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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

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

Colombo, October 15, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The land commonly called or known as Andaragahayaya, Moragahamulahenyaya, situate in the village of Watupolagama in Katuwanna korale of the Wannu hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, containing in extent 40 acres 2 roods and 11 perches (exclusive of lots 18 and 19 in final village plan No. 1,980) and shown as lot 1 in final village plan No. 1,980; and bounded as follows: west and north by the korale boundary of Gantihe korale, east by lot 2 in final village plan No. 1,980, south by lots 20 and 21 in final village plan No. 1,980.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby under section 4 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," exclude from the operation of the said Ordinance as from the 17th day of October, 1929, the town of Diwulapitiya as defined in the resolution of the Legislative Council dated January 26, 1916, and published in *Gazette* No. 6,775 of February 4, 1916.

Colombo, October 17, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 407 of 1929.

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

Mr. L. A. NORTHCROFT to act as Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Matara; Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Matara; Receiver of Wrecks for the District of Matara; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara, during the absence of Mr. R. M. M. WORSLEY, from October 12 to November 1, 1929, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. V. COLLINS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Government Analyst during the absence of Mr. C. T. SYMONS for one month from October 19, 1929, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. WANIGASEKERA, Chief Clerk, Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, from October 24 to 26, 1929, inclusive.

Mr. A. KANAPATHIPILLAI, Chief Clerk, Ratnapura Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, from October 21 to 26, 1929, inclusive.

Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, on October 21 and 22, 1929.

Mr. R. S. V. POULIER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate, Mannar, on October 19, 1929.

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from October 17, 1929, until further orders.

Mr. V. RAMASWAMY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, from October 18 to 20, 1929, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

The Hon. Mr. A. F. MOLAMURE to be Additional District Judge, Kegalla, on October 22, 1929.

Mr. JOHN A. PERERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampaha, during the absence of Mr. J. WILMOT PERERA, on October 17 and 21, 1929.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Kalutara, from October 21 to 24, 1929, inclusive.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. C. H. HARTWELL, from October 24 to 28, 1929, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMASINGHE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, from October 18 to 20, 1929, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. E. RAJAKARIER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Matara, from October 14, 1929, until further orders.

Mr. WILLIAM D'SILVA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Matara, on October 23, 1929.

Mr. H. E. PERIES to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, on October 21, 1929.

Mr. JOHN A. PERERA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Gampaha, on October 14, 1929.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to be Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo, on October 15, 1929.

Mr. M. PRASAD to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, on October 21, 1929.

Mr. P. B. SMYTHE, Cadet attached to the Ratnapura Kacheheri, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from October 14, 1929, until further orders.

Mr. T. U. TODD to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, in place of Mr. M. L. WILKINS, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 18, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 408 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1900, to appoint Mr. L. J. B. TURNER, Director of Statistics and Office Systems, to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of Census, with effect from October 18, 1929, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 16, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 409 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. FREDERICK FELLER provisionally as Acting Consul of Italy, at Colombo, with effect from October 9, 1929, during the absence of Dr. GINO SCARPA from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 15, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 410 of 1929.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. TARRANT, having returned to the Island, resumed charge of the Peruvian Consulate in Colombo on October 8, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 11, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 411 of 1929.

IT is hereby notified that Notification No. 393 of 1929 dated October 11, 1929, published in *Gazette* No. 7,738 of October 11, 1929, is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. A. JACKSON as Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Matara during the period of the Matara Sessions of the Supreme Court which begin on or about October 14, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 14, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 412 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925, to appoint

Dr. W. T. DE SILVA, Medical Officer of Health, Southern Province (A), Galle, to be an Official Member of the Sanitary Board, Galle District, *vice* Dr. L. J. KAHAWITA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 10, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 413 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. RICHARD EDWARD FRANCIS PERIES JAYASUNDERA GOONETILLEKE to be an Inquirer for Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

HIS EXCELLENCY has also been pleased, under section 365 (1) of the said Code, to grant Mr. GOONETILLEKE authority to order post-mortem examinations when necessary.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 12, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 414 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. T. B. WETTEWE to be an Inquirer for the Ratemahatmaya's division of Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, in place of Mr. J. MARAMBE, retired.

HIS EXCELLENCY has also been pleased, under section 365 (1) of the said Code, to grant Mr. WETTEWE authority to order post-mortem examinations when necessary.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 12, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 415 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned Udaiyars to be Inquirers for the Maniagars' divisions in the Jaffna District noted against their names:—

Mr. Sinniah Aiyampillai, Udaiyar of Vannarponnai West	Jaffna Division
Mr. Chellappah Ampalavanapillai, Udaiyar of Vaddukkodai	Valikamam West Division
Mr. John Chellappah, Udaiyar of Uduvil	Valikamam North Division
Mr. Subramaniam Nallainathan, Udaiyar of Nirveli	Valikamam East Division
Mr. Ramanathar Subramaniam, Udaiyar of Puloli	Vadamaradchi Division
Mr. Thiagar Culantaivelu, Udaiyar of Cheddiakurichey	Punakari Division
Mr. Arumugam Saravanamuttu, Udaiyar of Pungudutivu	Islands Division
Mr. Sithamparapillai Veluppillai, Udaiyar of Chavakachcheri	Tenmaradehi Division
Mr. Kathirithamby Saravanamuttu, Udaiyar of Puloppallai	Pachchilaippalli Division
Mr. Kailayar Sangarapillai, Udaiyar of Paranthan	Karachchi Division

HIS EXCELLENCY has also been pleased, under section 365 (1) of the said Code, to grant Messrs. R. Subramaniam, T. Culantaivelu, and A. Saravanamuttu authority to order post-mortem examinations when necessary.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 12, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 416 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. M. B. PANABOKKE to be an Inquirer for the Ratemahatmaya's division of Uda palata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, in place of Mr. H. D. KEPPIPIPOLA, deceased.

HIS EXCELLENCY has also been pleased, under section 365 (1) of the said Code, to grant Mr. PANABOKKE authority to order post-mortem examinations when necessary.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 12, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 417 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAGANATHAM NAGALINGAM of No. 107A, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 15, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 418 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HENRY DIONYSIUS PERERA GUNAWARDENE of Henry's Villa, Welikada, Rajagiriya, Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 15, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 419 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PETER GABRIEL FERNANDO of Kalutara South to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 15, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 420 of 1929.

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

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 15, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 421 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PETTAHANDI BALDWIN DE SILVA 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, October 15, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 422 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CATHIRGAMAR THILLAIAMBALAM KUMARASWAMY of Columputhurai, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 15, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 423 of 1929.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILLIAM ALEXANDER PERERA JAYASINGHE of Kurunegala to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 15, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. RAMALINGAM CHINTAMANI to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days, with effect from October 10, 1929, *vice* Mr. PETER MORTIMER, on leave. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

Mr. PAUL RODNEY SMYTHE as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 9, 1929, *vice* Mr. JOSEPH MARTIN DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, October 9, 1929. Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed BENTOTA PATHIRANAGE EDWARD DE SILVA as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from October 17, 1929, *vice* RICHARD HERBERT DE ALWIS, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Colombo.

Registrar-General's Office, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Colombo, October 12, 1929. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WEERASURIYA WIJESUNDARA RAJAPAKSA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province,

for four days, with effect from October 18, 1929, *vice* WEERASURIYA WIJESUNDARA RAJAPAKSA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Meegama-manawatta in Hippola.

Registrar-General's Office, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Colombo, October 12, 1929. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed ARUMUKAM PILLAIYANTHAMPI (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from October 20, 1929, *vice* KANAPATHIMILLAI THAMPIMURTU, deceased. His office will be at Thuraineelavanai station: Periakallar.

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

It is hereby notified that I have appointed MANCHANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumarawanni pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Demala hatpattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from November 1, 1929, *vice* HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, resigned. His office will be at Andigama.

Registrar-General's Office, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Colombo, October 11, 1929. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have confirmed RICHARD MANUEL RODRIGO in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galkissa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Registrar-General's Office, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Colombo, October 10, 1929. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed UDUMA LEBBE MARIKAR NOTARY MOHAMMED CASIM MARIKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beruwalbadda division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from October 2, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, MAHALLAM SEGU ABDUL CADER LEBBE MOHAMED LAFIR ALIM, on leave. His office will be at Udumullewatta in Beruwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ADRIAN FRANCIS JAYASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from October 8, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, DON OMIS GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Migama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANEDIRI CHARLES MEGLIAN SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from October 9, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, MAHADURA DANIEL DE SILVA JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Wadiyawatta in Dadalla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ENDRIS DE SILVA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambana division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from October 9, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES DIAS GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pinikahanawatta at Pinikahana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ANDRAYAS EDWARD WICKRAMASURIYA SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Baddegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Ganga-boda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on October 11, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM WICKRAMASURIYA SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Mudiyansegewatta in Baddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WITANAWASAN ANDRIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nine days from October 12, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, WITANAWASAN JEERIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talagahawatta in Tellambure.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BAMMANNEARACHCHIGE HENDRICK DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 14, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENDRICK DIAS YAPA ABEYGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta *alias* Witanagewatta at Kodagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GEORGE EPA SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weihena division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from October 14, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DE ALWIS EPA SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Giggummaduwewatta at Weihena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CAROLIS WEERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mapalagama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on October 14, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRAYAS GUNASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Gulugahagodawatta in Aluttanayamgoda and Weligodawatta in Negoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ENDRIS DE SILVA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambana division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from October 15, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES DIAS GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pinikahanawatta at Pinikahana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed INIMANKADA KANKANAMGE DIAS GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on October 18, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS DIAS JAYASIRI GUNAWARDENA SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His offices will be at Ambagahawatta in Keradewala and Ambagahaowitatotupolawatta in Majuwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed HEWAWALGAMAGE JOHANIS JINADASA SAMARAWICKREMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from October 14, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM OBEYSEKARA WEERASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Naigewatta in Denepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from October 14, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed WILSON WICKREMA-ARATCHI KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talaramba division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from October 15, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar,

DON WILLIAM WICKREMA-ARATCHI RAJAKARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Welikahagahawatta in Talaramba.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON NIKULAS VIDANA TUPPAHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walaśmulla Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from October 9, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES DAHANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Maginpahalawatta in Paddapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SIRISENA SAMARAKON SINGAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from October 10, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANNAS ABRAHAM SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Angahawatta in Mahahilla, additional office at Kankanangawatta in Wataraggoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed CHINNATTAMPI NAKAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chankanai division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from October 14, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, KRISHNAPILLAI VAYIRAMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Kumpaneluvai in Chankanai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SUPPAIYAH KANTAIYAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kokkuvil, Kondavil division, and of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from October 15, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, SARAVANAMUTTU SUPPAIYAH, on leave. His office will be at Chaddaikalatti in Kokkuvil East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed CHELLAPPA SUBRAMANYAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakari division, and of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from October 15, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, PONNAMPALAM TAMPU, on leave. His office will be at Ammavilappu in Madduviladu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SAVARIPPILLAI NIKKILAPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days from October 8, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, PHILIPPU ANTONY PULAVAR, on leave. His office will be at Registrarvalavu in Ittikandal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed RICHARD KUNARATNAM ARULAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for sixteen days from October 7, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VRASPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed ANTONY KAVIRIKETPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali South No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 10, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. PERIS, on leave. His office will be at Registrarvalavu in Mullikkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KATHIRAMALAI PONNAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karawaku pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Karawaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for nineteen days from October 1, 1929, *vice* KANAPATHIPILLAI THAMPIMUTTU, deceased. His office will be at Periskallar; station: Thuraineelavanai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NANISEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE TIRIRI BANDA ARAMBEPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Tiragandahe korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen days from October 7, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJESUNDARA NARAYANA WIJEPALA BANDARANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA ARAMBEPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Doratiyawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambadeni Udakaha South division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six days from October 14, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, PUNCHI BANDA TILLAKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Boyawalana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed TENNAKOON HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katugampola korale south division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on October 14, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, TENNAKOON HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kanadulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed KARUNANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Giratalane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewameddi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on October 17, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, GALDENIPATIRANNEHELAGE JAYATHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Diwulwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed SITHAMPARAPILLY VAITHILINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from October 8, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, KASTHURIRATNE ARATCHIGE ROBERT PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed TELESINHA MUDALIGE BANDAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from October 16, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, HARAMANIS SINNO TELESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Nattandiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed MUDDUWEGE *alias* GOROGGASWATTE MOHOTIRAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twelve days from October 14, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, KALINGUEAMI WAIDYASEKARA GONAKUMBURE, on leave. His office will be at Annakkagalahenewatta in Pelmadulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HENADIRA KANKANAMALAGE DON PETER APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from October 17, 1929, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. M. PUNCHI BANDARA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawalawwewatta in Panawala.

Registrar-General's Office, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Colombo, October 15, 1929. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE WALAWWE ABERATNA BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Uda-Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from October 16, 1929, hold his office at Tawalanpolagedarawatta in Gurulupota, instead of at Welegedarawatta in Gurulupota as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 7,461 of May 8, 1925.

Registrar-General's Office, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Colombo, October 8, 1929. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

F 219/29

THE Legislative Council has, at a public session of the Council held on July 5, 1929, passed under section 11 (a) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, the following resolution which has been sanctioned by the Governor and by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with effect from July 5, 1929 :—

“That the Customs duty at present leviable on goods, wares, or merchandise imported into this Island shall be increased by an addition thereto of one-twentieth of such duty.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1929.

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

W 521/28

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. Gerald Rex Gilles	Electrical Inspector, Electrical Department	Electrical Inspector, Colombo Electricity Supply Branch, with effect from August 13, 1929.

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

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

W 307/28

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. E. P. Candappa	Clerk, Harbour Engineer's Department, Colombo Port Commission	Clerk in the Stores Section of the Electrical Department, with effect from August 12, 1929

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1929.

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

APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class I. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before November 2, 1929.

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

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

Department of Indian Immigrant Labour.

B 94/29

“THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1927.”

Notification No. 35.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5 (5) of Ordinance No. 27 of 1927, has been pleased to appoint—

- (a) Mr. N. W. Bentley Buckle of Jambulanda Group, Kosgama, as a member of the Estate Wages Board for the Revenue District of Colombo, *vice* Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, resigned.
- (b) Mr. W. F. Miller of Talangaha estate, Nakiadeniya, as a member of the Estate Wages Board for the Revenue District of Galle, *vice* Mr. G. C. Martin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1929.

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

Department of Indian Immigrant Labour.

B 113/29

“THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1927.”

Notification No. 36.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 5 (5) of Ordinance No. 27 of 1927, has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. N. Searancke of Beverly estate, Deniyaya, as a member of the Estate Wages Board for the Revenue District of Matara, *vice* Mr. C. B. Collisson, resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1929.

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

"THE ESTATE ROADS ORDINANCE, 1902."

W 354/29

THE Governor has under section 4 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902, chosen the Central Province as the Province the Provincial Road Committee of which is empowered to act as provided by the said Ordinance in respect of the estates which fall partly within the Central Province and partly within the Province of Sabaragamuwa and which are interested in the "Kellie cart road."

By His Excellency's command,

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

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

K 693/29

RULES made by the Village Committees of the following subdivisions in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, viz. :—

Subdivision.	Chief Headman's Division.	Subdivision.	Chief Headman's Division.
1. Ambanpola ..	Wanni hatpattu	7. Polgahawela ..	Dambadeni hatpattu
2. Nikaweratiya ..	do.	8. Narammala ..	do.
3. Kandulawa ..	Hiriyala hatpattu	9. Wariyapola ..	Dewamedi hatpattu
4. Polpitigama ..	do.	10. Hettipola ..	do.
5. Pilessa ..	Weudawili hatpattu	11. Dandagamuwa ..	Katugampola hatpattu
6. Wellawa ..	do.	12. Pannala ..	do.

by virtue of sections 14 and 29 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924," and approved by the Governor in Council under section 30.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1929.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rules.

SUB-SECTION (1).

Labour and
contribution for
village works.

1. All inhabitants of the subdivision resident within six miles of any existing village path, bridge, edanda, ambalam, madam, spout, well, watering or bathing place, ford, ferry, burial or cremation ground, gala, market, or slaughtering place, or of any village path, bridge, edanda, ambalam, madam, spout, well, watering or bathing place, ford, ferry, burial or cremation ground, gala, market, or slaughtering place which the Village Committee shall by resolution have determined to construct, shall, subject to the provisions of rules 54 to 60, be liable to contribute labour for the construction, maintenance, regulation, and protection thereof.

Damage to and
encroachment
upon roads.

2. No person shall interfere with the use of, or injure, damage, obstruct, or encroach upon, or, without the permission of the Village Committee, divert, any road or path over which there is a public right of way.

Washing and
bathing at
wells, &c.

3. It shall be lawful for the Village Committee by resolution to prohibit washing or bathing at any public well or spout; and any person who shall act in contravention of such resolution when duly passed by the Village Committee shall be liable to a fine.

Washing and
bathing places.

4. It shall be lawful for the Village Committee where necessary to set apart by resolution special places for washing, bathing, taking water for human consumption, and bathing of animals, in any tank or stream; and it shall not be lawful for any person to use any such place for any purpose other than that for which it has been so set apart.

Burial grounds.

5. Subject to the provisions of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899"—

(a) The Village Committee shall by resolution set apart in every village or group of villages one or more burial or cremation grounds, as the Village Committee shall consider necessary; such resolution shall specify fully the names and locations of the ground or grounds so set apart, and a register of such grounds shall be kept in the office of the Chairman.

(b) Every registered burial or cremation ground shall be demarcated by a trench or enclosed by a fence. It shall, subject to the provisions of rule 1, be kept clear of jungle or undergrowth by the inhabitants of the village for which it is provided.

(c) It shall not be lawful for any person to bury or cremate any corpse otherwise than in a duly registered burial ground or cremation ground, except with the written permission of the Government Agent or of the Chief Headman.

(d) No land which has been registered as a burial or cremation ground shall be sold, otherwise disposed of, or used for any other purpose.

(e) The Chairman of the Village Committee shall, if necessary, allot specific areas in each burial or cremation ground to the different communities in the village or group of villages for which such burial or cremation ground has been provided; and it shall not be lawful to bury the body of any deceased person in any area other than that allotted to the community to which such deceased person belonged.

(f) No dead body shall be buried at a depth of less than six feet below the surface of the ground.

(g) The village headman shall mark out in due order in each burial ground in his palata the sites for graves; and no person shall bury any dead body in any burial ground in which the sites for graves have been so marked out except in one of such sites, which shall be used in consecutive order.

6. (a) It shall be lawful for the Village Committee by resolution to establish village markets where it considers such markets to be necessary.

Village markets.

(b) It shall not be lawful publicly to sell any article whatsoever within a radius of one half of a mile of any market so established on any day on which such market is held except at a permanent boutique.

7. Where a village slaughtering place is provided it shall not be lawful for any person to slaughter for the purpose of sale, any cattle, goats, or sheep at any other place within a radius of three miles of such village slaughtering place and situate within the same subdivision.

Slaughtering places.

SUB-SECTION (2).

8. All inhabitants of the subdivision resident within three miles of any existing schoolroom for the education of boys or girls, or of any schoolroom for the education of boys or girls which the Village Committee shall by resolution have determined to construct, shall, subject to the provisions of rules 54 to 60, be liable to contribute labour for the construction and repair thereof.

Construction and repair of schools.

SUB-SECTION (3).

9. (a) No private gala, fair, market, or slaughtering place shall be established, held, used, or occupied otherwise than on an annual licence expiring on the thirty-first day of December in each year issued by the Chairman of the Village Committee in the form contained in the first schedule hereto.

Private galas, fairs, markets, and slaughtering places.

(b) The licensee of every private gala, fair, market, or slaughtering place shall conform to the conditions subjoined to the form of licence contained in the first schedule hereto.

