lines and pillars demarcating his coupe, and that the purchaser has further agreed that he shall not in the event of any dispute put forward a plea of ignorance of the limits or extent of his coupe.

(7) The purchaser or his agent or any of his employees shall not damage any boundary pillars or block up the boundaries. Should the lines become blocked or the pillars thrown down due to unavoidable circumstances, such lines should be at once recleared or such pillar replaced.

(8) The purchaser shall not for the purpose of removing timber from his own coupe enter into any other area of forest not paid for by him except with the permission of the Range Forest Officer concerned, and along paths permitted by him.

(9) The purchaser shall further agree to compensate therown for any damage to produce caused by himself, his employees, his animals, his machinery or his material, in transit over any area of forest not paid for by him at rates to be assessed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Colombo.

(10) If no objection exists in the opinion of the Divisional Forest Officer, the purchaser will further be permitted to erect wire shoots for the transport of materials always, provided that he pays full royalty values for the forest produce outside his own coupe damaged during such erection or in using such shoot. The permission in writing of the Divisional Forest Officer, Colombo, must be obtained before erection of any and every wire shoot.

(11) All produce from the coupe should in the first instance be removed to a depôt and stacked separately to facilitate inspection. Removal permits will then be issued by the Range Forest Officer concerned for the removal of such produce to a final destination.

(12) The purchaser shall agree that for each and every infringement of the above conditions he shall become liable to a fine of an amount not exceeding Rs. 100, to be imposed in writing by and at the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer, Colombo, and this fine will be recovered from the tenderer's security deposit.

(13) The purchaser shall also agree that in the event of security money having become exhausted owing to imposition of fines, it shall be within the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer either (a) to accept a further security deposit amounting to 5 per cent. of the full purchase price, or (b) to cancel the agreement and to refund to the purchaser such balance of the paid up purchase money, if any, as may remain after deducting the value of all timber and firewood removed by the purchaser on the date of such cancellation, and such amount as may be needed to carry out any of the provisions of special conditions 4 and 7 which the purchaser may not at the time of such cancellation have fulfilled. For the purpose of this clause the value of each cubic foot of timber and cubic yard of fuel removed shall be fixed at full royalty rates.

(14) On termination of the agreement it shall be within the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer, to call upon the purchaser to fence and reforest the area in such manner and with such species as shall be determined by the Divisional Forest Officer.

(15) In the event of his being called upon to reforest the area, the purchaser shall—

(a) enter into an agreement to fence, reforest, and maintain the planted coupe for a period of 3 years entirely at his own expense; and

(b) deposit a sum of Rs. 5 per acre for the whole extent of the coupe as security.

(16) The purchaser shall agree to reforest the area in such manner and with such species as shall from time to time be communicated to him by the Divisional Forest Officer.

(17) The purchaser shall be given the concession of simultaneously raising food crops (which may be converted to his own use or benefit) on the area, provided that he agrees to introduce no food-crop likely in the opinion of the Divisional Forest Officer, to have an adverse effect on the species reforested.

(18) The purchaser shall further be remunerated at the rate not exceeding Fifteen Rupees (Rs. 15) per acre provided that

in the opinion of the Divisional Forest Officer the reforestation is fully satisfactory, when the area is taken over at the expiry of the 3rd year, the exact amount of remuneration being proportionate to the degree of efficiency as judged by the Divisional Forest Officer of the work performed.

(19) The security deposited will then be released.

(20) If at any time during the term of agreement (*i.e.*, 3 years), the area reforested does not appear to have been properly planted, weeded, or fenced, it shall be within the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer to enforce any or all of the following:—

(a) To cancel the agreement;

(b) To require the purchaser or his workmen to vacate the area;

(c) To confiscate the amount deposited as security; and

(d) To seize all food crops planted or lying in the area.

The purchaser shall have the right of appeal to the Conservator of Forests in the event of any of the enforcement of any of the above penalties specified in the above conditions and the purchaser shall agree to accept the Conservator of Forests' decision as final and binding.

Schedule.

To purchase all timber and firewood trees standing or fallen within the demarcated boundaries of a coupe of 50 acres demarcated in the Kananpella Reserve, situated at Kananpella, Hewagam korale, Colombo District.

The total value of timber and firewood has been departmentally assessed at Rs. 72 and Rs. 24, respectively, per acre making a total of Rs. 4,800 for the whole coupe.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 24, 1928.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services mentioned in the schedule annexed hereto.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, Sabaragamuwa Division, 1928-29," 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, October 23, 1928.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 in respect of each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of contracts for the services.

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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

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

the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person to whom the Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

10. 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.

11. 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 obtained upon 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 contract.

12. Tenderers should read and initial a draft contract which is available in the Divisional Forest Office, Ratnapura, before they obtain tender forms. Also certify that they have inspected the forest area specified in the schedule below and ascertained the conditions *in situ*.

13. If any tree or sapling which is not stamped is felled outside the area demarcated for felling, the contractor will be liable for the full penalty provided under Ordinance No. 16 of 1907.

14. A penalty of 25 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not stacked or delivered at monthly rates specified in the schedule below will be exacted from the contractor.

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

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

17. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

18. For any further information application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Sabaragamuwa Division, Ratnapura.

19. 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.

20. For the purposes of the due and proper performance of the service undertaken and contracted for the contractor and his *bona fide* employees will be allowed, free of charge, the temporary use of reasonable quantities of common timber, and other appropriate produce, for temporary structures, and general contributory purposes, under rule 2 made under section 21. (1) (g) of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907. Such material may not be sold. The interpretation of this clause will, in any case of dispute, rest with the Conservator of Forests against whose decision there shall not be appeal.

General Conditions.

The firewood shall be in lengths of 2 feet and not less than 2 inches in minimum diameter. Billets over 9 inches in diameter shall be split. All wood over 12 inches in girth to be billeted in 2 feet lengths by handsaw or crosscut saw only. The firewood shall be stacked as directed by a Forest Officer.

2. Felling is to proceed in a straight line across the blocks as directed by the Forest Officer in charge, and not at irregular intervals throughout the block.

3. Felling is to commence within two weeks of signing the contract. The work is to be completed by August 31, 1929.

4. All herbaceous and other undergrowth is to be cut in a straight line as specified above at least a fortnight

before any tree sapling or tree seedling is felled. This operation must be carried out throughout the block even where no utilizable trees remain from previous fellings.

5. Every tree under 3 feet in girth is to be felled within 6 inches from the ground, and every tree over 3 feet in girth within 1 foot from the ground.

6. The contractor, if so required by the Divisional Forest Officer, shall submit a list of every carter employed by him and be responsible for the due delivery of all wood to the railway.

7. The rate of work within the last two months of the currency of the contract to be adjusted by increases or decreases so as to make the supply complete within the time fixed.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell all trees and saplings in the following areas demarcated in the Muwangankande Proposed Reserve in the Pelmadulla Range of the Province of Sabaragamuwa:—

- (a) Lots 2v, 2R, 2T, and 2U in final village plan No. 74, Muwagama.
- (b) Lot 76 in final village plan No. 80, Mudduwa, or in demarcated extensions of the said blocks if so required in writing by the Divisional Forest Officer, Ratnapura.

To convert every utilizable part of every fallen or felled tree or sapling in the said blocks excepting the boles of trees marked S and H into 3,600 cubic yards of firewood, to deliver the firewood at Ratnapura Railway Station at the rate of 360 cubic yards of firewood per month. To have always ready for transport 10 per cent. more wood than is actually delivered monthly. The distance of transport is about 1 to 2 miles to the Ratnapura Railway Station.

Service B.

To fell all trees and saplings in the block demarcated in Nayehenemukalana, in the Dehiowita Range of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by Ekki-oja, on the east by Okland estate, on the south by Kitulgala-Yatiantota road, and on the west by Kitulgala-Yatiantota road, or in the demarcated extensions of the said block if so required in writing by the Divisional Forest Officer, Ratnapura.

To convert every utilizable part of every fallen or felled tree or sapling in the said block excepting the boles of trees marked S and H into 1,800 cubic yards of firewood, to deliver the firewood at Yatiantota Railway Station at the rate of 180 cubic yards of firewood per month. To have always ready for transport 10 per cent. more wood than is actually delivered monthly. The distance of transport is about 6 miles to the Yatiantota Railway Station.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 24, 1928.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a concrete channel at Pussellawa, in Kandy District.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on October 8, 1928. The left hand top corner of the envelope must be marked "Tender for Concrete Channel, Pussellawa."

3. Tenders must be in forms which can be obtained from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on these forms. 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. 10 must be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form is issued. Should any person whose tender is accepted decline to enter into the 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, September 20, 1928.

R. M. DAVIES,
for Chairman.

SEALED tenders for all three or any of the under-mentioned services will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Puttalam and Chilaw, up to 2 P.M. on Monday, October 15, 1928, at the Puttalam Kachcheri:—

(a) *Madampe (within Sanitary Board limits)*.—Daily scavenging of all streets, flushing of all cement drains, removal and satisfactory disposal of all rubbish scavenged, which shall remain the property of the contractor.

Keeping clean and free of refuse the irrigation channel along the Colombo-Chilaw road.

The contractor will be expected to supply for this service two pairs of bulls, two carters for Sanitary Board carts, eleven adult coolies, and one kangany.

(b) *Marawila (within the Sanitary Board limits)*.—Daily scavenging of all streets, flushing of all cement drains, removal and satisfactory disposal of all rubbish scavenged, which shall remain the property of the contractor.

The contractor will be expected to supply for this service three male adults, one woman, one double-bullock cart, a pair of bulls, and a carter for the scavenging cart, and one bull for the conservancy cart.

(c) *Nattandiya (within the Sanitary Board limits)*.—Daily scavenging of all streets, flushing of all cement drains, removal and satisfactory disposal of all rubbish scavenged, which shall remain the property of the contractor.

The contractor will be expected to supply for this service two male adults, one woman, one double-bullock cart, a pair of bulls, and a carter.

2. The amounts should be quoted per annum, but alternative amounts should be quoted for a contract to extend over a period of 1, 2, or 3 years respectively.

3. Further particulars and tender forms can be obtained on application at the Kachcheri.

4. Each tenderer is required to deposit Rs. 5 before tendering for the services, and the Kachcheri receipt in support of the deposit should be attached to the tender, in failure whereof his tender will be rejected. In the event of the tender being rejected the money deposited will be refunded.

5. Within a week of the date of the acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to deposit one-tenth of the amount tendered as security,

and to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. In failure whereof the Chairman, Sanitary Board, reserves the right to confiscate the money deposited by the tenderer in terms of paragraph 4. The Chairman reserves to himself the right to accept or reject the whole or any portion of any tender.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, September 18, 1928.

S. H. WADIA,
Chairman.

SEALED tenders for both or any of the under-mentioned services will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Puttalam and Chilaw, up to 2 P.M. on Monday, October 15, 1928, at the Puttalam Kachcheri:—

(a) *Udappu (within Sanitary Board Limits)*.—Daily scavenging of all streets, removal and satisfactory disposal of rubbish scavenged, which shall remain the property of the contractor.

Daily conserving the public latrines and school latrine, removal and satisfactory disposal of the night soil, which shall remain the property of the contractor.

The contractor will be expected to supply for this service one double-bullock cart, a pair of bulls, one carter, two scavenging coolies, and two conservancy coolies.

(b) *Kalpitiya (within Sanitary Board Limits)*.—Daily scavenging of all streets, removal and satisfactory disposal of all rubbish scavenged, which shall remain the property of the contractor.

Daily conserving the public latrines and few private latrines, removal and satisfactory disposal of the night soil, which shall remain the property of the contractor.

The contractor will be expected to supply for this service two double-bullock carts, two pairs of bulls, two carters, seven scavenging coolies, and one conservancy cooly.

2. The amounts should be quoted per annum, but alternative amounts should be quoted for a contract to extend over a period of 1, 2, or 3 years, respectively.

3. Further particulars and tender forms can be obtained on application at the Kachcheri.

4. Each tenderer is required to deposit Rs. 5 before tendering for the services, and the Kachcheri receipt in support of the deposit should be attached to the tender, in failure thereof his tender will be rejected. In the event of the tender being rejected, the money deposited will be refunded.

5. Within a week of the date of the acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to deposit one-tenth of the amount tendered as security, and to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. In failure whereof, the Chairman, Sanitary Board, reserves the right to confiscate the money deposited by the tenderer in terms of paragraph 4. The Chairman reserves to himself the right to accept or reject the whole or any portion of any tender.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, September 18, 1928.

S. H. WADIA,
Chairman.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated liquor will be sold by auction at the Office of the Excise Commissioner, Torrington square, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, on Friday, October 12, 1928, at 11 A.M. in 12 lots:—

121 bottles Bulloch Lade whisky, &c.
4 bottles brandy.
2 pints brandy.

4 half-pints brandy.
4½ miscellaneous liquor.

September 24, 1928.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Excise Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the articles mentioned below, and lying in the Police Court of Ratnapura, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, October 6, 1928, at 1 P.M. —

No. of Case.	Description of Article.	No. of Case.	Description of Article.	No. of Case.	Description of Article.
33,069	1 black coat	33,654	1 silver hairpin	A/28	1 knife
34,253	1 table knife		1 Cannanore coat		1 kitul fibre string
	1 piece of soap		1 cloth	37,055	1 coat
	16 caps		1 camboy		1 broken umbrella
	5 lead shots	34,221	1 red sarong	36,639	1 D. C. L. pencil
33,269	1 white sela cloth		1 white cloth	37,112	1 katty
	1 white jacket		1 clasp knife		1 manna knife
33,286	1 mat bag	34,324	5 pieces of clubs	37,118	Some barbed wire
	2 cloths	34,316	1 broken wooden box		3 pieces of logs
	1 mat		1 pointed knife	37,119	1 pointed knife
33,370	1 sheet of rubber	34,318	1 pointed knife	37,125	1 pointed knife
33,435	1 iron bar	34,339	1 club		1 door bar
	1 manna knife		1 katty		1 sarong
	1 tin lamp		1 knife		1 shirt
	1 cane	34,438	1 clasp knife	37,197	1 pointed knife
	2 tufts of false hair		1 silk handkerchief	37,203	1 pointed knife
33,665	1 red yellow striped camboy	43/38	5 leather belts	37,202	1 club
	1 white jacket		5 pairs white socks		1 spanner
33,323	1 white silk cloth		5 pairs brown socks		1 coat
	1 white sarong		6 pairs small socks		1 banian
33,757	1 padlock		6 empty cardboard boxes	37,071	1 red cloth belt
	1 hasp		3 leather belts	37,275	1 pointed knife
33,815	1 red camboy	36,505	1 clasp knife		1 table knife
	1 white jacket		1 axe	37,307	1 clasp knife
34,477	1 clasp knife		1 alavango		1 wooden spoon
34,468	8 diamond rubber sheets		1 kitul club	37,308	1 kris knife
	1 handkerchief		1 katty		1 white banian
	1 old sarong	36,503	1 club	A.	1 empty cigarette tin
34,467	1 knife	36,524	1 table knife	37,336	1 padlock
	1 manna knife	36,552	1 cup		1 phial medicinal oil
	1 jacket	24,650	2 bottles		1 empty packing box
	1 white banian		1 silk umbrella	37,360	1 clasp knife
	1 small gown		1 camboy		1 tweed coat
34,506	1 pointed knife	36,549	1 pointed knife		1 gauze banian
	1 sarong		1 white banian		1 white cloth
	1 piece of cloth		1 flannel shirt		2 sarongs
34,290	1 cup	A.	1 roll of barb wire	37,432	1 Cannonore coat
	1 pot		1 piece of wire netting		1 white banian
34,514	1 rice pounder		4 pieces of barb wire	37,527	1 camboy
	1 katty handle		Some pieces of wire netting	37,271	1 sarong
	1 stick	36,596	1 pointed knife		1 pair dathanduwas
34,366	1 cup	36,707	1 clasp knife		1 handle of an axe
34,522	1 black sarong	36,709	1 pointed knife		1 axe
34,574	1 black striped sarong cloth	36,237	1 Palaicaat sarong		1 blade of an axe
34,588	1 piece of log	36,750	1 bottle		1 cross saw
33,881	1 coat with blood	36,804	1 packet of cards		2 strings
	1 coat with blood		1 bottle lamp		2 pieces of planks
	1 shirt		1 piece of mat		1 stick
	1 penknife	33,060	1 hammer	A/22	1 banian
	1 bunch of keys	36,854	1 broken wooden box		1 brown coat
	2 handkerchiefs		1 dirty sarong	37,465	1 brown cap
33,909	1 wooden box	36,897	1 tabla knife		1 gunny bag with tea seeds
	1 leaf bag		1 kettle	34,195	1 wooden box containing clothes, &c.
33,976	1 black ruler	36,898	1 cup		1 white satin drill coat with 6 brass buttons
	1 clasp knife	36,891	1 padlock	34,620	1 handkerchief
	1 sarong		1 empty cigarette tin		1 flannel shirt with 2 buttons
	1 G. banian	36,633	1 small wooden box		1 Palaicaat sarong
	1 sarong		1 inflater	34,705	1 mammoty
34,052	1 rose coloured cloth		1 spanner		1 padlock
	1 white cloth	36,914	1 knife	34,526	1 club
	1 white jacket	35,976	1 spoon		1 pruning knife
	1 silver gilded earring set with stones		1 white jacket	34,801	1 torn sarong
	1 padlock		1 white cloth		1 white handkerchief
	1 hasp and staple	36,989	1 white cloth with flowers		1 red gem
	1 wooden staple	37,002	1 tapping knife	34,820	2 staples with hasps
	1 rice pounder		1 jacket	34,826	1 wooden box
34,067	1 club	A/38	1 cloth		1 pocket handkerchief
	3 katties		4 phials	34,945	1 pointed knife
34,149	1 clasp knife with bunch of keys and whistle		1 piece of German silver waist chain		1 manna knife
34,153	1 padlock		1 brass chunam box	34,954	1 sarong
	1 loop		2 betel bags		1 shirt
	1 piece of string		2 fish hooks		1 box of matches
			1 dirty handkerchief		1 piece of candle
			1 bull's eye lamp		

