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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, under section 3 of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," have revoked the proclamation under the said section dated October 14, 1927, published in *Gazette* No. 7,611 of October 21, 1927, and do hereby proclaim that the said Ordinance shall, from the date hereof, apply to camels, mouse deer, and every species of deer other than black buck.

Colombo, May 16, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of the Seashore Protection Ordinance, 1911, that the parts of the seashore specified in the schedule hereto are from May 24, 1929, areas from or over which no sand, stone, coral, or other substance shall be removed.

Colombo, May 22, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Four Gravets, Galle.

So much of the seashore extending along the Galle-Colombo high road from the mouth of the Gintota river to Waggalmodera as per list below, viz. :—

From the 69th to 74½ mileposts.

Note.—Sand may be removed on permits received from the Government Agent, Southern Province, from the mouths of the Gintota river, Mahamodera, Galle Customs premises (for shipping only), and Waggalmodera within the area marked by the signboards.

Talpe Pattu.

So much of the seashore extending along the Galle-Colombo high road from Waggalmodera to Goiyapana as per list below, viz. :—

Between 75½ and 76th mileposts.

Between 76th and 79½ mileposts.

Between 79½ and 82½ mileposts.

Between 82½ and 86th mileposts.

Note.—Sand may be removed on permits received from the Government Agent, Southern Province, from mouths of Waggalmodera and Timbiribokkuwa and Poloya within the area marked by signboards.

Wellaboda Pattu.

So much of the seashore extending along the Galle-Colombo high road from Balapitimodera to Gin-ganga river near the 68½ milepost on the said high road, viz. :—

From the 50½ to 68½ mileposts.

Note.—Sand may be removed on permits received from the Government Agent, Southern Province, from Palliyegalgodella, Madampe, Hikkaduwa, Udugalpitiya, Dodanduwa Customs premises (for shipping only), and Gin-ganga rivers within the area marked by signboards.

Bentota-Walallawiti Korale.

So much of the seashore extending along the Galle-Colombo high road from the mouth of the Bentota river in the village of Bentota to the mouth of the Balapitiya river near the 50th milepost on the said high road as per list below, viz. :—

From 38½ to 38¾ mileposts.

From 38¾ to 39½ mileposts, ¼ mile from Pitaramba-Suriyagoda Village Committee road

From 39½ to 45½ mileposts.

From 46½ to 49½ mileposts.

From 49½ to 50th mileposts.

Note.—Sand may be removed on permits received from the Government Agent, Southern Province, from the mouths of the Bentota river, Aturuwella canal, Gonagalmoaya, and Palliyegalgodella within the area marked by signboards.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 196 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR under instructions from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. ST. J. JACKSON, O.B.E., to be Attorney-General for the Island, with effect from May 12, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, May 18, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 197 of 1929.

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

Mr. E. R. SUDBURY to the office of Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Matale; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, from May 18, 1929, until relieved by Mr. C. E. JONES.

Mr. JOHN A. PERERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampaha, during the absence of Mr. J. WILMOT PERERA, from May 18 to 20, inclusive, and on May 22 and 23, 1929, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. H. WIJEMANNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, and Additional District Judge, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. P. O. S. E. SILVA, from May 18 to 23, 1929, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. L. H. DE ALWIS, on May 21, 1929.

Mr. L. G. POULIER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, on May 17, 1929.

Mr. H. D. RATNATUNGA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, on May 18, 1929, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. W. E. D. PERERA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Gampaha, on May 31, 1929.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to be Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, on May 27, 1929.

Mr. A. R. SUPRAMANIAM to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, on May 29, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, May 24, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 198 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the following transfer and promotion in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles:—

Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH WILLIAM MAXWELL-JOHNSTONE on retirement from the Command of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles is posted to the Reserve of the Unit, with the rank of Colonel, with effect from May 22, 1928.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, May 21, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 199 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE BRIDGES STEVENS, V.D., from the Command of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, with effect from May 14, 1929, and of his transfer to the Reserve of the Unit on that date.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, May 24, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 200 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion and appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, with effect from May 14, 1929:—

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel to Command the
Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.*

Major GEORGE AUGUSTUS STEVENSON COLLIN, M.C., V.D.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, May 24, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 201 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TITUS GERMAIN JOSEPH ABEYESUNDERE of Carlton, Galle, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, May 16, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 202 of 1929.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, May 16, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 203 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WERANIYAGODAGAMAGE ARYA CHANDRA SIRISENA of A'cove, Second Division, Maradana, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Balapitiya, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, May 16, 1929. Acting 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. THOMAS RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, on May 13, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. W. A. PERERA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, May 14, 1929. G. FURSE ROBERTS, Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KANDE WALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbata No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days, with effect from May 17, 1929, *vice* Registrar, WASALA MUDIYANSELE IDAME WALAWWE RAN BANDA GOONEWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at

Idamewalawwewatta in Karalliyadda ; additional office : Liyangollewatta in Werapitiya.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, May 13, 1929. G. FURSE ROBERTS, Registrar-General.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed NIKKILAN AROKKIAM THEAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 25, 1929, *vice* Registrar, C. KAITAN TALIMA, suspended. His office will be at the Arokkiamtheasvalavu at Pesimal.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, May 13, 1929. G. FURSE ROBERTS, Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. M. Crawford	Assistant Veterinary Surgeon	Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon

Colonia Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,
F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927."

W 156/29

REGULATION made by the Governor in Executive Council under section 6 of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,
F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION.

Lorries which do not exceed 5 tons in weight when fully loaded and equipped may be used on the following highways within the Municipal limits of Galle :—

1. Hirimbura road up to, but not across, bridge (2½ tons allowed across the bridge).
2. Customs road.
3. Road from Customs road to the New Gate, Fort.
4. Jail road.
5. Fort (1) The circle formed from the Old Gate comprising portions of—
 - (a) Hospital street, from the Old Gate to the junction of Pedlar street ;
 - (b) Pedlar street, from Hospital street to the junction of Church street ;
 - (c) Church street, from Pedlar street to Queen street ;
 - (d) Queen street ;
- (2) Leyn Baan street, from the Old Gate to Leyn Baan Cross street ;
- (3) Leyn Baan Cross street ;
- (4) Lighthouse street and Middle street, from the New Gate to the Public Works Department Yard ;
- (5) Rampart street, from Hospital street to Messrs. Volkart Bros. Yard.
6. Ward street.

"LOCAL BOARD ORDINANCE, 1898."

U 69/29.

BY-LAW made by the Local Board of Bandarawela under section 56 (21) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and confirmed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW.

No person may defecate in any thoroughfare, street, road, or path or any place whatsoever within the jurisdiction of the Local Board of Bandarawela other than in a public latrine or a building or enclosed space which has been set apart for such purpose.

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1896."

K 517/28

THE following rules and orders made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," as amended by Ordinance No. 7 of 1897, for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama Esala festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to sixteen days, namely, July 7 to 22, 1929. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.

3. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—

- (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices ;
- (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims ;
- (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims ;
- (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims ;
- (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

4. For the purpose of these rules camp shall mean the area within half a mile of the Maha Dewale in every direction.

5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police ; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

6. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within one quarter of a mile of the camp without a permit from the Supervising Officer or any person authorized by him to issue such permits shall be deemed guilty of an offence. The issue of such permit shall be subject to compliance by the permit-holder with such conditions as may be imposed by the Supervising Officer for the purpose of enforcing sanitation and maintaining the health of the camp.

7. Any person exposing commodities of any description for sale in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence, by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any person declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. No person shall construct any booth or extend any building so as to encroach on the main streets of the camp without the previous sanction of the Supervising Officer.

Notification under Land Sale and Lease Regulations Nos. 59 and 60.

L 349/29

NOTICE is hereby given under Land Sale and Lease Regulations Nos. 59 and 60 that an application has been made to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, by Mr. A. P. Casie Chetty of Colombo, for the lease, without competition, of a block of land in extent 500 acres, situated at Minneriya in Tamankaduwa district, for the purpose of fruit cultivation.

2. As the land applied for is required for the development of fruit cultivation, which will be for the general benefit, the Government will lease the said land on a rental of Rs. 750 per annum, without premium and without competition, to the said Mr. A. P. Casie Chetty of Colombo, for a period of 99 years, on certain other terms and conditions, unless valid cause is shown to the contrary in writing to the undersigned within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,
F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1924."

K 150/29

RULE made by the Village Committee of the subdivision of Netolpitiya in the Chief Headman's division called West Giruwa pattu, in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, by virtue of powers vested in them under sections 29 and 36 (1) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, and approved by the Governor in Executive Council under section 30 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,
F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

That an office called the "Superintendent of Village Works" be created for the purpose of supervising works of construction, repair, and maintenance of Village Committee roads and paths.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of April, 1929:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on March 31, 1929	149,089,153	0	In vault on April 30, 1929	87,758,540	0
Add Notes received in April, 1929	4,200,000	0	In circulation on April 30, 1929	57,374,493	0
	153,289,153	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in April, 1929	8,156,120	0			
	145,133,033	0		145,133,033	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	57,374,493	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 13·33)	39,736,645	93
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	4,809,605	71	Coin in vault	22,447,452	78
	62,184,098	71		62,184,098	71

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month 57,379,626 0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month 22,451,919 0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial and other Securities. . .	1,372,231	1	7	18,296,414	39	17,044,241	91	16,260,013	31
War Loan 5 per cent. . .	4,877	15	1	65,036	73	66,666	67	66,141	33
Treasury Bonds 4½ per cent. . .	2,639	15	2	35,196	78	34,399	34	33,818	17
Consolidated Loan 4 per cent. . .	54,780	3	6	730,402	33	632,243	78	621,588	85
Conversion Loan 4 per cent. . .	173,454	3	1	2,312,722	6	2,200,904	61	2,250,996	0
Indian Stock (Sterling) . . .	171,000	14	7	2,280,009	72	2,051,025	36	1,717,402	67
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan . . .	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	15,690,212	0
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan . . .	—	—	—	832,000	0	832,000	0	861,120	0
Government of India 5 per cent. Loan . . .	—	—	—	2,027,500	0	1,994,834	37	2,068,050	0
Total . . .	—	—	—	42,417,982	1	39,736,645	93	39,569,342	33

Currency Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1929.

F. G. TYRRELL, Colonial Secretary,
C. V. BRAYNE, Controller of Revenue,
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one or two or three years commencing from October 1, 1929.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for — Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of Director of Medical and Sanitary Services not later than midday on July 2, 1929.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. F. E. BRIDGER,

Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Conveyance of soiled linen from Government Medical Institutes in Colombo to Welikada Jail and back and such other similar sundry services ..	50	100
Purchase of kitchen refuse of General Hospital, Colombo ..	25	50
Purchase of kitchen refuse of Leper Asylum, Hendala ..	25	50
Rattaning of furniture of the Government Medical Institutions in Colombo ..	25	50

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one or two or three years commencing from October 1, 1929.

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 —" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 2, 1929.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. F. E. BRIDGER,
Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Purchase of coconuts from the Leper Asylum, Hendala	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one or two or three years commencing from October 1, 1929.

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 ——" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, on June 25, 1929.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. F. E. BRIDGER,
Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Supply of fresh cow-milk to the following institutions:—		
Badulla Hospital	50	100
Dimbula Hospital	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one or two or three years commencing from date of opening the hospitals.

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 Diets, — Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 9, 1929.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter in duplicate signed by two responsible persons, whose

addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it for an year or any portion thereof.

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

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

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

J. F. E. BRIDGER,

Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Colombo, May 17, 1929.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO:

Service.	Tender	Security.
	Deposit. Rs.	Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions with milk to the following institutions :—		
Anamaduwa hospital	200	400
Giriulla hospital	200	400
Madulsima hospital	200	400
Pollonnaruwa hospital	200	400

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the following works at the Dikoya Hospital :—

(a) Additions and improvements to District Medical Assistant's quarters.

(b) Additions and improvements to Nurse's quarters.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreement to be entered into by the District Engineer, Dikoya, 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 (South), Nuwara Eliya.

3. The specifications, drawings, bill of quantities, and form of agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the office of the District Engineer, Dikoya, 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. Schedule of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the office of the District Engineer, Dikoya, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (South), Nuwara Eliya, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Dikoya, Norwood, endorsed on the outside "Dikoya Hospital Improvements" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on June 14, 1929. All imported articles and any local materials stated in the specification will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

6. 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 the agreement, and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in the Government Stores Price List, plus 25 per cent., as also Customs duties, transport, and packing charges, &c. In the case of timber supplied through the Forest Department, royalty and freight will similarly be charged.

7. Schedule of rates must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging, if called upon, to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. An address for the delivery of letters or notices must be given in each schedule.

8. The successful tenderer may be called upon to deposit security for the due fulfilment of the contract in the Ceylon Savings Bank in the name of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer within ten days of receipt of notice to do so.

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

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

HAROLD P. G. YOUNG,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1929.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions and improvements to Trincomalee Residency.

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

3. The Public Works Department specifications, drawings, bill of quantities, and forms of agreements can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Trincomalee, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Trincomalee. Both copies of schedules shall be duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Trincomalee, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Additions and Improvements to Trincomalee Residency," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on June 12, 1929.

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

6. Before tender forms can be issued, the intending contractor must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 either at the General Treasury or any local Kacheheri. The receipt must be handed to the District Engineer-in-charge. The deposit will be refunded to all *bona fide* tenderers after the agreement has been signed by the successful tenderer. Should the successful tenderer fail to enter into an agreement or to make satisfactory progress within 3 months of commencing the work, the deposit will be forfeited.

7. Each schedule of rates must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging, if called upon, to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each schedule.

8. The successful tenderer may be called upon to deposit security for the due fulfilment of the contract in the Ceylon Savings Bank in the name of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer within ten days of receipt of notice to do so.

9. All imported articles stated in the specification will be supplied by the Department free of charge to the contractor, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of the materials for the items which necessitate their use.

10. 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.

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

12. 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.

HAROLD P. G. YOUNG,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1929.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for all works in connection with the construction of quarters for Additional Medical Assistant, Anuradhapura Hospital.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on an agreement to be entered into by the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

3. The drawings, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the office of the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, 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, Anuradhapura, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Additional Medical Assistant's Quarters, Anuradhapura Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on June 11, 1929. All imported articles stated in the specification will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. 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 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 timbers supplied through the Forest Department, royalty and freight will similarly be charged.

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

7. The successful tenderer may be called upon to deposit security for the due fulfilment of the contract in the Ceylon Savings Bank in the name of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer within ten days of receipt of notice to do so.

8. Before tender forms can be issued, the intending contractor must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 either at the Government Treasury or at the local Kacheheri and receipt handed to the District Engineer. This 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 upon to do so the deposit will be forfeited.

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

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

Public Works Office, HAROLD P. G. YOUNG,
Colombo, May 18, 1929. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are invited for effecting the following improvements to the Tangalla Resthouse in the Hambantota District according to the quantities and description given below:—

Providing Three Bathrooms attaching the Three Bedrooms marked 1, 2, and 3 in the plan.

- (a) Foundations to be of lime concrete 1, 2, 3.
- (b) Footings and superstructure to be of burnt bricks set in lime mortar 1: 2 and plastered in lime mortar $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.
- (c) Floors to be of cement concrete 4 in. thick and rendered smooth with $\frac{3}{4}$ in. cement plaster.
- (d) The doors to be of jak timber, painted in two coats, ledged and braced and with brass fittings.
- (e) The roof over the new bathrooms to be provided with half-round pattern glass tiles, a dozen to each room to provide light.
- (f) For removing a window and blocking up space, taking up floors and laying of concrete, demolishing walls and transport of cement to site.
- (g) Removing of debris and cleaning the resthouse premises after completion of the new works.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate and addressed to the Chairman, District Road Committee, Hambantota, under registered cover.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Improvement of Tangalla Resthouse" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Chairman not later than 11 A.M. on May 31, 1929.

4. The persons tendering are required to quote the amount of their tender and the period within which the work will be completed.

5. The successful tenderer will have to enter into and agreement and deposit a sum of Rs. 200 as security for the due and satisfactory performance of the work.

6. The Chairman reserves to himself the right, without question of rejecting any or all tenders, or portion of tenders.

7. The plan and specification can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Minor Roads, Tangalla.

Road Committee Office, V. COOMARASWAMY,
Hambantota, May 13, 1929. Chairman.

Quantities.	Description.
3.50 cubes	Excavation
1.25 "	Lime concrete foundations
9.00 "	Brickwork in footings and super-structure
19.00 squares	Plastering and whitewashing
2.25 "	Cement concrete flooring 4 in. thick.
5.00 "	$\frac{3}{4}$ in. cement rendering.
54 square feet	Ledged and braced doors with brass fittings
3 dozen	Half-round pattern glass tiles

Item.—Allow for removing a window, taking up floors, demolishing walls, &c., clearing debris and transport of cement to site.

TENDERS are invited for supplying best milchard and/or best country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from October 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below :—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Rice.
1. Karachehi, Northern Province ..	Kilinochchi ..	Milchard
2. Akathimurippu, Northern Province ..	Akathimurippu store (about 2 miles from Madhu road) ..	Milchard or Country
3. Unnichchi, Eastern Province ..	Unnichchi ..	Country
4. Arasadichehenai, Eastern Province ..	Arasadichehenai ..	Country
5. Vakaneri, Eastern Province ..	Vakaneri ..	Country
6. Walawe Left Bank, Southern Province ..	Ridiyagama tank store (6 miles on minor road from Ambalantota) ..	Milchard
7. Diyaturai, North-Western Province ..	Diyaturai anicut ..	Milchard*

* For this scheme, tenders are invited for supply of rice from January 1, 1930, to September 30, 1930.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice to the Irrigation Department," 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, July 16, 1929.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a 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 in writing from the Director of Irrigation, 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 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. If required by the Director of Irrigation, samples of rice should be deposited before the tenders are considered.

8. Tenderers, who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish 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 Irrigation 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 Irrigation Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

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

10. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the tender Board.

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

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

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

14. All tenders for imported articles will be accepted only on the condition that the tenderer shall give the Government the benefit of any decrease in the Customs duties made after the signing of the tender and up to the expiry of the contract entered into hereafter, and the Government likewise undertakes to pay over and above the tendered rate such sum as shall adequately compensate the tenderer for any increase in the Customs duties during the period aforesaid.

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

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Trincomalee, May 17, 1929.

B. G. MEADEN,
for Director of Irrigation.

SEALED tenders with schedules of rates for each item separately shown in the form of tender are hereby invited for the following works :—

(a) For constructing a public market which would include a fish market, two vegetable markets, two oilmanstores each with two rooms, two meat markets each with two rooms, and a market-keeper's room.