(c) The provisions of rule 6 (b) shall apply to private fairs and markets.

SUB-SECTION (4).

10. It shall be lawful for the Village Committee to recover fees for the occupation of stalls in village markets established under rule 6, or to sell the lease of such markets by public auction.

Fees at village markets.

SUB-SECTION (5).

11. (a) No person shall establish any bakery, or carry on business at any existing bakery, otherwise than on a licence issued by the Chairman of the Village Committee.

Bakeries.

(b) It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee, or for any headman thereto authorized by him in writing, at all reasonable times, and at any time when the process of baking is carried on, to enter and inspect any bakery or any place used for the preparation of bread or pastry; and the proprietor, lessee, or person in charge of such bakery or place used for the preparation of bread or pastry shall permit such officer to make such inspection and shall assist him therein as required.

(c) No person shall use for a bakery any building which is not well ventilated and well lighted.

(d) The licensee of every bakery shall keep the troughs and all utensils used in the making of bread and pastry scrupulously clean; he shall cause them to be so constructed that they are capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.

(e) The licensee of every bakery shall cause the floor to be carefully swept at least once in every twenty-four hours. He shall cause the sweepings to be placed immediately in an impervious covered receptacle, and to be removed from the bakery daily.

(f) The licensee of every bakery shall cause it to be kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, cesspit, or other nuisance.

(g) No person shall open or keep any cesspit, manure heap, open sewer, or privy within fifty feet of any bakery.

(h) No person shall store furniture or any articles other than those used in the manufacture of bread and pastry in any bakery.

(i) The licensee of every bakery shall cause the tops of the tables to be made of well-seasoned, closely fitting planks or of some non-harmful impervious material, and shall further cause them to be scraped and cleaned daily.

(j) No person shall keep any animal in any bakery on any pretence whatever.

(k) No person shall expose for sale any bread, biscuits, confectionery, or sweetmeats otherwise than in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. Every person so exposing for sale bread, biscuits, confectionery, or sweetmeats shall keep such cases scrupulously clean.

(l) No person engaged in the manufacture of bread or pastry shall use any flour, water, or other materials which are otherwise than good and wholesome. The licensee of every bakery shall keep the flour used in such bakery on a platform raised three feet above the ground.

(m) The licensee of every bakery shall cause all refuse around the premises of such bakery to be removed daily, and shall also cause the drains to be well flushed daily.

(n) No licensee of any bakery shall employ in such bakery any person who is suffering, or who to his knowledge has recently suffered, from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any person suffering from such disease.

12. (a) No person shall keep any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique otherwise than in a clean and sanitary state to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village Committee.

Eating-houses, tea and coffee boutiques.

(b) It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee, or for any headman thereto authorized by him in writing, at all reasonable times to enter and inspect any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique; and the proprietor, lessee, or person in charge of such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall permit such officer to make such inspection and shall assist him therein as required.

(c) The proprietor, lessee, or manager of every eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall at all times cause all utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be kept clean.

(d) The proprietor, lessee, or manager of every eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall cause the walls thereof to be plastered and limewashed, and shall provide that the rooms thereof are well ventilated and well lighted.

(e) The proprietor, lessee, or manager of every eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall cause all refuse and dirt in or about the premises of such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be removed twice daily.

(f) The proprietor, lessee, or manager of every eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall cause all cakes, sweets, and other foodstuffs exposed for sale therein to be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. He shall not permit any foodstuffs to be exposed to contamination by flies. He shall cause the glass cases used to be kept scrupulously clean.

(g) No proprietor, lessee, or manager of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall permit any waste tea, coffee, or milk, remnants of food, or cooking waste to be thrown on the ground, but shall cause such waste tea, coffee, or milk, remnants of food, or cooking waste to be collected in a proper receptacle and to be removed daily.

(h) No licensee of any eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, shall employ in such eating-house, or tea or coffee boutique, any person who is suffering, or who to his knowledge has recently suffered, from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any person suffering from such disease.

SUB-SECTION (6).

Unwholesome articles of food.

13. It shall be lawful for any peace officer or Gan-Arachchi to seize any meat, poultry, fish, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other article of food introduced into, or exposed for sale within any market, fair, bakery, eating-house, tea or coffee boutique, provision boutique, or any other place in his division which appears to him to be unwholesome or unfit for human food, and upon such seizure to carry the same to the nearest Government Medical Officer or Government Apothecary, or to the Chairman of the Village Committee, or to the Chief Headman, or to the President of the Village Tribunal, or to the Korala; and if it shall appear to such Medical Officer, Apothecary, Chairman of the Village Committee, Chief Headman, President of the Village Tribunal, or Korala that such meat, poultry, fish, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other article of food is unfit for human food he shall order the same to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for food.

Flesh of dead animals.

14. No person shall sell for human consumption the flesh of any animal that has died of disease or by drowning or by the bite of a snake, or that has been killed by a wild beast.

SUB-SECTION (8).

Fishing.

15. No person shall kill or take fish by means of dynamite or poison.

Fishing in tanks.

16. The customary fishing in tanks (ඔස් ඇල්ලීම) shall take place on such days in each year as shall be appointed by the Irrigation Headman, or, if there be no Irrigation Headman, by the Gan-Arachchi; and the fish caught shall be divided as follows:—

Division of fish.

One-third shall be equally distributed *per capita* to those who assist in the fishing; the remaining two-thirds shall be divided equally among the several shareholders under the tank in proportion to the extent of paddy land owned by each, the Irrigation Headman being considered as owning one *pela's* extent of field in addition to whatever extent is actually owned by him.

Interference with irrigation works to catch fish.

17. No persons shall for the purpose of catching fish open, block up, or otherwise interfere with any communal canal, tank, embankment, or *amuna* without the permission of the Irrigation Headman. Such headman shall withhold or give permission according as the proceeding is likely to be detrimental to cultivation or otherwise.

SUB-SECTION (9).

Grazing grounds.

18. If the Government Agent shall order by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairman of the Village Committee that any ground set apart for the grazing of cattle shall be cleared and fenced and that gateways and ponds shall be constructed therein all owners or tenders of cattle which ordinarily graze on such ground shall, subject to the provisions of rules 54 to 60, be liable to contribute labour in respect of such work, the liability being in proportion to the number of animals over twelve months old belonging to each such owner or in charge of each such tender. The decision of the Village Committee as to whether any head of cattle ordinarily grazes on any such ground or whether any head of cattle is above the age of twelve months shall be final.

19. All details regarding location of gateways, time of repairing fences, and herding and enclosing cattle shall be arranged by the Village Committee, and shall be published in the village or villages concerned by beat of tom-tom.

Penalty for injuring fences, &c.

20. No person shall wantonly, carelessly, or maliciously injure any fence, obstruct any gateway, or befool or poison any pond to which the provisions of rule 18 apply.

Other communal lands.

21. Where land has been granted by the Government for any other communal purpose all persons who use, or will use, such land shall, subject to the provisions of rules 54 to 60, be liable to contribute labour in respect of any necessary fencing or weeding thereof. The decision of the Village Committee regarding the actual or prospective user of such land by any person shall be final.

Burning of patanas, &c.

22. No person shall set fire to any *patana* or other land set apart for the pasturage of cattle or for any other communal purpose without a permit in writing from the Government Agent, or from the Chairman of the Village Committee.

Chena reserves.

23. When any area of Crown land has been set apart by the Government as a Chena Reserve for the benefit of the inhabitants of any village the inhabitants of such village shall, subject to the provisions of rules 54 to 60, be liable to contribute labour for keeping the boundaries of such area opened and defined in accordance with the orders of the Chief Headman.

Clearing of gangodas, &c.

24. Every inhabitant of any village shall, subject to the provisions of rules 54 to 60, be liable to contribute labour for clearing the area surrounding the gangoda in which he resides, of jungle to a distance of thirty fathoms from the fence round the gangoda, by felling and clearing away all low jungle and all unscheduled timber less than two feet in circumference and, wherever practicable, by clearing broad strips from the gangoda to the tank and from the gangoda to the field to permit an unimpeded current of air to circulate through the village. Provided that under this rule no valuable timber shall be felled.

SUB-SECTION (11).

Slaughtering of animals.

25. No person shall slaughter any animal for human consumption unless it has previously been exposed for twenty-four hours in the public place, if any, within the village set apart for that purpose.

26. No person shall slaughter for human consumption any diseased animal.

27. No person shall slaughter any animal in the presence of other animals or within sight of a public road.

SUB-SECTION (13).

28. It shall be the duty of all cattle owners or persons in charge of cattle to tie up or pen such cattle between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. Any cattle owner or person in charge of cattle who shall fail so to tie up or pen the cattle belonging to him or in his charge shall be guilty of an offence.

SUB-SECTION (14).

29. The owner, lessee, or person in charge of every privately owned land shall mark the boundaries of such land by live fences, ditches, or stones firmly embedded in the ground. In the case of two adjoining privately owned lands the owners of both lands shall be jointly responsible for laying down, making, or erecting such boundaries and for maintaining them in good order. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for any owner, lessee, or person in charge of any such land as aforesaid to fence the land belonging to him or in his possession or charge with barbed wire or in any other substantial manner. Provided further that in so doing such owner, lessee, or person in charge shall do no damage to trees or plantations on the adjoining land.

SUB-SECTION (15).

30. Every owner or occupier of a compound situated within the limits of any village shall keep such compound clean.

31. No person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall enter or use any public bathing place for any purpose whatsoever.

32. No person shall commit a public nuisance by singing indecent songs or otherwise making any noise or creating any disturbance which causes annoyance to the public or to the people in general who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity. Provided that nothing in this rule shall be deemed to affect the existing rights of the public as regards *bona fide* religious ceremonies and orderly gatherings.

33. No person shall publish any obscene writing or obscene drawing which causes or is likely to cause annoyance to the public.

34. The owners of all dead animals shall forthwith bury the carcasses thereof. It shall be lawful for the village headman to bury carcasses of animals of which the owners are absent or cannot be ascertained, and the cost of such burials shall be a charge upon the funds of the Village Committee.

35. No person shall wantonly deposit the carcass of any dead animal in premises belonging to any other person.

36. In any fruit or any part of a tree be deemed by the Committee to be likely to fall upon any house or building, or to endanger the occupiers thereof, or if the same be near any road or street, and likely to affect the safety of passengers going along or using such road or street, the Committee shall cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or to the occupier of the ground upon which the tree stands, to remove the said fruit, branch, or tree; and if such owner or occupier do not begin to take down the same within 24 hours after such notice, and complete the work with due diligence the Committee shall cause the work to be done; and upon the Committee certifying to the president the costs which have been incurred in effecting such removal, the owners or occupiers shall be summoned before the Village Tribunal, then and there to make the payment of the costs; and upon failure to pay the amount the same may be recovered as if it were a fine imposed by the said tribunal.

37. No person shall drive any vehicle or animal on a public thoroughfare in a rash, negligent, furious, or careless manner.

38. Every owner, possessor, or person having the control, of a ferocious dog shall keep such dog muzzled or tied up between the hours of 6 A.M. and 9 P.M.

39. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee, by notice in writing under his hand, to order the owner, occupier, or possessor of any land situate within the subdivision, within fourteen days of the receipt of such notice, to fill in with earth all hollows, holes, or other places where water can collect and stagnate within twenty yards of any building used for human habitation. And every such owner, occupier, or possessor shall, upon service of such notice as aforesaid, duly comply with the directions therein contained.

40. Every householder within the limits of any subdivision shall cause his house to be whitewashed within and without at least once yearly, before the fifteenth day of April. Provided that it shall at any time be lawful for the Village Committee, by resolution, if on account of the prevalence of any epidemic disease or for any other reason it shall consider it necessary to do so to order that any house or the houses situated in any village or villages or in any section or sections of any village or villages shall forthwith be whitewashed, notwithstanding that such house or houses shall already have been whitewashed in compliance with the first part of this rule: and any householder who shall fail to carry out such order of the Village Committee shall be guilty of an offence.

41. It shall be lawful for any Village Committee to define, by resolution, areas within which all owners, tenants, or occupiers of premises used for human habitation shall be required to construct and maintain latrines. Every owner, tenant, or occupier of such premises situated within such area who, on being thereto noticed in writing by the Chairman of the Village Committee, shall fail to construct a latrine within 30 days of receipt of such notice shall be guilty of an offence.

42. Every owner, tenant, or occupier of any premises within which a latrine is situated shall keep such latrine clean.

43. Every person who shall split coconuts or cause coconuts to be split for other than domestic purposes shall collect and throw away or otherwise dispose of the milk thereof or cause such milk to be collected and thrown away or otherwise disposed of at a distance of at least one hundred yards from any public place, road, or path, or from any dwelling house.

SUB-SECTION (16).

44. No person shall erect or maintain any kraal for soaking coconut husks in any river, lake, canal, or other piece of water otherwise than with the previous permission of the Chairman of the Village Committee and on payment of such annual tax as the Village Committee shall by resolution from time to time determine.

Penning of cattle.

Putting up of boundaries, fences, &c., on private land.

Village compounds.

Prevention of contagious and infectious diseases.

Singing indecent songs.

Publishing obscene writing, &c.

Burial of dead animals.

Deposit of carcasses in other's premises.

Overhanging trees, &c.

Rash, negligent, driving.

Ferocious dogs.

Filling of hollows, holes, &c.

Whitewashing of houses.

Latrines.

Disposal of coconut milk.

Coir kraals.

SUB-SECTION (17).

Tapping of trees
for toddy.

45. (a) Every owner or lessee of trees from which toddy is drawn shall in coupling such trees use or cause to be used not less than four separate good and sound ropes for the feet and not less than three separate good and sound ropes for the hands.

(b) Every such owner or lessee as aforesaid shall use new ropes made up of not less than four strands.

(c) Every such owner or lessee shall replace the old ropes by new ones at the expiration of every three months.

46. The owner or lessee of every tree on which any kitul or coconut flower is tapped shall cause the pole used for climbing such tree to be renewed at intervals of not more than four months.

47. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee or for any headman thereto authorized by him in writing at any time to enter any land whereon trees are being tapped for toddy and to inspect the couplings and bamboos.

SUB-SECTION (18).

Spring guns, &c.

48. No person shall set any spring gun, trap, or bow, or dig any pitfall without the written permission of a local headman not inferior in rank to a Korala. Such headman shall cause proclamation that such permission has been granted to be published by beat of tom-tom at the expense of the applicant in all villages within a radius of four miles of the proposed location of such spring gun, trap, bow, or pitfall. Provided that no spring gun shall be allowed to be set except for the purpose of destroying a leopard.

SUB-SECTION (19).

Gambling and
cock-fighting.

49. No person shall take part in gambling with dice or cards, in any kind of betting, or in cock-fighting. A person shall be deemed to take part in these offences if he is present when they are committed or permits the use of his house or land therefor.

Cart-racing.

50. No person shall take part in cart-racing in any public thoroughfare.

SUB-SECTION (20).

Construction,
repair, &c., of
V. C. Court-houses,
&c.

51. All inhabitants of the subdivision resident within six miles of any Village Tribunal or Village Committee Court-house, or of any Village Tribunal or Village Committee Court-house which the Village Committee shall by resolution have determined to construct, shall, subject to the provisions of rules 54 to 60, be liable to contribute labour for the construction, repair, and protection thereof.

SUB-SECTION (23).

Construction of
public roads, and
paths.

52. It shall be lawful for the Village Committee of any subdivision, or for the Village Committees of two or more subdivisions, by resolution to determine that a public road or path shall be constructed from any one place to any other place in such subdivision or subdivisions, and to decide on the width and trace of such public road or path; and all inhabitants of such subdivision or subdivisions resident within six miles of the trace of such public road or path shall, subject to the provisions of rules 54 to 60, be liable to contribute labour for the construction thereof.

Repairs and
maintenance
thereof.

53. All inhabitants of any subdivision resident within six miles of any public road or path maintained by or in the charge of the Village Committee shall, subject to the provisions of rules 54 to 60, be liable to contribute labour for the repair or maintenance thereof.

SUB-SECTION (25).

Annual tax.

54. Every inhabitant who is under the age of fifty-five years shall be liable to an annual tax in respect of the works referred to in rules 1, 5 (b), 8, 18, 21, 23, 24, 51, and 53 payable in labour but not exceeding ten days' labour in any one year. Provided that accredited priests or ministers of any religious denomination, immigrant coolies from India, volunteers, unremunerated headmen, all persons who have in the preceding calendar year actually received notice to serve under section 39 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1924, as Councillors of Village Tribunals, and any person or class of persons whom the Village Committee shall by resolution specially exempt shall be exempt from the annual tax leviable under this rule.

Exemptions.

55. It shall be lawful for the Village Committee of any subdivision, on application being made to it on or before the thirty-first day of March in any year by or on behalf of any inhabitant of such subdivision, to exempt by special resolution such inhabitant from payment of tax for that year on the ground of combined poverty and physical inability, or of having paid a similar tax, not being less in amount, for the current year elsewhere, if, on consideration of the circumstances of the case, it shall think fit to do so.

SUB-SECTION (26).

Rate of tax.

56. The amount of the tax due for each year under rule 54 shall be fixed by the Village Committee at a meeting to be held on or before the thirty-first day of December of the previous year, and the tax shall be payable on or before the thirtieth day of April of each year.

SUB-SECTION (27).

List of persons
liable to pay.

57. The Police Headman of each village shall, on or before the first day of December in each year, prepare a list of the inhabitants residing in such village. Such list shall be kept at the Police Headman's house open to the inspection of all persons whatsoever, from the fifteenth to the thirty-first day of December inclusive. It shall be lawful for any person aggrieved by the inclusion of his name in such list to appeal, on or before the fifteenth day of January next succeeding, to the Chairman of the Village Committee of the subdivision in which such village is situated, and the Chairman shall thereupon, after hearing such evidence as he shall consider necessary, make such order upon the case as shall seem to him just. Such order shall be in writing and shall be final. Where no such appeal shall have been made the fact that the name of any inhabitant is included in the Police Headman's list shall be final evidence of his liability to pay the tax.

Receipt for tax
paid.

58. Every inhabitant shall on performing the labour due, or on paying the amount due in commutation thereof under rule 60 receive from the Police Headman a certificate of labour performed or a receipt for the money paid, as the case may be. Such certificate as aforesaid shall be on a printed form and shall specify the place and date of the performance of the labour.

59. The Police Headman of each village shall, as soon as may be reasonably possible after the thirtieth day of April in each year but not later than the thirtieth day of June, report to the President of the Village Tribunal having jurisdiction in such village the name of every inhabitant who has failed to pay the tax due under rule 54, and the President of the Village Tribunal shall thereupon issue a summons upon each such defaulter calling upon him on the day named in such summons to appear before the Village Tribunal and to show cause why he should not be sentenced in respect of such default to perform double the amount of labour fixed for the year under rule 56 or to pay a fine not exceeding one rupee in respect of each day of default. On the day named in the summons or on any subsequent day to which the hearing of the case may be adjourned the President of the Village Tribunal shall proceed to hear and determine the matter, and if no cause as aforesaid shall be shown, or if it shall appear to him that the cause shown is insufficient, he shall impose such fine as he shall think fit: provided, however, that such fine shall in no case be of less amount than the sum for which the labour due might have been commuted under rule 60 or of greater amount than one rupee in respect of each day of default: provided also that if such defaulter shall elect in lieu of paying such fine as aforesaid to perform such amount of labour as the President of the Village Tribunal shall order, being not less than the number of days' labour fixed for the year under rule 56 or more than double the number of days' labour as fixed, in respect of such of the works referred to in rules 1, 5 (b), 8, 18, 21, 23, 24, 51, 52, and 53, as the Chairman of the Village Committee shall direct, the President of the Village Tribunal shall make order accordingly. If any defaulter against whom an order for the performance of labour shall have been made under this proviso shall make further default in respect of such labour the President of the Village Tribunal shall cancel such order and shall proceed to recover the fine imposed under this rule in accordance with the provisions of section 57 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1924.