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35,016	3 bottles aerated waters	35,865	1 towel	37,607	1 packet of pepper powder
	1 empty bottle	35,882	1 shirt	37,620	2 clasp knives
35,020	1 pointed knife	35,910	22½ lb. scrap rubber	37,639	1 white jacket
35,022	1 clasp knife	35,886	1 club		1 camboy
	1 club	A. 11	1 blue chintz rag cloth	37,647	1 leather purse
34,981	2 broken umbrellas		Some worn rags of—	37,718	1 clasp knife
35,027	1 white cloth		White cloth	37,747	1 clasp knife with 4 keys and 2 rings
34,983	1 gauze banian		Rose cloth		
	1 pointed knife		Camboy cloth	37,761	2 clasp knives
35,207	1 glass		Red handkerchief	37,767	1 club
	58 empty bottles	35,920	½ measure rice	37,780	1 clasp knife
35,246	1 white jacket	35,608	1 white handkerchief	37,885	1 trunk
	6 silver buttons	35,859	1 red sarong	37,927	1 clasp knife
	1 mat		1 piece of gunny bag	37,919	2 empty bottles
	1 pillow		1 bata reed		1 funnel
	1 white cloth		1 bunch of keys		1 glass
	1 stick		1 katty	37,9 0	1 wooden box
35,282	1 table knife		1 mammoty		1 pillow case
35,119	1 silver hairpin, gilded with stones		1 belt	A. 87	3 pieces of sarong cloth
		35,931	1 gunny bag	A. 17	1 clasp knife with 2 keys
35,317	1 leather bag		1 dirty white handkerchief		1 iron key
	1 umbrella		1 silk handkerchief		2 mats
	1 pair of spectacles		2 wooden boxes		1 handkerchief
	1 rubber belt	35,985	1 pointed knife		1 waist chain
	1 towel	35,721	1 rope		1 tyre lever
	5 books	36,065	1 acid bottle		3 belts
	4 white banians		1 cup enamel		1 spanner
	3 sarongs	36,105	1 katty		1 ponknife
	2 Cannonore cloths		1 sarong		4 collar studs
	1 coat	36,207	20 copper beads		1 bit of metal
	1 brass watch chain	36,202	1 manna knife		1 club
	1 pencil	36,148	1 iron chain		1 muffler
	1 handkerchief	36,216	1 club		1 brown coat
	1 small padlock		1 tin lamp		1 red sarong
	1 purse	36,203	1 blood-stained sarong		1 Cannonore cloth
	1 piece of soap		1 banian		1 key ring with 2 keys
35,355	1 wooden box		2 pieces of sticks		1 banian
35,371	1 leather purse	36,141	1 hammer	37,990	2 bundles of coir rope
35,471	1 camboy cloth	36,219	1 handle of a mammoty	37,991	4 pots
34,963	1 piece of leather belt		1 mammoty	38,086	1 table knife
35,486	1 white coat with a button		Some broken pieces of handle	38,130	3 pieces of sticks
	1 white blanket			38,126	1 clasp knife
	1 small handkerchief	36,248	1 piece of camboy	38,145	70 lb. of tea
35,487	2 measuring bottles	36,244	1 knife	38,143	1 kitul club
	1 funnel	36,253	1 hatchet with handle	A. 26	1 betel bag
	1 broken tumbler	36,355	1 rubber tapping knife	38,209	1 cup
	3 empty bottles		1 padlock	38,287	7 pieces of firewood
34,624	1 clasp knife		1 key	38,092	1 clasp knife
	4 clubs	36,369	2 alavangos	38,319	1 kitul club
11/45	1 red sarong		1 club	37,654	1 stool
	1 red camboy	36,378	1 clasp knife with 8 keys		1 hurricane lantern
34,914	1 pair of white shorts	36,381	1 packet of cards	38,338	1 pointed knife
	1 small box		2 gunny bags		1 clasp knife
	1 chintz sarong cloth		1 tin lamp	38,339	1 cloth bag
	1 chunam box	A. R. 6	1 battery		1 cup
	1 key	A. R. 5	15 rubber sheets	38,344	1 bottle lamp
	1 betel purse	36,404	1 clasp knife		1 gunny bag
35,617	2 coconuts		6 keys	38,360	1 butt end of a gun
35,632	1 bottle		1 clip	38,355	1 basin
	1 clay bowl		1 toothpick		1 alavango
35,654	1 silk handkerchief		1 earpick		1 khaki shirt
35,562	1 alavango		1 pointed knife		3 cartridges
35,707	1 camboy cloth	37,449	1 white handkerchief	38,027	1 chintz silk cloth
35,713	1 broken manna knife	37,565	1 clasp knife		1 red camboy
	1 handle	37,580	1 black cloth		1 sari silk cloth
	1 sarong		2 mats		1 silk under grown
	1 mat		1 red sarong (torn)	38,392	1 katty
35,694	1 katty	37,526	1 pointed knife		1 club
35,624	8 measures rice	A.	2 knives with a key		
35,358	3 diamond rubber sheets	37,531	1 large gemming basket	38,413	1 leather purse
35,805	1 belt		3 small baskets		1 rolled gold ring
	1 whistle		2 mammoties		1 tin Indian pomatin
	Key, ring, knife		3 gunny bags		1 box of matches
	2 boxes matches		1 whistle	38,466	1 pointed knife
	1 cigarette tin	37,585	1 gemming basket		1 clasp knife
35,817	1 club		3 small baskets		1 club
35,834	1 katty		2 alavangos	38,464	2 mats
35,836	1 iron bar		1 mammoty	38,467	1 clasp knife
	1 mammoty		2 candles	38,477	1 umbrella
	1 rubber tapping knife		1 clasp knife		1 coat
	1 torn Ghandi banian	37,599	1 knife		1 shirt (torn)

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38,487	1 mamotty 1 illankura 1 bucket 2 baskets 2 mat bags	38,515	1 piece of chintz cloth 1 small camboy 1 comb	Inqr. 57	1 comb 1 chunam box 1 purse
38,295	1 club 1 katty	38,522	1 clasp knife	38,636	1 clasp knife
38,515	1 mat 2 pieces of gunny bags 1 towel 1 sarong 1 silk handkerchief	38,513	10 measures rice	Inqr. 76	1 silk handkerchief 1 bunch of keys
		38,525	2 table knives 1 kris knife 1 clasp knife 1 betel bag	38,517	1 small iron crowbar
		38,564	1 cup	38,702	1 mauna knife
		38,567	1 wooden box with 2 padlocks	38,742	1 katty 1 Hurricane lantern

Police Court,
Ratnapura, September 15/24, 1928.

W. SANSONI,
Police Magistrate.

THE following unserviceable stores will be sold by public auction at these Stores at 2 P.M. on Friday, October 12, 1928:—

Crayons, coloured	Tucks, packing	Striped ticking	Mosquito netting
Self-inking pads	Manilla rope	Turkey red	Ticking and sheeting pillow-cases
Printing paper	Canvas	Blue zephyr	Baskets, round and flat
Straw boards	Blue jean cloth	Table covers	Tub, bathing
Expanded metal sheets	Cannanore cloth	Window blinds	Tumblers, glass, ½ pint
Angles for gutters	Dowlas	Aprons	Carbon "Excello" for arc lamps
Iron joists	White drill	Union jacks	Chair covers
Galvanized flat and corrugated sheets	Khaki wigan	Counter panes	Cushion covers
Wire netting	Khaki stockport	Carpets	Curtains
Bolts, tower, iron	Khaki duck	Burgees	Flower vases
Files, smooth	Khaki twill	Serge, coarse and fine	Teapoy cover
Hinges, iron butt	Gray drill	Sergeants' blue, red, and yellow	China matting
Duplex table lamps	Black lining	Bed quilt	Draping cloth
Hurricane lanterns	Drab	Galatea	
Asbestos packing and tape	Mounting cloth	Mackintosh	
	Gray sheeting and shirting		

Colombo, September 20, 1928.

H. M. PRIERIS,
for Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 22, 1928.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 182 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 99 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 28 Moors, 10 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1928, viz., 264,713) was 35·9, as against 34·6 in the preceding week, 27·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 32·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 142 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 82 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 23 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·0, as against 31·2 in the previous week, 27·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 142 total deaths, 36 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 14.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-three deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 12 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Maradana South, as against 16 in the previous week, and 19 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Kotahena North and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Kollupitiya, as against 4 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 in New Bazaar and 1 in Kollupitiya. The number registered in the previous week was also 2 and the weekly average for last year was 3.

2. (a) Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in San Sebastian and Maradana South, and 1 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, as against 17 in the previous week, and 11 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* (of a non-resident) was registered in Maradana hospital, as against 3 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths (1 from *Acute Enteritis* and 1 from *Enteric Fever*) of residents of Colombo town, occurred at the Infectious Diseases hospital, Angoda, during the week.

5. Twelve deaths from *Debility* were registered, 8 each from *Enteritis* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Accidents*, 1 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Worms*, and 61 from *Other Causes*.

6. Eight cases of *Chicken-pox*, 7 of *Measles*, and 6 of *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week as against 16, 22, and 3, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported during the week; one case was reported during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·6°, against 82·2° in the preceding week and 79·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·888 in., against 29·887 in. in the preceding week, and 29·832 in., in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rain fall in the week was 0·29 in., against 0·13 in. in the preceding week; and 4·72 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1928.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF CEYLON THEATRES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "CEYLON THEATRES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To acquire and take over as a going concern the business of Leo Langdon & Company Cinematographic show and exhibitions now carried on in Colombo and Nuwara Eliya, and all the assets of the said business and to acquire the cinema theatres owned or held on lease by the said Leo Langdon & Company, and the land used or held by A. Gardiner in connection with such cinema theatres or intended to be used by them for the erection of any new cinema theatres.
 - (b) To carry on the business of producers, manufacturers, and dealers in biograph, kinemacolor, and cinematograph pictures and films.
 - (c) To carry on at any place or places in Ceylon, India, Burma, the Straits Settlements, Dutch India, Java, Siam, Philippines, or any other country, all or any of the businesses of theatre, music hall, concert hall, ball room, circus, and hippodrome proprietors, cinematographic shows and exhibitions, box office keepers, show men, exhibitors, song, music, play, programme and general publishers and printers, scene, proscenium and general painters and decorators, theatrical and musical agents, caterers for public and private amusements and entertainments of every description, and in particular to provide for the exhibition and filming of biograph, kinemacolor and cinematograph pictures and the promotion, provision, production, representation, and performance of stage-plays, promenade, and other concerts, lectures, public meetings, athletic, sporting, juggling, and conjuring displays and every description of musical, dramatic, and variety performance, and other public or private entertainment of any kind soever, including public or private balls and roller skating, and to permit the Company's premises to be used for such other purposes as may seem expedient.
 - (d) To make arrangements with individuals or other companies in Ceylon, Calcutta, Bombay, London, or elsewhere, with the object of providing for the production, representation, and performance of operas, stage-plays, operettas, burlesques, vaudevilles, ballads, pantomimes, spectacular pieces, musical compositions, or concerts and other musical and dramatical performances or entertainments in Ceylon or any other country.
 - (e) To carry on the business of restaurant keepers, wine and spirit merchants, theatrical agents, box office keepers, concert room proprietors, dramatic, musical, and cinematographic publishers and printers, and any other business which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's objects or as may seem calculated to render profitable any of the Company's property and rights for the time being.
 - (f) To enter into agreements with authors and other persons for the dramatic or other rights of stage-plays, musical compositions, and other dramatic and musical performances and entertainments, or for the representation thereof in Ceylon, or any other country.
 - (g) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any land, buildings, theatres, and any estate or interest therein, and any rights over or connected with any land, buildings, or theatres, that may be deemed necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the Company.
 - (h) To sell, exchange, lease, sub-lease, or otherwise dispose of absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, and to grant any lease or licence in respect of all or any part of the land, theatres, buildings, property, rights, or privileges of the Company.
 - (i) To acquire by purchase or hire-purchase or take on hire or on licence or to manufacture cinematograph machines and films and all accessories thereof, and to hire, purchase, erect, or construct engines, motors, and other mechanical power and means to manufacture, illuminate, and operate the same; and to sell any machines, films, and accessories, engines, and motors belonging to the Company; and to acquire by agreement or otherwise monopolies for the exhibition of the films of any particular manufacturer.
 - (j) To enter into agreements with, and employ such cinematograph operators, engineers, electricians, musicians, dancers, athletics, jugglers, actors, actresses, and other artists and public entertainers, as may be necessary or expedient for conducting the business of the Company.
 - (k) To obtain from any Government or Municipal authorities licences for the conduct of public entertainments, the manufacture or sale of cinematograph films, alcoholic or non-alcoholic liquors, victuals, cigars, tobaccos, and cigarettes or other commodities, and for the use of any premises of or in the possession of the Company for the manufacture and sale thereof, and to enter into arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise which may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from such Government or authority any rights, licences, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, licences, privileges, and concessions.
 - (l) To purchase, sell, hold, or acquire options upon, and otherwise deal in shares, stocks, debentures, and other securities and obligations of any other Company, for the purpose of furthering any of the objects of the Company.
 - (m) To make experiments in connection with any business of the Company, and to apply for, purchase, and otherwise acquire any patents, brevets d'invention, licences, concessions, secret processes, and the like conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being sold, disposed of, or worked for the profit or benefit or in the interest of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company, and to manage, work, develop, manufacture, undersell, dispose of, grant, or sell licences in respect of or otherwise turn to account the same, whether the same bears any relation to any of the Company's other purposes or not.
 - (n) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in any part of the world, and to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmissin, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of such property, concerns, and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business.

- (o) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property and to undertake any liabilities of, and to assist and subsidize any person or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of the Company, or carrying on any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or which may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company, and to acquire by purchase or otherwise all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company whatsoever, and as the whole or any part of the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue, transfer, or assign any shares, stocks, debentures, or obligations (whether fully or partly paid or satisfied) of the Company or of any other company.
- (p) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, joint adventure, co-operation, amalgamation, reciprocal concession, or for any other purpose with any person, persons, or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction which the 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 the Company, and to lend money to guarantee the contracts, of and otherwise assist any such person or company.
- (q) To distribute any property of the Company, including the shares, stocks, debentures, or obligations of any other company, amongst the Shareholders of the Company in specie.
- (r) To contract for, negotiate, and issue loans of every description; to invest money by way of advance or loan with or without interest to any person, persons, or company, and particularly to any employee of the Company on any terms and in any manner, and on any security or without security.
- (s) To make, draw, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount, buy, sell, and deal in bills, notes, warrants, coupons, and other negotiable or transferable instruments, securities, or documents required for the purpose of furthering any of the objects of the Company.
- (t) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner and on such terms as the Directors may deem expedient, and in particular by the issue of bonds, debentures, or debenture stock, perpetual or redeemable, or by mortgage, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the property, assets, and rights of the Company, present or future including uncalled capital, and to give and grant any rights or options or calls over any shares in the Company at any price (not below, par) and for any period as part of the terms or conditions of issue of such debentures or debenture stock, and to purchase, redeem or pay off such securities.
- (u) To pay for any property or rights 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 stock, or debentures, or debenture stock, or obligations of this or any other company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares or stock as fully or partially paid up.
- (v) To give credit to customers of the Company, and other persons and to guarantee the contracts of and become surety for any such customers or other persons and to create and issue any mortgage, charge, debenture, or other obligation in support of any guarantee or covenant given by the Company.
- (w) To sell, exchange, let, improve, manage, develop, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company, upon such terms as the Directors may think fit, with power to accept as the consideration (if any) any shares, stocks (whether wholly or partially paid up), mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any other company or person.
- (x) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe for and hold the shares, or debentures, or debenture stock, or securities of any other company, or any part thereof, and to take or underwrite or guarantee the issue or subscription of any shares, or stock, or obligations of such company, and to guarantee the payment of any dividend or interest on such shares, or stock, or obligations, and to assist any such company by advances of money or otherwise.
- (y) To promote or assist in or contract with any person or company for the promotion of any company or companies, business or undertakings, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which seems directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company, and to enter into guarantees upon any terms for the placing of or underwriting shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any such company.
- (z) To create and issue any mortgage or charge, or any debentures or debenture stock, bonds or other obligations, secured upon all or any part of the Company's undertakings and assets, present and future (including uncalled capital) in support of any guarantee given by the Company.
- (aa) To remunerate or make donations (in cash or by the issue of fully or partly paid shares or debentures of this or any other company, or in any other manner the Directors may think fit) to any person or persons, whether Directors, officers, or agents of the Company, or not for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company, or the conduct of its business.
- (ab) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of, or incidental to the formation, registration, establishment, issue of capital of the Company, or any other company, in the formation or promotion of which it may take part by virtue of this clause, and to pay brokerage and subject to the Companies Ordinances, commissions for obtaining applications for taking, placing, and underwriting shares, debentures, or debenture stock.
- (ac) To apply for, promote, and obtain any Order in Council, Ordinance, licence in Ceylon, or elsewhere for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or any extension of its powers, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company or its objects.
- (ad) To do whatever may be necessary or expedient to procure the Company, to be registered or incorporated as a body politic or corporate, or otherwise to establish for the Company, a legal domicile or representation, and to enable the affairs and operations of the Company, to be effectively carried on and conducted in any part of the world.
- (ae) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any business which the Company is authorized to carry on or calculated to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's properties or rights.
- (af) To establish and support or to aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, and trusts calculated to benefit any of the employees and ex-employees of the Company, or the dependants or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition or for any public, general, or useful objects.

- (ag) To grant pensions, allowances, gratuities, and bonuses to employees or *ex* employees of the Company, or the dependants of such persons, and to establish and support or to aid in the establishment and support of any schools and any educational, scientific, literary, religious, or charitable institutions, or trade societies, whether such societies be solely connected with the trade carried on by the Company, or its predecessors in business or not, and any club or other establishment calculated to advance the interests of the Company, or of the persons employed by the Company, or its predecessors in business.
- (ah) To promote, join, and subscribe to federations or combinations for the purpose of protecting or encouraging any trade or industry, or for protection of employers or workmen, or for promoting co-operation between employers and employed, and to enter into arrangements or agreements with workmen and employees of the Company for participation in profits or joint control or otherwise as may be deemed expedient.
- (ai) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects in any part of the world, either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with any other person or company, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.
- (aj) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above stated objects.

And it is hereby declared that the word "Company" in this clause, except where used in reference to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in Ceylon or elsewhere, and that the objects specified in each paragraph of this clause shall not, except where the context expressly so requires, be in anywise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph. None of such paragraphs or the objects therein specified or the powers thereby conferred shall be deemed subsidiary or ancillary merely to the objects mentioned in the first or any other paragraph of this clause, but the Company shall have full power to exercise all or any of the powers conferred by any part of this clause in any part of the world, and notwithstanding that the business, undertaking, property, or acts proposed to be transacted, acquired, dealt with, or performed do not fall within the objects of the first or any other paragraph of this clause.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 1,000,000, (One Million) divided into 100,000 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, 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.
A. GARDINER, Nuwara Eliya	One
E. V. R. SAMERAWICKRAME, Colombo	One
ANGIE GARDINER, Nuwara Eliya	One
LETITIA SAMERAWICKRAME, Colombo	One
CHRISTIE ABEYESUNDERE, Colombo	One
H. L. WENDT, Colombo	One
SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 28th day of August, 1928 :

JOS. F. MARTYN,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF CEYLON THEATRES, 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 "Ceylon Theatres, 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 meaning 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 this body in the exercise of authority duly given to them.