(b) For extending the Local Board Office. Tenders may be submitted for both, or either of the above two works.

(2) The whole of the work is to be undertaken on an agreement to be entered into by the Chairman, Local Board, Puttalam, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tender and schedule of rates.

(3) The plans, general specifications, and form of agreement can be seen at, and all other information obtained

from the Local Board Office, Puttalam, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturday, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

(4) Tenders must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Local Board Office, Puttalam, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, endorsed on the outside—(a) "Tenders and Schedule of Rates for Construction of Local Board Markets; and (b) Tenders and Schedules of Rates for extending the Local Board Office." Tenders should be made separately for (a) and (b) and should reach the office on or before 12 noon on May 31, 1929.

(5) Each tenderer must deposit Rs. 100 for (a) and Rs. 100 for (b) at the Local Board Office before tendering, and the receipt must be attached to his tender.

(6) All articles stated in the specification should be supplied by the contractor, and rates submitted should include the cost of these materials for the items necessitating their use.

(7) The Local Board, however, reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with such or any other materials which may be necessary to the execution of the work included in any agreement, and to recover the cost thereof, as also transport and packing charges, &c. In the case of timber supplied through the Forest Department, royalty and freight will similarly be charged.

(8) Any alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer.

(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 Chairman, Local Board, Puttalam, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after due notice of his objection in writing.

(10) The Chairman reserves to himself the right to accept or reject in whole or in part, the lowest or any other tender submitted, and does not bind himself to give out all the work included in the whole scheme or in any one tenderer.

(11) The specifications and plans are subject to variation during the continuance of this contract at the sole discretion of the Chairman, should he for any cause deem it desirable to alter them, and it is also in the power of the Chairman during the progress of the work to fix prices for works not included in the specifications.

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, May 9, 1929.

S. H. WADIA,
Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans, Chiviyateru, to the General Stores, Karaiur, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviyateru during 1929.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original tenders); (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate tenders).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Chiviyateru," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the Government

Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna," and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 11, 1929.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachechi, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachechi, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, 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.

6. 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.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachechi.

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

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

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

The Kachechi,
Jaffna, May 13, 1929.

H. S. M. HOARE,
for Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unclaimed productions lying at the Police Court of Tangalla, will be sold at 2 P.M., on June 7, 1929:—

No. of Case.	Description of Article.
23,740 ..	1 sarong
23,688 ..	1 piece of cambhoy, 1 pillow case
23,684 ..	1 katty
23,707 ..	1 manna knife, 1 cloth
23,606 ..	1 mammoty
23,601 ..	1 banian, torn
23,570 ..	1 katty
23,539 ..	1 katty
23,407 ..	1 table knife
23,217 ..	1 axe, 1 table knife.
8,457 ..	A head of a tusker
23,161 ..	1 katty
23,021 ..	1 trunk
23,025 ..	1 sarong
22,955 ..	2 rice pounders, 1 manna knife
22,164 ..	1 belt, 1 table knife, 1 lantern
23,071 ..	1 sarong, 1 cambhoy
23,386 ..	1 table knife
23,787 ..	1 mammoty, 1 katty, 1 handkerchief
23,654 ..	1 torch light, 1 bunch of keys with pen-knife, 2 precious stones (one red and one blue)
23,074 ..	1 glass
	1 lot pots
	1 lot firewood
22,532 ..	1 sarong

Police Court,
Tangalla, May 15, 1929.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,
Police Magistrate.

THE following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction, on Friday, June 14, 1929, at 1 P.M., at the Police Court, Mallakam:—

Case No.	Description of Articles.	Case No.	Description of Articles.
8,743 ..	1 empty bottle	8,670 ..	1 cup
	1 glass		1 measuring glass
8,762 ..	2 empty bottles	9,154 ..	1 empty bottle
	1 packing case	9,155 ..	1 empty bottle
	1 measuring glass	9,164 ..	3 empty bottles

Police Court,
Mallakam, May 15, 1929.

V. P. REDLICH,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction in the District Court at Trincomalee at 10 A.M. on June 10, 1929:—

2 common timber (vallais)	1 pair socks
14 varichies	1 umbrella
4 common timber	1 ring (silver)
1 Sinhalese book	2 match boxes
1 cigar	1 coat (white)
1 lead pencil	1 pair kadukkan (gold)
1 clasp knife	1 waist string (silver)
1 phial of medicine	2 ear rings
1 candle	1 belt
1 pair shoes, black	1 railway ticket

District Court,
Trincomalee, May 6, 1929.

A. R. SUPRAMANIAM,
District Judge.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BERANAWA-MANANGALLA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE BERANAWA-MANANGALLA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire as on and from January 1, 1929, Peranawa and Manangalla estates, both situated in the District of Kegalla of the Island of Ceylon.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking, lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable, estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water or by air; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners and wharfingers, proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, boats, vans, aeroplanes, and hydroplanes; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
 - (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licences in respect of, or otherwise turn to account, the property, rights, and information so acquired.
 - (8) To purchase rubber, tea leaf, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (9) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, plumbago, precious and other stones, deposits, or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, vans, aeroplanes, hydroplanes, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water or by air, of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats, of tug owners and wharfingers, or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, manufactories, refineries, laboratories, buildings, erections, roads, ways, bridges, railways, tramways, electric light and power canals, reservoirs, water works, water-courses, wells, pipe lines, furnaces, gas works, piers, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences, which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to advance the Company's interest; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To act as agents for, and to manage, supervise, or control the business, plantations, estates, property, or operations of any person, company, or undertaking, or any property in which the Company may be interested, and to act as secretaries of other companies, and to lend or advance money to such persons or companies, and on such terms as may from time to time seem expedient, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, dock warrants, stocks, shares, bonds, and securities of all kinds and book debts.
 - (13) To transact or carry on all kinds of trust and agency business, and in particular in relation to the investment of money, the sale of property, and the collection and receipt of money.
 - (14) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.

- (15) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the officials or employees or *ex* officials or *ex* employees of the Company or its predecessors in business or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances to such persons or their dependents, or connections 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 object and to make gifts and bonuses to persons in the employment of the Company.
- (16) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, government, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (17) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities.
- (18) To form, constitute, or promote or assist in the formation, constitution, or promotion of any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company or companies, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of this or any such company, or in or about the formation or promotion of any such company.
- (19) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
- (20) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, policies, stocks, shares, debentures, or book debts, or without any security at all.
- (21) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (22) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licences, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (23) To undertake and execute any trusts, and to undertake the office of trustee, and to co-operate with executors and trustees in the financial administration of any estate or trust, and to undertake the office of director, receiver, liquidator, treasurer, or attorney, and to keep for any company, authority, or body any register relating to any stocks, funds, shares, or securities, and to undertake any duties in relation to the registration of transfers, the issue of certificates, or otherwise.
- (24) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (25) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (26) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (27) To make, draw, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (28) To sell, let, underlet, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, abandon, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (29) To pay for any lands, and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company; and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) or in debentures, debenture stock, or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise, howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (30) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands, and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, property, or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (31) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (32) To do all or any of the above things in any parts of the world, and either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by agents, trustees, sub-contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (33) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them or otherwise likely in any respect to be advantageous to the Company, and in case of doubt as to what shall be so necessary, incidental, conducive, convenient, or advantageous as aforesaid, the decision of an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be conclusive.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons, and a corporation, and that the word "company" 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 or incorporated in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and that the "objects" specified in each paragraph of this clause shall, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be independent main objects, and shall be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000) divided into 50,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital, to consolidate or subdivide the shares into shares of larger or smaller amounts, and to issue all or any part of the original or any increased capital with any special or preferential rights or privileges or subject to any special terms and conditions and either with or without any special designation, and also from time to time to alter, modify, commute, abrogate, or deal with any rights, privileges, terms, conditions, or designations for the time being attached to any class of shares in accordance with the regulations for the time being of the Company.

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. F. PATTERSON, Colombo	One
C. W. GRANGE, Colombo	One
E. J. O. RICHARDSON, Colombo	One
ROBERT BELL, Colombo	One
W. L. FLEMING, Colombo	One
STANLEY F. DE SARAM, Colombo	One
J. A. MARTENSZ, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 1st day of May, 1929 :

PERCIVAL S. MARTENSZ,
Proctor of the Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BERANAWA-MANANGALLA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

(b) The sub-headings in these Articles shall not be deemed to be part of or affect the construction of these presents.

2. *Power to alter the Regulations.*—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.

3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on the security of shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION.

4. *Interpretation Clause.*—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 :—

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

The Ordinance.—"The Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1919," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

Special Resolution.—"Special Resolution" has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

Extraordinary Resolution.—"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 at any meeting of the Company of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.

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

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

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

Shareholder.—"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

Presence or Present.—With regard to a Shareholder "presence or present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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

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

Dividend.—“Dividend” includes bonus.

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

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

Seal.—“Seal” means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

Singular and Plural Number.—Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*.

Masculine and Feminine Gender.—Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

5. Subject to the preceding Article any words defined in the Ordinance shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, bear the same meaning in these presents.

BUSINESS.

6. **Commencement of Business.**—The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, or any one or more of them, 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 notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, they shall do so as soon as in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

7. **Acquisition of Beranawa and Manangalla Estates.**—The basis on which this Company is established is that the Company shall purchase or otherwise acquire the estates called and known as Beranawa and Manangalla, both situated in the District of Kegal'a of the Island of Ceylon, as on and from January 1, 1929, and accordingly no objection shall be made by this Company, or by any Shareholder, creditor or liquidator thereof, to the said purchase or acquisition upon the ground that the vendors, promoters or other persons interested or any of them stand in a fiduciary position towards this Company, or that there is in the circumstances no independent board of this Company, and any Director of this Company who is interested therein shall be entitled to retain and dispose of for his own use all benefits (if any) accruing to him directly or indirectly under or by virtue of the said purchase or acquisition, and the said purchase or acquisition shall not be liable to be set aside on any such grounds as aforesaid or upon any ground in anywise connected therewith, and every Shareholder of the Company present and future shall be deemed to join the Company on the basis aforesaid.

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

CAPITAL.

9. **Nominal Capital.**—The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into 50,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES.

10. **Issue and Allotment.**—The shares, except where 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 may consider proper; provided that such unissued shares shall be first offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company, in accordance with their rights and subject in the case of preference shares or shares of any particular class to any limitations as to participating in any issue of shares which may attach to such preference shares or shares of such particular class as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors, may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company; provided also that the Directors may at their discretion allot any unissued shares in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company or for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company, and may make arrangements on an 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.

11. **Commission and Brokerage for placing Shares, &c.**—The Directors may at any time pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company. Such commission may, if thought fit, be paid in fully paid shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company. The Directors may also pay such brokerage as may be lawful.

12. **Payment of amount of Shares by Instalments.**—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 share.

13. **Acceptance.**—Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Directors from time to time direct.

14. **Payment.**—Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.

15. **Shares held by a Firm.**—Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to appoint proxies, but not more than one partner may vote at a time.

16. **Shares held by two or more Persons not in Partnership.**—Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons not in partnership.

17. **One of Joint-holders other than a Firm may give Receipts; only one of Joint-holders resident in Ceylon entitled to vote.**—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-holders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of appointing 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 appoint proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares in respect of such joint-holding shall vote or appoint 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 in respect of such joint-holding then resident in Ceylon shall vote or appoint proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

18. *Survivor of Joint-holders, other than a Firm, only recognized.*—In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders, other than a firm, of any share, the survivor shall be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such share, but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased joint-holder from any liability in respect of any share jointly held by him.

19. *Liability of Joint-holders.*—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.

20. *Trusts or any Interest in Share other than that of registered Holder or of any Person under Article 40 not recognized.*—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 an absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under Article 40 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

21. *Increase of Capital by Creation of New Shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount 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.

22. *Issue of New Shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the special resolution creating the same or in default the Board shall direct; and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

23. *How carried into Effect.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the special resolution creating the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders, in accordance with their rights and subject in the case of preference shares or shares of any particular class to any limitations as to participating in any issue of shares which may attach to such preference shares or shares of such particular class as nearly as possible in proportion to the existing shares held by them. 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 in payment of any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, or for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

24. *Same as Original Capital.*—Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payments of calls and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

25. *Reduction of Capital and Subdivision or Consolidation of Shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution, reduce the capital in such manner as such special resolution shall direct, and may, by special resolution, subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them.

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

26. *Certificates how issued.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name, or to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the distinctive number of the share in respect of which it is issued, and the amount paid thereon, provided that in the case of shares registered in the names of two or more persons other than a firm, 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.

27. *Certificates to be under Seal of Company.*—The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company.

28. *Renewal of Certificate.*—If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the Directors they may order the same to be cancelled and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents, together with the amount of any costs and expenses which the Company has incurred in connection with the matter shall be payable for such new certificate.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

29. *Transfer of Shares.*—Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

30. *No Transfer to Minor or Person of Unsound Mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

31. *Register of Transfers.*—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.

32. *Instrument of Transfer.*—The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

33. *Board may decline to Register Transfers.*—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 has a lien or otherwise; or to any person not approved by them.

34. *Not bound to state Reason.*—In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declination shall be absolute.

35. *Registration of Transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2·50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 33, 34, and 36, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

36. *Directors may authorize Registration of Transferees.*—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.

37. *Directors not bound to inquire as to Validity of Transfer.*—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, if at all, upon the transferee only.

38. *Transfer Books when to be closed.*—The Transfer Books may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, including the First Ordinary General Meeting; also, when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing the meeting; also at such other times as the Directors may decide, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in any one year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

39. *Title to Shares of deceased Holder.*—Subject and without prejudice to the provisions of Article 18 hereof, the executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to shares of such Shareholder.

40. *Registration of Persons entitled to Shares otherwise than by Transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, 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 the marriage of any female 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 Article, or of his title, as may from time to time be required by the Directors, and with the consent of the Directors (which they shall not be under any obligation to give) be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2·50; or may subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

41. *Failing such Registration, Shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under Article 40, 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 the same 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 share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; 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.

42. *Curator of Minor, &c., when not entitled to vote.*—The curator of a minor Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator or heir of any deceased Shareholder, shall not be entitled to receive notice of or to attend or vote at meetings of the Company or save as aforesaid, and save as regards the receipt of such dividends as the Board shall not elect to retain, to exercise any of the rights and privileges of a Shareholder, unless and until he shall have been registered as the holder of the shares.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

43. *The Directors may accept Surrender of Shares.*—The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.

44. *If Call or Instalment not paid, Notice to be given to Shareholder.*—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, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

45. *Terms of Notice.*—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.

46. *In default of Payment, Shares 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.

47. *Shareholder still liable to pay Money owing at Time of Forfeiture.*—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, interest and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of forfeiture, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from the time of forfeiture until payment, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

48. *Surrendered or forfeited Shares to be the Property of the Company, and may be sold, &c.*—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.

49. *Effect of Surrender or Forfeiture.*—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.

50. *Certificates of Surrender or Forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agents 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 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; such purchaser thereupon 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.

51. *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. 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 48 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

52. *Company's lien on Shares.*—The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each Shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others), and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts, liabilities, and engagements, solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Article 20 hereof is to have full effect, and such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares and to all moneys paid in advance of calls thereon. Unless otherwise agreed, the registration of a transfer of shares shall operate as a waiver of the Company's lien (if any) on such shares.

53. *Lien how made available and Proceeds how applied.*—For the purpose of enforcing such lien the Board may sell the shares subject thereto in such manner as they think fit, but no sale shall be made until such time as the moneys are presently payable, and notice in writing stating the amount due, and giving notice of intention to sell, in default shall have been served on such Shareholder or the person (if any) entitled by transmission to the shares and default shall have been made for seven clear days after such notice. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities, and engagements aforesaid, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to the Shareholder or the person (if any) entitled by transmission to the shares or who would be so entitled but for such sale. Should the Shareholder over whose share the lien exists be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed him.

54. *Certificate of Sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the agents or secretaries that the power of sale given by Article 53 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

55. *Transfer on Sale how executed.*—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.

56. *Preference and deferred Shares.*—Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment 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 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.

57. *Modification of Rights and Consent thereto.*—If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes—

- (1) The holders of any class of shares by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders may 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 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.
- (2) All or any of the rights, privileges, and conditions attached to each class may be commuted, abrogated, abandoned, added to, or otherwise modified by a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting provided the holders of any class of shares, affected by any such commutation, abrogation, abandonment, addition, or other modification of such rights, privileges, and conditions, consent thereto, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders.

Any extraordinary resolution passed under the provisions of this Article 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 as aforesaid in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolution could have been effected without it.

58. *Meeting affecting a particular Class of Shares.*—Any meeting for the purpose of the last preceding Article 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 Shareholder, 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 by the Chairman or in writing by any Shareholder personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting. A Director although not a holder of shares of the class affected may act as proxy at any such meeting.

CALLS.

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

60. *Calls, Time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board meeting of the Directors or was signed in terms of Article 130.

61. *Extension of Time for Payment of Call.*—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.

62. *Interest on unpaid Call.*—If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid on or before the day appointed for the payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made, or the instalment shall have been due, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per centum per annum, from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors may, when they think fit, remit altogether or in part any sum becoming payable for interest under this Article. Any sum whether payable on account of the amount of the share or by way of premium which by the terms of allotment of a share is made payable upon allotment or at any fixed date, and any instalment of a call or premium shall, for all purposes of these presents, be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date fixed for payment, and in case of non-payment the provisions of these presents as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture, and the like, and all other the relevant provisions of these presents, shall apply as if such sum, premium, or instalment were a call duly made and notified as hereby provided.

63. *Payment in Anticipation of Calls.*—The Directors may at their discretion receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the amount due upon the shares held by him beyond the sum actually called up.

BORROWING POWERS.

64. *Power to Borrow.*—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, at such rate of interest and on such terms as the Directors think fit, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of principal moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000). The Directors shall, with the sanction of a General Meeting, be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such principal sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, as aforesaid, and interest, create, and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures or create any debenture stock they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article, and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the agents and/or secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

66. *Subsequent General Meetings.*—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 prescribed at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

67. *Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings.*—The General Meetings mentioned in the two last preceding clauses shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

68. *When Extraordinary General Meeting to be called.*—The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting, and the Directors shall upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-seventh of the number of Shareholders holding not less than one-seventh of the issued capital and entitled to vote, forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and in case of such requisition the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1) Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and deposited at the office and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the requisitionists. 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 deposit of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the requisitionists convening the meeting may themselves fix, but any meeting so convened shall not be held after three months from the date of such deposit.
- (2) If at any such meeting a resolution requiring confirmation at another meeting is passed, the Board shall forthwith convene a further Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering the resolution, and, if thought fit, of confirming it as a special resolution; and if the Board do not convene the meeting within seven days from the date of the passing of the first resolution, the requisitionists, or a majority of them in value, may themselves convene the meeting.