Defaulters.

SUB-SECTION (28).

60. The tax payable under rule 54 shall be commutable, wholly or in part, for a sum of fifty cents in respect of each day's labour due.

Commutation of tax.

SUB-SECTION (29).

61. No person shall be drunk and incapable of taking care of himself or behave in a disorderly manner in any thoroughfare or public place.

Drunk and disorderly conduct.

62. Any person found loitering without a light on any thoroughfare or in any public place between the hours of 9 P.M. and 5 A.M. shall, if he is unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, be guilty of an offence.

Loitering at night.

63. No person shall use abusive or indecent language with intent to annoy or to provoke any person or persons, or knowing or having reason to believe that it is likely to annoy or provoke any person or persons, or to cause annoyance to the public, or to cause a breach of the peace.

Use of abusive or indecent language.

SUB-SECTION (30).

64. No holder of a licence under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," or keeper of a tavern shall sell, or allow any person to sell, to females or to boys under sixteen years of age any description of spirits. For the purposes of this rule "spirits" shall include intoxicating liquor, as well as the juice of the coconut palm or of any other description of palm or of the sugar cane.

Sale of spirits to boys and females.

SUB-SECTION (31).

65. The shareholder or joint shareholder of every share of paddy field held under any village tank shall be liable in respect of each amnam of land so held for such amount of labour not exceeding thirty days in any year as the Government Agent may declare to be necessary for the repair, protection, or maintenance of such tank. Where the work to be done consists of earthwork one day's labour shall for the purpose of this and the succeeding rules 66 to 72 be construed as thirty-six cubic feet of excavation, or one-third of a customary "katti," and it shall be lawful to call out the necessary labour in terms of customary "kattis" or in terms of day's labour.

Repair, protection, and maintenance of tanks.

66. Whenever the Government shall provide, or shall undertake to provide, any sluice, masonry spill, or other permanent work for the improvement of any tank the shareholders or joint shareholders of every share of paddy field held under such tank shall be liable for one year only in respect of such sluice, masonry spill, or other permanent work to such amount of labour not exceeding sixty days in respect of each amnam of land so held as the Government Agent shall declare to be necessary.

67. Whenever, owing to any special emergency, it shall appear to the Government Agent to be necessary to call out further labour on any tank it shall be lawful for him, by writing under his hand, so to do, anything contained in rules 65 and 66 above notwithstanding. Provided that the execution of any urgent work of repair, protection, or maintenance under this rule shall not entitle the shareholders to exemption from the ordinary annual works of repair, protection, and maintenance under rule 65.

68. The labour due under rules 65, 66, and 67 shall be called out at such times and in such proportions as the Government Agent or any person deputed by him in that behalf may determine. Notice in writing of the amount and nature of labour due in respect of each share and of the dates by which it is required to be begun and finished respectively shall be given to the shareholder, or joint shareholders if there be more than one, by the Irrigation Headman elected or appointed under Chapter IV. of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917, or if no such headman shall have been elected or appointed, by the headman of the village in which the tank is wholly or partly situated. Provided that in the case of labour under rules 65 and 66 not less than thirty clear days' notice shall be given.

69. It shall be lawful for the shareholder or joint shareholders of any share of paddy field to commute the labour due in respect of such share by a payment of seventy-five cents for each day's labour, as defined in rule 65, payable in advance. The shareholder or joint shareholders of any share of paddy field who shall not have commuted and who shall fail to perform the labour due in respect of such share at the time appointed by notice under rule 68 shall be jointly and severally liable to a fine not exceeding one rupee on account of each day's labour in respect of which default has been made. Provided that the aggregate of such fines in respect of the labour due on any one amnam shall not exceed twenty rupees.

70. It shall be lawful for any Irrigation Headman elected or appointed under Chapter IV of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917, or where no such headman has been elected or appointed for the headman of the village in which any tank is wholly or partly situated on general or special instructions from the Government Agent—

(i.) to call out subject to the provisions of rule 68 the labour due under rules 65, 66, and 67; and to that end—

(a) to order the performance of any earthwork and to supervise and check the quantity of the earthwork performed;

(b) to order the removal of jungle and trees from bunds and spills;

(c) to order the opening of cart roads, when required for the repair of any tank or tanks of which he is in charge; provided that it shall not be lawful for any Irrigation Headman or village headman exercising the functions of an Irrigation Headman to order the opening of any such cart road beyond the limits of his division;

(d) to order any clearing required for the purpose of a Government survey of any tank or tanks of which he is in charge;

(ii.) To perform any other duty in respect of the repair, protection, or maintenance of any tank or tanks of which he is in charge which he shall have been specially authorized by the Government Agent to perform.

71. Any person liable to perform labour under rules 65, 66, and 67 who shall disobey any lawful order given by any Irrigation Headman or village headman exercising the functions of an Irrigation Headman under the powers conferred on him by rule 70 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

72. Performance of labour under the provisions of rules 65, 66, and 67 shall not affect the liability of any person to pay tax under rule 54, in respect of the works referred to in rules 1, 5 (b), 8, 18, 21, 23, 24, 51, 52, and 53.

73. A reservation of 30 feet shall be maintained from the toe of the bund of every village tank so far as is practicable, and any person encroaching on or interfering with such reservation shall be guilty of an offence.

SUB-SECTION (33).

Meetings.

74. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee to summon a meeting of the Committee at his discretion whenever he shall have business to put before it, on giving seven clear days' notice of the day, hour, and place thereof to each member. Such notice shall be in writing under the hand of the Chairman of the Village Committee and shall be deemed to have been duly served if it shall have been left at the usual place of residence of the member to whom it is addressed. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Village Committee to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour.

75. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in rule 74 the Chairman of the Village Committee shall, if thereto requested in writing by any three members of the Village Committee, summon a meeting of the Committee.

76. The Chairman shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.

Quorum.

77. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting as a quorum shall assemble the Chairman of the Village Committee shall take the Chair and the Committee shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the meeting shall stand adjourned *sine die*. Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

78. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not be again made until after the expiration of at least six months; and no motion in any way contrary to one passed by the Committee at a meeting shall be entertained until after the expiration of the same period.

Resolutions.

79. All resolutions shall be carried by a majority of votes of the members present. The Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Business.

80. The business of the meeting shall be conducted in the following order:—

(a) The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.

(b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Committee shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.

(c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book mentioned in rule 81.

Order book.

81. The Chairman, or clerk if there shall be one, of the Village Committee shall keep an order book in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting. He shall also keep a journal of proceedings into which he shall transcribe, or cause to be transcribed, in a fair handwriting, all minutes of proceedings at every meeting. The entries in such journal shall constitute the minutes required under rule 80 (a) to be confirmed at the beginning of every meeting of the Committee, and such journal shall be carefully preserved as a permanent record of the transactions of the Committee.

SUB-SECTION (34).

Wells.

82. Every owner or occupier of any premises within which any well is situated shall cause such well to be surrounded by a wall or fence at least 3 feet in height.

83. Every owner or occupier of any premises within which any abandoned well is situated shall cause such well to be filled up.

Trespass by pigeons, poultry, &c.

84. It shall be lawful for the cultivator of any paddy field, vegetable garden, or cultivated chena upon which poultry or pigeons, the property of persons residing in the neighbourhood of such paddy field, vegetable garden, or cultivated chena, are in the habit of trespassing and of destroying

or damaging crops to shoot or otherwise destroy any such poultry or pigeons whenever so found trespassing upon such paddy field, vegetable garden, or cultivated chena. The carcase of any bird shot or destroyed under the provisions of this rule shall be the property of the owner of such bird; and if no such owner be found or if no claim be made to such carcase by any person entitled thereto within three hours of the killing of such bird the carcase shall be sold by public auction by the local headman at or near the place where such bird was killed and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the funds of the Village Committee.

85. No person being the parent or guardian of any child under the age of five years shall suffer or allow such child to be or remain upon any public road unless some responsible person shall be in charge thereof.

86. No person shall with the object of causing annoyance to any other person, throw stones, filth, or any other substance or thing at any house or into any compound.

87. No person shall within the precincts of any Village Tribunal or Village Committee Court-house expectorate or clear his throat in a noisy or objectionable manner.

88. No person shall cast spells or make charms to the annoyance of any other person or persons.

89. Every headman who resigns, or is dismissed, removed, or suspended from his office shall within three days of his resignation, dismissal, removal, or suspension from office return to the Chief Headman or to the Chairman of the Village Committee, as the case may be, all registers entrusted to his custody and all other official papers and Government or Village Committee stores in his possession.

90. No person shall deface or destroy any notification issued by any Village Committee or Village Tribunal.

91. (a) Every person trading as a licensed butcher within the limits of any subdivision shall—

- (i.) provide for the purposes of his trade a well ventilated and well lighted stall, with cemented floors and plastered walls;
- (ii.) cause every room in which meat is kept to be maintained in a state of scrupulous cleanliness, and the walls thereof to be whitewashed at least four times in each year;
- (iii.) provide that all tables used in his stall are covered with zinc or with some other impermeable substance approved by the Chairman of the Village Committee, and cause such tables and the chopping block and all other implements of his trade to be kept scrupulously clean by being washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush daily immediately after use;
- (iv.) cause all hooks used for hanging meat to be kept polished and free from rust;
- (v.) cause all refuse and dirt in and about the premises within which his stall is situated to be removed at least once daily.

(b) No person trading as a licensed butcher as aforesaid shall employ in his stall any person who is suffering, or who to his knowledge has recently suffered, from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any person suffering from such diseases.

(c) It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee, or for any headman thereto authorized by him in writing at all reasonable times, and at any time when trade is being carried on, to enter and inspect any butcher's stall; and the proprietor, licensee, or person in charge of such butcher's stall shall permit such officer to make such inspection and shall assist him therein as required.

92. The following rules are hereby repealed:—

1. Rules made by the Village Committees in the North-Western Province dated August 1, 1887, and published in the *Gazette* of August 5, 1887, so far as it affects the Kurunegala District.

2. Rules made by the Village Communities of the North-Western Province and dated May 2, 1888, published in the *Gazette* of May 4, 1888 (so far as it affects the Kurunegala District).

3. Rules made by the inhabitants of the subdivisions of Nikaweratiya and Ambanpola in Wannī hatpattu, Pilessa and Rangama of Weudawili hatpattu, Wariyapola and Hettipola of Dewamedī hatpattu, Kandulawa and Polpitiyama of Hiriyala hatpattu, Polgahawela and Narammala of Dambadeni hatpattu, and Kuliyaṭitiya and Pannala of Katugampola hatpattu of the District of Seven Korales, dated June 29, 1908, and published in the *Gazette* of July 3, 1908.

4. Rules made by the inhabitants of Wannī, Dewamedī, Katugampola, Dambadeni, Weudawili, and Hiriyala hatpattus of the District of Kurunegala, dated July 2, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of July 4, 1913.

5. Rules made by the inhabitants of Seven Korales dated July 5, 1893, and published in the *Gazette* of July 7, 1893.

6. Rules passed by the Village Committees of Weudawili, Dewamedī, Dambadeni, Wannī, and Hiriyala hatpattus of the Kurunegala District, dated January 26, 1903, and published in the *Gazette* of January 30, 1903.

7. Rule made by the Village Committees of Weudawili, Wannī, Dewamedī, Hiriyala, Dambadeni, and Katugampola hatpattus in the District of Kurunegala, dated October 31, 1923, and published in the *Gazette* of November 2, 1923.

8. Rules made by the inhabitants of the Village Committee subdivisions of Nikaweratiya and Ambanpola of the Chief Headman's division of Wannī hatpattu, Pilessa and Rangama of Weudawili hatpattu, Wariyapola and Hettipola of Dewamedī hatpattu, Kandulawa and Polpitiyama of Hiriyala hatpattu, Polgahawela and Narammala of Dambadeni hatpattu, Kuliyaṭitiya and Pannala of Katugampola hatpattu of the North-Western Province, dated October 15, 1907, and published in the *Gazette* of October 18, 1907.

9. Rule made by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of the Chief Headman's division of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, dated November 20, 1923, and published in the *Gazette* of November 23, 1923.

10. Rules made by the inhabitants of the District of Seven Korales dated April 22, 1896, published in the *Gazette* of May 1, 1896.

Care of children on roads.

Throwing stones, &c.

Clearing throat.

Casting spells, &c.

Return of registers, &c., by headman on dismissal, &c.

Defacing, &c., V. C. notices.

Butchers' stalls.

Repeal of past rules.

SCHEDULE.

(Rule 9 (a).)

Licence to establish, hold, use, and occupy a Private Gala, Fair, Market, or Slaughtering Place.

_____ of _____ in _____ subdivision of _____ hatpattu is hereby licensed to establish, hold, use, and occupy a private gala, fair, market, slaughtering place (strike out the words inapplicable) at the land called _____ situate at _____ in _____ subdivision of _____ hatpattu from the date hereof until the Thirty-first day of December, 19 —, provided that he shall conform to the subjoined conditions.

Chairman of the Village Committee.

_____ subdivision of _____ hatpattu.

This _____ day of _____, 19 —.

Conditions of above Licence.

1. A table of rents and fees leviable at each gala, fair, market, or slaughtering place shall be written in the Sinhalese and Tamil languages and placed in a conspicuous place in such gala, fair, market, or slaughtering place.
2. No person shall be allowed to have or to expose for sale in any stall or elsewhere within the premises of any fair or market any article the possession or sale of which therein has been prohibited by the Chairman of the Village Committee by notice posted in such fair or market.
3. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall be permitted to occupy any stall or place in any fair or market, or to expose any article for sale therein.
4. The licensee of every private gala, fair, market, or slaughtering place shall keep the premises of such gala, fair, market, or slaughtering place clean and free from filth and rubbish; he shall not dispose of or deposit any filth, rubbish, sweepings, or debris whatsoever on any Government or other road reservation or on any road or in any road drain or any other premises whatsoever, or permit them so to be disposed of or deposited, but shall cause them to be so buried or burned as to avoid the breeding of flies or the creation of any other nuisance.
5. The licensee of every private gala, fair, market, or slaughtering place shall render assistance to the headman and police in maintaining order within the premises of such gala, fair, market, or slaughtering place.
6. The licensee of every private gala, fair, market, or slaughtering place shall provide a separate portion of land within the premises of such gala, fair, market, or slaughtering place or in the vicinity thereof, in which carts may be parked.
7. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee to suspend this licence during the continuance of any epidemic of disease, on the certificate of the Medical Officer of Health for the District that such suspension is necessary in the interest of the public health, and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such suspension.
8. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee at any time to withdraw this licence if the licensee shall neglect to conform with any of the above conditions, or shall permit gambling or disorderly conduct on the premises of the private gala, fair, market, or slaughtering place, and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such withdrawal of the licence; provided that the Chairman of the Village Committee shall record in writing his reasons for so withdrawing the licence.

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

K 164/26..

RULES made by the Village Committees of the following subdivisions in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, viz. :—

Subdivision.	Chief Headman's Divisions.	Subdivision.	Chief Headman's Divisions.
1. Meda pattu ..	Kuruwiti korale	10. Helauda palata ..	Meda korale
2. Uda pattu ..	Kuruwiti korale	11. Uduwaggam pattu ..	Kadawata korale
3. Palle pattu ..	Nawadun korale	12. Talapitagam pattu ..	Kadawata korale
4. Meda pattu ..	Nawadun korale	13. Palle pattu ..	Kukul korale
5. Uda pattu ..	Nawadun korale	14. Meda pattu ..	Kukul korale
6. Kandawel, and Thambagam pattu ..	Atakalan korale	15. Uda pattu ..	Kukul korale
7. Meda pattu ..	Atakalan korale	16. Kolonnagam pattu ..	Kolonna korale
8. Pannil pattu ..	Atakalan korale	17. Diyapotagam pattu ..	Kolonna korale
9. Helapalle palata ..	Meda korale		

by virtue of sections 14 and 29 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, and approved by the Governor in Council under section 30.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 17, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rules framed under Section 29 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924."

SUB-SECTION (1)—COMMUNAL WORKS.

1. *Charge of Village Property.*—All village paths, edandu, ambalam, bridges, wells, bathing places, schools, Village Tribunals, and Village Committee buildings, and other village properties shall be in charge of the village headman of the wasama, and it shall be the duty of the headman to report to the Committee any obstruction that may be made or repair that may be required in respect of the same. On failure to perform his duty in connection therewith a headman shall, on conviction be liable to a fine.
2. *Paths through Paddy Fields.*—Wherever by ancient custom the width of a public path across a paddy field is not less than 3 feet, no person shall cut such path so as to make it narrower.
3. *Public Paths through Paddy Fields may be fenced when Fields are under Cultivation to prevent Cattle Trespass.*—When a range of paddy fields through which any public path passes is under cultivation, the cultivators of such range shall have power to place sticks across the path (an idikade), when necessary, to prevent cattle from trespassing in the paddy fields and cattle being taken along such paths.

4. *Public Paths through Private Lands.*—It shall be the duty of any person through whose land a public path, other than a Village Committee road, passes to keep such path free from over-growth of jungle.

5. *Obstruction of Village Paths, &c.*—No person shall obstruct any village path, road, river, water-course, or ela, or through carelessness or malice injure any village path, road, river, water-course, or ela, or other village property. No buildings, fences, or any other manner of construction be erected closer than 10 feet from the middle of the path or road without the permission of the Chairman, Village Committee.

6. *Protection of Wells and Artificial Pits.*—Every occupier of any land on which there may now or shall at any time hereafter be any well or artificial pit shall cause the said well or pit to be securely fenced to a height of 2 feet 6 inches above the level of the ground, unless any such well or pit is so securely fenced already.

7. *Failure to Fence after Conviction of a Breach of above Rule.*—Should any occupier after conviction of a breach of the above rule fail within thirty days of the date of such conviction to secure the well or artificial pit in respect of which the conviction was had, the President of the Village Tribunal or the Chairman of the Village Committee may order the fencing to be erected and the cost thereof shall be recoverable from the occupier whether such occupier is or is not the proprietor of the land on which the well or artificial pit may be to which the conviction refers, and if there is no one in occupation of such land, then the cost shall be recoverable from the proprietor of the land if he is in the Colony, and if he is absent from the Island, then the duly authorized agent or attorney of such proprietor in the same way as a fine imposed for the breach of a rule framed under section 29 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1924.

8. *Wells for drinking Water.*—The Village Committee may, after giving due notice thereof, set apart certain wells and spouts to be used for obtaining water for drinking purposes only, and no one shall bathe or wash clothes at wells so set apart.

9. *Ferries.*—Ferries may be constructed by, or by the consent of the Committee at such places as may be approved by the Government Agent.

The construction of any such ferry shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

The Committee may, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, exempt any ferry established under the Ordinance from tolls at such times or seasons as may be specified in the notification. Upon the construction of a ferry being so notified it shall be added to the list referred to in the next succeeding paragraph. The Village Committee shall prepare a list of village ferries constructed, regulated, or protected under this Ordinance, and may lease out the right to work such ferries.

SUB-SECTION (3).—RESTRICTION OF PROHIBITION OF PRIVATE GALAS, &C.

10. Every private gala, stable, cattle stall, or cattle bathing place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleaned daily, and all dung and refuse shall be removed daily to a distance of at least 6 fathoms from any dwelling house or to a place approved by the Chairman of the Village Committee.

SUB-SECTION (5).—REGULATION, SUPERVISION, AND CONTROL OF BAKERIES, EATING-HOUSES, &C.

11. Bakery shall mean any premises on which bread, biscuits, or confectionery are baked for sale as food for man, and also includes any premises on which such food is prepared for baking or on which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored.

12. The room in which kneading takes place shall have a minimum superficial area of 12 feet by 15 feet. There shall be a free external air space on at least two sides not less than 7 feet wide to permit of through ventilation. The door of the oven shall not open directly into the kneading room. Every kneading room shall be provided with a ceiling.

13. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted and the walls in every part shall not be less than 7 feet in height and shall be built of brick, stone, or cabook, the inside thereof to be lime plastered and whitewashed every six months. The roof shall be of some permanent material. The ceiling shall be plastered and limewashed four times yearly, or may be made of closely fitting boards varnished or painted. The floor shall be cemented throughout and adequate drainage provided. Every room shall be provided with windows capable of being opened and having a superficial area of not less than one-sixteenth of the superficial floor space.

14. The troughs and all the utensils used in the making of bread and pastry shall be kept scrupulously clean, and must be capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.

15. The floor shall be carefully scraped and swept at least once every twenty-four hours, and the sweeping shall be immediately placed in an impervious, covered receptacle and removed from the bakery daily.

16. Every bakery shall be kept in a clean state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, cesspit, or other nuisance.

17. No bakery shall be within 50 feet of any cesspit, manure heap, open sewer, or privy.

18. No furniture or other articles are to be stored in the bakery other than those used in the manufacture of bread and pastry.

19. The tops of the tables shall be made of well seasoned closely fitting planks, or some non-harmful impervious material and shall be scraped and cleaned daily.

20. No animal shall be kept in the bakery on any pretence whatever.

21. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of the bakery has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the bakery to enter the bakery or take part in the manufacture or sale of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.

22. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wash their hands before engaging in the process of bread making, and shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body, and also a white cap or turban.

23. Clean water and soap shall be provided for the use of those engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, and confectionery.

24. All bread, biscuits, confectionery, and sweetmeats exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. The cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.

25. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and the flour shall be kept on a platform raised 3 feet above the ground.

26. All refuse around the premises of a bakery shall be removed daily and all drains shall be well flushed.

27. No place on the same level with the bakery and forming part of the same building shall be used as a sleeping place, unless it is effectively separated from the bakery by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling; no water closet, earth closet, privy, or ash-pit shall be within, or communicate directly with, the bakery.

28. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, Village Committee, or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman at all reasonable times and at any time when the process of baking is being carried on to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread.

29. A copy of these by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every bakery.

EATING-HOUSES, &C.

30. All eating-houses and tea and coffee boutiques shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Village Committee.

31. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.

32. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and limewashed twice a year, and the rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted.

33. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be removed twice daily.

34. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be employed in or about any such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

35. The sugar used in such place shall be kept in glass-stoppered, wide-mouth bottles.

36. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No foodstuffs shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.

37. No waste tea, coffee, or milk, or remnants of food or cooking waste, shall be thrown on the ground, but shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.

38. No adulterated milk shall be sold or offered or exposed for sale or kept on the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

For the purpose of this rule adulterated milk shall mean milk to which water or any other foreign liquid or substance has been added for the purpose of augmenting its quantity or enhancing its apparent quality and not for the purpose of preparing tea or coffee or any other beverage for the immediate consumption of customers.

39. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

SUB-SECTION (6).—SEIZURE, FORFEITURE, REMOVAL, AND DESTRUCTION OF UNWHOLESOME ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINKS.

40. *Unwholesome Foodstuffs.*—No person shall expose for sale any articles of food which are unfit for human consumption.

SUB-SECTION (7).—CONSERVANCY OF SPRINGS AND WATER-COURSES.

41. *Felling or Destroying Timber or Underwood on Ground reserved for Forest Springs Conservancy.*—Any person felling or destroying any timber or underwood on ground within the subdivision reserved for the conservancy of forests, springs, and water-courses, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine on conviction.

42. *Defilement of Wells, &c.*—No person shall defile a well, cistern, or any public bathing place, or obstruct the supply of water from a well, spout, or any other water-course.

43. *Diseased Persons prohibited from using Public Bathing Places.*—No person infected with any contagious disease shall wash himself or his clothes in any public place.

SUB-SECTION (9).—WASTE AND OTHER LAND SET APART FOR PASTURAGE.

44. *Communal Pasture Lands.*—If the Government shall, on the application of the Chairman and Village Committee or of the inhabitants, set apart for the grazing of the village cattle any waste Crown lands as communal pasture lands, it shall be the duty of the Chairman and Village Committee to (a) contribute labour for the effectual clearing of the land of all jungle growth, with the exception of trees of one cubit and upwards in circumference, (b) to dig a ditch or make a fence around the land so set apart, and to keep the ditch or fence so made in proper order, if the Committee so decide, (c) to keep the communal pasture properly cleared and weeded, and (d) to dig one or more water-holes for the use of the cattle when required.

45. *Specifying Pasture Lands for certain Villages.*—The Chairman and the Village Committee shall frame and publish a list for the subdivision of all communal pasture lands so set apart and cared for, specifying which pasture lands are for the use of the cattle of each village, and may amend the list at their discretion, in which case due notice of such amendment shall be given.

46. *Cattle Trespass on Communal Pasture Lands.*—No inhabitant shall permit his cattle to trespass on a communal pasture land not assigned by such list for the use of his village.

SUB-SECTION (11).—REGULATING THE MANNER OF SLAUGHTERING ANIMALS.

47. *Definition of the Word "Cattle".*—The word cattle in these rules shall include both black cattle and buffaloes, and the word "beast" also shall refer to both species.

48. *Slaughter of Cattle.*—Every person intending to have a head of cattle slaughtered within the subdivision shall give due notice thereof to the Registrar of cattle for the subdivision, and shall produce before him his cattle voucher which he holds as the purchaser or donee of the animal or if the animal be one born in his own pinfold, a certified extract from the register of cattle of the village in which it was born, and, if there is a place for slaughter within the subdivision the Registrar of cattle shall cause the head of cattle to be brought to such place within the subdivision where it shall be duly exposed before it is slaughtered, and shall inform the Registrar in whose register the animal is entered.

SUB-SECTION (12).—PREVENTION OF DISEASE AMONGST ANIMALS.

49. *Duty of Owner or Person in charge of Diseased Cattle to inform Headman.*—Every owner of cattle or herdsman, who has a case of contagious or infectious disease among his cattle, shall report the same to the village headman without delay, and such headman shall report the same forthwith to the Ratamahatmaya.

50. *Owner or Person in charge of Diseased Cattle to give Notice to the Headman.*—The owner or person in charge of any animal attacked with any contagious or infectious disease shall give immediate notice to the headman of the village in which the animal may then be.

51. *Segregation of Diseased Cattle.*—The village headman shall at once have the diseased animal removed to a well-ventilated hospital shed, and shall appoint a person to tend, feed, and treat it.

52. *Disinfectants and Medicines.*—The village headman shall at once apply to the Chairman of the Committee for a supply of disinfectants and medicines.

53. *Hospital Shed.*—The keeper of the hospital shed shall clean it twice daily, and shall carefully remove all excreta, which shall be buried or burnt immediately after removal.

54. *Removal of Animals from Hospital Sheds.*—No animal shall be removed from the hospital shed until the Chairman of the Committee shall have certified that it is free from disease.

55. *Burial of Dead Animals.*—The village headman shall cause diseased animals which die in the hospital shed, and all animals which shall be found dead in his division, the owners or persons in charge of such animals being unknown, to be buried at least 6 feet below the surface of the ground.

56. *Seizure of Animals suffering from Disease.*—The village headman may, within the limits of the jurisdiction, seize any animal suffering from a contagious or infectious disease and may enter any premises in which he suspects an animal affected with such disease to be, and may cause such animal to be removed to the hospital shed.

57. *Owner or Person in charge of Diseased Animals not to let them loose.*—The owner or person in charge of any animal shall not let it loose while it is suffering from any infectious disease.
58. *Owner or Person in charge of Healthy Animals.*—The owner or person in charge of healthy animals shall not suffer such animals to approach the hospital shed.
59. *Inoculation.*—Owners of cattle in an infected herd or village shall, subject to the advice of the Government Veterinary Surgeon, or on the orders of the Chairman of the Village Committee, have their cattle inoculated or subjected to approved treatment at any spot selected by the Government Veterinary Surgeon or his subordinate.
60. *Segregation after Recovery.*—Cattle which have recovered from an infectious or contagious disease shall not be allowed to mix with other healthy cattle until fourteen days have elapsed after complete recovery.
61. *Removal of Cattle suffering from Disease from the Village.*—No person shall remove or cause to be removed any animal suffering from a contagious or infectious disease from the village in which such animal was, when first attacked by such disease, to any other village.
62. *Cattle in infected Areas to be kept tethered.*—In every village in which cattle disease exists or has within ten days previous existed, and in every village within a radius of three miles, all cattle owners and persons in charge of cattle shall keep their animals tethered or securely penned so that they cannot stray. No one shall, however, tether any animal near a road or near any public place.
63. *Hospital Shed, &c., to be burnt when Disease is over.*—It shall be the duty of the village headman to cause the hospital shed and all appliances used in treating or feeding diseased animals therein to be burnt as soon as the Chairman of the Committee shall be satisfied that the contagious or infectious disease no longer prevails in the village.
64. *Expenses of erecting Hospital Sheds, &c.*—The cost of erecting hospital sheds, the wages of keepers, the fees to headmen, and the cost of supplying medicines and disinfectants, food, and straw for the use of the diseased animals shall be paid from the communal fund upon the order of the Village Committee.
65. *Disinterring Carcases.*—No person shall disinter the carcase of any animal which has died of any infectious or contagious disease or remove the flesh or hide or horns of any such animal.
66. *Disposal of Carcases of Dead Cattle.*—It shall be the duty of all persons in charge of cattle which may die of disease in an infected area to burn or bury or cause to be burned or buried within six hours after death, the carcases of the cattle so dying, the grave in cases of burial being at least 6 feet deep from the surface and carcase being covered with quicklime, when procurable, before the grave is filled in. (a) Every person who finds the carcase of any cattle lying dead and unburied shall report the same to the nearest headman who shall cause such carcase to be forthwith burned or buried in manner aforesaid.
- (b) The dung of all diseased cattle found on any land shall be collected and buried by the possessor or occupier thereof.
- (c) It shall not be lawful for any person to preserve the hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of the carcase of any cattle dying of disease.
67. *Exposure of Diseased or Suspected Cattle.*—No person shall expose diseased or suspected cattle in any market, gala, garden, or other public or private places.
68. *Carrying of Diseased or Suspected Cattle.*—No person shall carry or caused to be carried along any line or road, or river or in any truck, vessel, or boat, cart or otherwise any diseased or suspected cattle, or the dung, hide, or horns of such cattle.
69. *Carrying of Suspected or Diseased Cattle along Thoroughfares.*—No person shall carry, drive, or lead, or cause to be carried, driven, or led along any thoroughfare, road, or highway any diseased or suspected cattle. (a) It shall not be lawful for any person in charge of diseased or suspected cattle to allow them to drink or bathe at any running stream or at any pond or reservoir.

SUB-SECTION (13).—PREVENTION OF TRESPASS BY ANIMALS.

70. *Cattle, &c., straying on Public Thoroughfares.*—No owner or person having charge of any ox, horse, sheep, goat, or pig shall allow the same to stray on any public thoroughfare.
71. *Owner or Person in charge of such Cattle, &c., Liable for Conviction.*—The owner or person having charge of any ox, horse, sheep, goat, or pig found straying on any public thoroughfare shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to the fine prescribed by section 57 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1924.
72. *Committee to decide in Case of Cattle Trespass if Land should be fenced or not.*—It shall be left to the Committee to decide in case of cattle trespass whether local custom prescribes that the land in question should be fenced or not.
73. *Tethering of Cattle on Roads, &c.*—No cattle shall be tethered upon any cart road, or bridle road, or village path, or in such a manner as to allow them to stray on such roads or paths.
74. *Tying Cattle at Night.*—All cattle shall be penned or kept tethered over night by the owners or caretakers, unless in view of special circumstances or local requirements the Village Committee decide by formal resolution to the contrary. This rule shall apply to such communal pasture lands as are not provided with a ditch or fence.

SUB-SECTION (14).—PRESERVATION OF LAND BOUNDARIES AND FENCES.

75. *Boundaries of Private Lands.*—The boundaries of all private gardens shall be marked by fences, ditches, stones, or posts.
76. *Destroying of Boundary Marks.*—No person shall without reason destroy or injure, or deface, ditch, stones, posts, or trees which are put up as a boundary to private lands.

SUB-SECTION (15).—NUISANCES.

77. *Clearing of Jungle round Houses.*—It shall be the duty of every inhabitant to keep clear of jungle a space of ten fathoms round his house, provided that trees more than a cubit or girth and trees or plants of any size planted for use or ornament, need not be cut down. Likewise they shall drain the gardens when ordered so to do by the Chairman of the Village Committee and keep those gardens clean and tidy.
78. *Scavenging.*—The occupier of every house or land or if a house or land be unoccupied the owner thereof, shall keep such premises clean.
79. *Disposal of Rubbish.*—No person shall put filth, refuse, rubbish, manure, timber, mats, garden produce, or other obstructive matter on the road or into the road drains, nor keep carts thereon, except for so long a time, as shall be reasonably necessary to load or unload them.
80. *Obscene Drawings and Writings.*—No person shall publish any obscene writing or make any obscene drawing likely to cause annoyance to others or to the public. No person shall sing or recite in or near any public place any obscene song or ballad.
81. *Throwing Stones or Filth.*—No person shall throw stones or filth at another's house or into another's compound.
82. *Committing Nuisance.*—No person shall go for any call of nature into any public place other than a public latrine or by the side of any road or in any place visible to the public.
83. *Boutiques and Market Places shall be kept Clean.*—Boutiques and market places as well as the roads opposite to them, shall at all times be kept clean by the boutiques-keepers. Any person infringing this rule shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine on conviction.

84. *Compounds of Houses to be kept Clean.*—It shall be the duty of every householder to keep the compound clear of all the weeds and brushwood within 20 yards of his own or of his neighbour's houses, and to remove and burn or bury all refuse, rubbish, tins, coconut shells, and other matter or receptacles which are likely to form breeding places for mosquitoes.

85. *Filling up of Hollow Places.*—It shall also be the duty of every householder to fill in all hollows, holes, or other low places where water can collect and stagnate on the premises occupied by him within fourteen days of the receipt by him of a written notice from the Chairman of the Village Committee requiring him to do so. Provided that he shall have the right to appeal against the order contained in such notice to the Government Agent.

SUB-SECTION (17).—PREVENTING ACCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH TODDY DRAWING.

86. *Tappers shall place new scaling Bamboos at intervals of Six Months.*—The tapper of kitul flower shall replace by a new one at intervals of six months the scaling bamboo tied to the kitul tree. If any person use a bamboo without renewing it as required he shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine on conviction.

87. *Coupling Trees.*—Every person employing others to draw toddy and every person on whose account toddy is drawn, shall be bound in coupling trees, to use, or cause to be used, six distinct new ropes for the feet and three ropes for the hands and at the end of every four months to add two new ropes for the feet and two for the hands each rope to consist of six strands. The village headman shall once a month inspect the couplings and bamboos within his jurisdiction, and shall prosecute offenders under this and the preceding rule.

SUB-SECTION (18).—PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS BY THE SETTING OF SPRING GUNS AND TRAPS.

88. *Spring Guns, &c.*—The setting of spring guns, spring bows, and pitfalls is hereby prohibited except with the special permission of the President or Chairman, who shall give public notice in the village that such licence has been granted.

SUB-SECTION (19).—GAMBLING, COCK FIGHTING, AND CART RACING.

89. *Gambling.*—No person shall be voluntarily present in any house, office, room, or building, or boat, vessel, or vehicle or in or upon any path, street, or road, or in any tavern, drink-shop, or distillery, or in any common gaming place, where betting or playing a game of chance for a stake is carried on, or is known to be about to begin.

90. *Possession of Playing Cards in such Places.*—No person found in any such house, office, room, building, boat, vessel, vehicle, tavern, liquor-shop, distillery, or place shall be in possession of cards, dice, balls, counters, tables, boards, or other instruments or appliances of gaming.

91. *Cart Racing.*—No person shall race with carts on public thoroughfares.

92. *Cock Fighting.*—No person shall train cocks for fighting or take part in cock fighting in any place whatsoever.

SUB-SECTIONS (25), (26), (27), AND (28).

93. *Construction and Upkeep.*—The construction, maintenance, regulation, and protection of village works mentioned in section 29 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1924, and of all other works for which the inhabitants of any subdivision may be by any law at present in force or hereafter to be enacted, empowered to make provision shall be effected by all males between the ages of 18 and 55 who reside in villages which the Committee may decide under rule 95 to be interested in the work and the Committee shall determine the number of days' labour not exceeding ten days' labour in any one year that each person liable shall contribute towards it either in person or by substitute or by money payment. Provided that no person shall be required to perform labour at a distance greater than seven miles from his residence.

94. The following shall be exempted from the liability to perform labour :—

- (a) All officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers belonging to the staff or to any regiment or corps of His Majesty's army serving in Ceylon,
- (b) Buddhist priests,
- (c) Pioneers in the employ of Government,
- (d) Indian coolies in search of or employed in agricultural labour in this Island,
- (e) Europeans and Burghers.

95. *List of Works.*—(1) Before the end of December of each year the Village Committee of each subdivision shall hold a meeting, at which it shall consider all proposals submitted by the headmen and others for such works, and shall make a list of those which it considers desirable to undertake during the ensuing year, setting forth the villages interested in each. This list together with a list of all the proposals submitted to the Committee and a statement determining the number of days' labour which it is proposed to impose in respect of works included in the Committees' list, shall be sent to the Government Agent's for approval. On receipt of the Government Agent's approval, the Chairman shall at once publish in the subdivision the number of days' labour which it has been determined to impose.

(2) In the month of June of each year the Village Committee shall hold a further meeting, and may at any time hold further meetings, to amend the list of works submitted at the end of the preceding year. All such amendments shall be sent to the Government Agent for approval, and when approved shall be returned to the Chairman who shall at once decide upon and publish the dates on which or within which the various works are to be carried out.

95. (a) It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee, upon proof of his satisfaction that any person resident within the subdivision and liable to the performance of labour is either, from disease or bodily infirmity incapable of performing labour, to exempt such person from the performance thereof either for life or such period as the Chairman of the Village Committee may think fit.

95. (b) Any person not already exempted for life or other specified period by such Chairman, and deserving to be exempted from the performance of labour on any of the grounds in this rule already mentioned, or on the ground that he is above the age of fifty-five years, shall, on or before the 30th day of April, in the year for which exemption is claimed, apply to such Chairman for exemption. Such Chairman may in his discretion refuse in respect of the current year any application not presented within the time so limited.

96. *Management.*—The collection of commutation money, the calling out of labour and the supervision thereof shall be done by the Arachchies of the villages. The Chairman may appoint and authorize additional persons to supervise the performance of communal labour.

97. *List of Persons Liable to Perform Labour.*—A full list of all persons liable to labour on communal works under this Ordinance shall be prepared in triplicate by the Arachchi of each wasama and forwarded to the Chairman of the Village Committee. The Chairman shall certify to the correctness of the lists, and shall forward one copy to the Kacheheri not later than January 15 of each year. One copy shall be retained by the Chairman and the third copy shall be returned to the Arachchi. Any Arachchi who shall wilfully omit the name of any person shall be liable to a fine.

98. *Arachchi's Labour List.*—On his copy of the list the Arachchi shall enter the number of days labour performed by each inhabitant as it is carried out, or shall note that such person has been exempted by the Chairman of the Village Committee or if he shall have paid commutation, the number of the receipt issued to him.

99. *Due and Regular Discharge of Duties by the Chairman and Members of Village Committee, &c.*—The due and regular discharge by the Chairman and the members of the Village Committees appointed under section 14 of the Ordinance, and the due discharge by the village headmen of the duties imposed on them by these rules, the due performance of their legitimate duty by the Vel-Vidane, the Vidane Henayas, and the regular publication, when required, of notices by the village tom-tom beaters shall be held, and considered to be a sufficient contribution on their part of labour under these rules, and no further contribution of labour shall be required from them.