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

“ Writing ” means printed matter or print as well as writing.

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

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

“ Holder ” means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

3. The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings, in accordance with these presents. The Company being established on the basis that it shall acquire the said Leo Langdon & Company, it shall be no objection that the vendors are in a fiduciary position to the Company or that there is no independent Board of Directors, nor shall any claim be made on any of the vendors on any such ground. Every member of the Company present or future shall be deemed to have joined the Company on this basis.

CAPITAL.

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

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

6. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of all 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 (not being one of several joint-holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Company, as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion

to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000).

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, 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 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 2nd meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the 1st meeting.

64(x). The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting to or the non-receipt of such notice by any of the Shareholders shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

72. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands, and in case thereof shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meetings shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some Shareholder, or in the case of a special

resolution by five Shareholders, present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. The power of demanding a poll conferred by this clause may be exercised by the proxy or attorney of any Shareholder duly appointed in that behalf.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ceylon Theatres, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least fifty ordinary shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

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

87. The first Directors shall be Messrs. A. Gardiner, A. L. Tambiyah, and E. V. R. Samarawickreme, all 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.

88. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Manager, Managing Director, and (or) Agent, Visiting Agent, or Superintendent, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Manager, Managing Director, and (or) Agent, Visiting Agent, or Superintendent. The said A. Gardiner shall be the first Managing Director and shall hold office for a period of three years, and shall be paid such salary and also receive such allowances as the Directors shall decide to allow him.

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

89. A Managing Director shall not, while he continues to hold that office, be subject to retirement by rotation and he shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation or retirement of Directors, but he shall be subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company, be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and if he cease to hold the office of Director from any cause he shall *ipso facto* and immediately cease to be a Managing Director.

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 under the Company 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 have his ordinary place of residence in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months without leave from the Board.

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 Leo Langdon & Co. 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 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

A. GARDINER, Nuwara Eliya.

E. V. R. SAMERAWICKRAME, Colombo.

ANGIE GARDINER, Nuwara Eliya.

LETITIA SAMERAWICKRAME, Colombo.

CHRISTIE ABEYESUNDERE, Colombo.

H. L. WENDT, Colombo.

SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 28th day of August, 1928 :

The Panmure Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, October 2, at the registered office of the Company, The Hatton Bank and Agency Company, Hatton.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1928.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

Great Western, A. A. BOWIE,
Talawakele, September 23, 1928. Agent and Secretary.

The Murraythwaite Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Murraythwaite Rubber Company Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor's building, Colombo, on October 8, 1928, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell an allotment of land called Rawimadolahena, situated in the village Petipane in Palle pattuwa of the Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo; bounded on the north by lands described in plans Nos. 20,872 and 156,684 and Crown land called Rawittadolahena, east by Migahawatta claimed by Galagedera Appu and others and Galagedera Philippu Appu and others, south by Migahawatta claimed by Galagedera Philippu Appu and others and Galagedera Appu and others, land described in plan No. 22,947, and land purchased by K. Kattan and another, west by land described in plan No. 22,947; containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 23 perches according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by D. G. Mantell, Esq., Surveyor-General, bearing date February 26, 1895, No. 165,973, together with all buildings, crops, and plantations thereon, for the sum of One thousand four hundred and seventy-nine Rupees, and for the purpose of completing such sale the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to enter into and execute all necessary agreements, conveyances, powers of attorney, and other documents."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such meeting will be held on October 24, 1928, at the same time and place, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such resolution as a special resolution accordingly.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, September 28, 1928. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalkudah Coconut Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, October 15, 1928, at 9 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1928.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors.

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,
Colombo, September 24, 1928. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.*Valuable House Property in the Pettah.*

In the District Court of Colombo.

Owen Ide of Bambalapitiya, Colombo Plaintiff

No. 28,717.

Vs.

- (1) Hewadewage Reginald Fernando Vimala Guna-wardene of Colombo, (2) Seena Sona Soona Pana Pillappa Pillai, and (3) Seena Sona Soona Pane Muthiah Pillai, both of 166, Sea street, Colombo Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in the above case, we shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, October 20, 1928, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,300, together with interest on Rs. 4,000 from July 30, 1928, at 9 per centum per annum to the date of the said decree and costs, and thereafter with further interest on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per centum per annum till payment in full:—

All that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 855/59, Fourth Cross street, situated in the Pettah within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment No. 856/58, Fourth Cross street, on the east by lots A and B in Mr. M. G. de Silva's plan No. 3,149 of March 16, 1926, bearing assessment No. 995/8A, Fifth Cross street, on the south by premises bearing assessment No. 854/60, Fourth Cross street, and on the west by Fourth Cross street; containing in extent 7 perches as per plan No. 694 dated October 14, 1926, and made by H. D. David, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller; which said allotment of land is a divided and defined portion from and out of all those houses and grounds, situate and lying in the block V in the Pettah of Colombo, bearing assessment No. 59, Fourth Cross street.

For further particulars, &c., please apply to Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Sons, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo.

19, Ballie street, Fort, A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Colombo, September 26, 1928. Auctioneers and Brokers.
Phone: 289.

Auction Sale upon Mortgage Decree in Case No. 28,025, D. C., Colombo.*Rubber Land at Kahangama in Ratnapura on Panadure-Ratnapura Road.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount of the decree, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 20, 1928, at 4 P.M. at the spot:—

All those three contiguous portions of lands called Kadiththawalakada, Millagalahena, Kadhthawalakada-hena, Dolagawehena, Dolapallehena and Tennapithahena, situated at Kahangama in the Uda pattu Kuruwiti korale; extent 10 acres 3 roods and 30 perches.

59, Belmont street, H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Colombo, September 28, 1928. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Property at Madampitiya, Colombo.

UNDER commission in case No. 27,084, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on October 22, 1928, at 5 P.M. at the spot, the following property:—All that portion of land called Bakmigahakumbura, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, now bearing assessment No. 1,494/1, situated at Ebbemendahl road, now Madampitiya road, in Aluthawata, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the south-east, south-west, and north-west by field formerly belonging to Ettige Juan Silva and others, now of Mahadura Eralis Perera; containing in extent 7 perches.

Belmont street, A. C. KOELMEYER,
Hulftsdorp, September 26, 1928. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 26,915 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Saturday, October 20, 1928, at 4 P.M.:—An undivided 5/9 or 5 acres from and out of the land called and known as Pusseldangerahena, situated at Karagala in the Udugaha pattu of the Hewagala korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 9 acres.

For further particulars, please apply to J. A. Bushnell Bastiampillai or to me—

1, Ferry street, PETER C. DE COSTA,
Colombo, September 25, 1928. Auctioneer and Broker.
Tel. No. 1816.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 29,630.

SALE at the spot on Friday, October 19, 1928, at 5 P.M., of all that allotment of land consisting of two allotments of land marked A and B being subdivisions of Etambagahawatta bearing assessment No. 18, situated at Lawries road, Bambalapitiya, within the Municipality in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Lawries road, on the east by property of H. Gabriel Fernando, on the south by Etambagahawatta belonging to S. D. Fonseka; containing in extent 1 rood and 18.08 perches described in plan No. 1,888 made by C. C. Wijetunga, Licensed Surveyor, and dated August 18, 1927.

Further particulars from P. Cassius Jansz, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, or—

'Phone : 1681. R. C. McHEYZER,
Colombo, September 26, 1928. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ana Muna Muna Murugappa Chettiar of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 29,665. Vs.

(1) Pathuma Hanim Vil Cassim and (2) Segul Abdul
Cader Vil Cassim, both of Fort, Galle Defendants.

IN obedience to the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Tuesday, October 23, 1928, at our rooms, Canal row, Fort, Colombo, at 3 P.M.:

All that land called Gurusamy's garden, situated at Koddaimunai in Manmunai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, in the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by Cross road, on the east by garden of Thomas Poopalapillai, Udayar Canagaratnam, and others,

on the south by the old Police Station, and on the west by the Lake road; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 13 perches.

For deeds, &c., apply to Messrs. Wilson & Kadirgamer, Courts, Colombo.

R. G. KOELMAN,
of JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.
'Phone : 733.
Colombo, September 26, 1928.

Auction Sale.

A Valuable Property at Mestiya in Wadduwa.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered, and the order to sell issued to me in case No. 13,902, D. C., Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 20, 1928, at 9 A.M. at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that the soil, together with everything appertaining thereto, of the portion of the field called Mestiawelakumbura, situated at Mestiya in Waddubadda of the Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, and containing in extent about 6 acres.

For further particulars, please apply to C. S. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Panadure, or to me—

H. THOMASZ FERNANDO,
Panadure, September 25, 1928. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Heiyantudupathirennhelage Mohoti Appuhamy of
Makure.....Plaintiff.

No. 1,451. Vs.

Tathirennhelage Appusingho of Makure (dead) Defendant.

(1) Samarasekara Sophia Nona Hamme, (2) Pathirennhelage Thomas Perera, (3) Gabriel, (4) ditto Charles Peter, (5) ditto William Singh, (6) Carlina Hamy of Makure, (7) Selestina Hamy of Ranbibila, Kegalla District, substituted defendants in place of defendant, deceased, (8) Weerakkodipathirennhelage Jane Nona Defendants.

UNDER the decree in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 713.23, with interest on Rs. 450 at 15 per cent. per annum from February 10, 1927, till January 27, 1928, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suits (Rs. 241.20), we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bonds Nos. 265 dated October 3, 1922, attested by H. S. T. Senanayaka, Notary, and 13,627 dated October 10, 1923, attested by D. E. Jayakodi, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Thursday, October 18, 1928, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The field called Peelikumbura, situate at Makure in Udugaha pattuwa of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. The undivided half share of the field called Asweddunkumbura, situate at Makure aforesaid, in extent about 2 bushels and 2 pecks of paddy sowing ground.

At 11 A.M.

3. The undivided half share of the land called Murutagahawatta, situate at Makure aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

Further particulars from D. W. Samaratinga, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, September 24, 1928. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale. 21/28/28

In the District Court of Negombo.

Botalage Jeremias Fernando of Kumaragoda... Plaintiff.
No. 2,308. Vs.(1) Hortalpedige Subaserisa, (2) ditto Pilorisa, both of
Horempella Defendants.

UNDER the decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount stated the end we shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, October 20, 1928, at 4 P.M., the under mentioned property mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 16,012 dated May 4, 1926, attested by W. F. Samaratunga, Notary, to wit:—

The undivided 138/1,008 shares of the land called Murutawalewatta, situate at Ganemulla in Dasia pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 16 perches.

Further particulars from A. E. Rosa, Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, September 24, 1928. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale. 38/28/28

In the District Court of Negombo.

Amarasinhage Ana Maria Fonseka of 3rd division,
Kurana, assisted by her husband Gajasinha Arach-
chige Simon Silva Plaintiff.
No. 2,550. Vs.Madanasinhage Dona Louisa of Kurana, legal repre-
sentative of the estate of Madanasinhage Don
James Defendant.

UNDER the decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, October 20, 1928, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 36,956, dated December 18, 1920, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The undivided 17/24 share of the western portion of the eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the high and lowlands in extent about 1 acre and 20 perches and formed of a portion of the field called Kumbukgahakumbura, and the contiguous portion of Kumbukgahaothukumbura, now converted into a high land and planted with coconuts, situate at Kurana Katunayaka in Dasia pattuwa, in extent about 1 rood and 10 perches, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. The middle portion of the eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the high and low land formed of the portion of Kmbukgahakumbura and the contiguous portions of Kumbukgahaothukumbura, now converted into a high land and planted with coconuts, situate at Kurana Katunayaka aforesaid, in extent about 1 rood and 18 perches, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from A. E. Rosa, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON.,
Negombo, September 24, 1928. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale. 35/28/28Properties at Talawila and Horagolla in the District
of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 2,442, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, S. T. M. Periaiah Pulle, by his attorney Muna Arumugam Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Rajend Lowe of Marawila and (2) ditto Benedict Fernando of Horagolla, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,315, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 7, 1928, till July 27,

1928, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 689 dated February 6, 1926, and attested by T. P. M. F. Goonawardena, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, October 22, 1928, to wit:—

At 3 P.M.

1. The land said to be formed of three contiguous lots, situate at Talwila in Yatakalan pattu of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 3 acres. From this land excluding the undivided portion of 1 acre on the south, together with the soil and plantations thereon.

At 4 P.M.

2. An undivided 3/10 shares of a portion in extent $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of the land called Ambagahawattekotasa, situate at Horagolla in Yatakalan pattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, together with the plantations thereon.

Further particulars from M. A. Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, September 18, 1928. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree. 49/28/28

In the District Court of Negombo.

Moderage Pedro Waas of Kanuwana Plaintiff.
No. 1,890. Vs.(1) Batepolage Dona Ana Marihamy, (2) Jayamanna
Mohottige Don Sebastian Appuhamy, (3) Batepolage
Don Nicholas Appuhamy, all of Delatura... Defendants.(1) Batepolage Dona Pavistina Hamy, (2) Sembukutti-
aratchige Don Warliyano, both of Mukalan-
gomuwa Added Defendants.

UNDER the decree in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 800, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 7, 1927, and costs of suit due in respect of mortgage bond No. 243 dated July 7, 1919, attested by O. S. P. Jayasinghe, Notary Public, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, October 20, 1928, commencing at 10 A.M., the following properties hypothecated by the said bond for the realization of the said amount, interest, and costs, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th mentioned lands as a primary mortgage and the 5th mentioned land as a secondary mortgage:—

1. The portion of high ground from the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kongahawatukotasa and the adjoining Maweekumbura, situate at Delatura in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in Colombo District, Western Province, in extent in breadth 32 fathoms from north to the southern side and 46 fathoms in length from east to the western side, of the soil and plantation of this land the undivided 19/24 share, with the buildings thereon, and registered under B 153/198.

2. Maweekumbura adjoining Kongahawatukotasa, situate at Delatura aforesaid, in extent about 9 bushels of paddy sowing ground, of this field the undivided 19/96 shares, and registered under B 153/199.

3. The portion of 1 acre in low ground from the high and low land formed of Kongahawatta and the thereto belonging Maweekumbura, situate at Delatura aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre, and registered under B 147/30.

4. The eastern portion of the high land called Kongahawatta, situate at Delatura aforesaid, in extent 1 acre, the soil and all the plantations of this land, and registered under B 134/235.

5. A portion of the field Narikumbura, situate at Delatura aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre, and registered under B 153/200.

Further particulars from L. C. E. Karunaratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or—

H. R. DIRCKZE,
Negombo, September 19, 1928. Court Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Moderage Pedro Waas of Kanuwana Plaintiff,
No. 2,600. Vs.(1) Batepolage Dona Ana Maria Hamine, (2) ditto Don
Anthony Appuhamy, both of Delatura Defendants.

UNDER the decree in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 400, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from July 10, 1928, till payment in full, and costs of suit due by the defendants in respect of mortgage bond No. 324, dated October 22, 1919, attested by O. S. P. Jayasinghe, Notary Public, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 2 P.M. on Saturday, October 20, 1928, the following property hypothecated by the said bond for the realization of the said amount, interest, and costs, as a secondary mortgage:—

Excluding a portion of 1 acre from the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the portion of Kongahawatta and the adjoining Maweeekumbura, situate at Delatura in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the Colombo District, Western Province; the portion of high land from the remaining portion of the high and low land of the said $\frac{1}{2}$ share containing in extent 32 fathoms in breadth from northern boundary to southern boundary and 46 fathoms in length from eastern boundary to western boundary, of this land and of all the plantations, soil, and of the buildings thereon the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, and registered under B 153/198.

Further particulars from L. C. E. Karunaratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or—

Negombo, September 19, 1928. H. R. DIRCKZE,
Court Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 35,699, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 20, 1928, at the respective spots commencing at 2 P.M., the following properties, to wit:—

1. An undivided 30/36 parts or shares of and in all that field called Galimburaakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Yatawara in Pallegampaha.

2. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ parts or shares of and in all that land called Serugahahena of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Yatawara aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to H. A. C. Wickremeratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kandy, or to—

130, Trincomalee street, ALOY. E. FERNANDO,
Kandy, September 28, 1928. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 36,551, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, October 18, 1928, at the respective spots commencing at 2 P.M., subject to the primary mortgage in favour of the plaintiff by bond No. 26, dated October 29, 1925, and attested by Mr. I. R. Subanayagam, Notary Public, the following properties, to wit:—

Schedule A

1. All that land called and known as Pitchenthotam, containing about 3 nellies kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Gongawela within the Urban District Council in the limits of Matale, together with the houses, plantations, and everything thereon.

2. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Bowatte Madige Vidanalayegedarawatta *alias* Mowlanagewatta, containing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ nellies kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Gongawela aforesaid, together with a like share of the plantations and everything thereon.

Schedule B.

1. Undivided 2/5 parts or shares of the land called Bowatte Madige Vidanalayegedarawatta *alias* Mowlanagewatta bearing assessment No. 23, containing about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ nellies kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Gongawela aforesaid, together with a like share of everything thereon.

2. Undivided 2/5 parts or shares of the land called Thalagederawatta, containing 1 seer kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Gongawela aforesaid.

3. All that land called and known as Pitchenthotam, containing about 3 nellies kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Gongawela aforesaid, together with the houses, plantations, and everything thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 21 and 22.

4. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Bowatte Madige Vidanalayegedarawatta *alias* Mowlanagewatta, containing about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ nellies kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Gongawela aforesaid, together with a like share of the plantations, buildings, machineries, and everything thereon.

For further particulars apply to P. B. Panabokke, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kandy, or to—

130, Trincomalee street, ALOY. E. FERNANDO,
Kandy, September 28, 1928. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree, D. C., Galle,
Case No. 22,880.**

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, November 10, 1928, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Katakahawatta and Ratakajugahawatta, situated at Batepola in Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District; and bounded on the north by T. P. Nos. 71,029, 71,031 and X 26, east by lands claimed by Don Harmanis de Silva, Police Officer, south by lands claimed by Don Harmanis de Silva, Police Officer, and W.T. Doseb, west by T. P. 71,030; and containing in extent 2 acres and 26 66/100 perches.