69. Any General Meeting (whether Ordinary or Extraordinary) convened by the Directors unless the time thereof shall have been fixed by the Company in General Meeting, or unless such General Meeting be convened in pursuance of such requisition as is in Article 68 hereof mentioned may be postponed by the Directors by notice in writing, and the meeting shall subject to any further postponement or adjournment, be held at the postponed date for the purpose of transacting the business covered by the original notice.

70. *Notice of Resolution.*—Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting. Such notice shall be given by depositing a copy of the resolution at the office.

71. *Seven Days' Notice of Meeting to be given.*—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 either by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* or by notice sent by post, or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting; provided, however, that holders of preference shares or shares of any particular class shall not be entitled to notice of any meeting at which by the conditions or provisions attached to such preference shares or shares of such particular class they shall not be entitled to attend or vote.

72. *Two Meetings convened by One Notice.*—Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

73. *Business requiring, and not requiring, Notification.*—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 consider the profit and loss account (if any), the balance sheet of the Company, the reports of the Directors and Auditors, to elect Directors, Auditors, and other officers in place of those retiring, to fix the remuneration of the Directors and Auditors, to sanction and declare dividends, and to transact any business which under these presents ought to be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever of which special mention shall have been made in the notice upon which the meeting was convened.

74. *Notice of Other Business to be given.*—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 upon which it was convened.

75. *Quorum to be present.*—No business shall be transacted at a General Meeting, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business two or more persons, being Shareholders entitled to vote, or persons being proxies or attorneys of Shareholders entitled to vote.

76. *If Quorum not present, Meeting to be dissolved or adjourned; adjourned Meeting to transact Business.*—If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the required number of persons 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 no notice of such adjournment need be given.

77. *Chairman of Directors or a Director to be Chairman of General Meeting; in case of their absence or refusal, a Shareholder may act.*—The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; but if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within fifteen minutes after 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 Directors 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.

78. *Business confined to Election of Chairman while Chair vacant.*—No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting, except the election of a Chairman, whilst the Chair is vacant.

79. *Chairman with Consent may adjourn Meeting.*—The Chairman with the consent of the meeting, may 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 shall be given.

80. *Minutes of General Meeting.*—Minutes of the proceedings of every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall when so entered be signed as soon as practicable by the Chairman of the same meeting, or by the Chairman of the succeeding meeting, and the same when so entered and signed shall be evidence of all such proceedings and of the proper election of the Chairman.

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

81. *Votes.*—At any meeting every resolution shall in the first instance be decided by a show of hands. In case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by the Chairman, or in writing by some Shareholder present at the meeting 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 of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

82. *Poll.*—If a poll be duly demanded, the same shall be taken in such manner, and at such time and place as the Chairman shall direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn.

83. *Poll how taken.*—If at any meeting a poll be demanded by the Chairman or by a notice in writing signed by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman; the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time 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 taken shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

84. *No Poll on Election of Chairman or on Question of Adjournment.*—No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting or on any question of adjournment.

85. *Voting in Person or by Proxy or Attorney.*—Votes may be given either personally, or by proxy, or by attorney duly authorized.

86. *Number of Votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him.

87. *Non-Shareholder not to be appointed Proxy; but Attorney though not Shareholder may vote.*—No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but the attorney of a Shareholder, even though not himself a Shareholder of the Company, may represent and vote for his principal at any meeting of the Company, or of any class of Shareholders of the Company.

88. *No Shareholder in Arrear to exercise Rights and no Shareholder in Arrear or not registered at least Three Months previous to the Meeting to vote.*—No person shall exercise any rights of Shareholder until his name shall have been entered in the Register of Shareholders, and he shall have paid all calls and other moneys for the time being payable on every share in the Company held by him, and no Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares, or any of them, shall have been paid; and no Shareholder other than the curator of a minor Shareholder, the committee of a lunatic Shareholder or the person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder or the marriage of any female Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of or as the holder of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak, duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote or speak.

89. *Instrument of Proxy to be in Writing.*—Every instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorized in writing or if such appointor is a corporation, under the common seal, or under the hand of some attorney of such corporation duly authorized in writing in that behalf.

90. *When Instrument of Proxy to be deposited.*—The instrument appointing a proxy, with the letter or power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed, shall be deposited at the office at least forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting as the case may be at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote; otherwise the person so named shall not be entitled to vote in respect thereof. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution.

91. *When Power of Attorney to be deposited.*—The power of attorney under which a person proposes to vote shall be deposited at the office for registration in the books of the Company at least forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting as the case may be at which the person named in such power of attorney proposes to vote, otherwise the person so named shall not be entitled to vote in respect thereof.

92. *Form of Instrument of Proxy.*—Every instrument of proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, shall, as nearly as circumstances will admit, be in the form or to the effect following:—

The Beranawa-Manangalla Rubber Company, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, being a Shareholder of The Beranawa-Manangalla Rubber Company, Limited, hereby appoint _____, of _____, or failing him _____, of _____, or failing him _____, of _____, as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf, and if necessary to demand a poll at the (Ordinary or Extraordinary, as the case may be), General Meeting of the Company, to be held on the _____ day of _____, and at any adjournment thereof.

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

93. *Objection to Validity of Vote to be made at the Meeting or Poll.*—No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

94. *No Shareholder to be prevented from Voting by being Personally interested in Result.*—No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

95. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than six. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but, in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting (which shall not be adjourned for the purpose of enabling a quorum to be present) the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act except for the purpose of appointing another, and, if necessary, enabling him to be placed on the Register of Shareholders.

96. *Qualification of Directors.*—The qualification of a Director shall be the holding in his own right alone, and not jointly with any other person of shares of the Company, of any class whether fully paid or partly paid, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. A Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within two months from his appointment or election.

97. *Remuneration of Directors.*—As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000) 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 for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid all travelling and hotel expenses properly incurred by them in or with a view to the performance of their duties.

98. *Appointment of First Directors and Duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Henry Erskine Watt of Ardross estate, Yatiyantota; John James Watt of Ederapolla estate, Yatiyantota; and Andrew Frank Patterson of Colombo, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

99. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their Remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Visiting Agents of the Company, or Superintendent or Superintendents of any of the Company's estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or 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, Managing

Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents, and the Directors may impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or 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.

100. *Appointment of Successors to Directors.*—The 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 by the Board or at a subsequent Ordinary General Meeting. No person, not being a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he or some other Shareholder intending to propose him has, at least seven clear days before the meeting, deposited at the office, a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the appointment or the intention of such Shareholder to propose him.

101. *Board may fill up Vacancies.*—The Board shall have power at any time and from time to time before the First Ordinary General Meeting to supply any vacancies in their number arising from death, resignation, or otherwise.

102. *Duration of Office of Director appointed to Vacancy.*—Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors subsequent to the First Ordinary General Meeting may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

103. *To retire Annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in Article 104.

104. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third Ordinary General Meetings 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.

105. *Retiring Directors eligible for Re-election.*—Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

106. *Decision of Question as to Retirement.*—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.

107. *Number of Directors how increased or reduced.*—The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number shall go out of office.

108. *If Election not made, Retiring Directors to continue until next Meeting.*—If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of the retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the next Ordinary General Meeting, 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.

109. *Resignation of Directors.*—A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by depositing the same at the office, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors.

110. *Directors may contract with the Company.*—A Director or intending Director shall not be disqualified by his office from entering into a contract or arrangement with the Company, either as vendor, purchaser, manager, agent, broker, or otherwise, and no such contract or arrangement nor any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any person, firm, or company of or in which any Director shall be in any way interested shall be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding the office of Director, or of the fiduciary relation thereby established. Any Director so contracting, or being so interested as aforesaid, shall disclose at the Board Meeting at which the contract or arrangement is determined upon the nature of his interest, if his interest then exists, or in any other case at the First Board Meeting after the acquisition of his interest, and a Director shall not as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is so interested as aforesaid, and if he do so vote his vote shall not be counted, but this prohibition shall not apply to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the Directors or any of them any security by way of indemnity or of security for advances or to a settlement or set-off of cross claims, and it may at any time or times be suspended or relaxed, either prospectively or retrospectively, by a General Meeting. A general notice that a Director is a member of any specified firm or company, and is to be regarded as interested in any transaction with such firm or company, shall be sufficient disclosure under this Article, and after such general notice it shall not be necessary to give any special notice relating to any particular transaction with such firm or company as aforesaid.

111. *When Office of Director to be vacated.*—The office of Director shall *ipso facto* be vacated—

(a) If he resign his office.

(b) If he become bankrupt or insolvent, or suspend payment or file a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compound with his creditors.

(c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he become incapable of acting.

(d) If he cease to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office, or do not acquire the same within two months of his appointment or election.

(e) If he cease to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or be absent from Ceylon for a period of six consecutive months.

Provided that until an entry of his office having been so vacated be made in the minutes of the Board, his acts as a Director shall be as effectual as if his office were not vacated.

A Director may hold any other office or position under the Company in conjunction with his Directorship (other than that of Auditor) and on such terms with respect to remuneration and otherwise as the Directors shall determine, and a Director may by himself or his firm act in any professional capacity (other than that of Auditor) for the Company, and shall be entitled to remuneration accordingly as if he were not a Director.

112. *How Directors removed and Successors appointed.*—The Company may, by an extraordinary 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.

INDEMNITY.

113. The Directors, Managing Director, Managers, Agents, Auditors, Secretaries, and other officers or servants for the time being of the Company, and the trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company, and every of them, and every of their heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages, and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors, or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any contract entered into or any act done, concurred in, or omitted in or about the execution of their duty or supposed duty in their respective offices or trusts, except such (if any) as they shall incur or sustain by or through their own wilful act, neglect, or default, respectively, and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects, or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipt for the sake of conformity or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for any bankers, brokers, or other persons into whose hands any property or money of the Company may

come, or for any defect of title of the Company to any property purchased, or for insufficiency or deficiency of or defect of title of the Company to any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out or invested, or for any loss, misfortune, or damage resulting from any such cause as aforesaid, or which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto, except the same shall happen by or through their own wilful neglect or default respectively.

114. *No Contribution to be required from Directors beyond Amount, if any, unpaid on their Shares.*—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.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

115. *To acquire Beranawa and Manangalla Estates.*—The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire as on and from January 1, 1929, the said Beranawa and Manangalla estates, situated in the District of Kegalla of the said Island.

116. *To manage Business of Company and pay Preliminary Expenses, &c.*—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 period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may 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 connection with the placing of the shares of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, or acquisition of the said Beranawa and Manangalla estates, and the purchase, lease, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

117. *To acquire Property, to appoint Officers, and pay Expenses.*—The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, options or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and for such consideration and upon such title, and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, buyers, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, buyers, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such reason as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

118. *To appoint Proctors and Attorneys.*—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.

119. *To open Banking Accounts and operate thereon, &c.*—The Directors shall have power to open on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signature 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.

120. *To sell and dispose of Company's Property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by an extraordinary resolution of the Shareholders 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, lands, and effects of the Company or any part or parts, share or shares thereof respectively, or the assignment of the whole or any part or parts of its leasehold interests in any estate or land, or the sub-lease of the whole or any part or parts thereof to any company or person, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or a special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

121. *General Powers.*—The Directors 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 the 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, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers, and generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by the Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by the Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Ordinance 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 regulation 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 Article in these presents on the Directors shall not be limited by any Article conferring any special or expressed power.

122. *Special Powers.*—In furtherance, and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in the last preceding Article, 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):—

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by or against the Company, or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims and demands by or against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) 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, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, subject to the provisions of Article 3 hereof, 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.

- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board or any managers or agents and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time 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 hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not however be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of those powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

123. *Meeting of Directors.*—The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business; until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

124. *A Director may summon Meetings of Directors.*—A Director may at any time and the Secretary shall at the request of a Director summon a meeting of Directors.

125. *Who is to preside at Meetings of Board.*—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 is present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

126. *Questions at Meetings how decided.*—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.

127. *Board may appoint Committees.*—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.

128. *Acts of Board or Committee valid notwithstanding Informal Appointment.*—The acts of the Board or of any committee appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment 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 every person had been duly appointed provided the same be done before the discovery of the defect.

129. *Regulations of Proceedings of Committees.*—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.

130. *Resolution in writing by all the Directors as valid as if passed at a Meeting of Directors.*—A resolution in writing signed in approval thereof by all the Directors for the time being resident in Ceylon (provided such Directors shall not be less than two in number) shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted, provided that not fewer than two Directors shall sign it.

131. *Minutes of Proceedings of the Company and the Directors to be recorded.*—The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters, *videlicet* :—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers and committees made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of the members of any committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (c) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings.
- (d) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors and of the committees appointed by the Board.
- (e) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (f) Of the use of the Company's seal.

132. *Signature of Minutes of Proceedings and effect thereof.*—All such minutes shall be signed by the person or one of the persons 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 or one of the persons who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively; 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.

COMPANY'S SEAL.

133. *The use of the Seal.*—The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares, or other instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director, and the agents and/or secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the agents and/or secretaries, in the event of a firm being the agents and/or secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing the firm name or the firm name *per procuracionem* or signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such agents and/or secretaries, and in the event of a company whether domiciled or incorporated in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere being the agents and/or secretaries, being signified by a Director or the secretary or the duly authorized attorney of such company signing for and on behalf of such company as agents and/or secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and representative of the agents and/or secretaries. Any instrument sealed with the seal of the Company and signed by two or more Directors or by one Director and the agents and/or secretaries of the Company shall be presumed to be duly executed.

ACCOUNTS.

134. *What Accounts to be kept.*—The Agents or Secretaries for the time being or, if there be no 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 receipt and expenditure take place, 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; and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the office as the Directors think fit.

135. *Accounts how and when open to inspection.*—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 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 the Ordinance or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

136. *Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet to be furnished to General Meeting.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a profit and loss account and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company for the period since the preceding account and balance sheet or in the case of the first account and balance sheet since the incorporation of the Company made up to a date not more than six months before such meeting.

137. *Report to accompany Statement.*—Every such account and balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend to the Shareholders, and the account, balance sheet, and report shall be signed by the Directors.

138. *Copy of Balance Sheet to be sent to Shareholders.*—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.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

139. Where any asset is bought by the Company as from a past date (whether such date be before or after the incorporation of the Company) upon the terms that the Company shall as from that date take the profits and bear the losses thereof, such profits or losses, as the case may be, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be credited or debited wholly or in part to revenue account, and in that case the amount so credited or debited shall for the purpose of ascertaining the fund available for dividend be treated as a profit or loss arising from the business of the Company.

140. *Division of Profits.*—Subject to the rights of holders of shares issued upon special conditions and to any arrangement that may be made by the Company to the contrary and subject as to shares not fully paid up to any special arrangement made as regards money paid in advance of calls and subject to the provisions of these presents as to reserve fund the profits of the Company shall be divisible among the Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid or credited as paid on the shares held by them respectively.

141. *Declaration of Dividends.*—The Company in General Meeting may declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders according to their rights and interests in the profits and may fix the time for payment. Provided always that if shares shall have been issued during the course of a financial year the holder thereof shall subject to any arrangement made by the Directors to the contrary only be entitled to have paid to him in respect of dividends on such shares a proportionate part of the dividends for such financial year calculated on the proportionate part of the year from the date on which such shares were allotted treating such dividends as earned rateably over the whole year. No dividend shall be payable out of the capital of the Company and the declaration of the Board as to the amount available for dividend shall be conclusive. No dividend shall exceed the amount recommended from time to time by the Board but the Company in General Meeting may declare a smaller dividend.

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

143. *Interim Dividend.*—The Directors may, also if they think fit, from time to time and at any time, without the sanction of a General Meeting, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

144. *Reserve Fund.*—Previously to the Directors paying or recommending any dividend on preference or ordinary shares, they may set aside out of the profits of the Company, such sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they shall think fit (subject to the provisions of Article 3 hereof) or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with, vary, or realize such securities and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company. The Directors may divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, with full power to employ the assets constituting the reserve fund in the business of the Company, and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets, and the Directors may also carry forward any profits which they may deem it not prudent to divide.

145. *Application thereof.*—The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for the payment of accumulated dividends due on preference shares or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purpose of the Company which they may from time to time deem expedient.

146. *Capitalization of Reserve.*—The Company in General Meeting may at any time and from time to time pass a resolution that any sum not required for the payment or provision of any fixed preferential dividend and (a) for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve fund or reserve account of the Company including premiums received on the issue of any shares or debentures of the Company or any sum arising from any operation creating an excess of assets on capital account or (b) being undivided nett profits in the hands of the Company, be capitalized, and that such sum be set free for distribution and be appropriated as capital to and amongst the Shareholders in the shares and proportions in which they would have been entitled thereto if the same had been distributed by way of dividend on the shares and in such manner as the resolution may direct and such resolution shall be effective, provided that such powers shall not be exercised unless recommended by the Board and the Directors shall in accordance

with such resolution, apply such sum in paying up in full (or, with the consent of the Shareholders, in part) any unissued shares or debentures, or other obligations of the Company on behalf of the Shareholders aforesaid, and appropriate such shares, or debentures, or other obligations and distribute the same credited as fully paid up (or, as the case may be, partly paid up) amongst the Shareholders in the proportions aforesaid in satisfaction of their shares and interests in the said capitalized sum, or shall apply such sum or any part thereof on behalf of the Shareholders in paying up the whole or part of any uncalled balance which shall for the time being be unpaid in respect of any issued shares held by such Shareholders or otherwise deal with such sum as directed by such resolution. Where any difficulty arises in respect of any such distribution the Directors may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular they may issue fractional certificates, fix the value for distribution of any shares, or debentures, or other obligations, make cash payments to any Shareholders on the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust rights, and vest any such shares, or debentures, or other obligations in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to share in the appropriation and distribution as may seem just and expedient to the Directors.

147. *Unpaid Interest or Dividend not to bear Interest.*—No unpaid interest or dividend shall ever bear interest against the Company.

148. *No Shareholder to receive Dividend while Debt due to Company.*—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.

149. *Directors may deduct Debt from the Dividends.*—The Directors may deduct from the dividend payable to any Shareholder all sums of money due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding such sums shall not be payable until after the date when such dividend is payable.