100. *Notice to Work.*—All persons liable to work under this Ordinance shall be given not less than 8 days' notice, and such notice may be published by beat of tom-tom or by putting up a list of names in a conspicuous place in the village.

101. *Commutation of Labour.*—Any person may commute the labour due by him by paying to the headmen calling out the labour on or before April 30 of each year, a sum not exceeding 32 cents for every day's labour due, such sum to be fixed annually by the Committee, and such headman shall give a receipt for every sum of money so paid to him.

102. *Failure to Labour.*—Every person liable to labour under these rules, who may have failed to commute for such labour before April 30, but may still be desirous to commute, shall be allowed to do so at a rate double the sum fixed for single commutation for every day's labour due to him up to May 31 of each year. Every person liable to labour who shall fail to attend for the performance thereof or who shall fail to commute therefor or who having attended for the performance of labour shall fail to do a full day's work each day, shall be liable to such punishment as the Committee or the President, Village Tribunal, has power to inflict.

SUB-SECTION (29).—LOITERING IN THOROUGHFARES OR PUBLIC PLACES AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

103. *Disorderly Behaviour.*—No person shall be drunk and behave in a disorderly manner in or near any tavern or any road or public place.

104. *Behavior within Precincts of Village Tribunal or Village Committee Courts.*—No person shall clear his throat or expectorate within the precincts of any Village Tribunal or Village Committee Court-house.

105. *Obscene Language.*—No person shall use obscene or abusive language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace.

106. *Loitering.*—No person shall loiter in a thoroughfare or public place after 9 o'clock at night without a light or without sufficient cause.

SUB-SECTION (30).—SALE OF SPIRITS TO FEMALES.

107. *Prohibition of Sale of Intoxicating Spirit to Females.*—No person shall sell intoxicating spirits to females, or boys under 16 years of age.

SUB-SECTION (33).—COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

108. *Committee Meetings.*—The Chairman of the Village Committee may at any time convene a meeting, but the Committee shall meet regularly once every quarter on a day to be appointed by them.

SUB-SECTION (34).—VILLAGE AFFAIRS.

109. *Removal of Overhanging Trees.*—The owners of any trees overhanging any building, public road, or path, or field shall cause such trees or the branches of such trees to be cut off when directed to do so by the Chairman of the Village Committee. In default the Arachchi, or the Vel-Vidane, shall cause the work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be recovered from the owner.

110. *Burial of Dead Animals.*—No owner or tenant shall fail to bury the carcase of any dead animals which may be found on his premises.

111. *Prohibition of Burial near Dwelling Houses.*—No dead body shall be buried within 50 fathoms of a dwelling house, or in any place where annoyance may be caused to persons living in the neighbourhood.

112. *Duty of Burial by Nearest Relative.*—In the case of death of any person the occupier of the premises where the death took place or, in his absence, the nearest adult male relative of the deceased shall be responsible for the proper burial of the corpse.

113. *Disturbing the Public Repose.*—No person shall disturb the public repose at night after 9 P.M. by making a noise, singing songs, tom-toming, or otherwise making a disturbance. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the existing rights of the people in the matter of religious ceremonies and other orderly gatherings.

114. *Setting Fire to the Patanas.*—No person shall wilfully set fire to any patana or land set apart for the pasturage of cattle without permission in writing from the Chairman.

115. *Setting Fire to Chenas.*—When the jungle in a range of hena is felled in common, no person shall set fire to it until the time of firing has been settled by a majority of the cultivators and the village headman has been notified of the intended date and approximate time. The headman of the surrounding villages shall give the fullest possible publication of the setting of fire to the chena by beat of tom-tom or otherwise so that the villagers may desist from going into the chena or sending in their cattle, &c., at that time to the chena.

116. *Stiles shall be Places Across both ends of Public Paths passing through Chenas under Cultivation.*—When any chena is cultivated through which a public path passes it shall not be lawful to divert or in any way change such path, but proper stiles shall be placed across the path when necessary and the path through the chena shall be kept clear.

117. *Driving Carts, Carriages, &c., at Night without Lights is prohibited.*—No person shall drive a cart, carriage, or other vehicle on any public road within the subdivision at night without a lighted lantern being attached to the vehicle.

118. *Houses to be Whitewashed.*—All villagers shall whitewash their houses at least once a year in December either with Makulu lime or other suitable substance, and at other times when they receive orders from the Committee to do so on the outbreak of epidemic disease. Any householder failing or neglecting to do so shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine on conviction.

119. The following rules are hereby repealed :—

(1) Rules made by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of Nawadun, Atakalan, Kolonna, Kuruwiti, Kadawata, Meda, and Kukulu korales (with the exception of the rules relating to Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale).

(a) Dated April 19, 1901, published in *Gazette* No. 5,777 of April 26, 1901.

(b) Dated December 17, 1902, published in *Gazette* No. 5,897 of December 23, 1902.

(c) Dated December 3, 1907, published in *Gazette* No. 6,219 of December 6, 1907.

(d) Dated July 24, 1912, published in *Gazette* No. 6,514 of July 26, 1912.

(e) Dated October 21, 1912, published in *Gazette* No. 6,528 of October 25, 1912.

(f) Dated June 12, 1914, published in *Gazette* No. 6,630 of June 19, 1914.

(2) Rules made by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of Meda and Kadawata korales.

(a) Dated August 1, 1910, published in *Gazette* No. 6,396 of August 5, 1910.

(b) Dated January 7, 1911, published in *Gazette* No. 6,420 of January 13, 1911.

- (3) Rules made by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of Kukul korale.
 (a) Dated August 1, 1910, published in *Gazette* No. 6,396 of August 5, 1910.
 (b) Dated November 13, 1912, published in *Gazette* No. 6,532 of November 15, 1912.
- (4) Rules made by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of Meda and Palle pattus of Nawadun korale.
 (a) Dated August 1, 1920, published in *Gazette* No. 6,396 of August 5, 1910.
- (5) Rules made by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of Kuruwiti korale (with the exception of the rules relating to Palle pattu).
 (a) Dated August 1, 1910, published in *Gazette* No. 6,396 of August 5, 1910.
- (6) Rules made by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of Kolonna korale.
 (a) Dated August 1, 1910, published in *Gazette* No. 6,396 of August 5, 1910.
 (b) Dated February 8, 1912, published in *Gazette* No. 6,489 of February 16, 1912.
- (7) Rules made by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of Atakalan korale.
 (a) Dated August 1, 1910, published in *Gazette* No. 6,396 of August 5, 1910.
 (b) Dated January 7, 1911, published in *Gazette* No. 6,420 of January 13, 1911.
- (8) Rules made by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of Nawadun, Atakalan, Kolonna, Kuruwiti, Kadawata, and Meda korales (with the exception of the rules relating to Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale). Dated December 6, 1911, published in *Gazette* No. 6,478 of December 8, 1911.

"THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE, NO. 1 OF 1920."

E 188/29

BY-LAW made by the Ratnapura Urban Education District Committee under section 25 (1) of the Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920, approved by the Board of Education, and confirmed by the Governor in Council.

By His Excellency's command,

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

F. G. TYRRELL,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW.

By-law 7 dated March 20, 1926, and published in *Gazette* No. 7,518 of March 26, 1926, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

The meetings of the Ratnapura Urban Education District Committee shall be held on the second Monday of February, April, June, August, October, and December at 3 P.M.

"THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE, NO. 1 OF 1920."

E 172/27

BY-LAW made by the Education District Committee for the Revenue District of Matale under section 25 of the Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920, approved by the Board of Education, and confirmed by the Governor in Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, October 17, 1929.

F. G. TYRRELL,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

By-law No. 4 (b) dated September 29, 1927, and published in *Gazette* No. 7,608 of September 30, 1927, is amended so as to read as follows:—

4. (b) *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 14 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muslim and Tamil girls of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age shall cause such boy or girl to attend a school. Provided that such attendance shall not be compulsory—

- (1) if other adequate and suitable provision for education has been made, or
- (2) if there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance, or
- (3) in the case of girls if there is no female teacher employed on the staff of the school, or
- (4) in the case of girls and boys under 8 years of age if the distance from his or her residence to the school by the shortest route exceeds one mile, or
- (5) in the case of boys over 8 years of age if the distance from his residence to the school by the shortest route exceeds two miles, or
- (6) in the case of a boy or girl between 10 and 14 years of age if he or she is beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Education District Committee, and has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he or she has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the examination prescribed by the Code for the Fourth Standard.

Excise Advisory Committee.

X 91/27

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of Excise Notification No. 181, to nominate Mr. A. Kenneth Pyper to be a member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kandy Revenue District area (outside Municipal and Local Board areas) from October 16, 1929, until further notice, in place of Mr. E. F. Home, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

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

F. G. TYRRELL,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

U 408/28

THE following resolution passed by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on October 17, 1929, is published for general information:—

This Council resolves under section 3 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," that the town of Diwulapitiya, in the Negombo District, Western Province, lying within the limits hereinafter specified be brought under the operation of the said Ordinance.

Limits.

North: A line drawn due west through the point at which the Hapitigam korale boundary crosses the Minuwangoda-Giriulla road, about a quarter of a mile north-east of Diwulapitiya bazaar as far as the western boundary of the Diwulapitiya village.

West: The western boundary of Diwulapitiya village as far south as the point at which it meets the Negombo-Mirigama road and from this point a line drawn southwards through the paddy fields to a distance of 22½ chains from the said road until it meets the western extremity of the northern boundary of the Jotikaramaya Buddhist temple premises.

South: The northern and eastern boundaries of the Jotikaramaya Buddhist temple premises and the northern boundary of the Bombugammana-Wewegedera Kumburuyaya or track of fields.

East: The same boundary continued eastward and north-eastward up to the point at which it crosses the Negombo-Mirigama road. From this point a straight line drawn northwards to meet the eastern extremity of the northern boundary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 17, 1929.

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

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

U 241/29

BY-LAW made by the Municipal Council, Galle, under sections 109 and 110 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, confirmed by the Governor in Council under section 109 and hereby proclaimed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1929.

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

BY-LAW.

By-law No. 8 of Chapter X. of the by-laws dated January 21, 1903, published in *Gazette* No. 5,901 of January 23, 1903, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

8. The occupant of any premises within which any horse, mule, donkey, bull, cow, sheep, goat, pig, or other large animal may die shall report the death to the Ward Inspector, and shall within twelve hours of its death cause the carcass to be buried in such a place and in such a manner as may be approved by the Chairman. Interment of carcasses.

It shall not be lawful for any person to bury, or cause to be buried, the carcass of any such animal within one hundred feet of any dwelling house or well.

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

Constituencies of the Central Province (Urban), Central Province (Rural), European (Rural), Indian, and Muhammadan Electorates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers of Voters for the following Constituencies have been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Matale Kachcheri:—

- (1) The Central Province Electorate (Urban).
- (2) The Central Province Electorate (Rural).
- (3) The European Electorate (Rural).
- (4) The Indian Electorate.
- (5) The Muhammadan Electorate.

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Matale, October 15, 1929.

C. E. JONES,
Assistant Government Agent, Matale, Registering Officer for
the above-mentioned Electorates.

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

Constituencies of the Southern Province (Central Division) Electorate, European (Rural), Muslim, and Indian Electorates in the Matara Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised Registers of Voters for the following Constituencies have been completed, and that such revised registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Matara Kachcheri:—

- (1) Southern Province (Central Division) Electorate.
- (2) European (Rural) Electorate of the Matara Electoral District.
- (3) Muslim Electorate of the Matara Electoral District.
- (4) Indian Electorate of the Matara Electoral District.

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

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

The Kachcheri
Matara, October 14, 1929.

L. A. NORTHCROFT,
Acting Assistant Government Agent, Matara District, and Acting
Registering Officer for the above-mentioned Constituencies
of the Matara Revenue District.

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

*Constituencies of the Batticaloa Revenue District, European (Rural), Muslim, and Indian
Electorate of the Batticaloa Electoral District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the revision of the Registers of Voters for the following Constituencies has been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Batticaloa Kachcheri:—

1. Batticaloa Revenue District Electorate.
2. European (Rural) Electorate of the Batticaloa Electoral District.
3. Muslim Electorate of the Batticaloa Electoral District.
4. Indian Electorate of the Batticaloa Electoral District.

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, October 15, 1929.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
Government Agent, Eastern Province, and Registering
Officer for the above-mentioned Electorates.

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

*Constituencies of the Province of Uva, European (Rural), Muhammadan,
and Indian Electorates.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers of Voters for the following Constituencies have been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Badulla Kachcheri:—

- (1) Province of Uva Electorate.
- (2) European (Rural) Electorate of the Province of Uva.
- (3) Muhammadan Electorate of the Province of Uva.
- (4) Indian Electorate of the Province of Uva.

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, October 10, 1929.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent, Province of Uva, Registering
Officer for the above-mentioned Electorates.

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

*Constituencies of the European (Rural), Indian, Muslim, and Kegalla
Revenue District Electorates.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the registers relating to the following Constituencies, viz.:—

- (1) European Electorate (Rural), Kegalla Electoral District.
- (2) Indian Electorate, Kegalla Electoral District.
- (3) Muslim Electorate, Kegalla Electoral District.
- (4) Kegalla Revenue District Electorate.

have been completed, and that copies of such registers are open for inspection at the Kegalla Kachcheri at all reasonable hours.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in any such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the undersigned.

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

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, October 10, 1929.

W. O. STEVENS,
Registering Officer for the Kegalla Electoral District of the
European (Rural), Indian, Muslim, and the
Kegalla Revenue District Electorate.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from March 1, 1930, for a period of three years for the under-mentioned service.

2. The service will be alternatively A or B given under:—

Service A.—Once daily each way between Kandy, Kundasale, Poramadulla, Hanguranketa, and Padiyapellella, Post Offices and intermediate offices by motor cab or omnibus or by motor lorry.

Service B.—Once daily each way between Kandy, Kundasale, Poramadulla, Hanguranketa, Padiyapellella and Kumbalgamuwa Post Offices and intermediate offices by motor cab or omnibus or by motor lorry.

3. The motor conveyances shall fulfil all the requirements of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927.

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

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

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kandy and Padiyapellella," 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, November 12, 1929.

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

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

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

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

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

13. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form Post Office N 19, a copy of which will be sent when forwarding tender forms. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

16. 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.

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

18. 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.

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1929.

H. A. BURDEN,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of slaked lime, boiled lime, white clay, and coral stones to be delivered at Dematagoda Branch Stores or elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from the day of acceptance of tender to September 30, 1930.

2. Tenders are due at the Office of the Chairman of the Tender Board not later than midday on Tuesday, November 5, 1929.

3. All other necessary information can be obtained on application to the Railway Storekeeper, Colombo.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1929.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply during the calendar year 1930 of about 1,025,000 planting baskets, more or less, of the different dimensions shown in the subjoined schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Supply of Planting Baskets to the Forest Department" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on Tuesday, November 12, 1929.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt in support to be produced before any form of tender is issued. The deposit will be returned on the conclusion of the consideration of tenders. Failure on the part of successful tenderer to sign the agreement within 10 days of receiving intimation of acceptance of his tender will entail forfeiture of the deposit of Rs. 20 to the Crown.

7. A rate per 1,000 baskets of each description (a), (b), (c), and (d) detailed in the schedule should be quoted both in words and in figures for delivery loaded into trucks at the nearest Railway Station. A Railway warrant will be issued for each consignment of baskets to be loaded into Railway trucks.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement within 10 days of receiving intimation of acceptance of the tender depositing 5 per cent. of the value of the work as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. This security will be refunded at the satisfactory termination of the contract.

9. No tender will be considered unless all the conditions above laid down have been strictly complied with.

10. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, or of accepting any portion of a tender.

Schedule of Sizes.

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| (a) 5 in. by 3 in. | (c) 8 in. by 3½ in. |
| (b) 8 in. by 3 in. | (d) 9 in. by 4 in. |

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, October 10, 1929.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Timber Supply, Eastern Division (South), 1929-1930," 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, November 19, 1929.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form; alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected. A tender form can be issued in the name of one person only.

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

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

9. A separate rate per cubic foot must be quoted, written both in words and figures, for timber delivered at each of the places mentioned in the schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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

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

(3) Rejected logs will be not paid for, and they will lapse to Government. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any materials sold as rejections.

(4) All trees should be logged to the longest available lengths after felling, barked, and transported to a wayside depôt which will be selected by the Divisional Forest Officer, or an officer of the Department deputed for the purpose, where they will be inspected by a Forest Officer, and finally passed for transport to the delivery depôt.

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

(6) The work should commence as soon as possible after the tenders are settled and completed, on or before July 31, 1930.

Schedule.

To fell, log, bark, and trim 500 satinwood trees (more or less) enumerated in Ambagahawatta forest, Maha-oya Range, Eastern Division (South), and to transport and deliver the logs loaded into railway trucks at the Batticaloa or Eravur Railway Station as required by the Divisional Forest Officer.

Distance of transport is about 45 to 50 miles.

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

It shall not be lawful for any persons to do any of the following acts:—

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

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

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

TENDERS are invited for schedules of rates for the transport of all stores, except seed cotton or cotton seed of the Agricultural Department, Southern Division, from December 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930 :—

From Matara Railway Station to—

- (a) Weeraketiya chillie station, 32 miles and *vice versa* ;
 - (b) Bata-ata cotton rotation station, 33 miles and *vice versa* ;
 - (c) Ambalantota experiment station, 41 acres and *vice versa* ;
 - (d) Tissa cotton station, 59 miles and *vice versa* ;
 - (e) Tissa paddy seed station, 60 miles and *vice versa* ;
 - (f) Other places in the Matara and Hambantota Districts ;
- quoting rate per cwt. per mile including loading and unloading of consignments of one hundredweight and over : quoting rate per pound per mile including loading and unloading of consignments of under one hundredweight.

2. Schedules of rates in respect of the foregoing services must be submitted in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded under registered or sealed cover to the Divisional Agricultural Officer, Southern Division, Galle, endorsed on the outside "Transport Tenders, Stores, Southern Division," so as to reach the above office on or before November 10, 1929.

3. Any alterations made in the tenders should be authenticated by the initials of the tenderer.

4. The rates should include all handling charges and stacking of stores as loading and unloading at Matara Railway Station.

5. Intimation of receipt of and transport of stores will be made to the contractor, who must give an address where he can receive instructions at all times. Any demurrage if claimed by the Railway Department for delay in clearing goods to be borne by the contractor.

6. The contract shall not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the consent and authority of the Divisional Agricultural Officer, Southern Division, Galle.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general condition therein set forth and to deposit a sum of Rs. 25 for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. No tender will be considered unless the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

9. It shall, however, be left to the discretion of the Divisional Agricultural Officer, Southern Division, Galle, to make his own arrangements for the transport of materials &c., from Matara Railway Station to any place in the Matara and Hambantota Districts in cases of urgency when delay is undesirable.

10. Further particulars can be obtained from the Divisional Agricultural Officer, Southern Division, Galle.

11. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. SMALL,

October 4, 1929.

Acting Director of Agriculture.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Analyst's Laboratory, Francis road, Maradana, at 10 A.M., on Tuesday, October 22, 1929 :—

- 1 lot unserviceable packing cases.
- 1 lot empty tins.
- 1 roll wire netting.
- 94 empty bottles (in two lots).