The said land will be sold in 7 blocks, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, as per plan of survey No. 813 made by Mr. H. B. Goonawardena, Surveyor, Galle, and filed of record, first among the co-owners at the appraised value thereof, and if not bid over and purchased by anyone of them, such will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

For further particulars, please apply to me—

Ambalangoda, September 15, 1928. K. T. THOS. SILVA,
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree, D. C., Galle,
Case No. 22,493.**

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, November 3, 1928, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Dangahawatta *alias* Gederawatta, with everything thereon, situated at Modera Patuwata in Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Dangahawatta, east by Moralelawella, south by Dangahawatta, west by Pimburudeniya, and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 26 perches.

The said land will be sold in 15 blocks marked A to O as per plan of survey No. 961A made by Mr. S. Warusawitarana, Surveyor, and filed of record, first among the co-owners at the appraised value of each block thereof, and if not bid over and purchased by anyone of them, such will immediately thereafter be sold among the public in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

For further particulars please apply to T. G. Jaywardena, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Ambalangoda, or to me—

Ambalangoda, September 14, 1928. K. T. THOS. SILVA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Vyramuttu Sinnathamby of Kokkuvil Plaintiff.
 No. 23,592. Vs.

(1) Murukappur Nagaligam and wife (2) Sellamuttu of Saravanai Defendants.

IN terms of the commission dated September 18, 1928, issued by the District Court of Jaffna, for the recovery of Rs. 626.50, with further interest of Rs. 350 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from April 23, 1928, till payment in full and costs, poundage, and charges, the following decreed property will be sold by public auction at the spot on Monday, October 22, 1928, at 4 P.M., viz. :—

1. A divided extent of 12 lachams v.c. on the western side out of a piece of land situated at Saravanai in Kayts parish, Islands division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Kalikkaladu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 22½ lachams v.c.; the said 12 lachams v.c. is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Marimuttu, wife of Kandiah, on the north by property of Marimuttu Chelliah and shareholders and by lane, on the west by lane, and on the south by properties of Arumugam Kurumoorthy Sivakkolunthu, daughter of Saravanamuttu, and her sister, together with all other appurtenances thereunto belonging.

2. All that piece of land situated at Saravanai as aforesaid called Neddilaichiddy, containing in extent 15½ lachams p.c.; bounded on the east by property of Sinnachy, daughter of Visuvanathar, and her sister, on the north by properties of Swaminathapillai Namasisvayam, Sinnappillai, wife of Kathiravelu, and Ramasippillai, wife of Subramaniyar, on the west by properties of Sinnathankachy, wife of Muttu, and property belonging to Subramaniaswamy Temple at Narantanai, and on the south by properties of Ramalingar Ampalavanar and Moothapillai, wife of Ponniah, and shareholders, together with all other appurtenances thereunto belonging.

J. P. KANTHYAH, Deputy Fiscal,
 Commissioner.

Fiscal's Office,
 Jaffna, September 25, 1928.

Auction Sale.

Sellappa Arulampalam, late of Quilon in India. Deceased.
 No. 6,496, D. C.,
 Jaffna, testamentary.

Thambipillai Kumaraswamy of Chirupiddy. Administrator.

IN terms of the commission dated 14th instant issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna in case No. 6,496, D. C., Jaffna, the following lands will be sold by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, October 20, 1928, at about 3 P.M. :—

Lands.

1. A piece of land situated at Neervely called Kiranchy, in extent 20½ lachams p.c.; and bounded on the east by Valliammai, widow of Kanagasabai, and others, north by the children of Kuleathaiyar Velupillai and others, west by Suntheram Sivasampy, and south by Appukuddy Kurumoorthy and others.

2. Ditto called Hayanayal and Sooriyanvayal, in extent 23½ lachams p.c.; and bounded on the east by Sinnappu Suppar and others, north by Valliammai, widow of Kanagasabai, and others, west by Appukuddy Kurumoorthy and others, and south by Vairamuttu Kanapathy and others.

3. An undivided ½ share of a piece of land situated at Neervely called Sundarawatta, in extent 24 lachams p.c., with spontaneous plants, palmyras, and young palmyras; and bounded on the east and north by lane, west by Sinnatankam, widow of Vallipuram, and shareholders, and south by Tillayampalam Sinnatamby and others.

4. An undivided 6/37 share of a piece of land situated at Neervely called Thachchanpulam, in extent 18½ lachams v.c., with palmyras and share of the spontaneous plants standing at the boundaries; and bounded on the east by Parupathipillai, widow of Arulampalam, north and west by lane, and south by Murugesu Nagalingam and shareholders.

5. A piece of land situated at Neervely called Orulaiyappulam, in extent 24 lachams v.c., with share of well, cultivated plants, iluppai trees, and share of margosa trees and palmyras; and bounded on the east by Vallipillai and others, north by Sinnathamby and others, west by Seethevan and others, and south by lane.

6. An undivided ½ share of a piece of land situated at Neervely called Medai, in extent 3½ lachams v.c., with houses and share of well, cultivated plants, and palmyras; and bounded on the east by Nachipillai and others, north by Sinnachchipillai, west by lane, and south by Achchipillai and others.

7. A piece of land situated at Neervely called Uvarkadu and Navalady, in extent 13½ lachams p.c.; and bounded on the east by Kanapathipillai and others, north by Kanapathy and others, west by Vallipillai, and south by Sinnapillai and others.

8. An undivided ½ share of a piece of land situated at Achchelu called poologasiddi, in extent 15 lachams v.c., with young palmyras; and bounded on the east by Chinnachchipillai and others, north and south by Kanapathy, and west by Vairamuttu and others.

9. An undivided ½ share of a piece of land situated at Neervely called Potthanthapulam, in extent 63 lachams v.c.; and bounded on the east by Nagaratnam, wife of Vairamuttu and shareholders, north by lane, west by Thangammah, wife of Sinniah, and south by Sovear Arumugam and shareholders.

10. An undivided ½ share of a piece of land situated at Neervely called Potthanthapulam, in extent 20 lachams v.c., with palmyras; and bounded on the east by Ganapathiar and others, north by road, west by Theivanai, and south by Murugar.

PHILIP MOSES,
 Commissioner.

Jaffna, September 24, 1928.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in testamentary case No. 142 in the matter of the estate of the late Velupillai Somasundaram of Tamblegam, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 27, 1928, at 4.30 P.M., the following property, at the Tamblegam Village Tribunal Court, subject to the conditions of sale to be read at the spot :—

Property referred to.

An allotment of land called Pinkanudachchankadu or Pasimaduchenai, situated at Tamblegam, in Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, together with all rights relating thereto. It is bounded on the north by reservation on the Kiran-aru, on the east by reservation along Kiran-aru and Pinkanudachchan-aru, on the south by Pasimadu-aru, on the west by P. 332,366 and reservation along Kiran-aru; containing in extent 8 acres and 15 perches.

T. BALASUBRAMANIAM,
 Licensed Auctioneer.

Trincomalee, September 22, 1928.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in the District of Kegalla.

Nana Suna Pana Suppramaniyan Chetty of Kegalla Plaintiff.

No. 8,565. Vs.

Saiyado Sheriff Ibbun Saiyado Kalidu Mawlana of Hurimaluwa Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction the following properties on Saturday, October 20, 1928, commencing from 1.30 P.M., at the respective premises, to recover Rs. 2,716.91, with further legal interest till payment in full due to the plaintiff in the above case, to wit :—

1. All that land called Jambugahamulamadehena of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent.

2. All that land called Jambugahamadehena of 12 lahas paddy sowing extent.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share Jambugahumulamadehena of 12 lahas paddy sowing extent, all those lands situated at Muwapitiya in Meddemeditiya pattu of Kinigoda korale, Kegalla District.

On the same day at 3 P.M. at the spot.

4. All that land called Dangahamadittehena, now garden of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.

5. All that land called Galabendimullahena, now garden of 2 pelas paddy sowing, situated at Mottappuliya in Meddemeditiya pattu aforesaid.

On the same day at 5 P.M. at the spot.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Galgodehena, now garden of 3 pelas paddy sowing, situated at Dahenpahuwa in Walgam pattu in aforesaid korale.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, September 24, 1928. Licensed Auctioneer.

8 P. 57 Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, CATHIRAVELU PONNAMBALAM of Selvamuttu, Alayam, Jaffna, and presently of Bambalapitiya, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said court.

September 17, 1928.

C. PONNAMBALAM.

16 P. 57 Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, KAMBURAWALA KANKANANGE DON ABRAHAM RANAWEEERA SENEVIRATNE of Dodangoda in Dodangoda pattu, Pasdun korale west, Kalutara District, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1 B of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Ratnapura.

Dodangoda, September 20, 1928. D. A. RANAWEEERA.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on September 22, 1928, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1929 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant : Messrs. Douglas, Scott & Co., 51, Queen street, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for : Wholesale and bottling licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 31st, Wolfendahl street, Colombo.

Colombo, September 22, 1928. DOUGLAS, SCOTT & Co.

57 I hereby give notice that I have on September 13, 1928, applied to the the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1929, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant : J. G. Cornelis, Regent Stores, 312, 3rd Division, Maradana, Colombo.

Description of licence or licences applied for : Medicated wine.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : Regent Stores, 312, 3rd Division, Maradana, Colombo.

J. G. CORNELIS.

57 We hereby give notice that we shall after two months notice from this date apply to the Godernment Agent, Central Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1929, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1928 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants : A. E. A. Usoof Saibo & Co., 238, Colombo street, Kandy.

Description of licence applied for : Medicated wines and rectified spirits.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 238, Colombo street, Kandy.

A. E. A. USOOF SAIBO & Co.

Kandy, August 23, 1928.

16 P. 57 We hereby give notice that we have on September 24, 1928, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1929 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant : Messrs. Spencer Medical Co., Matara.

Description of licence or licences applied for : Medicated wines only.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 1,359, Gabada-weediye, Spencer road.

SPENCER MEDICAL Co., Matara,

V. D. GOONERATNE,

Matara, September 24, 1928.

Managing Director.

15 P. 57 We hereby give notice that we have on September 23, 1928, applied to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1929 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants : Messrs. P. Robert Dias, P. Hilton Dias, Srighara, Panadura.

Description of licence applied for : Retail off licence.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence : Renewal of existing licence.

Situation of premises to be licensed : 69, Main street, Ratnapura.

September 23, 1928.

P. ROBERT DIAS.
P. HILTON DIAS.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Gampaha St. John Baptist's Printing and Book-Binding Boys' Industrial School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated at Gampaha, Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of Rev. T. G. Perera, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from January, 1928.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, September 21, 1928. Director of Education.

Re-Classification of Schools.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. Fr. J. B. Meary, O.M.I., for re-classification of C/Galkissa Sinhalese Mixed R.-C. School, under his management, as separate Boys' and Girls' Schools.

Observations will be received, not later than October 29, 1929.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, September 20, 1928. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Secretary, Sri Puspadana Society, Kandy, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. K. D. Baron Silva.

School referred to.

K/Galaha Vernacular Girls' School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, September 15, 1928. Director of Education.

Trincomalee (Sri Shanmuga) Girls' English School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Town of Trincomalee, Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, under the management of Mrs. S. Thangamma, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from September, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, September 21, 1928. Director of Education.

Gamawella Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Passara district of the Province of Uva, under the management of the Superintendent, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from August, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, September 21, 1928. Director of Education.

Suspension of Teacher's Certificate.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the teacher's certificate, particulars of which are given below, is suspended for 6 months for the reasons stated:—

Name of Teacher: B. J. de Silva.

Particulars of Certificate: Trained 2nd Class No. 214 of April 1, 1925.

School in which last employed: K1/Bolossagama Sinhalese Mixed Buddhist School.

Manager: General Manager, Buddhist Schools.

Date of Suspension: October 1, 1928.

Reasons for Suspension: Falsification of attendance register and suppression of incriminating evidence.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, September 24, 1928. Director of Education.

Girton Girls' English School.

NOTICE is hereby given that Girton Girls' English School situated at Nugegoda, Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of Mr. Shelton D. Blacker, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from March, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, September 21, 1928. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. K. Dhammananda, Weboda Monastery, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. M. A. Peter Singho.

School referred to.

Ku/Metiyangana Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, September 8, 1928. Director of Education.

Sale of Timber.

ITEMS 83 and 84 of timber in the Paspolakande Re-forestation area and Vagollekele respectively, in the Sabaragamuwa Division, mentioned in the notice in *Government Gazette* No. 7,662 of September 7, 1928, are withdrawn from sale.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 21, 1928.

Sale of Timber.

WRITTEN offers are invited for the purchase of about 400 cubic yards firewood lying in coupe No. 2 Karawwa mukalana.

2. Offers should be made subject to the following conditions by letter properly sealed and under registered cover addressed to the Divisional Forest Officer, Western Division, Colombo, and posted or handed over personally not later than midday on October 11, 1928, the envelope being marked on the left hand top corner "Offers for Purchase of Firewood" and signed by the tenderer.

3. Any tenderer whose offer is accepted shall, within three days of notification of acceptance of his offer, pay the full purchase amount.

4. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right without question of rejecting any or all offers and of accepting any offer.

5. All material shall be removed by purchaser within three months of completion of purchase when a permit for removal will be issued. Extension of time will not be granted except under exceptional circumstances.

6. All material purchased shall be at the risk of the purchaser, until its removal by him on a permit.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 24, 1928.

Registration of a Building for Solemnization of Marriages.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans, I, Chinnappah Coomaraswamy, 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.
463.	September 22, 1928	The Pentecostal Mission House (No. 406)	3rd Division Maradana, Borella, Colombo District	P. Paul, Minister	The Ceylon Pentecostal Mission.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September, 22, 1928.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
Registrar-General.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of powers vested in me under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I have appointed the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Ratnapura Urban District Council area for 1928 :—

1. L. Sinhabahu of Ratnapura.
2. P. S. Markar of Ratnapura.
3. V. S. Katugaha of Ratnapura.

The Kachcheri, Ratnapura, September 19, 1928. C. H. COLLINS,
Government Agent.

Loss of Firearms.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

A single-barrelled breech-loading gun bearing No. Q13929 and barrel owned by J. A. Anthony Appu of Manawala estate in Katugampola hatpattu, reported to have been lost on June 16, 1928.

The Kacheheri, Kurunegala, September 22, 1928. W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Number and description of the gun : A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun bearing No. 1294 on barrel.
Number of licence : 1294/3K.
Name of owner : Vitanalage Podi Sinno, Yatanawala.
Remarks : The gun is reported to be lost.

The Kachcheri, Kegalla, September 22, 1928. W. O. STEVENS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Tenders for the Right to Gem in Crown Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will receive sealed tenders for the right to gem for a period of one year in the under-mentioned Crown lands, situated in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

2. The tenders which must be enclosed in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for the Right to Gem" will be received at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, until 11 A.M. on Tuesday, October 30, 1928, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present or satisfy the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, by some duly accredited agent or agent that the tender is *bona fide*.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, will be required to deposit the full amount of his tender at once in cash, and should his tender be accepted by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, to enter into a lease bond for the fulfilment of the conditions on which the tender is accepted.

4. The Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

5. The tenderers whose tenders are accepted should deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each land as security for filling up pits.

6. Tenders must be made for each land separately.

7. The lessees of lands Nos. 2, 7, 9, and 10 in the list of lands given below should notify the Government Mineralogist, Colombo, the date on which they commence to gem and stop work and give him access to the workings at any time for inspection.

8. Further information can be obtained from the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

LANDS REFERRED TO.

(1) The bed of the stream called Koketiya-dola (part of lot 88 in B. S. P. P. 55), for a length of about half a mile, situated in the village of Nugadanda Ihalagama, in the Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, and bounded as follows :—

North by lot 81, Koklekmemukalana, lot 40, Deldolehena and lots 78 and 89, Dawatagahahenewatta.

East by lot 43, Ellahitideniya.

South by lot 82, Mawatehenemukalana, lot 84, Mawatehena, and lot 86, Maragahahenemukalana.

West by amuna and part of Koketiya-dola.

(2) The Crown lands called Neluketiyehena, Tippolakele, Galwetawatta, Telahitipanagoda, and Beruwitiella which forms part of lot 1 in P. P. 3,507, being the portion of land 55 chains in length from the confluence of the Kiul-ela with the Rakwana-ganga to the confluence of the Tun-dola with the Rakwana-ganga, situated in the village of Pannila, in the Pannil pattu of Atakalan korale; containing in extent 12 acres 3 roods and 7 perches, and bounded as follows :—

North by Illanganmaduwa and confluence of Kiul-ela with the Rakwana-ganga.

East by Rakwana-ganga and Tun-dola.

South and west by Neluketiyehena, Tippolekele, Galwetawatta, Beruwitiella, and Telahitipanagoda.

(3) The bed of the stream called Induru-ganga, about $\frac{3}{4}$ miles in length, situated in the village of Gilimale in Kuruwiti korale, and bounded as follows :—

North by Miyanakolaelamodera.

East by Crown Mukalana.

South by Kandanwala.

West by Induruwehenyaya.

(4) The bed of the stream called Paragal-ganga, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in length, situated in the village of Ayagama in Kukulukorale, and bounded as follows :—

North by Ellapita Udawala in Paragal-ganga.

East by lot 655, Ayagama estate, and lot 728, Ayagama estate.

South by Edanda at Mahaporuokanda over the Paragal-ganga.

West by lot 659, Weraniyaketiyeewatta, lot 729, Mahaporuokanda, lot 736, Mahaporuokanda, road reservation, lot 737, Mahaporuokanda (road reservation).

(5) The bed of the stream called Agara-ela, lot 68 in B. S. P. P. 387, about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile in length, situated in the village of Mitipola in Kuruwiti korale, and bounded as follows :—

North by Hendadolawatta.

East by Panwiladeniya and hena, Delgahamukalana, Mukkaradeniyehena, and Kurudeniyeena.

South by Kurudeniya.

West by Polelhenyaya, Panwilawatta and kumbura.

(6) The bed of the stream called Deiyagala-ela, about half a mile in length, situated in the village of Deiyagala in Kuruwiti korale, and bounded as follows :—

North by Getahetielamodera.

East by Pallehena, Galamunehena, Pūwakowitawatta, and Balayayewatta.

South by Gamayaye-dola.

West by Bogodakandawatta, Galamunegodahena, rubber estate, Eltotamullewatta, and Hellambagahawita, and Pissigewatta *alias* Medawatta.

(7) The land called Halmillahena, situated in the village of Kiribathgala in Nawadun korale, which forms part of lot 29 c in F. V. P. 26 ; containing in extent about 2 acres, and bounded as follows :—

North by part of lot 29c and lot 29c1b in F. V. P. 26.