150. *Dividends may be paid by Cheque or Warrant and sent through the Post.*—Unless otherwise directed any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the Shareholder entitled, or, in the case of joint-holders, to the registered address of that one whose name stands first on the register in respect of the joint-holding; but the Company shall not be liable or responsible for the loss of any such cheque or dividend warrant sent through the post.

151. *Notice of Dividend; Forfeiture of unclaimed Dividend.*—Notice of all dividends to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all dividends unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund. For the purposes of this Article any cheques or warrants which may be issued for dividends and may not be presented at the Company's bankers for payment within three years shall rank as unclaimed dividends.

152. *Shares held by a Firm.*—Every dividend 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.

153. *Joint-holders other than a Firm.*—Every dividend, 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.

AUDIT.

154. *Accounts to be audited.*—The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the profit and loss account and balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

155. *Qualification of Auditors.*—No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but an Auditor shall not be debarred from acting as a professional accountant in doing any special work for the Company which the Directors may deem necessary. 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 his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

156. *Appointment and Retirement of Auditors.*—The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration; all future Auditors, except as is hereinafter mentioned, shall be appointed at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and shall hold their office only until the next Ordinary General Meeting after their respective appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

157. *Retiring Auditors eligible for Re-election.*—Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

158. *Remuneration of Auditors.*—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.

159. *Casual Vacancy in Number of Auditors how filled up.*—If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor shall not be supplied at any Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur, the Directors shall (subject to the approval of the next Ordinary General Meeting) fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold the office until such meeting.

160. *Duty of Auditor.*—Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the profit and loss account and balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting, 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.

161. *Company's Accounts to be opened to Auditors for audit.*—All accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company shall at all times be open to the Auditors for the purpose of audit.

NOTICES.

162. *Notices how authenticated.*—Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agents and/or Secretaries, or other persons appointed by the Board to do so.

163. *Shareholders to register Address.*—Every Shareholder shall furnish the Company with 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.

164. *Service of Notices.*—A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder either personally or by sending it 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 for all purposes, 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 Agents and/or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address in Ceylon.

165. *Notice to Joint-holders of Shares other than a Firm.*—All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons other than a firm are jointly entitled, be sufficient if given to any one of such persons, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

166. *Date and Proof of Service.*—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 box or posted at a post office 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.

167. *Non-resident Shareholders must register Addresses in Ceylon.*—Every Shareholder resident out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notice.

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

ARBITRATION.

169. *Directors may refer Disputes to Arbitration.*—Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, and/or "The Arbitration Ordinance, 1866," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

171. *Purchase of Company's Property by Shareholders.*—Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, or 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.

172. *Distribution.*—If the Company shall be wound up and there shall be any surplus assets after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company, such surplus assets shall be applied, first, in repaying to the holders of the preference shares (if any), the amounts that may be due to them, whether by way of capital only or by way of capital and dividend or arrears of dividend or otherwise in accordance with the rights, privileges, and conditions attached thereto, and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up on such ordinary shares. If after such payments there shall remain any surplus assets, such surplus assets shall be divided among the ordinary Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up, or reckoned as paid up, on the shares which are held by them respectively at the commencement of the winding up, unless the conditions attached to the preference shares expressly entitle such shares to participate in such surplus assets.

173. *Payments in Specie, and vesting in Trustees, Right of Contributory to Dissent, &c.*—If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator, whether voluntary or official, may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with their sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator, with like sanction, shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the Shareholders 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 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 section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in sub-section (6) of the said section provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and/or of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scottish Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this First day of May, 1929.

A. F. PATTERSON.

C. W. GRANGE.

E. J. O. RICHARDSON.

ROBERT BELL.

W. L. FLEMING.

STANLEY F. DE SARAM.

J. A. MARTENSZ.

Witness to the above signatures :

PERCIVAL S. MARTENSZ,
Proctor of the Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF FREWIN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "FREWIN AND COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—

(A) To purchase or otherwise acquire the business of printers, stationers, &c., carried on by Messrs. J. L. Fonseka, James A Frewin, G. B. Joseph, and T. Davidson in partnership under the name, style, and firm of Frewin & Co., situated in Baillie street, Colombo, together with all the stock-in-trade, plant, machinery, assets, effects, book debts, and the goodwill thereof.

- (B) To carry on in Colombo or in any one or more places in the Island all or any of the following business:—
- (a) Printers, stationers, bookbinders, engravers, photographers, lithographers, designers, type founders, die sinkers, machine rulers, block makers, numerical printers, type copyists, newspaper proprietors, publishers, journalists, book sellers, paper makers, cardboard manufacturers, ink manufacturers, envelope manufacturers, account book makers, paper bag and box makers, dealers in parchment, law stationers, manufacturers and dealers in writing materials and general, official, mercantile, or educational requirements including laboratory outfits, scientific and mathematical instruments, dealers in materials used in the manufacture of paper, magazine proprietors, art journalists, book and print sellers, purchasers and sellers of copyrights, dealers in pictures, books, music, manufacturers and dealers in paints, varnishes and painting inks, makers and sellers of picture frames, oil and other artists' paints, paint brushes, and other instruments and articles relating to any such business, contractors for advertisements and advertising agents, bill posters, poster makers, dealers in apparatus, plants, appliances, and materials used by advertising contractors, dealers in fabrics, dealers in paper decoration of every description, dealers in China, gold, silver, and plated goods, dealers in trunks, travelling bags, suit cases, perfumery, fancy goods of every description.
 - (b) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, compositors, binders, machine minders, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any at such rate as shall be thought fit.
 - (c) To act as directors, secretaries, consignees, and commercial agents of any company or companies carrying on business of any kind in Ceylon or elsewhere in the East, or to undertake any or all of these duties concurrently.
 - (d) To acquire the goodwill, property, and assets, and to assume the liabilities of any other company, partnership or person carrying on business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and undertake the winding up of any such company or partnership.
 - (e) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire, and deal in immovable and movable property of all kinds, and any interests therein, including reversions, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, licences, policies, book debts, investments, and claims of every kind.
 - (f) To acquire by purchase or otherwise or to establish periodicals, newspapers, magazines, books, journals, and other literary works, or the goodwill thereof, and to undertake and carry on the same.
 - (g) To establish competitions in respect of contributions or information suitable for insertion in any publication of the Company or otherwise for any of the purposes of the Company, and to offer and grant prizes, rewards, and premiums of such character, and on such terms as may seem expedient.
 - (h) To undertake and transact all kinds of agency which an ordinary individual may legally undertake.
 - (i) To carry on such other business and processes in connection with the above-named business as are customarily or usually carried on in connection therewith or are naturally inclined thereto.
 - (j) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
 - (k) To build, construct, maintain, alter, enlarge, pull down, and remove or replace any buildings, factories, mills, offices, works, roads, machinery, engines, walls, fences, or other works and conveniences or to join with any person, firm, or company in doing any of the aforesaid, and to work, manage, and control the same, or join with others in so doing.
 - (l) To invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
 - (m) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by mortgage and by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised, or owing by mortgage, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets, whether present or future including its uncalled capital and also by a similar mortgage, charge, or lien to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake and to purchase, redeem, or pay off any such securities.
 - (n) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and reborrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
 - (o) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
 - (p) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares or other interest in or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.

- (g) To remunerate any person, firm, or company rendering services to this Company, whether by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise.
- (r) To pay all or any expenses incurred in or in connection with or preliminary or incidental to the formation, promotion, and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm, or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of the Company.
- (s) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employees or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business, to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the Company, or to the wives, children, or other relatives of such persons; to make payments towards insurance and to form and contribute to provident and benefit funds for the benefit of any person employed by the Company.
- (t) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to the Company.
- (u) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the undertaking of the Company, either together or, in portion, for such consideration, as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any company purchasing the same.
- (v) To distribute among the Shareholders of the Company in kind any property of the Company, and in particular any shares, debentures, or securities of other companies belonging to this Company of which this Company may have the power of disposing.
- (w) To do all such other things as are incidental to or connected with any of the above objects, or conducive to the attainment thereof, or otherwise likely in any respect to be advantageous to the Company, and in case of doubts as to what shall be so incidental, connected, conducive, or advantageous as aforesaid, the decision of an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be conclusive.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees Two hundred thousand (Rs. 200,000) divided into twenty thousand (20,000) shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital.

We, the several persons, whose names and addresses are subscribed below, 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.
JAS. A. FREWIN, Colombo	One
JAS. L. FONSEKA, Colombo	One
GEO. BERTIE JOSEPH, Colombo	One
T. DAVIDSON, Colombo	One
NELLIE JOSEPH, Colombo	One
ANNIE FREWIN, Colombo	One
DUDLEY O. WIJESINGHE, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this First day of May, 1929:

LIONEL L. FONSEKA,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF FREWIN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

Regulations 12, 13, and 14 of Table C are expressly excluded and the following regulation substituted therefor, namely:—A share may be transferred by a member or other person entitled to transfer to any member selected by the transferor; but no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a member so long as any member (or any person selected by the Directors as one whom it is desirable in the interests of the Company to admit to membership) is willing to purchase the same at the fair value.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

Regulation 32 of Table C is expressly excluded and the following regulation substituted therefor, namely:—“A quorum at any General or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company shall count of not less than three Shareholders.”

Regulation 39 of Table C is expressly excluded and the following regulation substituted therefor, namely:—“On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by proxy shall have one vote. On a poll every Shareholder present in person or proxy shall have one vote for each share held by him or by the person represented by proxy.”

DIRECTORS.

Regulation 45 of Table C is expressly excluded and the following regulations substituted therefor, namely:—"The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than four, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Director or Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least 500 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."

Regulation 46 of Table C is expressly excluded and the following regulation substituted therefor, namely:—"The first Directors shall be Jas. A. Frewin, J. L. Fonseka, G. B. Joseph, and T. Davidson, all of Colombo. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but only two of them shall be eligible for re-election which shall be decided by ballot."

Regulation 47 of Table C is expressly excluded and the following regulation substituted therefor, namely:—"The business of the Company shall be managed by a Managing Director, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine. The said Jas. A. Frewin shall be the first Managing Director and shall hold office for a period of 10 years and shall be paid such salary and also receive such allowances as the Directors shall decide to allow him."

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

Regulation 49 of Table C is expressly excluded and the following regulation substituted therefor, namely:—"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 terms of the agreement between him and the Company."

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

JAS. A. FREWIN, Colombo.

JAS. L. FONSEKA, Colombo.

GEO. BERTIE JOSEPH, Colombo.

T. DAVIDSON, Colombo.

NELLIE JOSEPH, Colombo.

ANNIE FREWIN, Colombo.

DUDLEY O. WIJESINGHE, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this First day of May, 1929:

LIONEL L. FONSEKA,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

[First Publication.]

RODRIGO FAMILY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY, LIMITED, PANADURE.

Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the Year ending December 31, 1928.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
To Annual almsgiving	..	912	15	By Interest account	..	4,868	8
General expenses	..	51	3	Cemetery	..	65	49
Charity account	..	1,133	45	Subscription account	..	180	30
Auditing fees	..	30	0				
Balance (profit)	..	2,987	24				
		5,113	87			5,113	87

BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.
To 1927 capital account	..	48,885	94	By Furniture and fittings	..	164	99
1928 profit	..	2,887	24	Value of cemetery	..	500	00
		51,373	18	Amounts lent out	..	40,850	00
T. Ebert Fernando	..	30	0	Interest to be recovered	..	8,043	17
		51,403	18	Balance at National Bank	..	1,824	55
				Cash in hand	..	20	47
						51,403	18

H. O. RODRIGO,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

I have audited the books of Friend-in-Need Society, Ltd., Panadure, and I certify that the above balance sheet has been drawn to the best of my belief to exhibit a correct and true statement of the affairs of the above Friend-in-Need Society, Ltd.

April 20, 1929.

T. EBERT FERNANDO,
Public Auditor.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Six-Acre Land at Dompe.

UNDER decree in case No. 24,225, D. C., Colombo, entered against the defendant, Helwala Aratchige Don Dionis Appuhamy, for the recovery of the amount therein stated (less the sum of Rs. 1,000) I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, June 15, 1929: All that eastern portion of the land called Medalanda, situated at Dompe in Gangaboda pattu of the Siyane korale, in extent about 6 acres.

Further particulars from Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Sons, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

12, Baillie street,
May 21, 1929.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Printing Press and Accessories.

UNDER commission in case No. 31,005, D. C., Colombo, on June 14, 1929, at 4 P.M. at premises No. 33, First Division, Maradana, Colombo, one double crown cylinder machine by Hatfield & Sons, London, one foolscap size cylinder machine by Wood, London, one cutting machine, royal size, one case two line small pica, one case two line brevier, three cases small pica, one case small pica black, one case bourgeois, one case brevier, three admirals, and the furniture and fittings lying therein.

Belmont street, Hulftsdorp.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Testamentary. In the Matter of the Estate and Effect Jurisdiction. of Seyadu Ibrahim Saibo Seyadu Aboo- No. 300. backer of Keelakarai, deceased.

Ana Kawanna Mohideen Abdulcader of Hatton.....Administrator.

Vs.

Mohammado Asia Umma and Seyadu Ali Pathumma, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Ana Kawanna Mohammado Mohideen of Hatton..... Respondents.

IN obedience to a commission issued to me in the above case by the District Court of Anuradhapura, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, May 25, 1929, at 2 P.M. at the spot the following property:—

A divided portion of the land, lot 492, situated at Anuradhapura; and bounded on the north-east and north-west by reservation along the roads, and on the south by a portion of the said lot 492, in extent 2 roods and 20 perches.

N. K. MUTTUSWAMY,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

Christ Church, Tangalla.

A MEETING of the Congregation of Christ Church, Tangalla, will be held in the Church on Sunday, June 2, 1929, after evensong for the purpose of electing a Trustee.

The Vicar ge,
Tangalla, May 11, 1929.

JONATHAN E. SILVA,
Vicar.

Christ Church, Jaffna.

A MEETING of the Christ Church Congregation at Jaffna will be held on June 3, 1929, in the Church after evening prayer for the purpose of electing a Trustee in place of Mr. C. Spaldewinde, who has resigned his trusteeship owing to change of residence.

The Vicarage,
Jaffna, May 13, 1929.

(Rev.) D. GUNASEKARA,
Vicar.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on May 13, 1929, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1930, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: H. J. Pappe & Co., 9, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: (1) Licence for bottling foreign liquor (2) Wholesale licence for the sale to licensed dealers only of foreign liquor not to be consumed on the premises; (3) Retail licence for the sale of foreign liquor not to be consumed on the premises.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 9, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.

H. J. PAPPE & Co.

We hereby give notice that we have on May 10, 1929, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1930, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Messrs. Chas. P. Hayley, W. W. Kenny, Alec. C. Hayley, S. P. Hayley, O. J. Steiger, and C. G. Simpson carrying on business under the name and style of Hayley and Kenny.

Description of licence applied for: Retail licence for the sale of foreign liquor not to be consumed on the premises.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal of existing licence No. A 3,373/No. M 10.

Situation of premises to be licensed: East room in basement floor of Chamber of Commerce building, No. 2, Chatham street, 59 ft. 9 in. by 28 ft. 5 in., bounded on the north by passage, east and west by the walls of the said building, south by Lower Chatham street.

HAYLEY & KENNY.

We hereby give notice that we have on May 10, 1929, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1930, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: A. Y. Daniel & Son.

Description of licence applied for: Auctioneers licence to sell foreign liquor.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 19, Baillie street, Fort, and other residences in the town of Colombo.

A. Y. DANIEL & SON.

I hereby give notice that I have on May 14, 1929, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1930, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: The Hotel Suisse (Kandy) Ltd., Hotel Suisse, 19, Victoria Drive, Kandy.

Description of licence applied for: Hotel and bar.

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: Hotel Suisse, 19, Victoria Drive, Kandy.

THE HOTEL SUISSE (KANDY), LIMITED,
DAN WANIGASEKERA.

We hereby give notice that we have on May 6, 1929, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1930, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918 :—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant : C. F. de Mel & Sons, Talawakele.

Description of licences applied for: (1) Hotel and retail licences; (2) Retail licence; (3) Retail licence; (4) Retail licence, respectively.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: (1) Assessment No. 28, in the town of Talawakele; (2) Assessment No. 11, Tillicoultry, Lindula; (3) Diyagama, Agrapatna House No. 22; (4) Assessment No. 31, Rosita, Kotagala.

C. F. DE MEL & SONS.

We hereby give notice that we have on April 1, 1929, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1930, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918 :—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Edward de Silva & Co., Talawakele.

Description of licence applied for: Retail licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 171, Bazaar street, Talawakele.

EDWARD DE SILVA & Co.,
Applicants.T. AMARASURIYA,
Proprietor.

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

Toddy Rent Sales, Nuwara Eliya District, 1929-30.

SEALED tenders will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, till 10 A.M. on July 1, 1929, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below, for the period of 12 months from October 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930, subject to the toddy rent sale conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,694 of February 22, 1929.

2. A separate tender should be sent for each tavern.

3. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern.

4. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender is present in person at 10 A.M. on July 1, 1929. A tender may be sent in by post but the envelope must be sealed and marked "Toddy Rent Tender" in red ink.

5. Each tenderer should enclose a Kachcheri receipt for a sum of Rs. 50 deposited at any Kachcheri for fulfilment of the sale conditions. All such deposits should be made in the name of the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, and should be liable to forfeiture should the successful tenderer fail to sign the conditions immediately he is declared the purchaser.

6. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders and of putting up immediately to public auction such tavern for which satisfactory tenders have not been received.

7. Further information can be obtained on application from the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

W. E. HOBDAY,

The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent,
Nuwara Eliya, May 18, 1929.

Schedule.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Kotmale	Oyatalawa
2	do.	Kadadorapitiya

Reopening of Toddy Taverns in the Jaffna District.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that it is proposed to reopen the toddy taverns at Chiviataru West, Chundikuly (Koivatoddam), Passaiur-Columbutturai, and Vannarpannai South-east in the Jaffna District from January 1, 1930.

2. I shall receive any written representations made regarding the opening of these taverns up to Saturday, July 6, 1929, and any verbal representations made on the said date at the Jaffna Kachcheri between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, May 17, 1929.J. D. BROWN,
Government Agent.

Opening a new Toddy Tavern at Paranthan in the Jaffna District.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that it is proposed to open a new toddy tavern at Paranthan in the Jaffna District from January 1, 1930.

2. I shall receive any written representations made regarding the opening of this tavern up to Saturday, July 6, 1929, and any verbal representations made on the said date at the Jaffna Kachcheri between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, May 15, 1929.J. D. BROWN,
Government Agent.

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1929-30.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, by the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, till 10 A.M. on Wednesday, July 3, 1929, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below, for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930, subject to the toddy rent sale conditions published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,694 of February 22, 1929.