J. V. COLLINS,
for Government Analyst.

Government Analyst's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long sentenced and deceased prisoners of Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Prison premises at 11 A.M., on Thursday, October 31, 1929 :—

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 65 sarongs | 2 hats |
| 44 banians | 14 studs |
| 34 belts | 12 buttons |
| 32 cloths | 4 pairs links |
| 32 handkerchiefs | 1 comb |
| 3 towels | 1 waist-chain |
| 15 shirts | 4 rings |
| 14 coats | 3 amulets |
| 2 pairs trousers | 1 earring |
| 1 tie | 1 tiepin |
| 1 collar | 1 leather purse |
| 1 pair socks | 1 crooked comb |
| 1 pair shoes | |

VERNON WILLE,
Superintendent.

Welikada Prison,
October 14/15, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private properties of long-sentenced prisoners of Bogambara Prison, Kandy, will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises on October 26, 1929, at 11.30 A.M. :—

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| 34 sarongs | 31 banions |
| 9 cloths | 1 blanket |
| 17 belts | 1 suit case |
| 6 towels | 1 umbrella |
| 8 coats | 1 German silver waist chain |
| 9 shirts | 13 handkerchiefs |
| 2 rags | |

B. F. PERERA,
Superintendent.

Kandy, October 8, 1929.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable stores will be sold by public auction at the Divisional Forest Office, Matara, on Monday, October 28, 1929, at 4.30 P.M.

Stores referred to.

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| 1 tent | 2 inkstands (syphon) | 1 watering can |
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- G. M. BARTHOLOMEUSZ,
Divisional Forest Officer, Southern
Matara, October 5, 1929. Division (East).

LIST of unclaimed articles of patients, who died in hospitals, to be sold on Tuesday, November 5, 1929, by public auction, at the District Court of Badulla at 10 A.M. :—

- | Number. | Articles. |
|---------|---|
| 1 | 1 pair bangles |
| 2 | 4 rings, 1 necklet of beads |
| 4 | 1 ring |
| 8 | 2 bangles |
| 9 | 2 bangles, 1 necklet of beads |
| 10 | 4 ear ornaments (gold colour) |
| 11 | 1 nose ornament, 1 necklet of beads |
| 14 | 4 bangles, 2 ear ornaments |
| 15 | 2 rings |
| 16 | 2 bangles, 1 necklet of beads |
| 18 | 2 earrings |
| 19 | 1 sarong, 1 coat, 1 blanket |
| 21 | 2 bangles, 1 necklet of beads, 1 nose ornament |
| 22 | 1 piece amulet (gold) |
| 23 | 3 bangles, 1 pair earrings, 1 necklet of beads, 1 nose ornament |
| 24 | 1 pair earrings, 1 key, 3 buttons |
| 25 | 1 ring |
| 26 | 1 pair earrings, 1 thali |
| 28 | 2 bangles |
| 29 | 4 bangles, 4 rings, 1 necklet of beads |
| 32 | 1 pair earrings |
| 34 | 1 bangle, 1 necklet of beads, 1 ring |
| 36 | 2 rings |
| 37 | 2 bangles, 1 earring, 2 necklets of beads |
| 38 | 3 earrings, 1 ring |
| 39 | 2 rings |
| 41 | 2 earrings |
| 43 | 1 pair earrings, 1 ring, 1 pair studs |
| 45 | 1 bangle, 2 necklets of beads, 1 ring |
| 46 | 2 bangles, 1 earring, 1 necklet of beads |
| 47 | 2 earrings |

District Court,
Badulla, October 10, 1929.

E. F. MARSHALL,
District Judge.

LIST of confiscated and unclaimed articles to be sold on Tuesday, November 5, 1929, by public auction, at the District Court of Badulla, at 10 A.M. :—

Number.	Name of Articles.	Number.	Name of Articles.
2,540	1 wooden box	S. R. 40	1 old black coat
2,830	2 chisels	S. R. 11	1 axe, 1 chopper
S. R. 35	1 pair gold earrings	S. R. 41	1 old umbrella
S. R. 59	1 skirt	4,660	1 bundle containing a few pieces of clothes
3,031	1 woollen coat, 1 camboy	4,680	1 camp bed, 1 mat, 2 cloths
S. R. 9	25 gunny bags	S. R. of 26/6 29	1 mamoty, 1 digging fork
S. R. 19	1 umbrella		1 crow bar
3,399	69 pieces porcelain	4,658	1 old trunk box
	5 glass panes, &c.	S. R. 7	2 umbrellas
S. R. of 18/2 29	1 yellow handkerchief	4,801	1 pestle
	1 blouse, 1 shirt	4,874	1 piece rope
3,591	1 pair scissors	S. R. 52	1 amulet and 2 rings (small)
3,626	2 banians, 2 sarongs	5,174	1 old coat
3,660	2 boxes, &c.	S. R. 15	1 small bucket, belt, and beads
3,693	1 coil telephone wire	S. R. 144/678	2 bundles nails, 3 rolls jute hessian, and 1 gunny bag
3,658	1 banian	23,196	1 purse with a bunch of keys
23,092	1 purse	23,677	9 silver rings, 5 pieces bangles, &c.
S. R. of 16/5 29	1 bonnet cover catch	22,465	1 gilt bangle
23,116	1 old sarong, 1 towel	22,601	1 file and chisel
23,117	1 white coat, 1 shirt	3,247	1 wristlet watch
S. R. 37	1 cloth		
4,513	1 small trunk key		
	1 hammer, &c.		

District Court,
Badulla, October 10, 1929.

E. F. MARSHALL,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Report on Vital Statistics of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 12, 1929.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 165 (3 Europeans, 17 Burghers, 90 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 23 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The birthrate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1929, viz., 267,667) was 32·1, as against 36·8 in the preceding week, 34·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 154 (8 Burghers, 89 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 23 Moors, 3 Malays). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·0, as against 31·8 in the previous week, 29·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 154 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 36 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena North and Kotahena South, 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 14 in the previous week and 23 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Ten deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, 2 in San Sebastian, and 1 each in Kotahena South and Maradana hospitals (including a death of a non-resident), as against 8 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena South and Maradana North, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena North, Maradana North, and Slave Island, 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, and Kotahena South, as against 12 in the previous week, and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(b) One death from *Phthisis* of a resident of Colombo town occurred at the Anti-Tuberculosis Hospital, Ragama, during the week.

3. Ten deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Slave Island, as against 6 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in Maradana hospitals as against nil in the previous week.

5. Eleven deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 7 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, 5 from *Debility*, 3 from *Diarhoea*, 2 each from *Infantile Convulsions*, *Tetanus*, and *Accidents*, and 65 from *Other Causes*.

6. **Reported cases.**—Sixteen cases of *Chickenpox*, 15 of *Enteric Fever*, and 3 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 17, 12, and 2 respectively of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·6°, against 80·4° in the preceding week and 80·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·941 in., against 29·909 in. in the preceding week and 29·891 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 36 in., against 2·76 in. in the preceding week and 3·73 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1929.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BEAUVAIS TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE BEAUVAIS TEA 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 carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (b) To acquire and take over Beauvais and Redhill estates in the Haputale district of the Island of Ceylon.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, any any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licences, or privileges, in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cocoa, cardamons, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cocoa, coconut, and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government, or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h) or for the manufacture, and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cocoa, coconuts, plumbago minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship and dispose of such tea, rubber, cocoa, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cocoa, coffee, and other plants and seeds, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones; deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cocoa, chocolate, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconut, cocoa, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.

- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (v) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (x) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (y) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company, of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 3) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 4) To establish and support or to aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, and trusts calculated to benefit any of the employees and ex employees of the Company or the dependants or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general, or useful objects.
- (z 5) To promote, join, and subscribe to federations or combinations for the purpose of protecting or encouraging any trade or industry, or for protection of employers or workmen, or for promoting co-operation between employers and employed, and to enter into arrangements or agreements with workmen and employees of the Company for participation in profits or joint control or otherwise as may be deemed expedient.
- (z 6) To do all such other things as shall be incidental, or conducive, to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Two Million Rupees (Rs. 2,000,000), divided into Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Name and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
T. SOOVELL, Colombo	One
O. P. MOUNT, Colombo	One
JOS. F. MARTYN, Colombo	One
A. R. NELSON, Colombo	One
E. C. FORD, Colombo	One
J. O'CONNELL, Colombo	One
G. C. BEAUMONT, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures, this Twenty-eighth day of August, 1929, at Colombo :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BEAUVAIS TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word “Company” means “the above-named Company.”

The “Ordinance” means and includes “Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinance, 1861,” and any statutory modification thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

“Holder” means a Shareholder.

“Secretary” includes any person appointed to perform the duties of Secretary temporarily.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. *Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Two million Rupees (Rs. 2,000,000) divided into 200,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

10. *Shares to be offered to existing Shareholders.*—The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares except when otherwise provided shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion as nearly as possible to the existing shares held by them; and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholders is entitled.

and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

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

12. The Company may pay to any person a commission at a rate not exceeding 10 per cent. or of an amount not exceeding such rate in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe whether absolutely or conditionally for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions whether absolute or conditional for any shares in the Company.

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

14. *Shareholders to accept Shares in Writing.*—Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.

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

16. *Joint-Shareholders.*—Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly.

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

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

19. *Company will not recognize Equities.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 43 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

20. *Joint-holders severally liable for Calls.*—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.

CERTIFICATES.

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

25. *Time of Calls.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing such call was passed.

26. *Directors may give Time to pay 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.

27. *Payment of Calls in Advance.*—The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys uncalled upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called up; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof

as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of the shares in respect of which such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance and the Directors may agree upon, not exceeding, however, eight per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

28. A share may be transferred by a member or other person entitled to transfer to any member selected by the transferor; but save as aforesaid and save as provided by clause 33 or 35 thereof, 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.

29. Except where the transfer is made pursuant to clause 31 or 33 hereof, the person proposing to transfer any shares (hereinafter called the "proposing transferor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called a "transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer the same. Such notice shall specify the sum he fixes as the fair value, and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the share to any member of the Company (or person selected as aforesaid) at the price so fixed, or at the option of the purchaser, at the fair value to be fixed by the auditor in accordance with these Articles. A transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each. A transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

30. If the Company shall, within the space of twenty-eight days after being served with a transfer notice, find a member (or person selected as aforesaid) willing to purchase the share (hereinafter called "the purchasing member"), and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, he shall be bound, upon payment of the fair value, to transfer the share to the purchasing member.

31. In case any difference arises between the proposing transferor and the purchasing member as to the fair value of a share, the auditor shall, on the application of either party, certify in writing the sum which, in his opinion, is the fair value, and such sum shall be deemed to be the fair value, and in so certifying the auditor shall be considered to be acting as an expert, and not as an arbitrator.

32. If in any case the proposing transferor, after having become bound as aforesaid, makes default in transferring the share, the Company may receive the purchase-money, and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing member to be entered in the register as the holder of the share, and shall hold the purchase-money in trust for the proposing transferor. The receipt of the Company for the purchase-money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing member, and after his name has been entered in the register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

33. If the Company shall not, within the space of twenty-eight days after being served with a transfer notice, find a member (or person selected as aforesaid) willing to purchase the shares and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months afterwards be at liberty, subject to clause 34 hereof, to sell and transfer the shares (or those not placed) to any person and at any price.

34. The Company in General Meeting may make and from time to time vary rules as to the mode in which any shares specified in any transfer notice shall be offered to the members, and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any member or class of members a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined, every such share shall be offered to the members in such order as shall be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto, and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Directors think fit.

35. Any share may be transferred by a member to any child or other issue, father, mother, wife, or husband of member, and any share of a deceased member may be transferred by his executors or administrators to any child, or other issue, father, mother, widow, or widower of such deceased member (to whom such deceased member may have specifically bequeathed the same), and shares standing in the name of the trustees of the will of any deceased member may be transferred upon any change of trustees to the trustees for the time being of such will (and the restrictions in clause 26 hereof shall not apply to any transfer authorized by this clause).

36. The Directors may refuse to register any transfer of a share, (a) where the Company has a lien on the share; or (b) where the Directors are not of opinion that it is desirable to admit the proposed transferee to membership. But paragraph (b) of this clause shall not apply (where the proposed transferee is already a member holding more than ten shares), nor to a transfer made pursuant to clause 33 hereof.

37. 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.

38. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Two Rupees and Fifty Cents or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 26, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

39. 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.

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

42. *Transmission of Shares.*—The executors or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder (not being one of several joint-holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Company, as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

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

44. *In Default of Registration Company may sell Shares after Twelve Months.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 43, shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public

auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such shares, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

45. *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 a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company provided such acceptance is properly legalized.

46. *If Call or Instalment not paid Notice may be given.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

Form 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.

If Notice not complied with Shares may 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 for Calls.*—Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, premia, interests, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

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

51. *Power to annul Forfeiture.*—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 48 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

56. *Two Directors may execute a Transfer.*—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.

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

58. *Class Meetings.*—If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders, consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the

Company's capital affecting the class of shares; and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolution could have been effected without it.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

60. *Directors' Power to borrow up to Rs. 150,000 without sanction of Shareholders.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion, to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees One hundred and Fifty thousand (150,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

67. *Other General Meetings Extraordinary Meetings.*—The General Meetings mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other Meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

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

69. *Requisition must state Object of Meeting.*—Any requisition so made shall express the object of the Meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company.

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

70. *At least Five Days' Notice of Resolution to be given.*—Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than five days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting.

71. *How Notice to be given.*—Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

72. *Seven Days' Notice of every General Meeting.*—Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting; Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by notice sent by post or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, but so that a General Meeting may, with the consent in writing of all the Shareholders for the time being, be convened on a shorter notice than seven days or without written notice, notice of an adjourned meeting shall not be requisite in any case. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

73. *Accidental Omission to give Notice not to invalidate Resolution.*—The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting to, or the non-receipt of such notice by any of the Shareholders, shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

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

75. *No other Business without Notice.*—With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened, except resolutions submitted under Article 70.

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

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

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

79. *No Discussion when Chair vacant.*—No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting, except the election of a Chairman, whilst the Chair is vacant.

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

81. 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.

82. *How Questions to be decided; Casting Vote; what is to be Evidence of the passing of a Resolution where Poll is not demanded.*—At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some Shareholder or in the case of a special resolution by five Shareholders, present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. The power of demanding a poll conferred by this clause may be exercised by the proxy or attorney of any Shareholder duly appointed in that behalf.

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

84. *Demand for a Poll not to prevent Continuance of Meeting.*—The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

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

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

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

88. *Proxies and Attorneys permitted.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

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

90. *Proxy must be a Shareholder.*—No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder in the Company, but this rule shall not apply to an attorney.

91. *Appointment of Proxy must be in writing.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor (whether a Shareholder or his attorney) or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

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

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

The Beauvais Tea Company, Limited.

Form of Proxy.

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

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

93. *Objection to vote must be made at 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 votes shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

94. *Shareholder may vote although 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 or more than six ; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors or Director may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

96. *Remuneration of Directors.*—As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand Five hundred Rupees annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company. The Directors shall also be entitled to be paid their reasonable travelling and hotel and other expenses incurred in consequence of their attendance at Board Meetings and otherwise in execution of their duties as Directors.

97. *First Directors.*—The first Directors shall be Messrs. Thomas Scovell of Nuwara Eliya and Richard Whittow of Colombo and R. D. Thompson of Rakwana.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

99. *Rotation and Retirement of Directors.*—At the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors except the Debenture Director shall retire from office and at the First Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 100.

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

101. *In case of Dispute to be settled by Ballot.*—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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

110. *No Director liable to contribute in excess of Unpaid Calls.*—No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager, exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

111. *Disqualification of Directors.*—The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Manager, Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Agent, or Secretary of the Company or trustee for debenture holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 107.
- (f) If he ceases to have his ordinary place of residence in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of six consecutive months.

Not disqualified by acting in certain Capacities.—No Director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason of entering into any contract with or doing any work for the Company or by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for the Company, or by reason of his being agent, or secretary, or solicitor, or broker or being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, solicitors, or brokers of the Company; nevertheless, he shall disclose to the Directors his interest in any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested, and shall not vote in respect of any matters connected with any such contract, work, or business.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

112. *Directors have Power to acquire Property.*—The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Beauvais and Redhill estates and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

113. *Directors to manage Company's Business.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 131 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

116. *Directors may appoint Proctors.*—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.

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

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

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

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

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

such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

122. *Directors may summon Meeting.*—A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

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

124. *Question to be decided by Majority of Votes.*—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.

125. *Directors may delegate Powers.*—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.

126. *Proceedings at Meetings.*—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.

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

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

MINUTES.

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

131. *Agents and Secretaries.*—The firm of Cumberbatch and Company shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in cases where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year the whole amount of such item shall be stated with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

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

137. *Directors' Report to accompany Balance Sheet.*—Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount which the Directors recommend should be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders.

138. *A Copy to be sent to Shareholders Seven Days before the Meeting.*—A 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.

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

AUDIT.

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

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

142. *Remuneration to be fixed by General Meeting.*—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.

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

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

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

146. *To be given List of Books and Access thereto.*—The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the daytime have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

151. *No Interest on Unpaid Dividend.*—No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

152. *Shareholder indebted to Company not entitled to Dividend.*—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.

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

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

155. *Receipt of one Partner of Firm sufficient.*—Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by a firm may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any partner of such firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm.

156. *Receipt of one Joint-holder sufficient.*—Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by several persons jointly, other than a firm, may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any one of such persons.

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

162. *Shareholders who have not registered Address not entitled to Notice.*—Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 158 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

EVIDENCE.

163. *Presumptions in Case 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.

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

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

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

T. SCOVELL, Colombo.

O. P. MOUNT, Colombo.

JOS. F. MARTYN, Colombo.

A. R. NELSON, Colombo.

E. C. FORD, Colombo.

J. O'CONNELL, Colombo.

G. C. BEAUMONT, Colombo.

Witness to all the above signatures, this 28th day of August, 1929, at Colombo:

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF EMPIRE GROCERIES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "EMPIRE GROCERIES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is at No. 5, Main street, Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
- To carry on the business of grocers, dealers in oilmanstores, toilet requisites, wines and spirits, druggists and chemists, perfumers, stationers, confectioners, and general merchants.
 - To purchase or acquire any appropriate business or businesses as a going concern together with its or their good will, assets, and engagements, and carry on the same.
 - To carry on the business of importers, exporters, agents, manufacturers' representatives and distributors of all produce, goods, and manufactured articles.
 - To open up branches and depôts in connection with the business of the Company in such town and place in the Island of Ceylon as the Company may think fit.
 - To act as agent, sub-agent, consignee, attorney, or broker for any person, firm, or company, and to carry on the business of the Company through or by means of agents, attorneys, brokers, consignees, contractors, or others.
 - To purchase or take on lease or contract on monthly rent any house, shop, store, or business premises for the purpose of carrying on the Company's business and for housing or accommodating the staff and employees of the said Company.
 - To sell, lease, sub-lease, or underlet some or any portion of the Company's premises to any person or persons, firm, or company.
 - To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds or of hypothecations or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise as shall be thought most expedient and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stocks or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capitals) or not so charged as shall be thought best.
 - To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company and to any Bank or Banks give and grant guarantees such as may be called for.
 - To lend money on any terms and in any manner as the Company may think best.
 - To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company or any part or parts thereof for such considerations as the Company shall think fit.
 - To procure the Company to be registered as incorporated in Ceylon and if and when necessary or thought advisable elsewhere.
 - To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company whether by way of dividend or upon a reduction 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 the law.
 - To do all such other things as shall be unconditional or conditional to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees Fifty thousand divided into 500 shares of Rs. 100 (Rupees Hundred) each with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original increased or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be provided by the articles of association and regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, all 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.
S. MAHADEVAN, Colombo	One
R. SAMBASIVAN, Colombo	One
G. RAMASWAMY, Colombo	One
A. PADMANABAN, Colombo	One
W. SANGARAPILLAI, Colombo	One
N. SINNATAMBY, Colombo	One
A. S. A. KRISHNAN, Colombo	One
	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 11th day of September, 1929 :

GEORGE E. VANDERGERT,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF EMPIRE GROCERIES, LIMITED.