East by Dewel-dola.

South by Dewel-dola and Wey-ganga.

West by lot 29A4 in F. V. P. 26.

(8) The bed of the stream called Mirian-dola, situated in the village of Horahinella, in Pannil pattu of Atakalan korale, about 6 chains in length within the following boundaries :—

North by Etawetunaella.

East by Kitulehena, reservation, and Nindahena.

South by the confluence of the Mana-dola with the Mirian-dola.

West by Etawetunaellehena.

(9) The Crown land called Diyabubulehenaokanda, part of lot 1 in F. V. P. No. 1, situated in the village of Delgoda in Kukuluk korale ; containing in extent about 5 acres, and bounded as follows :—

North by Koswatte-ganga.

East by Mala-dola.

South by footpath.

West by Labugaha-dola.

(10) The Crown land called Medaduwa, situated in the village of Napawala, in Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale ; containing in extent about half an acre, and bounded as follows :—

North and east by Nagaha-dola.

South by rubber estate claimed by R. A. Punchimahatmaya.

West by Henda-dola.

(11) The bed of the stream called Paragala-ganga, about 1 mile in length, situated in the village of Paragala in Kukuluk korale, and bounded as follows :—

North by Parandawala in Paragal-ganga.

East by lot 207, Horaketiyehena, lot 199, Uruwalahena, lot 198, Uruwalahenawatta, lot 194, Gurukandahena and Uruwalahena.

South by Kasbe-dola.

West by lot 216, Kukulumoderahena, 256, Kirimetiye-hena, lot 270, Pattarawehena and Ittagalahena, lot 272, Koratuwehenemukalana, lot 282, Watta-pahalahena.

W. H. MOORE,

The Kachcheri, for Government Agent,
Ratnapura, September 21, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 147, St. Joseph's street, Colombo : It is hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, the following area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by St. Joseph's lane, on the east by the canal, on the south by a line running due east from No. 148, St. Joseph's street, to the canal, on the west by St. Joseph's street.

This declaration shall take effect from September 15, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, September 2, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 28, Prince of Wales' avenue, Colombo : It is hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the canal, on the east by Grandpass Police Station premises, on the south by Prince of Wales' avenue, on the west by the Municipal playground.

This declaration shall take effect from September 10, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, September 18, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 29, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,662 of September 7, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 29, situated at Walls lane, Kotahena, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 13, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, September 18, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 41, situated at Church road, Mattakkuliya, Colombo : Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 11, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, September 18, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 5, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,663 of September 14, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 36, situated at Green street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 14, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, September 18, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 30, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,662 of September 7, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 515c, situated at Prince of Wales' avenue, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 13, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, September 18, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 21, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,660 of August 24, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 31, situated at Walls lane, Kotahena, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 13, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, September 18, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 739/41, situated at Nagalagam street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 14, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, September 22, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 52, Church road, Mattakkuliya: It is hereby declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by a line running west from the junction of Kelani-ganga Mill road to Mattakkuliya Central road, on the east by Mattakkuliya Church road, on the south by St. Mary's road, on the west by Mattakkuliya Central road.

This declaration shall take effect from September 20, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, September 24, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on Asmestriawatta at Peliyagoda Gangaboda in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land of R. S. Fernando, south by Kelani river, east by Kandy road, west by Kelani river.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

B. CHAS. COORAY,
Chief Headman.

September 13, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Gala No. 11 and Gala belongs to R. K. Alponu at Peliyagoda Gangaboda in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by wall of land belongs to R. K. Alponu, south by wall of market, east by Colombo and Negombo road, west by Mahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

B. CHAS. COORAY,
Chief Headman.

September 17, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Madepolewatta in Nakandapola in Salpiti korale east of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Erabandewatta, south by Madepolakandewatta and Siyambalagahawatta, east by Galwalakumbura, west by Erabandeyawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

J. ERIC PERERA,
Chief Headman.

September 17, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Millagahe-watta at Pore in the Palle pattu, Hewagam korala of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the tract of field called Uturawila, south and east by village boundary of Aturugiriya, west by the tract of field called Pore-wela.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

R. P. RUBAROE,
Chief Headman.

September 13, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Scholawatta at Talangama North in the Palle pattu, Hewagam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Walpola Wel-kissiya, south by the land belonging to W. M. Don Subatheris, east by the land called Bandara watta, west by the Kalapaluwawa Talangama District Road Committee road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

R. P. RUBAROE,
Chief Headman.

September 13, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Ranale in the Palle pattu, Hewagam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kelani-ganga, south by Samadaragahawatta belonging to Mr. E. G. Mahadewa, east by Dedigamuwa-Ranale Village Committee road, west by field known as Soodavila and village boundary ela.)

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

R. P. RUBAROE,
Chief Headman.

September 16, 1928.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kirieldeniya-watta in Kudabuthgomuwa (Colombo Mudaliyar's division) in Salpiti Korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of

section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the undermentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Baduwatta, south by portion of Kirioldeniyawatta belonging to R. Don Dionis, east by portion of Kirioldeniyawatta belonging to H. Don Cornelis, west by Kohilawatta District Road Committee road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

FELIX A. KARUNARATNE,
September 6, 1928. Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Nawala, No. A 520, in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land belonging to B. Martin Cooray and others, south by land belonging to Lambi, east by Diawanna-ela, west by dewata road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

FELIX A. KARUNARATNE,
September 15, 1928. Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kirillapone in Salpiti korale, Palle pattu of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the canal, south by land belonging to Subatheris Costa, east by Kirillapone high road, west by the canal.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

FELIX A. KARUNARATNE,
September 22, 1928. Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Endaramulla in the Adikari pattu in Siyane korale west of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Enderamulla Hunupitiya road, south by fields, east by land belonging to Hettiaratchige Baby Mahatmaya and others, west by residing land of Mr. M. R. Akbar, Proctor.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

MAURICE PERERA,
September 17, 1928. Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Gorakana in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by the road from Colombo-Galle high road to Kandevihare temple at Wadumulla, east by the footpath leading to Paratta, south by the Sarikkamulla village boundary, and west by the Panadure-ganga, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from September 21, 1928.

EDMUND PEIRIS,
September 21, 1928. Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Abbolisleigh estate in Uda Bulatgama, Ambegamuwa korale of Hatton, Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Glentaffe estate and cart road, south by Marlborough and Lethenty estates, east by Pamure and Lethenty, west by Broad Oak and Shannon estates.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

J. MARAMBE,
September 25, 1928. Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Cotta road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 6, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, September 18, 1928.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 14, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,660 of August 24, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 427, situated at Kanatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 17, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, September 18, 1928.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 6, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,663 of September 14, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 399, situated at Kanatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 16, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, September 18, 1928.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 6, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,663 of September 14, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 395, situated at Kanatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 17, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, September 18, 1928.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 6, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,663 of September 14, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 243, situated at Nagalagam street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 10, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, September 18, 1928.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 13, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,655 of July 20, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 111, situated at Hampden lane, Wellawatta, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 17 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, September 21, 1928.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 6, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,663 of September 14, 1928, the premises known as the Old Infectious Diseases Hospital, Buller's road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 18, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, September 21, 1928.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 232, situated at Kitulwatta road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 17, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, September 24, 1928.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 300, Kanatta road, Colombo: It is hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, the following area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by a line running due west from the junction of Koswatta road and Kanatta road to the canal, on the east by Kanatta road, on the south by the canal, on the west by the canal.

This declaration shall take effect from September 15, 1928.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, September 25, 1928.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Galkissa in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated June 8, 1928, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, September 22, 1928.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Godigomuwa in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated June 8, 1928, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, September 22, 1928.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Maharagama in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated June 15, 1928, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, September 22, 1928.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Maharagama in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated June 8, 1928, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, September 22, 1928.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out on the land of Cooly Camp, Ragama, in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by lands belonging to John Perera and others, south by cart road, east by Crown lands, west by lands belonging to Dines de Abru Abesinghe and others.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

September 17, 1928.

B. CHAS. COORAY,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out on Madangahawatta at Thelangepatha in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1)

and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by dewata road leading to pansala, south by land of G. William and others, east by portion of Madangahawatta referred to, west by land of Robertu Rodrigo.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

September 17, 1928.

B. CHAS. COOBY,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Pitakotte (in Colombo Mudaliyar's division) in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north, south, and east by dewata road, west by Pagoda fields.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

September 17, 1928.

FELIX A. KARUNARATNE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Attidiya in Salpiti korale, Palle pattu of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Manawelawatta, south by Pokunewatta, east by high road, west by owita.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

September 18, 1928.

FELIX A. KARUNARATNE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Attidiya (in Colombo Mudaliyar's division) in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kurudukotuwa, south by dewata road, east by a portion of Paulakotuwa, west by Maligawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

September 20, 1928.

FELIX A. KARUNARATNE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Randeni-Pallewela in Yatigaha South, Hapitigam korale of Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Bokalagama, south by village boundary of Midellawala, east by Kakkele estate, west by railway reservation.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

September 19, 1928.

A. L. DASSANAIKE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Werawatta in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Gimpathawela, east by Ihala-ganga, south by Werawatuwela, and west by the cart road to Gimpathawela, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from September 20, 1928.

September 20, 1928.

EDMUND PIERIS,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Morontuduwa in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by the road to Medaduwa temple, east by the Waskadu-Bandaragama District Road Committee road, south by the land belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Solomon Fernando, J.P., U.P.M., Panadure, and west by Duwe wela, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from September 21, 1928.

September 21, 1928.

EDMUND PIERIS,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Pohaddaramulla in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by the road from Colombo-Galle high road to Anganpiti-ela, east by the footpath leading to the road which leads from Potupitiya to Anganpiti-ela, south by the Potupitiya village boundary, and west by the Railway line, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from September 24, 1928.

September 24, 1928.

EDMUND PIERIS,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Raxawa estate, in Udugoda village in Pallegampaha korale of Pata Dumbara in Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Gavatenne and Richland estate and Hunnasgiriya, south by limits of Naranpanawa and Arattana villages, east by Madulkele estate and Arattana village, west by limits of Gatawara, Wattagama, and Udagama-Pallegama villages.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

September 20, 1928.

T. B. RATWATTE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Ambanpola wasama in Asgiri Pallesiya pattu of Matale South, Matale District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance of 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the limit of Yatawatta village, south by the limit of Kurakolayaya village, east by the limit of Malhewa village, west by the limit of Kurumegala District.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

WALTER A. UDUGAMA,
Chief Headman.
September 20, 1928.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kathiraveli, in Koralai pattu of the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province: It is hereby declared that the said area lying within the under-mentioned limits is an infected area in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 :—

Limits.

North: Verugal river.
South: Panichankerni-aru.
East: Sea.
West: Thonithadamadu (North-Central Province boundary).

This proclamation is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. GUNAWARDENE,
for Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, September 24, 1928.

Cattle Disease.

WHEREAS cattle disease has broken out at Kinigama village in Udapalata West korale of Tumpane of Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kannadeniya village, south by Uduwa village, east by Gunadaha village, west by aldola village.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

W. MADAWALA,
Chief Headman.
September 24, 1928.

Cattle Disease.

WHEREAS cattle disease has broken out at Dehideniya Madige in Pallepallata korale of Tumpane division of Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Rangomuwa village south by Dedunupitiya and Pelena, east by Awulbodale west by Rangomuwa.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

W. MADAWALA,
Chief Headman.
September 24, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kintyre estate, Maskeliya in Uda Bulatgama, Ambegamuwa korale of Maskeliya, Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section

5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Gangewatte estate, south by Ma keliya river, east by Laxapane estate, west by Brownlow estate.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

J. MARAMBE,
Chief Headman.
September 25, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Hinagama, Kulugammanasiyapattu in Harispattu korale of Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Yatiwawala, south by Village boundary of Uguressapitiya, east by Village boundary of Kondadeniya, west by Village boundary of Werellagama.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

H. NUGAWELA,
Chief Headman.
September 24, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Koholanwela in Udugoda Udasiya pattu of Matale North of Matale District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by limit of Homapola village, south by limit of Narangomuwa village, east by limit of Nalanda village, west by limit of Ehelepola village.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

T. B. ELLEPOLA,
Chief Headman.
September 25, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Alutgama and Puwakattawala in Udugoda Pallesiya pattu of Matale North of Matale District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by limit of Palapotwela, south by limit of Porokaragama, east by limit of Mailpitiya, west by Welikanda.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

T. B. ELLEPOLA,
Chief Headman.
September 19, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Pussela wasama in Ambanganga korale of Matale East, in the District of Matale of the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Kumbaloluwa and Puwakpitiya villages, east by Dankande wasama, west by Rattota-oya and Raitalawa village, and south by Rattota-oya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

L. B. HULANGAMUWA,
Chief Headman.
September 23, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out among cattle in the villages of Kokkilai, Kokkuduvai, and Karunaddukkeni in Karikkaddumulai South division in the Maritime pattus in Mullaittivu District, Northern Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the undermentioned area is infected.

Boundaries.

North : Arasankulam.
South : District boundary
East : Sea.
West : Boundary line of Melpattu east.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

C. ARUMUGAM,
District Mudaliyar

September 23, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Mahagalboda-egoda korale and Talgodapitiya palata of Ihawalasideka korale west in Hariyala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated July 27 and August 10, 1928, are free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
Kurunegala, September 20, 1928. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Neriya, Ehetugasayaya, Ganegoda, Maguru-deniya, Gassenadalupota, Medadalupota, and the villages of Tammita palata in Hiriya hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazettes* dated August 3 and 10, 1928, are free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
Kurunegala, September 21, 1928. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS my proclamation dated June 29, 1928, published in *Government Gazette*, Ratmale Peace Officer's division in Nuwaragam korale of Nuwaragam palata, in the North-Central Province, has been proclaimed an area infected with hoof-and-mouth disease under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas the said disease no longer exists within the said area, I, Puchi Banda Bulankulame, Ratemahatmaya of Nuwaragam palata, therefore declare that the said area is free from the said disease.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

P. B. BULANKULAME,
September 22, 1928. Ratemahatmaya.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following area declared infected under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, is free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and is declared no longer an infected area in terms of section 5 (5) of the said Ordinance.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Area referred to.

Ekneligoda, Eratnagoda, Agalawatta, Udakada, Kudaturagama, and Keeragala villages proclaimed by notice dated August 20, 1928, bounded as follows:—

North : Kegalla District boundary and the village limits of Dehipahala and Batatota.

East : Gilimale and Eratne wasama.

South : Walandure and Kuruwita wasama.

West : Kandangoda and Pussella wasama.

The Kachcheri, J. M. DE SILVA,
Ratnapura, September 25, 1928. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village of Morahela, in Morahela wasama in the Uduwagga pattu of Kadawata korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, it is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Etawakkala and Alakolaella village boundaries, east by Ratmalawinna and Hatarabage village boundaries, south by Walawe-ganga, west by Kanatiriyawala-ela and Boltumba-oya is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from September 24, 1928.

BARNES RATWATTA,
September 24, 1928. Ratemahatmaya.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Notice regarding Local Option of Arrack Taverns in the Kurunegala District for 1929-1930.**

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, in exercise of powers vested in him by rule No. 2 of Excise Notification No. 175 of May 25, 1928, in respect of the under-mentioned arrack taverns, has appointed dates and places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the inhabitants of the areas are opposed to the existence of the arrack taverns within such areas:—

Tavern.	Date of Poll.	Place of Poll.	No. and Name of Palata.	Names of Villages served.
1. Arrack tavern, Wellawa	December 3, 1928	Gansabhawa building at Wellawa	204 Talaotuwa	.. Talaotuwa, Nikapota, Wattagama, Galwalapitiya, Udumalwatta, Panagomuwa, Talaotuange
			205 Dematagolla	.. Dematagolla, Rekillegomuwa, Balahitiyawa, Polpitiyamada, Udakotuwa
			206 Waraddana	.. Waraddana, Bambaragoda, Delikanuwa, Rangama, Bamunapota, Mirihambura
			203 Hadirawalana	.. Hadirawalana, Weralugahamada, Hadirawalana, Ihalagama, Hadirawalana Pahalagama
			209 Wellawa	.. Wellawa, Kudakandegama, Adukkaneuwatuyaya, Ginikarawa, Handamagama

Tavern	Date of Poll.	Place of Poll.	No. and Name of Palata.	Names of Villages served.
2. Arrack tavern, Panditagama	December 5, 1928	Bungalow of Mr. H. M. Ausadahamy of Galagedara	312 Mahkeliya	.. Mahakeliya, Kelimune, Nettana
			313 Natagane	.. Walpola, Kanduboda, Kadihare, Natagane
			315 Moonemale	.. Moonemale, Hidawa, Panditagama
			320 Panawa	.. Galagedara, Kumbalporuwa, Werapola, Hirigolla, Thimmagama, Musnawa, Ihala-imiyangoda
			321 Wilkahepota	.. Batupitigama, Randeniya, Talgamuwa, Potuhera, Wewagedra, Dunupotange, Horombuwa
3. Arrack tavern, Dehelgomuwa	December 10, 1928	Bungalow of Mr. G. C. Senanayake at Dehelgomuwa	140 Talgodapitiya	.. Ibbagamuwa, Talgodapitiya, Ihalapidiwilla, Pahalapidiwilla, Pahalawalpola, Panagamuwa, Ipalawa, Radapola
			142 Dehelgamuwa	.. Talahinna, Damunugolla, Kosgahapitiya, Wadupola, Atalla, Dehelgamuwa, Poramulla, Udawela
			143 Pannala	.. Galketigama, Pannala, Pabuluwa, Hindamada, Yakalla, Bolagama
			145 Nembilikumbura	.. Nembilikumbura, Henegedara, Koangahagedara, Sinhala Detiliange, Sinhala Mudunduwa
			146 Detiliange	.. Moragolla, Madige Mudunduwa, Madige Detiliange
4. Arrack tavern, Nelawa	December 12, 1928	Bungalow of Mr. P. B. Herat at Hindawewa	112 Nelawa	.. Nelawa, Meegaswewa, Hindawewa, Kurundulla, Alutgama
			113 Hiripitiya	.. Hiripitiya, Makulmada, Dodanwatawana, Nabirittawewa, Waduwanagama, Kumbukgolla
5. Arrack Tavern, Kuliypitiya	December 15, 1928	Government School at Kuliypitiya	393 Hakgamu palata	.. Galahitiyawa, Ihala Hakgamuwa, Pahala Hakgamuwa
			394 Kadurugashena	.. Urupitiya
			394a Kuliypitiya Sanitary Board town	.. Kuliypitiya part Sanitary Board, Asseduma part Sanitary Board, Pallepitiya, part Sanitary Board, Kadurugashena part Sanitary Board
			395 Delana palata	.. Labuyaya, Piduma, Kongahagedera
			430 Kabalewa	.. Kabalewa, Embawa, Gaiyala
			436 Mahinipitiya	.. Kaniadulla
			437 Dandagamuwa	.. Dandagamuwa, Hammalawa
6. Arrack tavern, Yakwila	December 17, 1928	Banamaduwa at Yakwila	440a Nedalagomuwa	.. Yakwila, Monarawila
			439 Madigepola	.. Kitalahitiyawa, Siripella, Madigepola, Baddegedera, Paragammana, Bogomuwa
			440 Bowatta	.. Bowatta, Badanegedera, Werahera
			441 Elabodagama	.. Elabodagama

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, September 21, 1928.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.