2. A separate tender should be sent in for each toddy tavern. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern.

3. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender be present in person at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, July 3, 1929. A tender may be sent in by post, but the tender must be sealed and superscribed "Toddy Rent Tender" in red ink.

4. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of putting up immediately to public auction such taverns for which no satisfactory tenders have been received.

5. The successful tenderer shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign the conditions of sale, and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the toddy rent sale conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege.

6. Further information can be obtained on application from the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, May 18, 1929.C. H. COLLINS,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Tavern No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Nawadun korale	Within Kadurugala-watta village
2	Kolonna korale	Ulinduwwa village

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, June 11, 1929, at 1 P.M., at the Baggage Office unless previously cleared. All goods sold, but not removed before the expiration of three clear days after the date of approval of the sale, will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff :—

Date, 1929.	S. R. Nos.	Names.	Vessels.	Number and Description of Packages.
January 2 ..	110 ..	D. F. D.	.. ss. " Moldavia "	.. 1 chair
January 7 ..	345 ..	Mr. Heneage	.. ss. " Mooltan "	.. 1 gun (case)
January 7 ..	347 ..	Mr. Foulds	.. do.	.. 1 chair
January 18 ..	777/778 ..	Mr. Goss, J. H.	.. ss. " Matra "	.. 2 cases of glassware
January 20 ..	845 ..	Mr. A. I. Macwar	.. ss. " Chitral "	.. 1 chair
January 21 ..	931 ..	Mr. Fozard	.. ss. " Lancashire "	.. 1 chair
January 23 ..	1,081 ..	Mr. A. Aitkenson	.. do.	.. 1 chair
January 23 ..	1,082 ..	Mr. Egan	.. do.	.. 1 chair
January 23 ..	1,109 ..	Miss McDermott	.. ss. " Orama "	.. 1 chair
January 27 ..	1,282 ..	Mr. J. H. Patterson	.. ss. " Otranto "	.. 1 parcel containing 1 shirt
January 28 ..	1,310/1,312 ..	Capt. C. J. Howel	.. ss. " Bamora "	.. 3 cushions
January 29 ..	1,342 ..	Mr. S. Marikar	.. Talaimannar train	.. 1 parcel cigars.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 18, 1929.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Orutota Buddhist Vernacular Boys' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated at Orutota, Siyane korale, Colombo District, of the Western Province, under the management of Mr. P. G. Joris, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from April, 1928.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Mahabodhi Vernacular Boys' School, Maradana.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Manager of Mahabodhi Society, Colombo, for grant in aid of the above school, attached to Mahabodhi College, Maradana, in Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 24, 1929.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1929.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Gantune Gnanodaya Vernacular Boys' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. V. Ukkuwa Vidane for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Gantune, Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than June 17, 1929.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. D. H. S. Goonasekera has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of D. J. de S. S. Goonasekera.

School referred to.

Mr/Watagedera S. M. School.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

GALLE MUNICIPAL EDUCATION DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1928.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1928	2,904	99	Salaries	1,080	0
Government grant	3,000	0	Allowances	180	0
Government grant	7,500	0	Stationery and printing	205	32
Bank interest	74	42	Rent (office)	222	50
Bank interest	123	4	Office equipment	23	23
Other receipts	—	—	Miscellaneous	0	95
Refund on account of advance to Attendant Officer	110	0	Other payments	—	—
			Advance to Attendant Officer	110	0
				1,822	0
			By balance on December 31	11,890	45
	13,712	45		13,712	45

D. W. SUBASINGHE,
Chairman.

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, George Furse Roberts, 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
473	May 13, 1929	Church	Tangalla, West Giruwa pattu, Hambantota District	Rev. W. O. Bevan, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1929.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Registrar-General.

Sale of Timber.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned timber will be held at the Central Timber Depôt, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, June 15, 1929, at 10 A.M. :—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance for less than 10 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.

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

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

4. Depôt measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.

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

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

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

8. Fraction of a cubic foot less than .5 will be ignored, and anything over will be counted as one cubic foot in calculating of value of each.

LIST OF TIMBER REFERRED TO.

Species.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Milla ..	26 ..	626
Halmilla ..	12 ..	197
Jak ..	23 ..	470
Milla bends ..	31 ..	248
Mopas ..	18 ..	—
Broom Handles ..	264(more or less)

Forest Office,
Kandy, May 17, 1929.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Loss of Firearms.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Number of licence : 441/G & K.

Name of licensee : K. R. Fernando, Molagoda estate, Kegalla.

Description of gun : Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun bearing No. 3,342/2,536 on stock and barrel.

Remarks : Reported to have been lost.

The Kaechheri,
Kegalla, May 16, 1929.

W. O. STEVENS,
Assistant Government Agent.

"The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924."

IN accordance with the regulation 9 of the regulations set forth in the schedule to "The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924," it is hereby declared that the area under mentioned is an infested area for the purpose of the regulations relating to the Shot-hole Borer of Tea (*Xyleborus formicatus* Eich.), published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,413 of September 5, 1924.

W. SMALL,
Acting Director of Agriculture,
Office of the Director of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, May 15, 1929.

Area referred to.

Pambagan estate, Eheliyagoda, Kelani Valley Planting District.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber lying at the Jaffna Depôt will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Monday, June 10, 1929, at 9.30 A.M. :—

Lot I.—75 palu logs.

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

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

Conditions.

(a) The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot or Re. 1 per log will be recognized.

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

(c) Twenty-five per cent. of the bids to be deposited immediately after acceptance of the bids. The balance should be paid within 20 days of the date of sale, when a permit for removal will be issued.

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

(e) All timber sold and the full price bid of which has been paid must be removed from the depôt within 20 days of date of sale, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. A charge of Re. 1 per log or per lot of timber per week or part of a week is liable to be made for any logs not removed within 20 days of sale. Logs not removed from the depôt within one month is liable to be forfeited to the Crown.

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

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

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, May 17, 1929.

Railway Level Crossing.

THE Railway level crossing at 11 miles 46 chains (Matale Line) between Wattagama and Ukuwela, will be closed to vehicular traffic between 7.30 P.M. and 12 midnight on June 1, 1929, to enable the line to be relaid. Temporary arrangements will be made to take traffic across the line while work is in progress.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Auction Sale of Timber at Batticaloa.

THE under-mentioned logs lying at the places mentioned below in Eastern Division (South), Batticaloa, will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (South), Batticaloa, on Monday, June 10, 1929, at 9.30 A.M. at the Divisional Forest Office, Batticaloa, subject to the following conditions:—

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

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

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

4. All timber sold must be removed within six weeks of the receipt of notification that the bid has been accepted or within such time as the Divisional Forest Officer considers necessary. Any timber not removed by the purchaser within the time specified in the removal permit will revert to the Crown, and the purchaser will have no right whatever to the material. The timber will be at the risk of the purchaser until the time of removal at the place where they are lying.

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

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

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

Note.—If small purchasers desire any portion or portions of timber to be sold as separate lots, they should give sufficient notice in writing of their intention to the Divisional Forest Officer, who will arrange to put up such timber in lots.

MAHA-OYA RANGE.

Batticaloa Bar Depôt.

	Cubic Feet.
52 halmilla logs	664
86 milla logs	2,069
23 ranai logs	410
20 na logs	475
3 hulanhik logs	127
2 palu logs	59

Batticaloa Railway Station Yard.

2 satin logs	57
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J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, May 15, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as the Old Conservancy Depôt, Narahenpitiya, 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 May 7, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,

Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 26, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,707 of May 3, 1929, the premises bearing assessment Nos. 22, 23, and 82 to 93, situated at Wolfenhdal 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 May 12, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,

Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 21, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,676 of November 30, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 17, situated at Maligawetta, 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 April 20, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,

Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 18, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,601 of March 22, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 95, situated at Wellawatta road and No. 2, De Vos 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 May 11, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 14, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,680 of December 21, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 42, situated at Panchikawatta 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 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 February 28, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 8, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,704 of April 12, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 123, situated at Kolonnawa 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 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 April 20, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 13, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,659 of August 17, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 31, situated at St. Sebastian lane, 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 August 20, 1928.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 1, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,708 of May 10, 1929, the premises known as the Motor Exhibition park, Lake road, Hunupitiya, 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 May 10, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 64, situated at Bloemendahl 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 May 1, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 203, Havelock road, Colombo: It is hereby declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the following area is infected, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Kirillapone canal, on the east by Dehiwala canal, on the south by 62nd lane, on the west by Havelock road.

This declaration shall take effect from May 8, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 26, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,707 of May 3, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 342, situated at Havelock 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 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 May 15, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 10, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,654 of July 13, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 121, situated at Panchikawatta, 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 July 25, 1928.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 25, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,695 of March 1, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 13, situated at Kuruppu 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 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 February 20, 1929

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 13, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,659 of August 17, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 195, situated at Grandpass 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 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 February 15, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 8, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,669 of October 12, 1928; the premises bearing assessment No. 48/49, situated at Messenger 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 November 5, 1928.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

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. 154, situated at Chapel place, 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 February 14, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 26, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,695 of March 1, 1929, the premises bearing assessment Nos. 13 and 72, situated at Old Kolonnawa 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 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 May 11, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 25, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,695 of March 1, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 1A, situated at Princes Gate, 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 February 16, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 25, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,695 of March 1, 1929; the premises bearing assessment No. 47, situated at San Sebastian street, Colombo, were proclaimed all 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 February 28, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 26, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,695 of March 1, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 4, situated at Turnour 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 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 February 28, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the owita of Nebadagahakumbura at Nivandama 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 oya, south by field of W. Helenis Perera, east by field of U. Marthes Appu, west by field of U. Robert Seneviratna.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

B. CHAS. COOREY,
Chief Headman.

May 13, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Kētakelagahawatta and Nugekanatta at Gampaha Pahalagama 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. 29 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by high road, south by land of B. Isohamy and others, east by Ela and Village Committee road, west by land of C. H. Siriwardana and others.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

B. CHAS. COOREY,
Chief Headman.

May 13, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Walgama 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 Yatihena Village Committee road, south by Yabaraluwa Village Committee road, east by Keragala Village Committee road from Mosque to meat stall, west by village boundaries of Biyagama, Yabaraluwa, and Yatihena.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

MAURICE PERERA,
Chief Headman.

May 13, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Wachchanawalawatta at Mulleriyawa North in the Adikari pattu, Hewagama korale in Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned

area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the dewata road, south by Colombo-Avissawella high road, east by Ambatale-ela, west by village boundary of Kelanimulla.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

May 5, 1929.

A. ABHAYARATNE,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Malwatta at Hewagama 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 Colombo-Avissawella high road, south by the land called Hettigekathhawatta, east by dewata road, west by Kohuwawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 10, 1929.

A. ABHAYARATNE,
Chief Headman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Gampaha Alutgama in Siyane korale west 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 March 27, 1929, is free from rinderpest, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Additional Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 14, 1929.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Palliyawatta in Alutkuru korale south 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 March 27, 1929, is free from rinderpest, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Additional Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 14, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Morontuduwa in the Panadura totamune, Kalutera District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by the cart road to Menerihentuduwa, east by Deniyewelyaya, south by the cart road to Kalapugama, and west by the Waskadu-Bandaragama Public Works Department road, 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 May 15, 1929.

Panadura, May 15, 1929.

EDMUND PIERIS,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kuda-Wadduwa in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by the Wadduwa-Pattieliya Sanitary Board road, east by Patti-eliya Depa-ela, and Bendiwela, south by Kurunduwatta Depa-ela and Goda-kelewatta, and west by Andiyawela Depa-ela 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 May 18, 1929.

May 18, 1929.

EDMUND PIERIS,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Horetuduwa in the Panadure totamune of the Kalutara 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 November 9, 1928, is free from rinderpest, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Kalutara, May 17, 1929. for Assistant Government Agent.

A. R. HALLOCK,

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Lolgoda in Alpitiya wasama of Beligal korale, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the village boundary of Pallegama, east by the village boundary of Pallegama, west by the village boundary of Rabbidigala and south by the village boundary of Lenagala.

This proclamation shall take effect from this date.

May 18, 1929.

P. C. DEDIGAMA,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 45, situated at Vauxhall lane, Slave Island, 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 May 8, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 77, situated at Union place, Slave Island, 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 May 6, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as the Green opposite Messrs. Clark Young & Co., General's Lake 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 May 7, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 20, situated at Joseph Frazer 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 May 10, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Wekanda, Slave Island, 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 May 9, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 317/4, situated at Timbirigesyaya 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 May 9, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 17, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,706 of April 26, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 186, situated at Sea 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 May 8, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 17, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,706 of April 26, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 52, situated at Sea 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 May 8, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 17, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,706 of April 26, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 57, situated at Sea 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 May 8, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 22, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,706 of April 26, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 24, situated at Chekku 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 May 8, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 26, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,707 of May 3, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 192, situated at Sea 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 May 8, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 26, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,707 of May 3, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 74, situated at Santiago 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 May 8, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 63/1, situated at Greenlands 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 May 13, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 170, situated at Timbirigasyaya 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 May 4, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 1, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,708 of May 10, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Thomas lane, 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 May 14, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 30, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,708 of May 10, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Colpetty lane, 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 May 2, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 121, situated at Greenlands 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 May 13, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 5, situated at Dickman's lane, Bambalapitiya, 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 May 10, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 23, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,706 of April 26, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 138, situated at Timbirigasyaya 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 May 11, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 23, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,706 of April 26, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 360, situated at Timbirigasyaya 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 May 12, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 30, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,708 of May 10, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 120, situated at Dean's road, Maradana, 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 May 14, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 30, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,708 of May 10, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 13-14, situated at Classen place off Brownrigg 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 May 9, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 2, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,708 of May 10, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 12, situated at Vauxhall 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 May 15, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 2, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,708 of May 10, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 108, situated at Laurie'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 May 14, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 24, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,707 of May 3, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 59, situated at Mile Post avenue, Colpetty, 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 May 14, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 42, situated at Mahawatta 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 May 13, 1929.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Waulugallana and Munasingoda in the Kalutara totamune of the Kalutara 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.

A. R. HALLOCK,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara, May 18, 1929.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Ladduwa in the Pasdun korale west of the Kalutara 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 July 27, 1928, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. R. HALLOCK,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara, May 18, 1929.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Hatton-Dikoya in Ambegamuwa korale of Uda Bulathgama, 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, south, east, and west by limits of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 16, 1929.

J. MARAMBE,
Chief Headman.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 10, 1929, Tabbowa in Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District in the North-Western Province, was proclaimed infected area in terms of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said village, the proclaimed area is now declared free from disease, and no longer an infected area.

This proclamation takes effect from this date.

N. MOONESINGHE,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam, May 15, 1929.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated December 6, 1928, January 30, 1929, February 13, 1929, February 17, 1929, and March 7, 1929, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,679 of December 14, 1929, 7,692 of February 8, 1929, 7,694 of February 22, 1929, 7,695 of March 1, 1929, and 7,700 of March 15, 1929, the Vidana Arachchy's division of Ihawalakada, the Vidana Arachchy's division of Wewgampalata, the Lunan a Police Officer's division, the Beminiyanwila village, and the Vidana Arachchie's divisions of Paranagampalata East and West in East Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District were declared infected areas, under section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby declared under section 5 (5) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said areas are free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

The Kachcheri, V. COOMARASWAMY,
Hambantota, May 16, 1929. Assistant Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 10, 1929, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated April 3, 1929.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, M.A., C.C.S., Chairman; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.; Mr. A. H. G. Dawson; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; Dr. S. Muttiah; Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranayake; Mr. T. C. Dyball; Mr. J. S. Collett; Dr. V. Van Langenberg, V.D.; Mr. F. Dadabhoy, J.P.; and Mr. W. J. Thornhill.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of March 4, 1929, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of March 4, 1929, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to say if it is possible to erect on the piece of land on the north end of the Galle Face Promenade, immediately south of the Military Warrant Officers married quarters and west of Queen street, a Marine Aquarium of about the size of the one at Plymouth (150 cubic yards tank capacity)? (2) If so, will it pay this Council to erect one, provided the land could be obtained free from the Military authorities and a loan from Government on easy terms?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) This site was suggested in 1924 by the Waterworks Engineer but the idea was abandoned as, in the opinion of the Marine Biologist, it was too restricted. A small Aquarium could however be erected there. (2) If it were erected on the terms suggested it ought to pay, but the Chairman cannot give an assurance that it would.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C., asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) Will the Chairman call for an extract from the information book showing the complaint made at Cinnamon Gardens Police Station on the very night of the recent riot by the Council's Overseer's to the effect that the Council's property had been damaged by Police Constables who indiscriminately assaulted the on-lookers? (2) Will the Chairman forward to the Inspector-General of Police and also to Government copies of statements made by Council's Workshop Foreman and Overseers to the effect that Policemen, who had no numbers, deliberately jumped into the cadjan sheds and smashed lamps, motor and push cycles, and lanterns belonging to the Council's officers? (3) Will the Chairman arrange with the Police for the identification of the Constables in order that riot damages may be claimed by the Council from Government?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) The Superintendent of Police, Colombo, has kindly furnished the extract from the information book. The complaint therein does not allege that any one, either an on-looker or any one else, was assaulted by the Police. (2) and (3) The Chairman has forwarded copies of all the statements to the Inspector-General of Police for his comments and has asked if the identification could be arranged for.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. L. M. Reyal asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) When was the first section of Galle road widening sanctioned? When was work started on that section? (2) Was it definitely known at this time that this road would be ultimately widened in sections up to the Municipal limits? (3) When was application made for the buildings erected at the junction of Bagatelle place with the main Galle road (Old Duff House)? (4) When was this application sanctioned by the Council? (5) Was any provision made for street lines? (6) When was application made to the Council for the erection of buildings on Alfred House Gardens facing the Galle road? (7) How many such applications were sanctioned? (8) How many of these bungalows are to be acquired for the widening of Galle road from Bagatelle place to Laurie's road junction? (9) How much will the acquisition of these bungalows cost the Council approximately? (10) Was provision made for street lines when sanction was granted for the buildings on that section of Alfred House Gardens facing the Galle road?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) It was sanctioned by Government on February 7, 1923. The acquisition inquiries started on April 17, 1923. (2) No. Indeed on two occasions Government specifically refused to sanction any further widening. (3) On December 5, 1921. (4) and (6) Building applications are not made to the Council. (5) The question is not understood. 20 years ago Mr. Skelton suggested them and the suggestion was repeated by Mr. Ingram in 1923. The Council, however, decline to lay them down owing to the financial liability they would have involved. (7) 9 applications were sanctioned. (8) 7 bungalows. (9) They will cost the Council nothing at all. (10) The question is not understood. Street lines were finally laid down by the Council on September 7, 1927. Since then no buildings have been allowed to be erected within them.