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

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

3. The directors shall convene an Extraordinary General Meeting upon a requisition made in writing by any number of Shareholders holding in the aggregate not less than one-half part of the shares of the Company, and regulation 26 of table C is modified accordingly.

4. A quorum at any General or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company shall consist of not less than three Shareholders, and regulation 32 of table C is modified accordingly.

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

S. MAHADEVAN, Colombo.

K. SAMBASIVAN, Colombo.

G. RAMASWAMY, Colombo.

A. PADMANABAN, Colombo.

W. SANGARAPILLAI, Colombo.

N. SINNETAMBY, Colombo.

A. S. A. KRISHNAN, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 11th day of September, 1929 :

GEORGE E. VANDERGERT,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

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**The Parkside (Neilgherry Hills) Estate Company,
Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, October 20, 1929, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1929.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1929-30.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 18 to 31, 1929, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, October 14, 1929. Agents and Secretaries.

Broughams, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, York Arcade, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, October 25, 1929, at 3 P.M., for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts of the Company for the year ended April 30, 1929.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) To appoint Auditors for the current year.
- (4) To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

BATTANATHAR,
Colombo, October 18, 1929. Secretary.

The Karandakama Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, October 26, 1929, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1929.

2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, October 10, 1929. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Nelliampathy Hills (Cochin) Estates Company
Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 69, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, October 31, 1929, at 10 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1929.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 25 to 31, 1929, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

DARLEY, BUTLER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions from the assignee and with leave of court in insolvency case No. 4,044, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Wednesday, October 30, 1929, at 3 P.M.:

All that right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of M. S. Sanmugam Pillai in and to the unexpired term of lease No. 17,668 dated February 23, 1925, attested by P. W. Jayasingh of Chilaw of all that allotment of land called Dambuwendukelana with the buildings thereon, situated at Tappowe or Mada palaw in Pitigal korale in the District of Chilaw in extent 190 perches.

This property is situated on the main road to Kurunegala about one mile from Nattandiya Railway Station. There is also a newly built tiled boutique.

Further particulars from—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

'Phone : 1039.
Kingslynn, Barber street, and
119, Hulftsdorp street.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 34,205, D. C., Colombo.

A DESIRABLE INVESTMENT FOR CAPITALISTS.

All that valuable premises known as "Staples Cottage," No. 3, later Municipal Council No. 604/13 presently No. 5, Staples street, Nos. 1, 3, and 5, Brookbrooke street at Staples street or place Slave Island, Colombo, in extent 2 roods 3 14/100 perches, giving a good return.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, November 12, 1929, at 5 P.M., at the spot the above premises.

For further particulars apply to J. A. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, National Bank buildings, Fort, Colombo, or to me—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo,
Phone: No. 1357.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 31,855, D. C., Colombo.

A Valuable Property at Rawatawatta in Moratuwa.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, November 11, 1929, at 4 P.M., at the spot:—All that allotment of land called Indikadulleheetiawatta and the adjoining owita with the trees, plantations, and buildings standing thereon, situated at Rawatawatta in Moratuwa; in extent 3 roods and 3 perches.

For further particulars apply to C. S. A. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Moratuwa or Colombo, or to me—

A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 33,904, D. C., Colombo.

A Residential House called and known as Laur Villia, close to Lunawa Railway Station.

I SHALL sell by public auction on Monday, November 11, 1929, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—All those five contiguous portions of land consisting of the four contiguous portions of Madangahawatta and Gorakagahawatta and lot No. 2 of Kuruthepela Madangahawatta with the buildings and plantations thereon called Laur Villia, situated at Rawatawatta in Moratuwa; in extent 1 rood 2 roods; and 9 8/100 perches.

For further particulars apply to Arthur H. Abeyaratne, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 27,266, D. C., Colombo.

Properties at Poray belonging to Estate Abraham.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, November 15, 1929, at 5 P.M. at the 1st named land herein- below mentioned:—

1. All that undivided 115/128 parts or share with all the trees and plantations (after excluding the field and thatched house standing thereon) of the land called Galbodawatta, situated at Pohere in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; in extent of about 4 bushels of paddy sowing.

2. All that undivided 19/64 parts or share with all things thereto belonging to the land called Galbodakumbura, situated at Pohera afoersaid; in extent about 10 kurunies paddy sowing.

3. All that undivided 83/128 part or share with all the things thereto belonging of the field called Koloinkumbura, situated at Pohore afoersaid; in extent about 4 kurunies paddy sowing.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Samarasinghe & de Silva, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to me—

A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 31,511.

ALL that allotment of land called Dambakanda alias Migahawatta, situated at Pakegama village in the Gangeboda pattu of Siyaffe korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, will be sold by public auction at office No. 89, Dam street, Colombo, on Friday, November 8, 1929, at 5 P.M. in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 19 perches.

For title deeds, &c., please apply to C. Sivaprakasam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or to me—

B. D. AMIT,
Auctioneer and Broker.

34, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

A Valuable Coconut Estate situated in the Village Poonaikadu in Eravur in the District of Batticaloa.

(1) K. Candiah of Talawakele, and (2) T. Saravannamuttu of North Jaffna Plaintiffs.
No. 28,892. Vs.

(1) K. V. Marcandan, and (2) K. V. Subramannian, both of No. 37, Hill street, Colombo Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Saturday, November 16, 1929, at 4.30 P.M.:

All that land and premises called and known as Chalthundu and Palayachalthundu, in extent 78 acres 2 roods and 7 perches, together with the building and plantations thereon and other appurtenances thereof, situated in the village Poonaikadu in Eravur, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; bounded on the east by Crown land and seabeach, north by sea and seabeach, west by road, and on the south by the property of Mohamad Lebbe Asiathuma and Ana Nana Sinne Lebbe and Crown land, registered in A 27/284, in the Batticaloa District Land Registry Office.

Further particulars from Messrs. Sattrukalsinghe & Joseph, Proctors and Notaries, No. 42, Hulftsdorp, Colombo

R. C. MCHYZER,
Auctioneer and Broker.
Phone: 1681.

Auction Sale.

Three fields and one pond situate at Kirimetiya in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 3,052 D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Awanna Thana Una Lana Muna Ulagappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Pattiyapathirrenhelage James Peiris Appuhamy of Mawila and (2) S. P. K. M. Supramaniam Chetty of Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,356, with further interest on Rs. 1,250 at 18 per cent. per annum from February 5, till August 23, 1929, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till

payment in full and costs of suit, from the 1st defendant above-named, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 2,941 dated September 5, 1929, and attested by G. F. Dissanayaka, Notary, as a primary mortgage, by public auction at the respective spots, on Thursday, November 14, 1929, viz. :—

1. All that divided northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Kahatagahakumbura, situate at Kirimetiya in Otara palata of Pitigal korale in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 3 parrahas of paddy sowing ground, this field and the high land of about 1 rood and 30 perches by or adjoining the high road and the building standing thereon.

2. All that allotment of land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres and 15 perches with the buildings standing thereon.

3. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Kukkaththanagahakumbura, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid; containing in extent about 10 parrahas of paddy sowing ground or about 12 parrahas of paddy sowing ground.

4. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Pahalarukkaththanagahakumbura, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid; containing in extent about 15 parrahas of paddy sowing ground.

Further particulars from P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers

Negombo, October 15, 1929.

Auction Sale.

Property at Andiambalama in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 2,557, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, S. P. V. Meenatchi Sundaram Palle of Negombo, against the defendant, Sembutti Arachige Elizabeth Hanne de Silva Abeasinghe Goonawardana of Negombo, wife of the late David Edward Alwis Amerasekera of Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 24, dated April 1, 1927, and attested by L. S. Kirthisinghe, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M., on Monday, November 11, 1929, to wit :—

The field called Otukumburukebella No. 1, situate at Andiambalama in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 13 acres of which an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

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

C. M. LEITAN,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, October 15, 1929.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties at Imbulanwala in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 2,656, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, N. M. K. N. Kannappa Ambalam by his attorney Kowanna Sinniah Palle of Negombo, against the defendants, (1) Pauda Pratchirala Thelenis Appuhamy of Hinamulla, (2) Pauda Pratchirala Thelenis Appuhamy, and (3) Pauda Pratchirala Thelenis Appuhamy both of Imbulanwala, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 482, dated June

14, 1927, and attested by M. Austin Fernando, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, on Saturday, November 9, 1929, to wit :—

At 4 P.M.

(1) All that allotment of land called Ambagahawatta *alias* Meegahawatta or Meegahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta, situate at Imbulanwala in the pattu of Hapitigam korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

At 4.30 P.M.

(2) All that allotment of field called Vagurekumbura, situate at Imbulanwala aforesaid; containing in extent ground sufficient for sowing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lahas of paddy more or less and is comprised of the three following contiguous allotments, to wit :—

(2A) From and out of the field comprised of the contiguous allotments called Vagurekumbura and Meegahamulaliyadda, situate at Imbulanwala aforesaid; containing ground sufficient for sowing 1 pela of paddy more or less the undivided $\frac{24}{84}$ shares.

(2B) From and out of the field called Unamuwakumbura, situate at Imbulanwala aforesaid; containing in extent ground sufficient for sowing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lahas of paddy.

(2C) All that field called Unamuwakumbura, situate at Imbulanwala aforesaid; containing in extent ground sufficient for sowing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lahas of paddy.

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

C. M. LEITAN,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, October 15, 1929.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER decree in case No. 2,656, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Muna Iththanna Thuna Una Lana Olagappa Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Herathmudiyan Sanga Badda Pratchirala of Bibiladeniya and (2) Warnerulasiriya Sanga Fernando of Angampitiya, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,400 with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 20 per cent per annum from August 1, 1928, to October 18, 1928, and thereafter at 9 per cent per annum of the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, November 8, 1929, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kothalagahawatta of the extent of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lahas of kurakkan sowing and of the adjoining field of the extent of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ muna of paddy sowing situate at Bibiladeniya in the pattu of hatpattu of Katugampola of the Seven Korales Kurunegala District, North-Western Province, together with the buildings and boutiques standing thereon and registered under C 218/210.

At 10.00 A.M.

2. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Bibiladeniya aforesaid; containing in extent about 12 lahas of kurakkan sowing together with buildings and plantations standing thereon and registered under C 449/152.

At 11 A.M.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kohombagahamulawatta, situate at Bibiladeniya aforesaid; containing in extent about 8 seers of kurakkan sowing, together with buildings and plantations standing thereon and registered under C 218/212.

Further particulars from P. Andrew Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court and Notary, Negombo, or—

H. R. DIECKZE,
Court Auctioneer.

Negombo, October 9, 1929.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in favour of Veeyanna Rana Rawenna Mana Ana Kandasamy Pulle of Negombo, against Jayamaha Hitihamillage Pabilis Singho, Vidane of Paragammana, and the order to sell issued to me in case No. 3,360, D. C., Negombo, for the recovery of Rs. 451.40, with interest on Rs. 430, at the rate of 15 cents per every Rs. 10 per mensem from June 26, 1929, till July 23, 1929, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 9, 1929, commencing at 3 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties described in the schedules A and B hereto annexed as primary and secondary mortgages and hypothecated by deed No. 1,053 dated September 26, 1928, and attested by S. K. Wijeratnam, Notary Public, to wit:—

Schedule A.

1. All that allotment of land called Hatharapottuwewatta, situated at Hunupolagedara in Yatikaha korale of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, with the buildings and plantations thereon as primary mortgage.

2. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Delgahawatta, in extent about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground and the adjoining field called Delgahakumbura, in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing ground, situated at Paragammana in Katugampola Medapattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid, with the buildings standing thereon as a primary mortgage.

Schedule B.

All that land called Delgahakele *alias* Wewagawahena, situated at Paragammana aforesaid, containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 10 perches with the buildings and plantations standing thereon as a secondary mortgage.

For further particulars apply to S. K. Wijeratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me—

Negombo, October 3, 1929.

K. H. PERERA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Kandy and Matale.

UNDER a mortgage decree in D.C., Kandy, case No. 37,821 entered in favour of the plaintiff, R. Dullewe Bandara Kumaramy of Leuke walauwe, Leuke, Kegalla, against the defendants, V. A. Ratwatte of Nagolle walauwe, Matale, and another, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots commencing at 12 noon on the following dates hereinafter mentioned on Friday, November 8, 1929:—

- (1) Lenadeniyawagalakumbura about 3 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing extent, situate at Nagolle, Matale.
- (2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Nagolle Walauwawatta, about 3 acres in extent, situate at Nagolle aforesaid.

On Saturday, November 9, 1929.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of all that house bearing assessment No. 196, Trincomalee street, Kandy, in extent about 19 perches.

For further particulars apply to B. H. Dunuwille, Esq., Proctor, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESEKERE,
No. 117, Trincomalee street,
Kandy, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree, D. C., Galle,
Case No. 25,491.

Fifteen Blocks of Lands in the Business Centre of Alutwala.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, November 30, 1929, commencing at 1.30 P.M., at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Delgahawatta, situated at Alutwala, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; and bounded on the north by road to Madampe, east by road to Gonapinuwala, south by Sitigewatta and Vithanagewatta, west by Pansalalana Kumbura and Pansalawatta; and containing in extent 3 roods 10 $\frac{8}{10}$ perches.

The said land will be sold in 15 blocks, as per plan of survey No. 827A, made by Mr. A. F. Binduhewa, Surveyor, and filed of record, first among the co-owners at the appraised value thereof, and if not bid over and purchased by any one of them, such will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public in terms of the Partition Ordinance No. 10 of 1863.

For further particulars please apply to K. T. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me—

Ambalangoda, October 3, 1929. K. T. THOS. SILVA,
Commissioner.

Public Auction Sale.

D. C., Galle, No. 6,596 Testamentary.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale the following properties:—

On Thursday, November 7, 1929, commencing at 10 A.M., on land Nugahena estate at Yatiyantota described 8 in the schedule.

1. Undivided $\frac{1}{11}$ share of Divulindamulawatta, situated at Malapola in Yatiyantota in Kegalla District, in extent 3 amunams paddy sowing.

2. Undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ part of Delawatta at Malapola aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

3. Undivided $\frac{1}{7}$ part of Nugahena estate, situated at Parossella in Yatiyantota, in extent 10 acres 1 rood and 12 perches.

4. Undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ part of Alutgedarawatta *alias* Udahagedarawatta at Parossella aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 20 perches.

On Saturday, November 9, 1929, at 3 P.M., on land Beligahawatta at Ambalangoda described 16 in the schedule.

5. Undivided $\frac{1}{168}$ part of Babewadugewatta, situated at Porambe in Ambalangoda, in Galle District.

6. Undivided $\frac{1}{168}$ part of Pemawadugewatta at Porambe aforesaid.

7. Undivided $\frac{1}{168}$ part of Amuhenkanatta at Polwatta in Ambalangoda.

8. Undivided $\frac{1}{168}$ part of Naduwatta at Polwatta aforesaid.

9. Undivided $\frac{1}{168}$ part of Beligahawatta at Polwatta aforesaid.

10. Undivided $\frac{1}{168}$ part of Welabodawatta at Polwatta aforesaid.

Further particulars from C. R. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Balapitiya, or from the petitioner, Mr. Badugodahewa Abraham de Silva of Polwatta, Ambalangoda.

Ambalangoda. PASIRI W. KODIKARA,
Auctioneer and Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Muttukumaru Sellappah and (2) Elaiyappah Chelliah of Kokuvil East Plaintiffs.

No. 23,930.

(1) Thillaiampalam Murugesu and wife (2) Sellammah of Kokuvil East Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission and decree issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Monday, November 11, 1929, at 4 P.M., at the spot:—

Description of the Land.

An undivided extent of 13 lachams varagu culture with its appurtenances of all that piece of land, situated at Kokuvil, called Thalayi, in extent 24 lachams varagu culture with houses, well, palmyra trees, and plantations; and bounded on the east by the property of Sithamparapillai Saravanamuttu, north by the property of Thangam, wife of Saravanamuttu, west by lane and the property of Godavery, wife of Thillaiyampalam and Selvathipillai, widow of Sapapathy, and on the south by the properties of Sinnathangam, wife of Thambu and others.

For further particulars, &c., please apply to Mr. P. Rajaratnam, Commissioner, Kokuvil, Jaffna.

P. RAJARATNAM,
Commissioner.

Kokuvil, Jaffna, October 14, 1929.

and bounded on the north by lots 101, 114, and 99, east by lots 81, 86, and 87, south by lots 88, 89, 90, and 91 of the same land, and on the west by Mahakerawela.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the soil, plantations, and the buildings standing thereon of the land called Siriwardena-gedarawatta, in extent 2 roods and 7 perches, situated at Brahmanawatta in Balapitiya of the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Galle District aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Siribowagederawatta *alias* Siribowegewatta, east by Kiriappuwepadinchiwaunwatta, south by Hendaheva Babiyanappuwepadinchiwaunwatta and Pelamoderawatta, and on the west by Pauluwamaharalagewatta.

At 2.30 P.M.

3. All that the entire soil together with the plantations and the buildings thereon of the land called Kitulgahabedda *alias* Laolugahabedda and Laolugahawatta, in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 21 perches, situated at Talgahawatta in Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Indigahaudumullebedda belonging to the Crown, east by the lands appearing in T. Ps. 338,726 and 324,396, south by the land appearing in T. P. 316,750, and on the west by the reservation for a road, lots 7 and 8 in P. P. 11,328 and the land appearing in T. P. 280,284.

Further particulars, if necessary, may be obtained from C. R. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Balapitiya, or from me—

P. W. GEORGE DE SILVA,
Commissioner.
Ambalangoda, October 14, 1929.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER the decree entered in case No. 27,026 of the District Court of Galle in favour of the plaintiff, Lattuwahanda Sardiell de Silva of Wellaboda in Welitara, against the defendant, Hendaheva Janis de Silva of Pinna-duwa in Ambalangoda, and by virtue of the commission issued to me from the said court for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,500, being the amount due by the defendant to the plaintiff above named on mortgage bond No. 4,659 of November 21, 1923, as amended by Mr. S. G. de Zoysa, Notary Public, with further legal interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from May 9, 1929, till payment in full, and the costs of the action, I shall offer for sale by public auction on November 9, 1929, commencing at the hours hereinafter specified, the respective spots, the property in the schedule hereto described, as mortgaged and hypothecated by the defendant to and with the plaintiff by the above bond towards security for the repayment of the principal interest and all other moneys that might in the course be due thereunder and accordingly declared specially bound and executable for the purpose together with all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon or out of the several premises:—

Schedule above referred to.

At 8.50 A.M.

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the soil and of the soil share trees (exclusive of an undivided extent of 2 roods along the southern boundary of the undivided lots hereto 83, 84, and 100) of the high and low land consisting of lots 83, 84, 92, 94, 93, and 100, in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 18 perches, called Heenatiyewela and Heenatiyebedda of Kohilawagurawatta, situated at Heenatiya of the Wellaboda pattu, Galle District, Southern Province;

Auction Sale.

Subramaniam Nakulesar *alias* Navaratnam of Navaly personally and as administrator in testamentary case No. 6,286, D. C., Jaffna Plaintiff.

No. 23,926, D. C. J. Vs.

Kathiresar Subramaniam of Navaly Defendant.

IN terms of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, in case No. 23,926, the following property will be sold by public auction on Saturday, November 9, 1929, at 4 P.M., at the spot:—

Property.

(1) Land situated at Navaly called "Thaniamthanai," "Manakkai," and "Kilakkumanakkai," in extent 55 lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by Theivansipillai widow of M. Ramalingam and Murugesar Ramalingam, north by the heirs of the late Kanapathipillai Rajakulasuriyar and Saravani Suggan, west by Vytilingam Mylvaganam and Allegecone ulasekaram and shareholders, and south by Vytilingam Mylvaganam.