Sale of Arrack Rents, October 15, 1928, to January 31, 1929—Colombo District.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling arrack from October 15, 1928, to January 31, 1929, in the taverns mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed marked A, subject to the arrack rent sale conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,596 of July 29, 1927, and also to the general conditions applicable to all excise licences published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,654 of July 13, 1928.

2. Tenders which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Arrack Rents" should be addressed to the Government Agent, Western Province, and should reach the Colombo Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on October 12, 1928. The tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at the time.

3. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any tenders, subject to which power the highest tenderer shall be the grantee of the rent, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold. If two or more tenders are equal or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Government Agent may forthwith put up the rents for sale by public auction or by any other manner which he thinks fit.

4. The rent will, subject to condition 3 above, be sold to the person whose offer (exclusive of duty, cost price, and

value of bottles) is accepted for every gallon of arrack removed from the warehouses for sale in the tavern. Separate prices should be quoted as rent per gallon:—

(a) For arrack in bulk.

(b) And for arrack in sealed bottles.

5. Duty, cost price, and value of bottles chargeable, and the names of warehouses from which arrack is to be obtained and all other details are mentioned in the arrack rent sale conditions above referred to.

6. Excise valuations will allow for twice as much profit on sealed bottles as on bulk.

7. The tavern shall open at 8 A.M. and close at 7 P.M.

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

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, September 26, 1928.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

A.—SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Rent Area, Negombo District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
33	.. Alutkuru korale north	.. Bassiyawatta

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1928.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
for Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Date and Time of Sale.
125/195A	Colpetty road	2nd quarter, 1928	October 23, 1928, at 8.30 A.M.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, August 25, 1928, at 9 a.m., pursuant to Notice dated August 20, 1928.

Present. :—Mr. L. W. C. Schrader, Chairman; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe; Mr. F. W. Sproule; Mr. S. H. Dahanayake; and Dr. T. de Kretser.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of July 14, 1928, a copy thereof having been furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Before proceedings began, the Chairman made reference to the honour conferred on a Member of this Council—Mr. C. E. de Vos, Member for the Fort Ward—who had been nominated by His Excellency the Governor to a seat in the Legislative Council, and moved a vote of congratulation. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe spoke in support. The motion was carried unanimously.

3. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe tendered a petition from the stall-holders of the fruit market, which the Chairman said would be inquired into.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe asked the following questions :—(1) Have the two additional generator sets—one of which, according to the Chairman's Administration Report, was expected to work at the end of July and the other set approximately three weeks later—arrived. (2) If not, what is the cause of delay, and when are they likely to arrive and to be in working order? (3) Have the additions and alterations in the Power House for the new generators been duly carried out? (4) Have the materials for duplication of the main arrived, and when is the work of the duplication likely to be completed?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) The new generator sets have not arrived. I was, perhaps, too optimistic to expect them by July. (2) I am given to understand that there has been some delay over the delivery of the alternators to the engine makers. The engines probably have been already shipped. In terms of the contract the completed work must be handed over on or before July 31, 1929. (3) The alterations to the Power House are nearly completed. (4) The special fittings for the duplication of the water service have arrived, and the first lot of pipes—about 800 tons—have been shipped and are due in September. Two more shipments of 800 tons each are expected in October and November. I cannot say when the work will be completed. It will not be started until Mr. Thyne's return from England in October.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved—(i.) That all roads within the Municipality be tarred, and that for that purpose, the Superintendent of Works be requested to prepare a list of the roads, according to their importance the more used roads being placed first, and an estimate of the probable cost of tarring each road. Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe seconded.

Mr. S. H. Dahanayake said he would support it, if gravelled roads are included in the motion.

Mr. F. W. Sproule said that road surfaces should first be restored.

The mover, with the consent of the seconder and the permission of Council, amended his motion as follows :—That with a view to tarring the metalled roads within the Municipality, the Superintendent of Works do prepare a list of the roads according to the importance, the more used roads being placed first, and an estimate of the probable cost of tarring each road. Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe seconded.—Carried.

(ii.) That the blind corner at the junction of Dickson road with Steele road be removed with as little delay as possible.

The mover, with the permission of Council, substituted "Cripps road" for "Steele road." Mr. S. H. Dahanayake seconded.

Mr. F. W. Sproule moved as an amendment "That a plan and estimate for the removal of the blind corner at the junction of Dickson road and Cripps road be prepared with as little delay as possible, and submitted to the Council."

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, with the consent of the seconder, withdrew his motion, and seconded the amendment which was put to the meeting and carried.

6. The following motion stood in the name of Mr. S. H. Dahanayake—"That this Council, while generally accepting the recommendations of the Donoughmore Commission regarding the reform of the Municipal Councils, do suggest to His Excellency the Governor (a) that the franchise for women should be extended to those over 21 years of age; (b) that the Galle Municipal area be extended up to and including the Boosa racecourse on the Colombo side, and

to the 76th milepost on the Matara side, and also to include all houses and gardens abutting on any road marking the limits of the Municipal area; (c) that the Municipal area be divided into ten electoral divisions; (f) that the work of the Schools Committee of the Municipal area be included as part of the work of the Municipal Council; (e) that the Council be empowered to make reasonable grants to public libraries; (f) and that all paddy fields and vegetable gardens, educational institutions, places of worship, and premises occupied by priests who have taken the monastic vow of celibacy be exempted from taxes."

Mr. Dahanayake asked leave of Council to defer the motion till the next meeting.

With leave of Council the motion was deferred till the next meeting.

7. The Chairman's Administration Report for the year 1927:—Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe moved that the following resolution be added to the report—"This Council records its thanks to Government for its subsidy, and to the Hon. Mr. C. W. W. Kannangara for the continued interest in this matter and bringing the claims of Galle before the Legislative Council." Mr. F. W. Sproule seconded. Mr. S. H. Dahanayake opposed the motion.

With the consent of the seconder and leave of Council, Mr. Wickramasinghe withdrew the motion, as he did not want a discussion on it.

Mr. S. H. Dahanayake then moved that—"This Council records its thanks to Government for its subsidy to the waterworks duplication" be added to the report. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.—Carried.

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved that, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report for the year 1927 be submitted to His Excellency the Governor. Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe seconded.—Carried.

8. To consider an application from the Galle Gymkhana Club to build a tennis pavilion near the new Fort Gate.

The Chairman moved that Council's approval be granted. Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe seconded.—Carried.

9. To consider an application from Messrs. Clark Spence & Co. to build a storage tank of 40 tons capacity behind the coal sheds for the supply of water to the shipping.—Resolved that permission to construct a tank of about 40 tons capacity be granted, on the understanding that the Council does not guarantee the quantity of water or the successful working, and reserves to itself the right of stopping the service at any time.

10. To consider an application from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, for a contribution of Rs. 1,828·75 half the cost of a drain from the Udugama turn off towards the Magalla bridge.

The Chairman moved that the Council do contribute Rs. 1,828·75, half the cost of the drain. Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe seconded.—Carried.

11. To consider Audit queries Nos. 156 and 159 on the issue of holiday warrants.—Resolved that the Colonial Auditor be asked to waive the objection on this occasion.

12. General Meeting for September.—Resolved that the meeting be held on September 15.

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

13. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 14, 1928.*

(2) To consider the following estimates:—

(a) Rs. 500 for building a drain along Talbot Town road.—Recommended.

(b) Rs. 200 for repairs to the pavilion on the esplanade.—Recommended.

(c) Rs. 500 for rebuilding a culvert on Donald Jansz road.—Recommended.

(d) Rs. 500 for procuring tools for the Works Department.—Recommended.

(f) Rs. 825 for rebuilding the public latrine at China Garden.—Recommended.

(g) Rs. 980 for widening portions of Wackwella road for piling metal.—Resolved that the expenditure be not recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

14. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of July 14, 1928.*

(3) List of demolished buildings in Wards 3 and 4E.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(4) Application from the collector of Ward 4 for a higher rate of commission for the collection of rates.—Recommended that the collectors of the consolidated rate outside the Police limits be paid a commission of 8 per cent. on all recoveries brought to credit within four months of the beginning of the quarter; and thereafter a reduced commission of 6 per cent.

(5) Petition from residents of Dadalla, Gintota, and Piyadigama for the appointment of a qualified midwife.—Recommended that a midwife be appointed on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem.

Resolution.

With regard to item (5) it was resolved that in addition to the salary of Rs. 40 per mensem, the midwife be given an allowance of Rs. 2 for each case of confinement over twelve per mensem, at which she is present.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee, with regard to the remaining items, were adopted.

15. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 14, 1928.*

(3) To consider draft regulation relating to motor omnibuses on Bazaar road.—Recommended that the draft by-laws be adopted.

(4) To consider draft of an Ordinance to amend the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910.—Recommended (i.) that section 83 of the principal Ordinance be not amended, as it is very desirable that the Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting should continue to be published in the *Government Gazette*; (ii.) The word "English" need not be deleted where it occurs in sections 109 (3) and 185 (1) of the principal Ordinance, as it is intended to publish by-laws in English; (iii.) The other proposed amendments may be approved.

(6) Application for a gratuity from the widow of the late scavenging cooly, J. A. Banda.—Recommended that under rule 24 of the Council's Pension Minute the widow be granted three months' pay, and the minor child, one month's pay of the late cooly. Total, Rs. 66.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

16. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage of June 16, 1928.*

(1) Recommended that the estimate of Rs. 10,500 be sanctioned for the construction of the drains (shown red on plan) along Hall road, portion of Hirimbura road between Hall road and Talapitiya road, portion of Talapitiya road, and the cross road between Talapitiya road and Pettigalawatta road to the Pettigalawatta-ela.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be sanctioned.

17. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Constitutional Reforms of July 21, 1928.*

Resolved that in view of the recommendation of the Reform Commission, this Committee desire to be informed whether the Council require them to proceed further with the formulation of a Scheme of Constitutional Reform.

Resolution.

Resolved that consideration be deferred till the next meeting, and in the meanwhile that the minutes of the meeting be circulated.

18. The following documents were laid on the table:—

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of July, 1928.
- (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during July, 1928.
- (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on Carriages plying for hire during July, 1928.
- (4) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health; (b) the Superintendent of Works; (c) the Inspector of Works; and (d) the Manager, Health Department.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 15, 1928.

Confirmed:

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, September 6, 1928, at 3.30 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated August 31, 1928.

Present:—Mr. L. W. C. Schrader, Chairman; the Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, M.L.C.; Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe; Mr. F. W. Sproule; and Mr. S. H. Dahanayake.

The Chairman stated that this Special Meeting was called to consider the tenders received for the landing and transporting of pipes for the duplication of the Hiyare Water Service.

1. Tenders for landing and stacking pipes.—Resolved to accept the tender of Messrs. Clark Spence & Co., to land and stack the pipes opposite the coal sheds, at Rs. 8.50 per ton. The contractors to accept responsibility of demurrage of the steamer occasioned by landing delays.

2. Tenders for loading and transporting pipes along the pipe line from Galle to Hiyare.—Resolved to accept the tender of Messrs. Walkers & Clark Spence Co., of Rs. 8,400, for transporting 2,400 tons. The contractors to accept responsibility for damage in loading or transit. The work to be completed within six weeks of the arrival of each shipment, or such other reasonable time as the contractors require.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 15, 1928.

Confirmed:

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account from January 1 to August 31, 1928.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1928.		Expenditure from Jan. to August 31, 1928.		INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1928.		Income from Jan. to August 31, 1928.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Generation of Electricity:—					Sale of Electricity:—				
1. Fuel ..	14,400	0	7,215	0	1. Private lighting ..	48,000	0	44,983	50
2. Oil, waste, and Engine Room Stores ..	5,400	0	4,335	86	2. Public lighting ..	12,000	0	8,900	0
3. Wages at works ..	9,600	0	5,795	2	3. Municipal Department ..	600	0	593	0
Repairs and Maintenance:—					Rent of Meters:—				
4. Buildings ..	60	0	2	61	4. Meter rent ..	5,100	0	3,895	50
5. Engines and machinery ..	780	0	3,431	49	Sundry Revenue:—				
Distribution of Electricity:—					5. Miscellaneous receipts ..	300	0	1,176	99
6. Salaries of outdoor staff ..	2,400	0	2,087	88					
7. Repairs and maintenance of mains, meters, &c. ..	720	0	118	77					
Public Lamps:—									
8. Wages ..	900	0	—	—					
9. Repairs and maintenance ..	720	0	648	48					
Management and General Expenses:—									
10. Salaries and wages ..	4,912	0	3,244	0					
11. Allowance ..	900	0	600	0					
12. Printing and stationery ..	300	0	158	40					
13. Audit fee ..	150	0	75	0					
14. Telephone ..	185	0	—	—					
15. Sundry charges ..	1,500	0	1,279	45					
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account ..	—	—	30,357	3					
Total working expenses ..	42,927	0	59,348	99	Total ..	66,000	0	59,348	99

Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1928 ..	154,147	77	Surplus on January 1, 1928 ..	255,634	43
Surplus on August 31, 1928 ..	322,056	84	Revenue from January to August 31, 1928 ..	220,570	18
Total ..	476,204	61	Total ..	476,204	61

Balance Sheet on August 31, 1928.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	..	8,578	24	Cash in Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., Galle:—			
Surplus ..	..	322,056	84	Fixed deposits ..	..	152,275	0
				Current account ..	91,051	52	88,073 45
				Less uncashed cheques ..	2,978	7	
				Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Colombo		1,658	90
				Cash in hand of Shroff, cheques on Colombo, &c.		1,930	64
				Advances ..		2,500	0
				Advances, Electricity Department, capital account ..		84,197	9
Total ..		330,635	8	Total ..		330,635	8

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 15, 1928.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

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 Galle, in terms of section 137 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of conservancy tax due on following premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the tax and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 20, 1928.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Date, Time, and Place of Sale : October 27, 1928, at 2 p.m., at the Municipal Office.

Premises No.	Street.		Property seized.
39 ..	Church street ..	For the months of December, 1927, to March, 1928..	1 chair, 1 arm chair, 1 easy chair

SCHEDULE.

Time of Sale : To commence at the first-named Premises at 7 a.m. each Day.

Fort Ward.

Wednesday, October 24, 1928.

Light House street : Nos. 31, 21, 32 ; Church street : Nos. 11, 12, 32, 44 ; Leyn Baan street : Nos. 6, 6a, 8, 9, 10, 20, 23, 27a, 29, 30, 32a, 34, 38, 39, 41a, 43, 44 ; Small Cross street : Nos. 2, 4 ; Pedlar street : Nos. 7, 8, 16, 19, 52, 58 ; Parawa street : No. 15.

Kaluwella Ward.

Thursday, October 25, 1928.

Bazaar : Nos. 17, 20, 79, 110, 115, 152, 173, 176, 310, 315, 316, 331, 332 ; Kaluwella : Nos. 31c, 58, 62, 101, 124, 153, 153a, 222, 228a, 229b, 289a.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Galle, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due on the premises mentioned in the subjoined schedule for 2nd quarter, 1928, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount due of the assessment rates and costs be duly paid.

By order,

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 20, 1928.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Friday, October 26, 1928.

Kumbalwella : Nos. 2b, 5, 30a, 31a, 52a, 65b, 115, 119, 123, 123a, 139, 139a, 139b, 142b, 144, 144a, 145, 146, 146a, 149, 153, 153a, 180, 182, 193, 194, 258, 262, 262b, 268, 295, 73b ; Havelock place : Nos. 6, 17 ; Dangedera : Nos. 3a, 9, 11, 18, 234, 239, 249, 254, 254b, 254c, 255, 261, 262, 264, 267, 268, 268a, 292a, 306, 310, 313, 313a, 314, 315, 329, 343, 344, 348, 349, 351, 353, 360, 360a, 360b, 361, 362, 363, 371.

Galupiadda Ward.

Monday, October 29, 1928.

Galupiadda : Nos. 29, 33, 33a, 34, 57, 317, 327, 347, 350, 353b, 355, 357, 358, 365, 365b, 372, 373, 374, 395 and 395a, 398, 400, 400b, 402, 402a, 402b, 402c, 402d, 404, 404a, 422a, 425c, 429, 430a, 430b, 433a, 442.

Tuesday, October 30, 1928.

Galupiadda : Nos. 82, 105, 219, 228, 258, 259, 272, 273e, 274b, 278, 282, 289, 461, 462g, 512 ; Dewature : Nos. 4, 7a, 34, 39, 70a, 87, 88, 106a, 109, 143, 154, 177, 178, 181.

Wednesday, October 31, 1928.

Ettiligoda : Nos. 3, 4, 7a, 8, 10, 41, 47, 62c, 67b, 76, 79, 79a, 80, 84, 85, 89a, 91, 93, 94, 94b, 96, 117b, 4n, 4o, 4p, 4q, 4r, 4s.

Thursday, November 1, 1928.

Dangedera : Nos. 32, 34, 38a, 42g, 48, 50, 51a, 54a, 55a, 56, 57, 62a, 63a, 63d, 63e, 63f, 63g, 63h, 63i, 64, 64a, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, 101, 102, 102a, 109.

Friday, November 2, 1928.

Dangedera : Nos. 113, 116, 117, 117b, 117c, 117e, 129, 130, 131, 131a, 133, 134, 135, 138, 154b, 160, 164, 173, 174, 188d.

Monday, November 5, 1928.

Galupiadda : Nos. 608a, 714, 739, 744a, 752, 756, 762, 778, 780a, 790, 791, 791a, 794e, 795, 799, 817a, 822, 828, 829, 829a, 830.

Tuesday, November 6, 1928.

Galupiadda : Nos. 844b, 844d, 844e, 844h, 845, 847, 871, 872, 878a, 883a, 905, 908a, 915, 945, 956, 962, 967, 967b, 969, 971c, 975a, 977, 983.