Arising out of the reply to question No. (9), Mr. M. L. M. Reyal asked whether proper use was being made of the Government money, as it had been given on trust and the Council, as trustees of the money, had to see that it was properly used.

The Chairman stated that the reply to that was in the affirmative.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. S. Muttiah to ask the Chairman the following questions :—(1) Arising from the Chairman's replies to my questions of last month, is it not desirable that the Municipal Council should take steps to control, by a system of licences, all travelling shows coming into the City? (2) In the interests of the ratepayers, is it not incumbent on the Council to ensure public safety by satisfying itself that mechanical contrivances patronized by the public at shows, like King Carnival or White City, should be tested as to safety? (3) Is not this the practice obtaining in England and the Principal Municipal towns in India? (4) Will the Chairman prepare some by-laws to ensure the safety of the public who patronize circuses and other travelling shows?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1), (2), and (4) This is a matter of opinion and the Chairman will consult the Committees, but it would be a very difficult task for the Council to assume responsibility for the safety of every such contrivance. (3) So far as can be ascertained there is no such practice in England or India.

6. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman the following questions :—(a) Whether the revision of the assessment of Crown property was completed by June, 1928, as was expected in Colonial Secretary's letter, offering terms of settlement of the question of the financial relations between the Central Government, and local governing bodies? (b) If so, what increased contribution, if any, has been paid to this Council in lieu of consolidated rates for the period, October 1, 1927, to date? (c) If not, has Government paid this Council for the same period the full contribution in lieu of rates based on the 1924 assessment, as agreed upon in the Colonial Secretary's letter mentioned in question (a) above, and what is the amount of the contribution due on this basis?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(a) No. The revision of assessment has not been completed yet by the Government Assessor. (b) The Chairman asked the interim payments on account of the expected increase and obtained Rs. 100,000 on September 10, 1928. He has asked for but not yet obtained a further Rs. 130,000. (c) The various assessments are as follows :—(a) An obsolete assessment on which Government has paid for some years; (b) The 1924 assessments which should bring in an extra Rs. 173,521.95 a year. It was on this that Government agreed to pay from October 1, 1927; (c) The revised assessments at present being made by the Government Assessor; (d) The subsequent revisions thereafter to be made by the Municipal Assessor subject to Government's approval.

Government has paid on (a) as always. Government has paid Rs. 100,000 only towards the increase due under (b), though by now the extra contribution for 1½ years is due, viz., over Rs. 260,000. Meanwhile there is no immediate prospect of getting the further increase under (c). Meanwhile Government ceased to pay to the Council as from October 1, 1927, certain contributions if had previously paid amounting to Rs. 244,000 a year. The re-adjustment of our financial arrangements from that date has, therefore, not been as yet at all satisfactory for the Council, especially in view of the interest it has lost and is losing on the overdue contributions.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 7 to 13 (inclusive) on the Agenda. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of March 18, 1929.

Municipal Treasurer's Department.

(2) To consider—(a) A petition presented by Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, M.M.C., in Council on February 6, 1929, from the traders who are tenants of the Municipal boutiques at Gas Works street. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the same conditions as to hours be imposed, as are imposed in the Chalmers' Granaries and Manning Markets and that the previous resolution of the Council of July 4, 1928, that "the store be used only for the sale of rice" be adhered to.

(3) To consider—(a) Plans and detailed estimates from the Municipal Engineer as follows :—(i.) Market for betel sellers, Kachcheri road market, Rs. 1,500; (ii.) Paved open area for basket women, Kachcheri road, Rs. 1,150. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer, dated March 7, 1929.—Recommended that the estimate of Rs. 1,500 for a market for betel sellers on a portion of the Gala site at Kachcheri road be approved.

Public Health Department.

(4) To consider—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of drugs, &c., required for the several Dispensaries as follows :—(1) Messrs. Gale & Co., Ltd., £320. 1s. 5d. c.i.f.; (2) Messrs. British Drug House, Ltd., £346. 7s. 5d. c.i.f.; (3) Messrs. British Drug House Ltd. (alternative), £316. 18s. 1d. c.i.f. (b) The recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the lowest quotation No. 3 be accepted.

Note.—This includes Drugs which the firm state are chemical substitutes for original "trade name" chemicals and when adjustment is made on account of 2 items, as recommended by the Medical Officer of Health, the amount is reduced to £316. 10s. c.i.f., Colombo, approximately Rs. 4,227.35.

The cost will be charged to advance account, purchase of stores, and charged to sanctioned votes as and when the drugs are used.—Recommended that the quotation of Messrs. British Drug House, Ltd., amounting to £316. 10s. c.i.f., Colombo, less deductions, be accepted.

(5) To consider—(a) The recommendation of the Acting Medical Officer of Health, dated January 8, 1929, that the services of Mr. J. O. Fernando, Apothecary, who will be 60 years on his next birthday, be retained for another year. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended.

(6) To consider—(a) An application from P. B. Upasaka Appu of 140, Torrington avenue, for a licence to sell fish in a stall at the junction of Narahenpitiya with Thimbirigasyaya road. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer, dated March 8, 1929.—Recommended.

Municipal Engineer's Department.

(7) To consider—(a) The petition presented through Dr. S. Muttiah, in Council on March 4, 1929, from the rate-payers and residents of Slave Island, praying that a whole-time Playground Instructor be appointed for this ward. (b) The reports of the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended that a new post be created of a whole-time Instructor for Slave Island.

(8) To consider letter No. U 212/27 of March 11, 1929, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, forwarding proposals of Government with regard to the Old Town Hall Site, Pettah.—Recommended that the offer of Government as set out in the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter No. U 212/27 of March 11, 1929, be accepted with the following provisos :—(a) That the Council should retain the Municipal Court site and buildings which are proving most useful as the Charity Commissioner's Office; (b) That the Council should take the materials of all the buildings with the exception of those of the Old Town Hall; (c) That the market sites be only handed over after the new market is built.

(9) To consider plan No. D 1,071 from the Municipal Engineer showing edged thereon in pink a property that requires drainage.

Note.—It is within 200 ft. of a sewer but more than 100 ft. from the sewer. Notice to drain must therefore have prior sanction of Council (section 189 (c) (1) of the amended Ordinance No. 6 of 1910).—Recommended that the owner be noticed to drain under section 189 (c) (1) of Ordinance 6 of 1910.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of item No. 18 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 20, 1929.

With regard to item No. 4, it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of item No. 10 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of March 20, 1929.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of March 29, 1929.

Municipal Treasurer's Department.

(2) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated February 18, 1929, with regard to Fidelity Guarantees.—Recommended that, as the present policies expire, the Council take over the insurance of the fidelity of its officers, except the Shroff, the Storekeeper, the Rate Collectors the Revenue Collector, Maradana, and temporary and daily paid officers at a total cost of Rs. 3,000 a year. This annual contribution should form a Fidelity Guarantee Fund.

Municipal Engineer's Department.

(4) To consider—(a) The report of the Mechanical Engineer on the fire engine damaged during the riot on February 5, 1929, stating that this fire engine be put aside and that a new one be obtained to take its place. (b) The report of the Superintendent of Fire Brigade, No. 37x/F.B., dated February 28, 1929, requesting that tenders be called for at once for the supply of an engine of similar capacity (400—500) the cost of which, delivered in Colombo, will be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 25,000. (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman inquiring whether this expenditure should be incurred and whether the Council should put in a claim against any one.—Recommended:—(a) That a claim be made against Government for the loss incurred. (b) That tenders be called for for a new engine to replace the damaged engine and that Rs. 25,000 be voted for the purpose.

(5) To consider letter No. U. 212/27 of March 11, 1929, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, forwarding proposals of Government with regard to the Old Town Hall site, Pettah.—Recommended that the offer of Government as set out in the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter No. U. 212/27 of March 11, 1929, be accepted with the following provisos:—

(a) That the Council should retain the Municipal Court site and buildings which are proving most useful as the Charity Commissioner's Office.

(b) That the Council should take the materials of all the buildings with the exception of those of the old Town Hall.

(c) That the market sites be only handed over after the new market is built.

(6) To consider—(a) A petition presented through Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P., in Council on February 6, 1929, from S. Mr. M. L. Cader Saibo of 120, Messenger street, and others, regarding lorry traffic in Messenger and New Moor streets, from Quarry road up to Dam street junction; (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Engineer, dated March 4, 1929; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the Governor in Executive Council be requested to make the following regulation under the provisions of section 58 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1927.

Regulation.

The use by motor lorries of Messenger and New Moor streets from Quarry road to a point just east of a store in occupation at present by Messrs. The Colombo Stores, is hereby prohibited.

Public Health Department.

(8) To consider an application dated February 7, 1929, from the Secretary, Ceylon Agency, Imperial War Graves Commission, for the free grant of the grave of Gunner John White and also the maintenance of the grave at the usual fee of Rs. 15 per annum.—Recommended.

Pension.

(9) To consider—(a) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated March 15, 1929, forwarding pension papers relating to P. Abdul Buhari, Peon, Municipal Engineer's Department, on his retirement from the Council's service. Under Pension Rules 13 and 2, he is entitled to a pension of Rs. 186.75 per annum on his service of 249 months and his salary of Rs. 540 per annum. The pension to take effect from March 1, 1929; (b) The recommendation of the Chairman that, in terms of Municipal Council Pension Rule 10, he may be granted a pension of Rs. 150 a year.—Recommended that a pension of Rs. 150 a year be granted to P. Abdul Buhari, Peon, Municipal Engineer's Department, to take effect from March 1, 1929.

Outright sale of properties vested in the Council.

(10) To consider seeking the authority of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 153 (1) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to sell outright the following properties vested in the Council, the owners having been given more than six months' notice to obtain a retransfer, in terms of the Council's resolution of August 4, 1926:—

List.—(1) No. 1,260/12, Kuruwe street; (2) No. 289/58, Keyzer street; (3) No. 76/26-77, Bankshall street; (4) No. 3,204/98, Alutmawata; (5) No. 2,253/19c, Mayfield road; (6) No. 2,455/61, Santiago street; (7) No. 1,321/19, Mosque lane; (8) Nos. 349/33, 349A/33, 349B/33, 349C/33, and 350/33A/1, Wellawatta; (9) No. 2,654/44 (3), Pickering's road; (10) No. 159/8, Ferry lane, new No. 54 (1-5), Mews street; (11) No. 705/49, Urugodawatta; (12) No. 3,618/171, Mutwal street; (13) 878/235, Dematagoda; (14) Nos. 565/54 and 566/28, Norris road, No. 489/62, Maliban street, and No. 658/53-45, Second Cross street; (15) Nos. 337/56-58, 337A/57, 337B/57, 338/58, and 339/59, Ferry street; (16) No. 983-984/154, Grandpass road.—Recommended.

Reconveyance of Properties vested in the Council.

(11) To recommend reconveyance of the premises, vested in the Council, mentioned in the list (Annexure A attached to these Minutes) to the parties named, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council.—Recommended.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 20, 1929.

(2) To recommend that, in terms of section 47 of Chapter VIII. of the Municipal Council by-laws, notices be served on the owners of premises:—(a) No. 35/8, Hunupitiya road, for the removal of the dangerous coconut tree standing thereon.—(a) Recommended. (b) No. 10A, Borella Cross road, for the removal of the dangerous coconut tree standing thereon.—(b) Recommended. (c) No. 26/25, Temple lane, for the removal of the two dangerous coconut trees standing thereon.—(c) Recommended.

(3) To recommend the sanction of Council for the removal of the Ingasaman tree growing nearly opposite the gate of Gresham, Cambridge place, as it is reported to be old and as a new planting scheme is in operation in Cambridge place.—Recommended.

(4) To consider—(a) A petition presented through Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P., in Council on February 6, 1929, from Mr. S. M. L. Cader Saibo of 120, Messenger street, and others, regarding lorry traffic in Messenger and New Moor streets, from Quarry road, up to Dam street junction; (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Engineer, dated March 4, 1929; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the Governor in Executive Council be requested to make the following regulation under the provisions of section 58 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1927.

Regulation.

The use by motor lorries of Messenger and New Moor streets, from Quarry road to a point just east of a store in occupation at present by Messrs. the Colombo Stores, is hereby prohibited.

(6) To consider plan No. D 1,071, from the Municipal Engineer, showing edged thereon in pink a property that requires drainage.

Note.—It is within 200 feet of a sewer but more than 100 feet from the sewer. Notice to drain must therefore have prior sanction of Council (section 189 (c) (1) of the amended Ordinance No. 6 of 1910).—Recommended that the owner be noticed to drain under section 189 (c) (1) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 20, 1929.

Municipal Engineer's Department.

(2) To consider the question raised by Mr. M. L. M. Royal regarding the desirability of reducing the present 10 per cent. supervision charges for aided drainage.—Recommended that the present system be continued. M. L. M. Royal dissent.

(4) To consider the applications received for the posts of Surveyors, Municipal Engineer's Department.—Recommended that the following two candidates be appointed, on condition that they obtain the Surveyor-General's licence before assuming duties:—(1) Mr. A. L. A. Silva, (2) Mr. G. W. Ferdinands.

(6) To consider letter No. U. 212/27 of March 11, 1929, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, forwarding proposals of Government with regard to the Old Town Hall site, Pettah.—Recommended that the recommendation of Sanitation Committee (item No. 8 of March 18, 1929, be adopted.

(7) To consider the Municipal Engineer's scheme for islands and parking places on the Galle Face road between the Galle Face and up to and including the junction of Turret road.—Recommended that Rs. 800 be voted for two islands, 12 ft. by 3 ft. each, near toddy tavern.

(8) To consider the recommendation of the Drainage Engineer that the tender of Mr. M. B. S. Mohamed of 16; Martie's lane, amounting to Rs. 1,069 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 32, New Moor street, Pettah.—Recommended.

(9) With reference to the purchase of spares for Pumping Stations' Plant sanctioned by Council on December 5, 1928, to consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) stating that Messrs. Petters, Ltd.,—one of the firms with whom an indent for spares had been placed—point out that the engine for which two liners were required is of the type known as "Combination Cylinder Engine" and, therefore, instead of the two liners only at £7. 0s. 9d. each, two complete cylinders will be necessary for which they quote £14. 1s. 6d. each; The purchase of two complete cylinders will increase the quotation of Messrs. Petters, Ltd., to £55. 16s. 0d. and, consequently, the total cost of the spares to be indented to £713. 18s. 5d.

Note.—Funds are available. Sanction is, therefore, sought to incur this extra expenditure of £14. 1s. 6d. which, as in the case of the other spares already sanctioned, will be charged, in the first instance, to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores.—Recommended that the additional expenditure of £14. 1s. 6d. be approved.

(10) To consider—(a) An application from the Director of Electrical Undertakings for sanction for low tension overhead mains in Gower street; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Engineer.—Recommended, subject to the approval of the Ward Member.

(11) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 2,500 from the Municipal Engineer, for the purchase of a "Winget" Kerb and Channel Machine from the local agents, Messrs. Hayley and Kenny.

Note.—This amount may be charged to Suspense Account, Concrete Castings, &c. The Council's sanction is necessary to incur the expenditure.—Recommended.

(12) To consider—(a) A report of the Municipal Engineer, dated February 22, 1929, on the damage to and loss of Municipal Council and personal property during the recent riots at Maradana; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer, dated March 12, 1929, stating that the Superintendent of Fire Brigade also reports the loss of tools the approximate cost of which is Rs. 363.29 and showing the total loss (excluding the Fire Engine) as follows:—Municipal Engineer's Department: tools, Rs. 1,600.15; Materials, Rs. 267.18; personal property, Rs. 506.25; Colombo Gas Co., Rs. 534.80. Superintendent of Fire Brigade's Department: tools and materials, Rs. 363.29.—Total Rs. 3,271.67.

Note.—The Municipal Treasurer suggests charging these items to a special vote "Riot Damages." Sanction of Council may be obtained for supplementary provision. Funds are available.—Recommended and that supplementary provision be made for a vote of Rs. 3,271.67 and that the items be charged to a special vote "Riot Damages."

(13) To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 2,850 from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the purchase of a $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton Ford Chassis and for the construction of a body thereon for the transport of bin rubbish to be used only to go into street and lanes to which the Karrier lorry cannot be taken.

Note.—Funds are available under vote I. 38.—Recommended.

(14) To reconsider a plan and detailed estimate from the Acting Municipal Engineer for Rs. 66,400 for improvements to Norris road, from Front street to Saunder's place.

Note.—The work has been sanctioned by Government and the cost will eventually be recovered from them.—Recommended.

(15) To consider—(a) The quotations received for the supply of a new boiler for the Disinfector; (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Engineer, that a 6 n.h.p. boiler by Alfred Dodwell & Co. as per specification attached to the papers be purchased for Rs. 1,400.

Note.—Funds are available under Vote I. 18 "Working and Maintenance of Disinfector."—Recommended.

(16) To reconsider the question of sanctioning the erection of overhead wires for the Colombo Distribution Electric System for the city as a whole and not by sections as previously decided by Council.—Recommended that general authority be given to the Electrical Department to erect overhead wires in the city, provided the department will agree to remove them when requested to do so by a resolution of the Council, and provided that the proposals shall be agreed upon between the department and the Municipal Engineer.

This motion has been signed by the following in accordance with the provision of by-law 11 (e) of Chapter II. of the Council's by-laws:—

T. G. JAYEWARDENE, (Proposer).
C. H. Z. FERNANDO.
E. V. RATNAM.
N. H. M. ABDUL CADER.
M. L. M. REYAL.
W. J. THORNHILL.
H. E. NEWNHAM, (Chairman).

Municipal Treasurer's Department.

(18) To consider—(a) Plans and detailed estimates from the Municipal Engineer, as follows:—(i.) Market for betel sellers, Kachcheri road market Rs. 1,500; (ii.) Paved open area for basket women, Kachcheri road Rs. 1,150; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer, dated March 7, 1929.—Recommended that the estimate of Rs. 1,500 for a market for betel sellers on a portion of the gala site at Kachcheri road be approved, and that supplemental provision for Rs. 1,500 be passed.

Public Health Department.

(20) To consider an application dated February 7, 1929, from the Secretary, Ceylon Agency, Imperial War Graves Commission, for the free grant of the grave of Gunner John White and also for the maintenance of the grave at the usual fee of Rs. 15 per annum.—Recommended.

Waterworks Department.