Wednesday, November 7, 1928.

Galupiadda : Nos. 996, 1002, 1005, 1006, 1027, 536, 551, 561, 601, 622, 624, 630, 631, 634a, 644, 649, 650b, 655, 664 and 665, 669, 671, 691, 696b, 696c, 996f, 696g, 703, 704b, 685b.

Thursday, November 8, 1928.

Batuduwa : No. 1 ; Makuluwa : Nos. 6, 7, 9a, 13, 14, 19, 26, 27, 27a, 32, 33, 35 ; Circular road : Nos. 10, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 ; Milidduwa : Nos. 2, 4, 5, 8.

Friday, November 9, 1928.

Dewatte : Nos. 57, 59, 78, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 164a, 164b, 179 ; Tangalumulla : Nos. 48, 63 ; Katugoda : Nos. 43, 57, 58 and 59, 63, 64, 91, 121, 123, 143, 145, 147, 164, 173 ; Katugoda : Nos. 199, 209, 228a, 231, 243, 244.

Tuesday, November 13, 1928.

Ettiligoda : Nos. 124b, 126, 129, 131, 228, 238, 270, 316, 420, 473, 560a ; Milidduwa : Nos. 37, 38a, 78, 80.

Hirimbura Ward.

Wednesday, November 14, 1928.

Kumbalwella : Nos. 1, 7a, 7c, 10, 11, 13, 23, 26, 29, 30, 43, 44, 45 ; Dangedera : Nos. 3, 6, 10, 11, 11a, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 27, 29, 33, 34, 36, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54a, 57a, 63, 78, 78a, 392, 394.

Thursday, November 15, 1928.

Dangedera : Nos. 83, 101, 111, 128, 147, 151, 152, 153, 161a, 166, 173, 207, 232a, 247, 248, 249, 254, 256, 256a, 259, 269, 288, 308, 321, 324, 328, 347, 348, 350, 353, 354, 420, 421, 430, 465, 498, 515, 516, 520, 524 and 525, 540, 541, 542, 546, 572e, 583, 594, 608, 623, 624, 629b, 629d, 634.

Friday, November 16, 1928.

Talgahahena : Nos. 18, 30, 31, 33, 33a, 36a, 56, 57, 72f, 78, 124, 163, 186, 187 ; Kalegana : Nos. 205d, 206b, 208, 209, 210, 211, 216, 217, 231 ; Madawalamulla : Nos. 3, 4, 23, 88, 89, 90, 92, 98, 99, 114, 115, 133b, 134, 142, 143, 169, 180 ; Bataganwilla : Nos. 12, 12a, 22, 23, 27, 55, 71a, 74, 75, 80, 84g, 88, 93a, 94, 95, 96, 103.

Monday, November 19, 1928.

Kumbalwella : Nos. 1, 44, 45, 46, 47b, 124a, 141, 151, 164 and 165, 166, 171, 172, 187, 187a, 190, 195, 196, 201, 203, 208, 209a, 210, 218, 221, 222a, 224, 225, 229, 236, 276a, 281, 281a, 284 ; Alapalawa : Nos. 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 24, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73.

Tuesday, November 20, 1928.

Maitipe : Nos. 9, 52f, 52m, 52n, 63e, 85i, 154, 165a, 338a, 349, 414, 427, 431, 463, 464, 457, 476, 500, 502, 503, 503a, 514, 530, 567, 572, 581, 591, 592, 601k, 601l, 602, 611, 619, 643, 649, 657e, 657g, 661, 670a, 670b, 672, 697a, 705, 706, 707, 715, 719, 728, 742a, 763, 778, 782, 787, 789, 822, 827, 828, 832, 832a, 841, 848, 849f, 849g, 879a, 882, 894, 897, 899, 901, 905, 906, 908, 918, 919, 922, 923, 935, 937, 938, 945, 951a, 955, 962, 963, 964, 972, 982, 988, 990, 993, 995.

Wednesday, November 21, 1928.

Hirimbura : Nos. 235, 236, 263, 282, 283, 306a, 310, 318, 319, 321, 322, 335, 335b, 395, 397, 398, 401, 411.

Thursday, November 22, 1928.

Milidduwa : No. 1111.

Kumbalwella Ward.

Friday, November 23, 1928.

Kaluwella : Nos. 1, 22, 29, 54a, 57a, 95c, 105a, 112, 113, 179i, 181, 191a, 195a, 196, 197, 199, 204a, 233, 233a, 237, 238, 247, 248, 249, 250, 250a, 257, 262a, 263, 279, 279a, 281, 282, 323 ; Ossanagoda : Nos. 5, 9, 14, 27, 28.

Monday, November 26, 1928.

Ossanagoda : Nos. 34, 44, 51, 70, 97, 148, 202, 203, 206, 207, 208a, 216a.

Tuesday, November 27, 1928.

Galwadugoda : Nos. 50, 51, 55, 58, 65, 67, 92, 93, 94, 95, 119, 133, 148, 162, 166, 172, 177, 185, 186, 203, 220, 226, 227, 228, 232, 235, 241, 251c, 251e, 252, 256, 260.

Wednesday, November 28, 1928.

Kumbalwella : Nos. 7b, 14, 15, 47, 51, 139, 146, 146a, 148, 149, 51a.

Thursday, November 29, 1928.

Bope : Nos. 9, 27, 67, 135, 151, 168, 169, 171, 172, 173, 177, 178, 184, 189, 190, 193, 197, 237, 256, 258, 261, 262, 263, 264.

Friday, November 30, 1928.

Bope : Nos. 265, 266, 272, 273, 282a, 309, 313, 321, 323, 324, 327, 337, 338, 342, 355, 356, 357, 365, 384.

Monday, December 3, 1928.

Kandewatta : Nos. 15, 24, 24a, 27, 27a, 31, 32, 38c, 41, 69, 71a, 73a, 83, 86a, 87, 88, 107a, 110b, 112, 113, 114a, 122, 133b, 160, 165, 177c, 180a, 193, 194, 197, 200, 175.

Tuesday, December 4, 1928.

Dadalla : Nos. 13, 14, 42, 43, 47, 66g, 92, 109, 168, 271, 377, 379, 388, 390, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 415, 420, 428, 439, 455, 473, 476, 490, 504, 568, 603, 615, 618, 650, 660, 674.

Wednesday, December 5, 1928.

Gintota : Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 38a, 68, 71, 107, 122, 133, 150, 160, 235a, 283, 284, 289, 290, 291, 305, 313 and 314, 341, 354, 392, 393a, 399, 409, 414, 421, 426, 447, 457, 459a, 460, 476.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,329 of August 23, 1928.

Shell-Mex, Limited.

Improvements in burners.

Abstract.—A burner is formed with two concentric tubes with a wick or its equivalent between them and having its top below the edge of the tubes. The inner tube is of metal and has an adjustable air inlet at the bottom and supplies air to the inside of the flame cone; it is adjustable vertically. The outer cylinder is of a non-conductor, e.g., glass, and may be attached to the oil container. Above the edge of the outer tube is an adjustable air inlet to the outside of the flame. Modifications are described to prevent the lamp producing noise.

The claims are :—

1. A lamp burner comprising in combination two concentric tubes, the inner of which forms a primary air supply passage, means for controlling the air supply to said tube, a wick or the like filling the space between the tubes, and a container for holding combustible liquid into which the wick or the like extends, substantially as described.
2. The combination with the arrangement claimed in claim 1, of means for admitting and controlling an additional or secondary supply of air to the outer end of the wick, substantially as described.
3. An arrangement as claimed in claim 2, in which the secondary supply of air is effected by a chimney coaxial with the tubes, and a sleeve having holes adapted to be moved more or less into register with holes formed in the wall of the chimney, substantially as described.
4. An arrangement as claimed in any of the preceding claims, in which the inner and/or outer tubes are adjustable as to height, substantially as described.
5. A lamp burner comprising an annular wick, an inner tube which serves to admit air to the flame, an outer tube forming a nozzle surrounding the wick and projecting above the wick, and means for admitting air to the flame at a point adjacent the top of the nozzle, substantially as described.
6. An arrangement as claimed in claim 5, in which the inner tube projects a short distance above the wick, substantially as described.
7. A heating lamp which is adapted for use with a flue, and in which the dimensions of the elements are in the following proportions :—for use with a flue of 20-30 mm. diameter, a lamp comprising an outer tube 18-30 mm. diameter and located from .5 to 3 mm. below the bottom of the flue, an inner tube 5-16 mm. diameter, projecting above the top of the outer tube, at least 1 mm., and an annular wick located between the inner and outer tubes, the top of the wick being from .5 to 5 mm. below the top of the outer tube, substantially as described.
8. An arrangement as claimed in any of the preceding claims, in which the outer tube is formed of a material which is a poor conductor of heat, such as glass, substantially as described.
9. The combination with an arrangement as claimed in any of the preceding claims, of a flue arranged coaxially with the inner and outer tubes, and having an outwardly flared end adapted to direct the air towards the top of the outer tube or a short distance above it, substantially as described.
10. An arrangement as claimed in claim 9, in which the flared end of the flue is replaced by a sleeve which is attached to the flue and is outwardly flared at its lower end, substantially as described.
11. An arrangement as claimed in claim 10, in which means are provided by which the sleeve can be raised or lowered relatively to the flue, as and for the purpose described.
12. A burner for an illuminating lamp comprising in combination an annular wick, two concentric tubes, the inner of which forms an air supply passage and the outer of which is formed of a poor conductor of heat, such as glass, and projects above the wick, substantially as described.
13. An arrangement as claimed in claim 12, in which the outer tube is outwardly flared at its upper end, substantially as described.
14. A lamp burner comprising in combination two concentric tubes, the outer of which is formed of a poor conductor of heat, such as glass, while the inner tube forms a primary air supply passage, means for supplying secondary air at or near to the top of the wick and means for controlling the supply of said secondary air, substantially as described.
15. In a lamp, a wick burner in which a heated zone is formed a short distance away from the wick, means being provided to prevent substantial conduction of heat from said zone to said wick.
16. In a lamp adapted to obtain blue flame combustion, and having a wick burner a sleeve which surrounds the wick and which projects beyond it and is of poor heat conducting capacity, so that a heated zone is formed at the upper inner periphery of said sleeve, means being provided for inducting central and peripheral air currents with respect to said sleeve, whereby the flame is prevented from coming in contact with the wick.
17. In a wick burner having a central air flue, the combination of a sleeve formed of poor heat conducting material, arranged immediately adjacent the outside of the wick, and means for axially adjusting the sleeve and wick relatively to one another.
18. In a wick burner for blue flame combustion, the combination of a sleeve formed of poor heat conducting material arranged adjacent and exteriorly of the wick, means for creating a central air current and an outer air current which converges across the wick, the whole being so arranged that when the fuel oil is ignited on the upper surface of the wick, a heated zone is created on the upper inner periphery of the sleeve and blue flame combustion is obtained when the wick is withdrawn from the heated zone, substantially as described.
19. A lamp burner comprising in combination two concentric tubes, a wick or the like located between the tubes, the outer tube being formed of a poor conductor of heat, such as glass, while the inner tube which forms a primary air supply projects a considerable distance above the wick the projecting portion being perforated, a perforated open-ended cylinder or cone surrounding and concentric with the inner tube, and forming, being its inner periphery and the outer periphery of the perforated portion of the inner tube, a combustion space, and a container for combustible liquid into which the wick extends.
20. A lamp burner as claimed in claim 19 in which the top of the inner tube is provided with a perforated plate.
21. A lamp burner as claimed in claim 19 in which means are provided for raising and lowering the inner tube.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 2,331 of August 31, 1928 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, November 21, 1927).

Henry Hegray.

A prepared Iron Hoop and Clasp for binding cases.

Abstract.—A clasp is formed from a sheet of metal folded upon itself so as to form a channel and leaving a free portion so as to enable the hoop iron to be welded to the clasp. The first end may be welded and the second secured by welding, pinching, stamping, or the like.

The claims are :—

1. A prepared hoop iron and clasp for binding cases, characterized by the fact that the hoop iron is secured at one of its ends to a clasp member by any suitable means, said clasp being adapted to receive the other end of the hoop iron for rigidly securing same when binding a case.

2. A prepared hoop iron and clasp according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the clasp is in the form of a sheath attached to one end of the hoop iron and adapted to receive the other end.

3. A prepared hoop iron and clasp according to claim 2, characterized by the fact that one of the inner faces of the sheath is secured to one of the faces of the hoop iron.

4. A prepared hoop iron and clasp according to claim 3, characterized by the fact that a free space for the insertion of the free end of the hoop iron, is left between the other face of the hoop iron and the inside of the other face of the sheath.

5. A prepared hoop iron and clasp according to claim 2, characterized by the fact that the sheath is constituted by a metallic strip bent in a transverse direction to that of the hoop iron and with its edges facing one another longitudinally of said hoop iron.

6. A prepared hoop iron and clasp according to claim 5, characterized by the fact that a space is left between the longitudinal edges of the sheath through which the operation of fixing the sheath to the hoop iron may be carried out.

7. A prepared hoop iron and clasp according to claim 5, characterized by the fact that one of the faces of the sheath is provided with an aperture through which the operation of fixing the sheath to the hoop iron may be carried out.

8. A prepared hoop iron and clasp substantially as hereinbefore described and as illustrated in Figs. 1 to 6 inclusive of the drawings.

9. A prepared hoop iron and clasp substantially as hereinbefore described and as illustrated in Figure 9 of the drawings.

10. A prepared hoop iron and clasp substantially as hereinbefore described and as illustrated in Figure 10 of the drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,332 of August 31, 1928 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, December 17, 1927).

Henri Hegray.

An apparatus for binding packing cases and the like by means of an iron hoop having a clasp, and a method of fixing the clasp on the iron hoop.

Abstract.—A hoop iron with a clasp welded at one end as described in specification 2,331 has the clasp inserted in a receptacle in the tool just below a punch; the other end of the iron is inserted in the clasp and is tightened by lowering a ratchet wheel provided with teeth. The punch is then operated by means of a cam and fastens the second end of the iron to the clasp.

The claims are :—

1. The method of binding cases and the like by means of a hoop iron having a clasp previously secured at one end of said hoop iron, characterized by the fact that the hoop iron is placed around the case to be bound, the free end of the hoop iron being passed in the clasp and then made taut, after which, the ends of the hoop iron and the clasp are rigidly secured together.

2. Method of binding cases according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the ends of the hoop iron are rigidly secured to the clasp by stamping in the metal thickness constituted by the clasp and the two superposed strips of hoop iron.

3. Method of binding cases according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the free end of the hoop iron is inserted in the clasp adjacent the other end of the hoop iron previously secured to said clasp and on the side nearest to the case to be bound.

4. Method of binding cases according to claim 2, characterized by the fact that the stamping in of the metal through the clasp is effected in such a manner as to perforate the thickness of the metal and to cause some of the metal to bulge out of the perforation.

5. Method according to claim 4, characterized by the fact that the perforation through the clasp is made in the direction of the case to be bound, so that the metal bulges out toward said case.

6. Apparatus for carrying out the method according to claims 1 to 5, characterized by means for tightening the hoop iron around the case, the free end of said hoop iron being introduced into the clasp, and means for rigidly securing the ends of the hoop iron and the clasp together.

7. Apparatus according to claim 6, characterized by the fact that the means for tightening the hoop iron around the case comprise a roller provided with indentations, adapted to bear against and bite into the surface of the hoop iron.

8. Apparatus according to claim 7, characterized by the fact that the said roller is normally in the raised position, out of contact with the hoop iron, and that a lever mounted on an eccentric is provided for lowering the said roller into contact with the hoop iron.

9. Apparatus according to claims 7 and 8, characterized by the fact that the roller, when lowered into contact with the hoop iron, is rotated and the hoop iron caused to tighten by means of a second lever through the medium of a pawl and ratchet mechanism.

10. Apparatus according to claim 6, characterized by the fact that the means for rigidly securing together the ends of the hoop iron and the said clasp comprise a punch adapted to make a perforation through the clasp and the two superposed strips, and to bend the metal inwardly through the said perforation.

11. Apparatus according to claim 10, characterized by the fact that the punch is actuated by a cam driven by at least one-toothed gear actuated by a lever.

12. Apparatus according to claim 11, characterized by the fact that the cam is driven by two intermeshing toothed gears each actuated by a lever.

13. Apparatus according to claims 8 and 12, characterized by the fact that one of the levers actuating the gears and cams for the punch is arranged to engage the lever mounted on the eccentric and to return it to its normal position, on completion of the punching operation.

14. Apparatus according to claim 6, characterized by the provision of an abutment against which the clasp attached to one end of the hoop iron abuts, when the hoop iron is being taut around the packing case and when the ends of the hoop iron and the clasp are being secured together.

15. Apparatus according to claim 10, characterized by the provision of a slot centered below the punch and arranged transversely to the hoop iron, so that the punch, when perforating the clasp and the two superposed strips of hoop iron, severs the metal along lines parallel to the slot and bands the metal inwardly along lines perpendicular to the slot.

16. Apparatus according to claim 15, characterized by the fact that the punch has a thickness, transversely of said slot, equal to the breadth of said slot and a thickness, longitudinally of said slot, lesser than the length of said slot.

17. Apparatus according to claim 6, characterized by the fact that it comprises in combination, a base plate, a frame having a portion laterally overhanging said base plate, a free space for the hoop iron and clasp between said overhanging portion and said base plate, an indented roller and a punch projecting in said free space, a transverse slot under said punch, an abutment for the clasp, means for bringing said roller into contact with the hoop iron, means for rotating said roller, means for actuating the punch, and means for automatically bringing said roller out of contact with the hoop iron, on completion of the punching operation.

18. A method of binding cases and the like by means of a prepared hoop iron and clasp, substantially as hereinbefore described.

19. An apparatus for binding packing cases and the like by means of a prepared hoop iron and clasp, substantially as hereinbefore described and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,333 of September 4, 1928.

Alexander Bruce.

Improved process of distillation of vinous liquors.

Abstract.—A neutralizing substance such as for example dolomite or coral is placed in the bottom of the doubler or in a column or tower placed between the still head and the doubler or its equivalent.

The claims are :—

1. An improved process for the distillation of vinous liquors in which the alcoholic vapours are brought into contact with a neutralizing substance or neutralizing substances while still in the vapour condition, *i.e.*, after being boiled out of the liquid in the still and before being condensed in the condenser.

2. In a process as claimed in claim 1, the use of neutralizing substances for the purpose described when those substances are placed in the doubler or its equivalent.

3. In a process as claimed in claim 1, the use of neutralizing substances or a neutralizing substance in a column or tower or the like placed between the still head and the doubler or equivalent.

4. In a process described in claims 1, 2, and 3, the use of dolomite and/or limestone neutralizing substances.

5. An improved process for the distillation of vinous liquors as described and explained in the preceding specification.

6. An improved product consisting of a distillate of reduced acidity and reduced contamination with dissolved metallic compounds when prepared by the process described.

No drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Licensed Auctioneer for 1928.

THE under-mentioned person was licensed during September to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer within the limits of the Local Board, Moratuwa, for the year 1928, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

Mr. W. D. E. Abraham, 1, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Local Board Office, D. B. SENEVIRATNE,
Moratuwa, September 19, 1928. Deputy Chairman.

Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Nawalapitiya mentioned in the annexed schedule having been seized for default in payment of Police, Local Board, and Water rates, Nawalapitiya, for the 2nd quarter, 1928, will be sold by public auction on October 22 and 23, 1928, on the spot at Nawalapitiya at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

The Kachcheri, W. D. GUNARATNA,
Kandy, September 24, 1928. for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Kotmale street : Nos. 13-14, 99, 101.

Ambagamuwa street : Nos. 82, 83, 97, 98, 99, 100, 106A, 118-119, 120, 121, 131, 136, 147.

Dolosbage road : No. 37 ; Gampola road : No. 95.

Hill road : Nos. 16, 20-21, 34, 38, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 38E, 38F, 40A, 40B, 47-48, 63.

Penitudumulla : Nos. 8, 14, 18A, 34B, 36A, 38, 42, 45, 52, 55.

Penikuduwa : Nos. 22, 27, 35.

Karahandungala : Nos. 29, 34, 42, 48, 49, 57, 64, 66, 68, 69, 75, 76, 80A, 81, 81A, 81B, 84.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board Towns of Hambantota District for the Year 1927.

HAMBANTOTA.

REVENUE.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
1.—Taxes—					
(1) Assessment tax .. ..	..	2,146 73	1.—Salaries, &c.—	..	884 0
(2) Road tax .. ..	..	1,639 80	(1) Establishment .. ..	..	36 67
(3) Dog tax .. ..	..	34 50	(2) Holiday trip charges .. ..	..	178 82
(4) Tax on motor cars .. ..	..	775 0	(3) Stationery and printed forms .. ..	..	112 26
2.—Licences—					
(1) Carts .. ..	..	742 0	(4) Commission .. ..	..	5,058 18
(2) Boats .. ..	..	12 0	(5) Sanitation .. ..	..	437 33
(3) Liquor .. ..	..	367 50	(6) Lighting .. ..	..	128 48
(4) Guns .. ..	..	383 50	(7) Cost of audit.. ..	..	80 0
(5) Motor vehicles .. ..	..	355 0	(8) Cart plates .. ..	..	170 71
(6) Petroleum .. ..	..	20 0	(9) Miscellaneous .. ..	..	268 86
(7) Butchers .. ..	..	22 25	(10) Tools .. ..	..	5 0
(8) Proctors and Notaries .. ..	..	50 0	(11) Refunds .. ..	..	102 18
(9) Explosives .. ..	..	6 0	(12) Destruction of dogs .. ..	..	69 41
(10) Sea sand .. ..	..	5 20	2.—Roads—		
(11) Public performance .. ..	..	14 0	(1) Upkeep of roads .. ..	..	1,181 20
3.—Fines					
		192 80	(2) Upkeep of metal roads .. ..	..	197 0
4.—Rents—					
(1) Green market rents .. ..	..	56 10	(3) Repairs to drains .. ..	..	97 0
(2) Fish market rents .. ..	..	117 27	(4) Repairs to culvert .. ..	..	250 0
(3) Boutiques .. ..	..	11 0	3.—Buildings—		
(4) Other rents .. ..	..	42 0	(1) Upkeep of buildings .. ..	..	511 56
5.—Miscellaneous					
		157 0	4.—New works—		
6.—Conservancy fees					
		674 0	(1) Temporary latrines .. ..	..	56 10
7.—Vegetable licence fees					
		110 0	(2) Repairs to tank .. ..	..	85 0
8.—Construction of public latrines					
		900 0	(3) Repairs to well .. ..	..	138 37
		8,833 65	(4) Repairs to street lamps .. ..	..	38 0
Deposits .. ..	..	145 75	(5) Improvement to comadant well .. ..	..	384 0
Refund of advances .. ..	..	265 0	(6) Epidemic .. ..	..	32 0
		9,244 40	(7) Construction of public latrine .. ..	..	959 40
		3,844 93	5.—Revote		
		13,089 33			15 0
			6.—Refund of licence fees		
					150 0
					11,626 53
			Refund of deposits.. ..	..	100 0
			Advances .. ..	..	265 0
					11,991 53
Balance on January 1, 1927 .. ..	..	3,844 93	Balance on December 31, 1927 .. ..	..	1,097 80
		13,089 33			13,089 33

TANGALLA.

REVENUE.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
1.—Taxes—					
(1) Assessment tax .. ..	..	3,745 3	1.—Salaries, &c.—	..	884 0
(2) Road tax .. ..	..	1,445 40	(1) Establishment .. ..	..	36 67
(3) Dog tax .. ..	..	28 50	(2) Holiday trip charges .. ..	..	175 57
(4) Tax on motor cars .. ..	..	1,285 0	(3) Stationery and printed forms .. ..	..	172 79
2.—Licences—					
(1) Carts .. ..	..	150 50	(4) Commission to Division Officers and Collectors .. ..	..	5,007 51
(2) Auctioneers .. ..	..	70 0	(5) Sanitation .. ..	..	876 87
(3) Liquor .. ..	..	15 0	(6) Lighting .. ..	..	133 58
(4) Guns .. ..	..	183 50	(7) Cost of audit.. ..	..	80 0
(5) Motor vehicle .. ..	..	355 0	(8) Cart plates .. ..	..	119 49½
(6) Petroleum .. ..	..	5 0	(9) Miscellaneous .. ..	..	249 34
(7) Butchers .. ..	..	10 0	(10) Tools .. ..	..	148 47
(8) Proctors and Notaries .. ..	..	335 0	(11) Refunds .. ..	..	87 67
(9) Explosives .. ..	..	3 0	(12) Destruction of dogs .. ..	..	73 56
(10) Lime kiln .. ..	..	25 0	2.—Roads—		
(11) Public performance .. ..	..	18 0	(1) Upkeep of roads .. ..	..	2,050 3
(12) Poison .. ..	..	5 0	3.—Buildings—		
3.—Fines					
		132 50	(1) Upkeep of buildings .. ..	..	378 35
4.—Rents—					
(1) Market rents .. ..	..	692 5	4.—New works—		
(2) Other rents .. ..	..	90 5	(1) Repairs to culvert .. ..	..	240 50
5.—Miscellaneous					
		349 42	(2) Back lane .. ..	..	985 2
6.—Conservancy fees					
		636 0	(3) Repairs to scavenging cart .. ..	..	53 0
7.—Vegetable licence fees					
		83 0	(4) New scavenging cart .. ..	..	100 0
		9,661 95			11,852 42½
Deposits .. ..	..	901 87	Refund of deposits.. ..	..	974 73
Refund of advances .. ..	..	461 75	Advance .. ..	..	100 0
		11,025 57			12,927 15½
Balance on January 1, 1927 .. ..	..	5,025 60	Balance on December 31, 1927 .. ..	..	3,124 1½
		16,051 17			16,051 17

BELIATTA.

REVENUE.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
1.—Taxes—					
(1) Assessment tax	..	1,267 15	(1) Establishment	..	959 0
(2) Road tax	..	694 80	(2) Holiday trip charges	..	36 66
(3) Dog tax	..	18 0	(3) Stationery and printed forms	..	175 56
(4) Motor car tax	..	415 0	(4) Commission to collectors, &c.	..	64 73
2.—Licences—					
(1) Carts	..	44 0	(5) Sanitation	..	1,711 5
(2) Auctioneers	..	20 0	(6) Lighting	..	120 60
(3) Guns	..	19 50	(7) Cost of audit	..	50 77
(4) Motor vehicles	..	75 0	(8) Cart plates	..	40 70
(5) Petroleum	..	5 0	(9) Miscellaneous	..	85 74½
(6) Butchers	..	5 0	(10) Tools	..	154 53
(7) Proctors and Notaries	..	30 0	(11) Destruction of dogs	..	90 75
(8) Explosives	..	5 0	(12) Disinfectant	..	68 55
3.—Fines					
	..	158 25	2.—Roads—		
4.—Rents—					
(1) Market rents	..	3,167 23	(1) Upkeep of roads	..	867 58
5.—Miscellaneous					
	..	2 0	(2) Repairs to culvert	..	149 37
6.—Vegetable licence fees					
	..	57 50	3.—Buildings—		
7.—Construction of public latrine (Government Grant)					
	..	900 0	(1) Upkeep of buildings	..	166 25
	..	6,883 43	(2) Repairs of public latrine	..	174 25
Deposits	..	132 25	4.—New works—		
	..	7,015 68	(1) Construction of public latrine	..	875 0
Balance on January 1, 1927	..	8,328 43	(2) Temporary market	..	75 0
	..	15,344 11	(3) Conservancy hand cart	..	92 77
	..			..	5,958 86½
	..		Refund of deposits	..	135 0
	..			..	6,093 86½
	..		Balance on December 31, 1927	..	9,250 24½
	..			..	15,344 11

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, September 22, 1928.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Chairman.

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

Public 'Bus and Cab Stands, Matale.

IT is hereby notified in terms of Ordinance No. 20 of 1927, that the "made grounds" by the side of the "Star Cinema," in Gongawela road, and the grounds by the side of the Railway Approach road will be put into use as public motor omnibus and cab stands, respectively, from September 15, 1928.

W. GOPALLAWA,
Chairman, Urban District Council, Matale
(Licensing Authority).

Office of the Urban District Council,
Matale, September 22, 1928.

Election of Members, Jaffna Urban District Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to hold an election of Members of the Jaffna Urban District Council, on Saturday, November 3rd next. Every candidate must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons whose names appear in the electoral roll of the electoral division for which the candidate offers himself for election, and the nomination paper must be delivered at the Office of the Jaffna Urban District Council, on or before 12 noon on November 3, 1928.

If more than one candidate is nominated for any one division, a poll will be taken on Saturday, November 17, 1928, at the polling place provided for that division as shown below:—

The polls will open at 9 A.M. and close at 4 P.M.

Polling Places.

For Division No. 1, the Jaffna District Court-house.
For Division No. 2, the St. John's College premises.
For Division No. 3, the Jaffna Urban District Council.

For Division No. 4, the Sale Bungalow (Jaffna Kachcheri).
For Division No. 5, the Mankayatkarasy Vidyasalai.
For Division No. 6, the Sanmarka Pothana Vidyasalai.
For Division No. 7, the Jaffna Hindu College.
For Division No. 8, the Mazrandheen Mathrasa School.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, September 25, 1928.

J. D. BROWN,
Government Agent.

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Jaffna Urban District Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Jaffna Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1929 the following taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year within the administrative limits of the Jaffna Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 173 (1) (b) a tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before February 28, at the rates specified:—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	5 0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	4 0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	2 50
For every jinrickshaw	2 50
For every bicycle or tricycle	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2 50

R. SIVAGURUNATHAR,
Office of the Urban District Council,
Jaffna, September 22, 1928. Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Vellaloya-Shannon Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Vellaloya big bungalow on Wednesday, October 10, 1928, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members and which shall hold office for two years.

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

1. Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
2. To prepare and pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1928-29.
3. 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 cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1929.

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

E. R. SUDBURY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, September 17, 1928.

Alluwihare-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at the Nikakotua estate office on Wednesday, October 17, 1928, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members and which shall hold office for two years.

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

1. Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
2. To confirm previous minutes.
3. To draw up and pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1928-29.
4. To review the assessments.
5. 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 the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1929.

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

E. R. SUDBURY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, September 17, 1928.

Galagedara-Heenabowe Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Alluta estate bungalow on Wednesday, October 10, 1928, at 9.30 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members and which shall hold office for two years.

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

1. Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
2. Read minutes of meeting held on October 8, 1927.
3. Pass accounts for 1927-28.
4. Consider and pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1928-29.
5. 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 cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1929.

6. Any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

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

E. R. SUDBURY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, September 17, 1928.

Wariyapola-Kandenuwara Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Warriyapola bungalow on Wednesday, October 10, 1928, at 3.45 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members and which shall hold office for two years.

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

1. Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
2. Read notice convening the meeting.
3. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
4. To pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1928-29.

5. 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 cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1929.

6. To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

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

E. R. SUDBURY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, September 17, 1928.

Branch Roads in Dikoya 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 above roads will be held at Mas-keliya Club on Wednesday, October 3, 1928, at 4 P.M.

Business.

1. To elect a Chairman, Local Committee.

E. R. SUDBURY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, September 17, 1928.

Arambakade-Bokkawela Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at the Galagedara Resthouse on Monday, October 8, 1928, at 9.30 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, and which shall hold office for two years.

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

1. Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
2. Pass accounts for 1927-28.
3. To consider and pass estimate for the maintenance of the road for 1928-29.
4. 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 cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1929.

N.B.—The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the districts as shall represent not less than one-third acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. R. SUDBURY,
Kandy, September 25, 1928. for Chairman.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Ancoombra bungalow on Friday, October 19, 1928, at 10.30 A.M., for

the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, and which shall hold office for two years.

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

1. Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
2. To read the minutes of the last meeting.
3. To pass and approve the accounts for the year 1927-28.
4. To pass and approve the estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1928-29.
5. 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 cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1929.

6. Correspondence, and any other business brought before the meeting with due notice.

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. R. SUDBURY,
Kandy, September 26, 1928. for Chairman.

Dodangoda Passenger Ferry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the District Road Committee of Galle will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the passenger ferry toll at Dodangoda, in the Galle District, from January 1 to December 31, 1929.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Dodangoda Toll Rent," will be received at the Galle Kachcheri until 11.30 A.M. on Friday, November 2, 1928, when they will be opened, and all persons making tender will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Chairman by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*. The Chairman reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of selling the rent by public auction on the same day if no satisfactory tender is received.

3. The person whose tender is approved by the Chairman will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the acceptance of his offer.

4. If security be given in cash, the amount deposited on the day of the sale shall be allowed to count as part of the four months' rent which the purchaser has to deposit as security. If, however, security be given in land, the cash deposit shall be retained as security additional to the landed property mortgaged with the Chairman, and shall be hypothecated with it.

5. He will further be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of the properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

6. The renter shall provide and maintain at his own expense and subject to the approval of the Chairman a boat or boats for the passenger service; the Chairman shall have power to reject any boat so provided which may appear to him to be unsatisfactory.

7. The renter will be further required to exhibit a red light on both sides of the toll bar visible at a distance of 100 yards.

8. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security. Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Chairman.

District Road Committee,
Galle, September 19, 1928.

Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I do hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road in the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, for the next two years, namely, from August 29, 1928, to August 29, 1930.

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.

The meeting will be held at the Conductor's bungalow just above the old Yogama tea factory site on Monday, October 8, 1928, at 10 A.M.

W. H. MOORE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, September 8, 1928.

Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for clearing the rock slip at the 55½ milepost and rebuilding the damaged culverts and retaining wall on the Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the

provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD. (Flood Damages.)

(Estimate of February 22, 1928.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 875.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 905.62
Total acreage, 2,418—Moiety of cost Rs. 905.62—
Rate per acre 3745c.

Proprietors.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Ceylon Amalgamated Tea and Rubber Estates, Ltd., London (Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Co., Colombo, Agents)	Havilland	525	196 62
Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikarirallaye Appuhamy	Pitakele	44	16 47
The Ceylon Amalgamated Tea and Rubber Estates, Ltd., London (Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Co., Agents)	Dedugalla	382	143 5
Messrs. Darley, Butler & Company	Gangwarily	425	159 17
Mr. R. M. S. Caruppan Chetty, No. 97, Sea street, Colombo	Kelvin	744	278 63
Mr. George Hunter, Gangwarily, Dolosbage	Oonankanda	153	57 39
Do.	Uduwa	50	18 72
Mr. W. B. E. Fernando, Dora Villa, Katukurunda, Kalutara	Maskeloya	95	35 57
Total		2,418	905 62

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 20, 1928.

J. M. DE SILVA,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, September 17, 1928.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this Gazette, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 with an uncancelled stamp of Rs. 20 affixed thereto.

The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. 4,334.

(2) Date of Receipt: June 14, 1928.

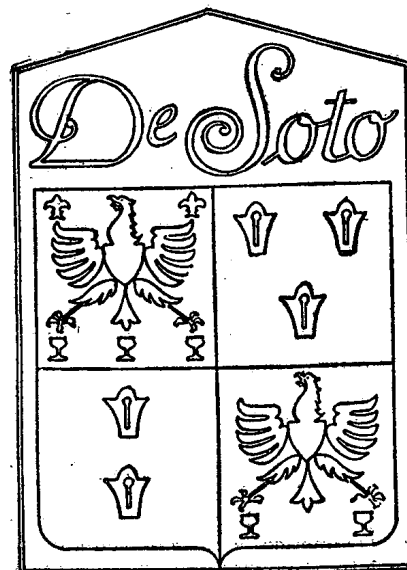
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): DE SOTO MOTOR CORPORATION (a Corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Delaware), 341, Massachusetts Avenue, Highland Park, State of Michigan, United States of America; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Colombo.

(5) Class: 22.

(6) Goods: All goods in Class 22.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, September 26, 1928. Registrar of Trade Marks

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(1) Trade Mark No. 4,418.

(2) Date of receipt: September 4, 1928.

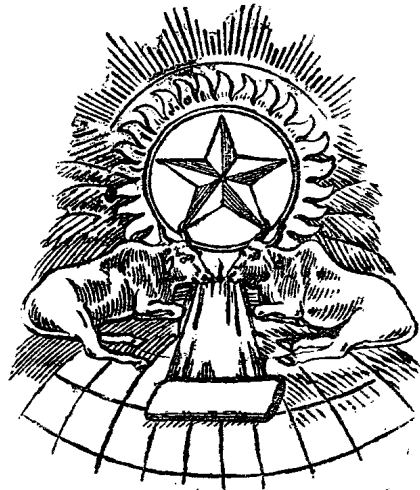
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MOTI RAHIMTULLA, trading as "MOTI RAHIMTULLA & COMPANY," No. 84, Main street, Pettah, Colombo; Piece goods Merchants.

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

(5) Class: 24.

(6) Goods: Cotton piece goods of all kinds.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 19, 1928.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
Registrar of Trade Marks.