(21) To consider—(a) Letter No. U 286/27 dated January 24, 1929, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, inquiring whether the Council would be prepared to extend its water supply to Peliyagoda on the Government's paying Rs. 8,000 being the estimated cost of the pipe line and three stand pipes; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the Council should agree with the Government's proposal and that the Council should provide Peliyagoda with 3,000 gallons per day, free of cost, any quantity in excess to be charged at Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons and that no further connections be allowed beyond the three stand pipes proposed.

Fire Brigade.

(22) To consider—(a) The report of the Mechanical Engineer on the fire engine damaged during the riot on February 5, 1929, stating that this fire engine be put aside and that a new one be obtained to take its place; (b) The report of the Superintendent of Fire Brigade No. 37x/F.B., dated February 28, 1929, requesting that tenders be called for at once for the supply of an engine of similar capacity (400–500), the cost of which delivered in Colombo will be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 25,000; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman inquiring whether this expenditure should be incurred and whether we should put in a claim against anyone.—Recommended:—(a) That a claim be made against Government for the loss incurred; (b) That tenders be called for for a new engine to replace the damaged engine and that Rs. 25,000 be voted for the purpose.

Education District Committee.

(23) To consider—(a) An application from the Chairman, Education District Committee, Colombo Municipal area, for the use of a room in the Town Hall, as an office.—(a) Considered. (b) The suggestion of the Chairman that the Council allow the Committee the use, till the end of 1929, of one of the rooms near the Municipal Hall, at Rs. 10 a month to cover the cost of the fan and light, if any, provided that if the room is needed for an engagement of the Hall it would be made available for that purpose.—(b) Recommended till the end of this year.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike mentioned the great difficulty caused to poor people by notice to instal drainage being sent to them. He understood that a large number of deserving cases had been refused aid for want of funds. He wished the Council to consider seriously whether aided drainage could not be given to a larger number of people.

The Chairman explained the position and stated that he had never heard of any deserving case being refused. If Mr. Bandaranaike could give instances where deserving cases had been refused he would be glad to look into them. If it was necessary to give increased aided drainage it would be necessary to increase the staff, and that the Chairman would support.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal said he knew of a case where aided drainage was refused.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

With regard to item No. 10, the Chairman stated that the Ward Member has no objection to the application being granted.

It was resolved that the application be sanctioned.

With regard to item No. 16, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, subject to the addition of the words "as agreed upon between the Department and the Municipal Engineer" after the word "City" and the words "any of them" after the word "remove" in the 3rd and 4th lines of the recommendation and the deletion of the words from "and provided" to "Engineer." Mr. J. S. Collett seconded.

Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike moved, as an amendment, that the word "detailed" be added before the word "proposals." The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.

The Chairman explained the position and ultimately the following resolution was adopted:—"That general authority be given to the Electrical Department to erect overhead wires in the City, the detailed proposals to be agreed upon between the Department and the Municipal Engineer, provided the Department will agree to remove any of them when requested to do so by a resolution of the Council."

With regard to item No. 18 (corresponding to item No. 3 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Market, of March 18, 1929), it was resolved that the above recommendation of the Works and Finance Committees be adopted.

With regard to item No. 21, Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be rejected. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.

After a discussion, in which the following took part, viz., the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike, and Dr. S. Muttiah, the following resolution was adopted:—"That the Council should agree with the Government's proposal and that the Council should provide Peliyagoda with 3,000 gallons per day, free of cost, any quantity in excess to be charged at Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons and that no further connections be allowed beyond the three standpipes proposed. Government should be informed that this concession is not to be regarded as a precedent and that the Council reserves to itself the right to withdraw it at any time and that the total supply will not exceed 5,000 gallons a day."

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of March 20, 1929.

Secretary's Department.

(2) To consider—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents and locally for materials for the Printing Branch.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Secretary, Municipal Council (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the cheapest of the three quotations forwarded through the Agents and the only local one as follows be accepted:—(1) Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., £105. 4s. 3d. with an addition of 10 per cent. on account of freight and insurance. The amount is then increased to £115. 14s. 8d. (approximately Rs. 1,561.31 at $\frac{1}{4}$ to the rupee); (2) Messrs. Nissei Trading Co., Rs. 4,140.12. The total on account of the two firms amounts to Rs. 5,701.44.

Note.—Funds are available and the whole cost will be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, in the first instance, and later debited to the Stationery Vote C.—6 when the materials are drawn.—(b) Recommended.

Municipal Treasurer's Department.

(1) To consider—(a) The petition presented by Mr. M. L. M. Royal, M.M.C., in Council on February 6, 1929, from the traders who are tenants of the Municipal boutiques at Gasworks street; (b) a report of the Municipal Treasurer; (c) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee (item No. 2) of March 18, 1929, be adopted.

(4) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated February 18, 1929, with regard to Fidelity Guarantees.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee (item No. 2) of March 19, 1929, be adopted.

(5) To consider the draft supplemental budget for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1928.—Recommended.

(6) To recommend the excesses on the following votes of the 1928 budget :—

A.—Non-effective Charges.		Rs.	c.	F.—Municipal Court.		Rs.	c.
9. Contribution to Volunteer band	..	400	0	1 Salaries	..	234	0
C.—Secretariat.				G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulance.			
3 Legal expenses	..	1,240	41	2 Allowances	..	50	16
4 Advertisements	..		3 62	H.—Public Health Department.			
10 Upkeep, &c., Printing Department	..		26 82	1 Salaries	..	24	21
14 Miscellaneous	..		50 88	I.—Engineer's Department.			
D.—Treasurer's Department.				35 Miscellaneous (repairs to footways, carriage, and rickshaw stands)	..	23	69
5 Extra clerks	..		217 0	<hr/>			
7 Stationery	..		738 44	21,101 17			
10 Advertisements	..		824 39				
13 Miscellaneous	..		783 44				
19 Railfares for officers	..		1,901 41				
E.—Veterinary Department.							
3 Prevention of diseases in animals	..	11,821	68				
20 Capture of dogs	..		1,988 48				
21 Upkeep of motor animal ambulance	..		505 96				
24 Allowances	..		45 0				
33 Miscellaneous	..		221 58				

Recommended.

Applications for Advances.

(7) To consider—(a) The applications from (1) Mr. S. Kumarasingham, Assessing Inspector of the Municipal Assessor's Department, for an advance of Rs. 780 to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties.—(1) Recommended. (2) Mr. E. A. Anthonisz, Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department, for an advance of Rs. 660 to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties.—(2) Recommended. (3) Mr. Hugh Weerappa, Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 150 to enable him to purchase a rickshaw for official duties.—(3) Recommended. (4) Dr. V. K. Paramanayagam, Medical Officer, St. Paul's Dispensary, for an advance of Rs. 1,425 to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties. (b) Memoranda of the Municipal Treasurer that the advances be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amounts be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. a year be charged as interest on the balances outstanding from time to time. (4) Recommended.

Municipal Engineer's Department.

(8) To consider—(a) The petition presented through Dr. S. Muttiah in Council on March 4, 1929, from the rate-payers and residents of Slave Island praying that a wholetime Playground Instructor be appointed for this ward; (b) the reports of the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended that a new post be created of a wholetime Instructor for Slave Island.

Public Health Department.

(9) To consider—(a) The recommendation of the Acting Medical Officer of Health, dated January 8, 1929, that the services of Mr. J. O. Fernando, Apothecary, who will be 60 years on his next birthday, be retained for another year; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended.

(10) To consider—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of drugs, &c., required for the several dispensaries as follows :—(1) Messrs. Gale & Co., Ltd., £320. 1s. 5d. c.i.f.; (2) Messrs. British Drug House, Ltd., £346. 7s. 5d. c.i.f.; (3) Messrs. British Drug House, Ltd. (alternative), £316. 18s. 1d. c.i.f.; (b) the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the lowest quotation No. (3) be accepted.

Note.—This includes drugs which the firm states are chemical substitutes for original "trade name" chemicals and when adjustment is made on account of 2 items, as recommended by the Medical Officer of Health, the amount is reduced to £316. 10s. c.i.f., Colombo, approximately Rs. 4,227.35. The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and charged to sanctioned votes as and when the drugs are used.—Recommended that the quotation of Messrs. British Drug House, Ltd., amounting to £316. 10s. c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.

Veterinary Department.

(11) To consider an application from the Veterinary Surgeon for supplemental provision of Rs. 45,000, under Vote E. 3 "Prevention of Diseases in Animals" owing to the heavy expenditure incurred in connection with the outbreak of rinderpest.

Note.—The amount voted in the budget is Rs. 15,000. Funds are available.—Recommended.

Pensions and Gratuities.

(12) To consider—(a) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated March 15, 1929, forwarding pension papers relating to P. Abdul Buhari, peon, Municipal Engineer's Department, on his retirement from the Council's service. Under Pension Rules 13 and 2, he is entitled to a pension of Rs. 186.75, on his service of 249 months and his salary of Rs. 540 per annum. The pension to take effect from March 1, 1929; (b) the recommendation of the Chairman that, in terms of Municipal Council Pension Rule 10, he may be granted a pension of Rs. 150 a year.—Recommended that a pension of Rs. 150 per annum be granted to P. Abdul Buhari, peon, Municipal Engineer's Department, to take effect from March 1, 1929.

(13) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 381.72 to Thobias, cooly, Veterinary Surgeon's Department, who is found unfit by a medical board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 216 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31.81.—Recommended.

(14) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 275·18 to cooly Madasamy of the Veterinary Surgeon's Department, who is found unfit by a medical board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 158 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·35.—Recommended.

(15) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 434·36, to B. Somal Perera, widow of the late Theberis, fitter, Waterworks Department, who died on October 27, 1928. The gratuity is based on his service of 190 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 41·15.—Recommended.

(16) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 269·95, to cooly Velu, Veterinary Surgeon's Department, who is found unfit by a medical board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 155 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·35.—Recommended.

Outright sale of properties vested in the Council.

(17) To consider seeking the authority of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 153 (1) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to sell outright the following properties, vested in the Council, the owners having been given more than six months' notice to obtain a re-transfer, in terms of the Council's resolution of August 4, 1926 :—

List.—(1) No. 1,260/12, Kuruwe street; (2) No. 289/58, Keyzer street; (3) No. 76/26-77, Bankshall street; (4) No. 3,204/98, Alutnavata; (5) No. 2,253/19c, Mayfield road; (6) No. 2,455/61, Santiago street; (7) No. 1,321/19, Mosque lane; (8) Nos. 349/33, 349A/33, 349B/33, 349C/33, and 350/33A/1, Wellawatta; (9) No. 2,654/44 (3), Pickering's road; (10) No. 159/8, Ferry lane, new No. 54 (1-5), Mews street; (11) No. 705/49, Urugodawatta, (12) No. 3,618/171, Mutwal street; (13) No. 878/235, Dematagoda; (14) Nos. 565/54 and 566/28, Norris road; Nos. 489/62, Maliban street; and Nos. 658/53-45, Second Cross street; (15) Nos. 337/56-58, 337A/57, 337B/57, 338/58, 339/59, Ferry street; (16) Nos. 983-984/154, Grandpass road.

Reconveyance of properties vested in the Council.

(18) To recommend reconveyance of the premises, vested in the Council, mentioned in the list (as per annexure A attached to these minutes), to the parties named, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 10 (corresponding to item No. 4 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets, of March 18, 1928), it was resolved that the above recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 22, 1929.

(1) To select from the applicants and submit to the Council the names of three candidates for the post of Grade I. Engineer, Drainage Department, indicating, if the Committees think fit, the candidate whom they recommend Council to appoint.—As the applicants for the advertised post do not come up to the standard required for a Grade I. Engineer starting at Rs. 12,000 a year, that the post be abolished and that applications be called for in Ceylon for an additional Grade II. post and that Ceylonese candidates known to be in England be informed.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) of April 5, 1929.

(2) To select from the applicants and submit to the Council the names of three candidates for the post of Grade I. Engineer, Drainage Department, indicating, if the Committees think fit, the candidate whom they recommend Council to appoint.—As the applicants for the advertised post do not come up to the standard required for a Grade I. Engineer starting at Rs. 12,000 a year, recommended that the post be abolished and that applications be called for in Ceylon for an additional Grade II. post and that Ceylonese candidates known to be in England be informed.

(4) To consider—(a) Applications from the Director, Electrical Undertakings, for overhead mains in (1) Dickman's lane, (2) lanes north of Cattle Mart; (b) a report of the Acting Municipal Engineer.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

The Chairman stated that the following application, which was received after the meeting of the Committees may be sanctioned as the Ward Member has no objection.

(5) To consider—(a) An application from the Director, Electrical Undertakings, for overhead mains in 17th Lane, Bambalapitiya; (b) a report of the Acting Municipal Engineer. It was resolved that the application be sanctioned.

Council Agenda continued.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the Council do resume. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee be adopted. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

14. The Council proceeded to elect by ballot a member in place of Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy resigned, for the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.

The Chairman declared that the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader and the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, had secured equal number of votes.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando having withdrawn, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader was declared duly elected.

15. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that Dr. V. Van Langenberg be appointed for the Library Committee. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

15A. With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that Mr. R. L. Pereira, K.C., who ceased to be a member in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings be restored to office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

16. The following documents were laid on the table :—

- (1) Weekly statements of plague.
- (2) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1929.
- (3) C. L. I. Band programme for April, 1929.
- (4) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for February, 1929.
- (5) The Municipal Engineer's report for February and March, 1929, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (6) The Drainage Engineer's report on house drainage, No. 215 for February, 1929.
- (7) Diaries of the following officers for the month of March, 1929, with a statement of outdoor work done :—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Acting Municipal Engineer; the Works Engineer; the Assistant Works Engineer; the Assistant Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Sanitation; the Mechanical Engineer; the Engineer, House Drainage; the Engineer, Buildings; the Assistant Engineer (Mr. D. W. E. Meegama); the Maintenance Inspectors (four). The Municipal Engineer and the Chief Playground Instructor were on leave.

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

Public Health Department.—The Acting Medical Officer of Health, 2nd Assistant Medical Officer of Health, the 3rd Assistant Medical Officer of Health, the Acting Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Child-Welfare), and the City Microbiologist. The Medical Officer of Health is on leave.

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

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

Municipal Assessor's Department.—The Acting Municipal Assessor. The Municipal Assessor is on leave.

(8) Monthly reports of work done by the following officers for :—

(a) The month of January, 1928 :—

The Works Engineer ; the Drainage Engineer ; the Mechanical Engineer ; the Engineer, Roads, the Engineer, Buildings ; and the Engineer, Sanitation.

(b) The month of March, 1929 :—

The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on May 8, 1929.

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

ANNEXURE A.

List referred to in Item regarding Reconveyance of Properties vested in Council.

Premises.	To be reconveyed to	Sum Paid. Rs. c.	Quarter up to which Payment is made.
(1) 723/20, Messenger street (Registered No. 03,008)	Pathuma Zalaha, wife of Wapoo Marikar Hamid Hadjar, and Mohamado Kyredeen of Messenger street	958 3	1st quarter, 1929
(2) 737/91, Old Moor street (Registered No. 03,009)	Uduma Lebbe Marikar Ayasha Umma	909 67	4th quarter, 1928
(3) 3,820/216, Modera street (Registered No. 03,010)	G. Marshal Fernando	79 55	do.
(4) 1,737/7, Blomendahl road (Registered No. 03,005)	Gintotaradage Charles Fernando, Gintotaradage Pedrick Fernando, Gintotaradage James Fernando, Gintotaradage Noni Fernando, Gintotaradage Natcho Fernando each to an undivided 1/7 share, and Gintotaradage Ranso Fernando to an undivided 2/7 shares	443 77	do.
(5) 142D/98, Colombo-Galle road (Registered No. 03,006)	Neina Marikar Abdul Rahman of Messenger street	7 92	do.
(6) 706/2, 710/2 and 711/2, Lake road (Registered No. 03,007)	Vested in Council as follows :—Premises No. 711/2, Lake road to Naine Latiff, Hadjie Buhari Latiff, Hameer Latiff, and Ariffin Latiff and premises Nos. 706/2 and 710/2, Lake road, to trustees of Wekanda Mosque	3,353 29	3rd quarter, 1928
(7) 754A/44A, Kirillaponeroad (Registered No. 03,057)	Gallage Arnolis Peiris to undivided 19/96 shares of the land, Senadirage Sophia Peiris to undivided 19/96 shares of the land, Senadirage Domingo Peiris to undivided 19/96 shares of the land, Senadirage Carlina Peiris to undivided 3/96 shares of the land, Senadirage Joronis Peiris to undivided 27/96 shares of the land and entirety of the house, Senadirage Andris Peiris to 3/96 shares of the land, Senadirage Mary Peiris to undivided 3/96 shares of the land, Senadirage Kamel Peiris to undivided 3/96 shares of the land	344 45	do.
(8) 2,008/65, Wasala road (Registered No. 03,053)	Ginihalupedige Sarah Fernando, Gintotage Missie Fernando, Gintotage Caroline Fernando, Gintotage Mango Fernando, Gintotage Robert Fernando, and Gintotage Edwin Fernando	400 84	4th quarter, 1928
(9) 1,798/84, new No. 16/2-3, Temple road (Registered No. 03,214)	(1) Mohusina Umma, Ahamadu Ali Abdul Latiff and Ouduma Lebbe Marikar Wahida Umma, wife of Cader Sahib Muhamed Hashim to a divided and defined portion assessed under No. 16/2 (2), Aynool Merlia, wife of Miskin Jaffar Yahiya	70 87	3rd quarter, 1928
(10) 480/16, Brassfounder street (Registered No. 03,215)	Ponnambalam Canthiah	1,827 25	4th quarter, 1928
(11) 223 and 176/79, Sea street (Registered No. 03,252)	Muttuswamy Chandrapadmawati	3,175 11	do.
(12) 641/27, Peer Saibo's lane (Registered No. 03,253)	(1) Rasa Marikar Abdul Hamid to 2/5 shares, (2) Rasa Marikar Abdul Rahim to 2/5 shares, (3) Beebee Suliaha Umma to 1/5 share	321 30	do.
(13) 272/20, Gomes lane (Registered No. 03,353)	(1) Adamaly Mohamed Bhai Moosajee to 3/4 share, (2) Mary Ellen Marcus to 1/12 share, (3) Charlotte Matilda Marcus to 1/12 share, (4) Hermon Lionel Marcus to 1/12 share	143 55	4th quarter, 1921 (remission allowed for subsequent quarters owing to non-tenancy)

Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1929.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1929, as per Budget.		Income from January 1 to 31, 1929.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1929, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31 1928 brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to 31 1929.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	80,250	0..	4,740	0	A.—Non-effective charges ..	860,039	0..	12,351	29
B.—Licences ..	441,100	0..	140,944	36	B.—Chairman ..	27,600	0..	2,300	0
C.—Judicial fines ..	95,000	0..	8,295	88	C.—Secretariat ..	261,111	0..	18,244	73
D.—Tolls ..	13,000	0..	745	82	D.—Treasurer's Department ..	346,682	0..	21,467	61
E.—Markets ..	158,100	0..	13,393	90	E.—Veterinary Department ..	206,562	0..	6,302	3
F.—Slaughter-house ..	70,500	0..	7,928	15	F.—Municipal Court ..	32,662	0..	2,556	80
G.—Conservancy ..	7,200	0..	127	12	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	88,766	68..	4,294	87
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	74,750	0..	4,498	25	H.—Public Health Department ..	542,188	0..	29,815	67
I.—Consolidated rate ..	3,845,000	0..	517,869	78	I.—Engineer's Department ..	5,860,642	41..	52,653	59
K.—Water ..	968,000	0..	83,123	51	K.—Waterworks Department ..	467,893	47..	10,422	20
L.—Rents ..	83,000	0..	6,387	10	L.—Assessing Department ..	118,042	0..	8,253	87
M.—Miscellaneous ..	164,800	0..	13,070	41	M.—Public Library ..	23,601	0..	1,047	91
N.—Government refunds ..	850,000	0..	—	—	N.—Charity Commissioner ..	8,900	0..	1,083	86
					O.—New Town Hall (capital expenditure) ..	202	56..	202	56
					Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	—	—	630,127	29
Total ..	6,850,700	0	801,124	28	Total ..	8,709,892	12	801,124	28

The Town Hall,
Colombo, April 22, 1929.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, January 31, 1929.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1928.		Receipts to January 31, 1929.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	3,000,000	0	—	—	3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions ..	554,463	87	—	—	554,463	87
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant-in-aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	936,779	89	1,386	5	938,165	94
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds investment and interest thereon* ..	2,105,978	39	—	—	2,105,978	39
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park :—						
Revenue contributions ..	324,904	95	287	3	325,191	98
Total ..	25,095,107	10	1,638	—	25,096,780	18

* From this amount will be met: (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, grant-in-aid, and revenue contributions; (2) raising of Labugama reservoir dam; (3) construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park.

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1928.		Payments to January 31, 1929.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,554,463	87	3,554,463	87	—	—	3,554,463	87
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	1,066,479	54	1,065,195	49	1,284	5	1,066,479	54
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	707,098	42	706,996	42	102	0	707,098	42
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76	319,293	76	—	—	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	1,629,751	27	1,618,593	44	287	3	1,618,880	47
Total ..	25,107,650	98	25,095,107	10	1,673	8	25,096,780	18

The Town Hall,
Colombo, April 22, 1929.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

14. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter No. F 216/26 of April 4, 1929, relating to the Council's recommendation of an enhanced pension to the widow of the late Inspector, Anthonisz :—Submitted.

15. Papers relating to the retirement of the Secretary :—Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved that Council do go into Committee to consider this item. The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee.

Mr. D. I. Durham moved that Mr. Arndt be asked to stay on for a period not exceeding five years, or such lesser period as the Council shall determine. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.

Mr. Arndt being willing to continue in service, the motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe moved that Council do resume. The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

Council resumes.

Mr. D. I. Durham moved that Mr. Arndt's services be extended for a period not exceeding five years, or such lesser period as the Council shall determine.

Mr. J. E. Perera seconded. The Chairman and Mr. D. W. Subasinghe supported. Mr. S. H. Dahanayake spoke against the motion.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried by 9 votes to 1.

16. Application from the Superintendent of Works relating to the question of his future salary :—Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved that Mr. Toussaint's future salary be Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 8,000, by annual increments of Rs. 250, with effect from January 1, 1931. Hon. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded, and Mr. F. W. Sproule supported. Mr. S. H. Dahanayake spoke against the motion.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried by 9 votes to 1.

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

17. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 9, 1929.*

(2) To consider the following estimates :—(a) Rs. 200 for rebuilding the Fort latrine.—Recommended. (b) Rs. 990 for improvements to Hume road.—Recommended. (c) Rs. 425 for building a double culvert on Hume road.—Recommended. (d) Rs. 350 for building two double-bullock scavenging carts.—Recommended.

(3) To consider quotations for building a body for the Ford lorry, for carrying night soil buckets.—Recommended that the Estate and Motor Engineering Company's quotation of Rs. 600 be accepted.

(5) To consider the proposed regulations relating to Municipal roads which are suitable for motor lorry traffic.—Recommended that (1) The regulation be approved; (2) Prohibitory notices be affixed on prohibited roads.

(6) To consider tenders for a rubble barrier along sea street.—Recommended that O. L. M. J. Marikar's tender of Rs. 1,689 be accepted.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted, and that consideration be given to the question of employing motor lorries for scavenging as soon as possible.

18. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of March 9, 1929.*

(2) To consider an application for compensation from L. A. James Appu, conservancy cooly, who had received an electric shock.—Recommended that he be granted sick pay during absence, not exceeding a period of one month.

(3) List of demolished buildings in Ward No. 2.—Recommended that the rates be struck off from first quarter, 1929.

Resolution.

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

19. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of March 9, 1929.*

(2) To consider the amendment of the by-laws relating to the tax on vehicles and animals.—Recommended that the draft by-laws be adopted.

Resolution.

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

20. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Electric Lighting of March 9, 1929.*

(4) Application from the Superintendent requesting authority to train an officer of his department, in order that there might be some officer capable of acting for him in his absence.—Recommended that (a) the new post of "Inspector" be created, with a salary of Rs. 900 rising to Rs. 1,800 by annual increments of Rs. 90, and a bicycle allowance of Rs. 12.50 per mensem; and (b) the Superintendent be authorized to train an officer of his department for the post.

(6) To consider the question of making a charge for the replacement of aerial fuses.—Recommended that the cost of replacement be charged against the consumer when the blow out is caused by a defect in his installation.

Resolution of Council of March 9, 1929.

With regard to item (4) resolved that consideration of the matter be deferred, and the Superintendent requested to mention the name and qualification of the person he proposes to train.

With regard to item (6) it was resolved that consideration be deferred, and the Superintendent asked to report whether it would be possible for the aerial fuse to blow out before the consumer's main fuse, provided the latter is of the correct size, and properly adjusted to his ordinary requirements.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Special Committee of March 2, 1929, be adopted, provided that (1) during the period of six months' training Mr. Sahabandu should receive his present rate of pay; and (2) he should be appointed on probation for a further period of six months after the period of training.

21. The following documents were laid on the table :—(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of March, 1929; (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during March, 1929; (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during March, 1929; (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.

At the conclusion of the business for the day, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe referred to the Chairman's approaching departure from Galle, and moved that the Council desires to express and place on record its grateful appreciation of Mr. Schrader's valuable services as Chairman of the Council. The Hon. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded. The Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markars, Mr. J. E. Perera, and Mr. D. I. Durham also spoke.

The Chairman thanked the mover and the other speakers.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January to April 30, 1929.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated.		Receipts to April 30, 19. 9.		DISBURSEMENTS	Amount Estimated.		Disbursements to April 30, 1929.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	10,025	0	8,659	95	Non-effective charges ..	35,428	77	2,391	46
Rates ..	127,700	0	46,720	10	Administrative charges ..	77,342	32	26,185	65
Licences ..	32,570	0	18,969	8	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	5,000	0	2,864	78	Sanitation ..	2,500	0	470	97
Slaughter-house ..	5,800	0	2,204	37	Conservancy ..	30,587	0	11,293	34
Conservancy ..	28,450	0	9,552	39	Scavenging ..	24,080	0	8,110	1
Markets ..	33,008	0	12,847	1	Works Department :—				
Rents ..	9,350	0	3,819	57	Recurrent ..	54,000	0	12,392	34
Cemetery ..	300	0	183	50	Extraordinary ..	35,900	0	11,166	96
Water ..	2,950	0	1,791	83	Waterworks ..	7,450	0	1,349	17
Miscellaneous ..	69,983	0	3,155	11	Municipal Court ..	2,200	0	387	90
Total Revenue ..	325,36	0	110,760	69	Markets ..	1,048	0	374	93
Deposits ..	—		1,323	70	Slaughter-house ..	2,223	0	571	31
Advances repaid ..	—		500	0	Cemetery ..	350	0	141	20
Advances repaid by Electricity Department ..	—		39,933	30	Street lighting ..	15,800	0	5,977	0
Government grant for Water Supply Scheme ..	—		74,072	35	Miscellaneous ..	51,230	0	8,164	84
Government loan for Water Supply Scheme ..	—		—	—	Total Expenditure ..	339,789	9	88,977	8
Total receipts ..	—		226,590	4	Deposits repaid ..	—		465	60
Cash balance on January 1, 1929 ..	—		169,189	15	Advance to Electricity Department, revenue account ..	—		21,578	50
Total ..	—		395,779	19	Advance to Electricity Department, capital account ..	—		2,519	6
					Water Supply Scheme ..	—		57,928	55
					Total disbursements ..	—		171,468	79
					Cash balance on April 30, 1929 ..	—		224,310	40
					Total ..	—		395,779	19

Surplus and Deficit Account.

		Amount.				Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to April 30, 1929 ..		88,977	8	Surplus on January 1, 1929 ..		328,248	85
Surplus on April 30, 1929 ..		348,032	46	Revenue from January to April 30, 1929 ..		110,760	69
Total ..		437,009	54	Total ..		437,009	54

Balance Sheet, April 30, 1929.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposit—Water Supply Scheme ..		17,658	80	Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Galle :—			
Deposit—Miscellaneous ..		11,677	79	Fixed deposits ..		52,275	0
Surplus ..		348,032	46	Current account ..	172,679	27	
Total ..		377,369	5	Less uncashed cheques ..	5,981	91	
							166,697 36
				Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Colombo :—			
				Current account ..	7,438	54	
				Less uncashed cheques ..	2,338	84	
							5,099 70
				Cash in hand of Shroff ..	—		213 84
				Colombo cheques ..	—		24 50
				Advances ..	—		1,500 0
				Advance, Electricity Department ..	—		151,558 65
				Total ..		377,369	5

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account from January 1 to April 30, 1929.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1929.		Expenditure from January to April 30, 1929		INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1929.		Income from January to April 30, 1929.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Generation of Electricity :—					Sale of Electricity :—				
1. Fuel ..	18,000	0	5,577	0	1. Private lighting ..	75,000	0	28,737	65
2. Oil, waste, and engine room stores ..	7,000	0	2,967	29	2. Street lighting ..	15,600	0	5,932	0
3. Wages at works ..	11,000	0	2,729	6	3. Municipal Departments ..	600	0	145	0
Repairs and Maintenance :—					Rent of Meters :—				
4. Buildings ..	75	0	19	41	4. Meter rent ..	7,200	0	2,177	50
5. Engines and machinery ..	2,500	0	2,505	76	Miscellaneous :—				
Distribution of Electricity :—					5. Service mains ..	2,500	0	2,719	75
6. Salaries of outdoor staff ..	2,750	0	698	24	6. Sundry receipts ..	500	0	227	40
7. Repairs of mains, meters, &c. ..	750	0	50	7					
Street Lamps :—									
8. Wages ..	1,000	0	272	50					
9. Maintenance and repairs ..	1,000	0	663	66					
Management and General Expenses :—									
10. Salaries ..	6,448	0	2,094	0					
11. Allowance ..	1,200	0	400	0					
12. Printing and stationery ..	300	0	132	1					
13. Telephone ..	185	0	—	—					
14. Audit fee ..	250	0	—	—					
15. Contingencies ..	1,200	0	275	90					
Service Mains :—									
16. Wages ..	900	0	139	74					
17. Materials ..	1,500	0	906	42					
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account ..	—		20,502	24					
Total working expenses ..	56,058	0	39,933	30	Total ..	101,400	0	39,933	30

Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to April 30, 1929.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest on Loan from Municipal Fund ..	2,147	44	Gross profit on April 30, 1929 ..	20,502	24
Net profit to April 30, 1929 ..	31,500	59	Balance from 1928 ..	13,145	79
	33,648	3		33,648	3

Balance Sheet, April 30, 1929.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.		1928.		1929.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	129,600	0	—	—	—	—	129,600	0
Loan from Municipal Fund ..	151,558	65	—	—	—	—	151,558	65
Loan redeemed account ..	5,400	0	—	—	—	—	5,400	0
Nett Revenue Account—Balance at credit ..	31,500	59	14,804	87	2,016	6	31,500	59
			21,676	84	95,853	93	168,573	4
			168,573	4	3	0	168,576	4
			5,746	63	500	0	6,246	63
			5,716	67	—	—	5,716	67
			3,168	20	—	—	3,168	20
			318,059	24	315,540	18	2,519	6
							318,059	24

The Municipal Office,
Galle, May 8, 1929.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of Glenalla-Havilland Branch road, from October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929, 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.

(Estimate No. D 522 of October 31, 1928.)

Government contributions	Rs. 2,600	0
Private contributions	Rs. 2,652	0
Less unexpended balances of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Hon. the Colonial Treasurer's letter No. 045/2 (B. K. 2) of March 5, 1929, to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura	Rs. 48	0
	Rs. 2,603	67

1st section.

Total acreage, 4,015½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 742·23—
Rate per acre, 18·4841c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Total Assess- Acreage. ment.	Rs.	c.
Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Colombo	Glenalla	273	50	46

1st to 3rd section.

Total acreage, 3,742½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,484·43—
Sectional rate, 39·6641c.—Total rate, 58·1482c.

Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Colombo	Waharaka	818	475	65
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1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 2,924½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 377·01—
Sectional rate, 12·8914c.—Total rate, 71·0396c.

Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikarirallaye Appuhamy	Pitakele	44	31	25
The Ceylon Amalgamated Tea and Rubber Estates, Ltd., London (Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Co., Agents)	Havilland	521½	370	48
Do.	Dedugalla	405½	288	6
Messrs. Darley Butler & Co., Colombo	Gangwarily	532	377	94
Mr. R. M. S. Caruppen Chetty, No. 97, Sea street, Colombo	Kelvin	944	670	62
Mr. George Hunter, Gangwarily, Dolosbage	Oonankanda	321	228	4
Do.	Uduwa	66½	47	24
Mr. W. B. E. Fernando, Dora Villa, Katukurunda, Kalutara	Maskeloya	90	63	93
		4,015½	2,603	67

Which sums the proprietors, managers or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 29, 1929.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, May 17, 1929. J. M. DE SILVA, for Chairman.

Ellebarawa-Pinnawala Branch Road from 5th Milepost.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929, 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:—

ELLEBARAW-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD FROM 5TH MILEPOST.

(Estimate No. D 497 of October 31, 1928.)

Government contribution	Rs. c.
Private contributions	4,000 00
Less unexpended balances of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Hon. the Colonial Treasurer's letter No. 045/2 (B. K. 2) of March 5, 1929, to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura	4,080 00
	0 56
	4,079 44

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,845—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,813·09—
Rate per acre, 63·7289c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Assess- ment.	Rs.	c.
Mrs. I. M. Orr, Ornan estate, Kalutara	Udagamaland	22	14	2	

2nd section, 3·50 miles.

Total acreage, 2,823—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,266·35—
Rate per acre, 80·2816c.—Total rate, 144·0105c.

The Upland Tea Co. Ltd. (Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents)	Balangoda Group Maratenna, Detanagala, Cecilton, Pambagolla, Pinnawala	2,484	3,577	24
The Waleboda Tea Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co., Agents)	Waleboda	269*	387	38
Mr. S. T. de Silva, Pine Hill estate, Pelpola, Kalutara, the Superintendent, Ferndale and Sherwood estate, Keppoch estate, Balangoda	Ferndale and Sherwood	70*	100	80
	Total	2,845	4,079	44

* Cultivated.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 29, 1929.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, May 17, 1929. J. M. DE SILVA, for Chairman.

Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929, 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:—

PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 507 of October 25, 1928.)

	Rs.	c.
Government contribution ..	730	0
Private contributions ..	744	60
Less unexpended balances of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Hon. the Colonial Treasurer's letter No. 045/2 (B. K. 2) of March 5, 1929, to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura	1	80
	742	80

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,725—Moiety of cost, Rs. 309·50—
Rate per acre, 8·3087c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Cultivated Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Mr. E. S. Rodrigo, Edwin Villa, Panadura ..	Galkanda ..	42 ..	3 48
The Grand Central Rubber Co., Colombo	Meegastenna ..	132 ..	10 97

2nd section, 1·48 miles.

Total acreage, 3,551—Moiety of cost, Rs. 433·309—
Rate per acre, 12·2021c.—Total rate, 20·5108c.

The General Tea Estates, Ltd., Lake Bungalow, Hemmingford Kandy	Group ..	1,399 ..	286 95
Messrs. R. G. Talbot & L. Bayly, Digowa, Parakaduwa	.. Digowa ..	560 ..	114 87

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Cultivated Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber & Tea Plantations, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents) ..	Manikanda ..	500 ..	102 56
The Walakanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents) ..	Tatuwalakanda ..	440 ..	90 25
Mr. A. H. T. de Soysa, Seetha, Gregory's road, Colombo ..	Hillington ..	80 ..	16 40
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratna, Caffoor Buildings, Fort, Colombo ..	Pannila ..	185 ..	37 95
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Vimal Villa, Colombo ..	Donrill ..	130 ..	26 67
Mr. D. C. Wijewardena and Mr. D. L. Welikala, Proctor, Avissawella ..	Pathberiya ..	67 ..	13 75
Mr. C. C. Wijetunga, Eyu Lodge, Shelton road, Havelock Town, Colombo ..	Gangaturiya ..	30 ..	6 15
Mr. W. S. Kadigawa, Hatnagala, Eheliyagoda ..	Kirigala ..	20 ..	4 11
Mr. R. B. Ratnayaka, 13, Deal place, Colpetty ..	Egodakanda ..	25 ..	5 12
Mr. Richard Salgado, Salgado Villa, Panadura ..	Labuwelligoda ..	50 ..	10 25
Do. ..	Andapana ..	35 ..	7 17
Mr. Abeysingha Achchige Don Suwaris Appuhamy, Wetera, Kesbewa ..	Tippolewatta ..	30 ..	6 15
	Total ..	3,725	742 80

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 29, 1929.

W. H. MOORE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, May 17, 1929. for Chairman.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."**Auctioneers' Licence.**

THE following person was licensed during the month of April to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneer within the limits of the Panadura Urban District Council for the year 1929, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922.

J. Goonewardne, Auctioneer.

The Urban District Council Office,
May 18, 1929.

G. G. PERERA,
for Chairman.