(2) Ditto called Choothiampathai in extent 19 lachams varagu culture with stone-built house, portico, kitchen, well cultivated and spontaneous plants; and bounded on the east by Sellamma, daughter of Thambiah Ilankaiyar, north by lane and road, west by road, and south by by-lane.

Jaffna, October 14, 1929.

PHILIP MOSES,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Karthikesar Somasundaram and wife (2) Sellammah of Araly North Plaintiffs.
No. 20,609. Vs.

Kasinather Vaithilingam Markandan of Changuveli, presently of Batticaloa Defendant.

IN terms of the commission dated September 24, 1929, issued by the District Court of Jaffna, to recover the sum of Rs. 11,250.53, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 1, 1927, till payment in full, provided that such interest does not exceed Rs. 4,051.73, and costs Rs. 39, poundage and charges, the following decreed properties will be sold by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, November 11, 1929, at 2 P.M. and 3.30 P.M., respectively.

1. Land situated at Vaddukkoddai West in Vaddukkoddai parish, Valigamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Payattollai; containing or reputed to contain in extent 20 lachams varagu culture, with houses, wells, palmyras, coconut trees, and other cultivated and spontaneous plantations; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, on the north by property of Ponnammah, wife of Thalayasingam and others, on the west by lane and by property of Vyramuttu, widow of Sapapathy and Ampalavanar Arumugam and shareholders, and on the south by properties of Ampalavanar Arumugam and shareholders and Annappillai, widow of Vaythilingam. The whole hereof.

2. Land situated at Changuveli in Uduvil parish, Valigamam North division as aforesaid called Velanthodam; containing in extent 25½ lachams varagu culture, with house, well, palmyras, and other cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east by properties Sinnathankachy, widow of Vaithiyannathar and Ponnu, wife of Ponniah, on the north by property of Thiraviyamuttu, wife of Thuraiyappah and Vaithilingam Markandan, on the west by properties of Eliyapillai, wife of Sinnathamby, and Kannakaippillai, widow of Sabapathy, and on the south by lane. The whole hereof.

S. THURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal, Commissioner.

Fiscals Office,
Jaffna, October 11, 1929.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, Case No. 6,188.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

B. Emmanuel, Secretary, District Court, Batticaloa, administrator of the estate of the late Uthumalebbe Adambay of Kattankudy, division No. 4 Plaintiff.

(1) Sinnathambiah Venkateshan Asari and 9 others, all of Santhamarithu Defendants.

ORDER decreed entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me, in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the under mentioned property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 19,000 and interests with costs, to wit:—

On Monday, November 18, 1929, beginning at 2 P.M., at the Spot.

(1) A paddy land called Sevakavayal, situated at Vithanaikaranveli, in Karavakuvattai in Karavaku pattu, District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by Vithanaikaranvaikal, east by tank bund, south by boundary dam of Parayanvayal, west by boundary dam of Parayanvayal kurukukeethu; and containing in extent from north to south 40 fathoms, and east to west 150 fathoms together with outlets, inlets, and other rights.

On Monday, November 18, 1929, beginning at 5 P.M., at the Spot.

(2) A piece on the southern side of the paddy land called Nelluchenai, situated at Theyanvataikandam, in Sammanthurai pattu, Batticaloa, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by the other share of this belonging to the defendants, east by the property of Avakker Adampody, south by the property of Sinnathamby and others, west by property of Sinnathamby; and containing in extent 4 acres, out of the land of those motes and bounds together with the outlets, inlets, and other rights an undivided half share.

S. ANNELVANNAYAGAM,
Batticaloa, October 15, 1929. Auctioneer and Broker.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on September 30, 1929, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September, 1930:—

Schedule.

Names and addresses of applicants: Mrs. Daisy Beatrice Wijetunge and Mr. P. de S. Wijetunge of Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: Retail off.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: House No. 5 (1), Station road, Kalutara South.

September 30, 1929.

P. DE S. WIJETUNGE.
D. B. WIJETUNGE.

I hereby give notice that I have on September 7, 1929, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Central 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: George Ferdinando Fernando, Mary Hill Hotel, Nuwara Eliya.

Description of licence or licences 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: Mary Hill Hotel, Nuwara Eliya; 9, Upper Lake road, Nuwara Eliya.

G. F. FERNANDO.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying at the Bonded Warehouse, Galle, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, November 16, 1929, at 12 noon, unless previously cleared. Goods sold but not cleared 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 rate prescribed in the Customs Tariff:—

Vessel.	From	Marks.	Number and Description of Goods.
ss. Lady Blake	Colombo	J. D. N.	1 case of cigarettes

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 15, 1929.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

**English Teachers' Preliminary Certificate Examination,
August, 1929.**

THE under-mentioned candidate has passed the above examination held on August 26, 1929, and on the following days:—

SUPPLEMENTARY PASS LIST.

Females.

Index No.	Name.	School or Address.
261 ..	Wickremasinghe, J. L. ..	All Saints' School, Dematagoda, Colombo

The certificate awarded to the above-named candidate will be dated October 1, 1929.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, October 10, 1929. Director of Education.

Naiwala St. James' Weaving School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. T. G. Perera for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Naiwala, Colombo District, of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 18, 1929.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, October 18, 1929. Director of Education.

C/Hulftsdorp Vernacular Boys' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated at 51, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo District, of the Western Province, under the management of the Hony. Secretary, The Ceylon Moslem Educational Society, Ltd., Colombo, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from August, 1928.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, October 11, 1929. Director of Education.

Oonankande Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated in the Dolosbage district of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from September, 1928.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, October 18, 1929. Director of Education.

Fernlands Estate School, Eton-Choisy Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above schools, situated in the Pundaluoya district of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, Fernlands estate, have been registered as grant-in-aid schools, with effect from October, 1928.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, October 18, 1929. Director of Education.

Gangwarily Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated in the Dolosbage district of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from September, 1928.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, October 18, 1929. Director of Education.

**MU/Mamadu Muthukumaraswamy Vernacular
Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated at Mamadu, Mullaittivu District, of the Northern Province, under the management of Mr. R. K. Kuruswamy Kurukal, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from August, 1928.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, October 11, 1929. Director of Education.

Maravanpulo Sakalalavally Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated at Maravanpulo, Thenmaradchi, Jaffna District, of the Northern Province, under the management of Hon. Mr. S. Rajaratnam, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from October, 1928.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, October 11, 1929. Director of Education.

Rabies.

NOTICE is hereby given that as rabies exists in the area comprising of the Werellagama Arachchi wasama in Harispattu, in the District of Kandy, the said area is hereby proclaimed from this day under Ordinance No. 6 of 1929.

2. Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound, or garden within the said area, and not being tied up or led shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith.

The Kachcheri, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Kandy, October 8, 1929. Government Agent.

Rabies.

NOTICE is hereby given that as rabies exists in the area comprising of the following estates:—Leaston, Rutherford, Luccombe, Nyanza, Ekolsund, Mousakellie, Laxapana, Kintyre, Queensland, Brownlow, Maskeliya, Bunyan, Avoca, Bitterne, Tarf, and Braemar, in Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, the said area is added to the area already proclaimed and appearing in the notice dated September 28, 1929, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,737 of October 4, 1929.

2. Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound, or garden within the said areas, and not being tied up or led shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith.

The Kachcheri, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Kandy, October 9, 1929. Government Agent.

Ceylon Government Railway.

Special Apprentices for Posts in Minor Supervising Grades.

19 *Ans*
A PPLICATIONS are invited for enlistment as Special Apprentices for training for posts in Minor Supervising Grades of the Ceylon Government Railway (Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon, and Paint Shops and Running Sheds).

Candidates must not be less than 16 or more than 21 years of age on date of examination, must be of good physique, unmarried, and have previously passed the Cambridge Senior Local or other higher examination.

Further particulars can be obtained from the General Manager.

Applications from intending candidates should be addressed to the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, and should reach him not later than October 31, 1929.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1929.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

Loss of Firearms.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Description: Single-barrelled breech-loading gun manufactured by Harrington & Richardson Arms Co., bearing No. 2084.

Licensee: D. Simeon Fernando, Uggalboda, Kalutara.
Licence No.: 4228/C 26577.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

K. T. S. GURUSINHA,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Kalutara, October 10, 1929.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Description of gun: A 32-bore revolver by H. and R. Arms Co., and bearing No. 430819 on barrel.

Name of Licensee: L. A. Mendis, Kalupe, Hikkaduwa.
Number of Licence: 252/E 8354 of January 7, 1929.

Remarks: The revolver is reported to have been lost.

Description of gun: A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun by Walkers.

Name of Licensee: Mr. C. H. Wickremenayake, Proctor, Uluwitike, Galle.

Number of Licence: 201/A 73496 of January 24, 1929.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

The Kacheheri,
Galle, October 9, 1929.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Government Agent.

Lease of Crown Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders for the purchase of the lease of the under-mentioned Crown land for a period of one year from January 1, 1930.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 1 P.M. on Monday, November 4, 1929, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(11) The purchaser shall not erect huts or buildings of any description without the permission of the Government Agent.

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

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, October 11, 1929.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Lands referred to.

Colombo Cinnamon Garden Lease Plan.

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

Purchase of Lease of Crown Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders for the purchase of the lease of the under-mentioned Crown land for a period of one year from January 1, 1930.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 1 P.M. on Monday, November 4, 1929, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

Conditions.

1. One-fourth of the purchase amount shall be deposited in cash as security on the day of sale, and the rent shall be paid by the lessee on the 1st of each month in advance.
2. The purchaser is only entitled to the produce of the land.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
5. No milch cows or she-buffaloes shall be permitted to graze on the land, and any such animals found grazing thereon will be liable to seizure by the lessor or any person duly authorized by him.
6. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal regulations.
7. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.
8. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the land without the written permission from the Government Agent, Western Province, to do so.
9. No huts or buildings of any kind shall be erected without a permit from the Government Agent.

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

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, October 11, 1929.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Land referred to.

Preliminary plan No. 14,349.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.		
			A.	R.	P.
886	Kanatta	Grass land	5	1	31.98

Sale of Lease of Grass on Crown Land situated at Kanatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo at 1 P.M. on Monday, November 4, 1929, the right to cut and remove grass for one year from January 1, 1930, on the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, subject to the following conditions:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1929.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Land referred to.

Preliminary plan No. 14,349.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.		
			A.	R.	P.
893	Kanatta	Grass land	2	1	31.75

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo, at 1 P.M. on Monday, November 4, 1929, the right to cut and remove grass and cinnamon for one year from January 1, 1930, on the under-mentioned portions of Crown land appearing in the lease plan of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, subject to the following conditions:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1929.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Lands referred to.

Colombo Cinnamon Gardens Lease Plan.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.		
			A.	R.	P.
12	Welikada	Grass and cinnamon	1	3	19
33	Timbirigasyaya	do.	4	1	38
20b	Dematagoda	do.	1	1	9

Lease of the Produce of Trees.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will sell by public auction, at his office in Colombo, at 1 P.M. on Monday, November 4, 1929, the lease of the produce of the trees on the three under-mentioned premises for one year from January 1, 1930, subject to the following conditions:—

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

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

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

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

5. The purchaser shall pay all Municipal taxes.

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

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

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

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

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

PREMISES REFERRED TO.

(1) Premises known as "Reviela," containing 34 bearing and 6 unbearing coconut trees, 1 mango tree, 1 bread-fruit tree, 1 jak tree, and 1 arecanut tree.

(2) Premises occupied by the International Women's Club; containing 31 coconut trees and 3 jak trees.

(3) Old Sanitary Office premises now occupied by the Matron Lying-in Home; containing 27 coconut trees, 13 unbearing coconut trees, 1 jak tree, and 1 bread-fruit tree.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, October 11, 1929.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Lease of Land acquired for the Kelani North Bank Flood Scheme.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive sealed tenders at his office in Colombo on Monday, November 4, 1929, till 1 P.M., for the purchase of the lease of the coconut trees on lots 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13-16, 18, 20-22, and 24 in P. P. 19,122 for a term of one year from January 1, 1930, subject to the following conditions:—

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

2. The purchaser is only entitled to the nuts of the coconut trees.

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

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

5. The purchaser shall weed the land and keep it clean and in good order, and also comply with the Sanitary Board regulations and pay all rates and taxes.

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

7. The purchaser shall not sell or remove sand, &c., from the demised premises.

8. The Divisional Irrigation Engineer shall be at liberty at any time to cut down for the purposes of the safety of the bund any tree situated on the north of the bund between it and the sea, and any tree situated within a distance of 5 feet from the toe of the bund on the south side.

9. The purchaser shall not take carts along the bund but must arrange to remove his produce by canal or by hand.

10. The purchaser shall not at any time interfere with or block in any way the low land between the trees by which the water from the upper end of the borrow-pit is able to drain away, and that the Divisional Irrigation Engineer or any one authorized by him shall at all times be able to go on to this land and open up any drains or cuts that may be necessary for the drainage of this land.

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

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

13. The purchaser shall at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease deliver up possession of the leased land to the Government Agent or any officer authorized by him in good order and condition without any damage being done to the trees or to the land.

14. Tenderers must be present, and, if a satisfactory tender is not received, it is proposed to put up the lease to auction, Government reserving the right not to accept the highest bid if the price is not satisfactory.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, October 11, 1929.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of powers vested in me, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I have appointed the persons named below to be Assessors for the Local Board town of Puttalam for the year 1930:—

1. Mr. D. M. R. Jayatunga of Puttalam.
2. Mr. S. M. Assenkudoos of Puttalam.
3. Mr. C. M. Mohamedo Ismail of Puttalam.

S. H. WADIA,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent,
Puttalam, October 12, 1929.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber at the Jaffna Depot will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Tuesday, November 5, 1929, at 9.30 A.M.:—

- Lot I.—75 palu logs.
- Lot II.—11 satin logs.
- Lot III.—1 margosa log.
- Lot IV.—8 rejected posts.
- Lot V.—47 rejected vallais.
- Lot VI.—4 rejected barge poles.

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 depot 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 depot 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, October 14, 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, November 4, 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. Applications 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 Dep't.

	No.	Cubic Feet.
Halmilia logs	58	= 704
Milla logs	46	= 1,070
Na logs	1	= 16

Batticaloa Railway Station Yard.

	No.	Cubic Feet.
Satin logs	18	= 549
Satin end pieces	8	= 39

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

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

Auction Sale of Satinwood Logs.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood logs lying at the Ambanpola Railway Station Yard will be held by the Divisional Forest Officer at the spot on Tuesday, November 26, 1929, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The logs will be put up in one lot.

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

3. Twenty-five per cent. of the successful bid should be deposited at the conclusion of the sale. The balance 75 per cent. to be paid within 14 days of the date of a written notification from the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Western Division, Kurunegala, to the successful bidder of the acceptance of his bid. If the amount is not paid within the above-mentioned period, the 25 per cent. deposited on the date of sale is liable to be forfeited.

4. No logs should be removed before payment of the full bid. On payment of the full bid the purchaser should obtain a removal permit signed by the Range Forest Officer, Nikaweratiya Range, for their removal. The logs will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed.

5. Should the highest bidder refuse to sign the sale book or fail to deposit 25 per cent. of his bid, the logs will be reauctioned then and there.

6. For any further particulars application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Western Division, Kurunegala.

List referred to.

- (1) Satin, 12 ft. by 5 ft. by 4 in.
- (2) Satin, 15 ft. by 5 ft.
- (3) Satin, 11 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 3 in.
- (4) Satin, 11 ft. 9 in. by 5 ft. 4 in.
- (5) Satin, 11 ft. 6 in. by 5 ft. 6 in.
- (6) Satin, 7 ft. 6 in. by 5 ft.
- (7) Satin, 13 ft. by 5 ft. 6 in.
- (8) Satin, 13 ft. by 5 ft. 6 in.
- (9) Satin, 12 ft. by 6 ft. 4 in.

J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, October 15, 1929. Conservator of Forests.

Royal College Scholarship Examinations.

AN examination for Governor's scholarships will be held at the Royal College on Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23, 1929, beginning at 9.30 A.M.

2. Senior Governor's scholarships entitling holders to free tuition at the Royal College for two years are awarded to candidates under 17 years of age on January 1, 1930. Junior Governor's scholarships entitling holders to free tuition at the Royal College for four years are awarded to candidates under 15 years of age on January 1, 1930.

3. A proportion of the vacancies is to be filled by candidates whose parents or guardians have an income from all sources not exceeding Rs. 2,500 per annum. The other vacancies are not so restricted. The probable total number of vacancies is five.

4. Subjects for examination are (a) English, (b) Latin, (c) Mathematics, (d) Science or Greek. The Science paper will include alternative questions in Botany. In all papers questions are set up to the Senior Cambridge Standard.

5. Application forms (obtainable at the Royal College Office) should be sent in completed to the Principal not later than November 15, 1929. Candidates offering Greek should state this on their forms.

L. H. W. SAMPSON,
Acting Principal, Royal College.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 104, situated at Barber street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 8, 1929.

M. CRAWFORD,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 19, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,729 of August 23, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Jampettah 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 October 8, 1929.

M. CRAWFORD,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 9, 1929, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,732 of September 13, 1929, the premises bearing assessment No. 8, situated at New Urugodawatta 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 October 14, 1929.

M. CRAWFORD,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Talawatuhenpita North 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 fields, south by Kandy road, east by fields, west by Kottegoda Village Committee road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

MAURICE PERERA,
Chief Headman.
October 1, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Iriyawetiya 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 cart road, south and east by land belonging to George Soyza, west by Delgaha-pittaniya and land of Abilinu Fernando.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

MAURICE PERERA,
Chief Headman.
October 1, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Pinnameda 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 dewata road to Rodrigohena, south and east by fields, west by cart road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

MAURICE PERERA,
Chief Headman.
October 4, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Makola South 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 Udupila road, south by Pamunuwila and Gonawala village boundary, east by cart road to Galdeniya, west by Makola South Village Committee road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

MAURICE PERERA,
Chief Headman.
October 4, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Wellampitiya, assessment No. 1 in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, Ambatalenpahala 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 Urugodawatta-Avissawella road, south by Gorakagahakumbura, east by Potuwilekumbura, west by Gorakagahakumbura.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

K. T. A. DE SILVA,
Chief Headman.
October 4, 1929.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kalubowila West in garden No. 398 in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5,

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

The area is bounded on the north by land belonging to Joronis Fonseka, south by ela, east by garden bearing No. 405, west by land belonging to Don Carolis.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 5, 1929.

K. T. A. DE SILVA,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Ambagahawatta at Wattala in Alutkuru korale south by Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land of K. Emalianu Fernando, south by land of U. Joronis Perera and others, east by land of the Commercial Company, west by dewata oad.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 7, 1929.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the village Indibedda in Salpiti 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 land belonging to Cornelis Mendis, south by land belonging to G. A. Fernando, east by land belonging to Prolis Silva, west by land belonging to Cornelis Mendis.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 3, 1929.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the village Malpe in Salpiti 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 land belonging to Baron Fernando south by land belonging to Aron Fernando, east by land belonging to Prolis Fernando, west by land belonging to Sartinu Fernando.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 7, 1929.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the village of Kahapola in Salpiti 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 a welyaya, south by a portion of the land called Meegahawatta, east by the Kahapola Village Committee road, west by land belonging to Mr. Samarakoon.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 7, 1929.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the village Deltara in Salpiti 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 and south by land called Pelawatta, east by the welyaya, west by land called Jambughawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 7, 1929.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the village Demaladuwa in Salpiti 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 and south by land called Kosgahawatta, east by road leading to Ratnapura, west by land called Kosgahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 7, 1929.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the village Moratuwella in Salpiti 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 the Mel road, south by land belonging to Dr. K. J. de Silva, east by land belonging to W. A. de Mel, west by the wall.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 7, 1929.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the village Kudamaduwa in Salpiti 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 land called Alubogahawatta, south by the Village Committee road, east by land called Kahatagahawatta, west by portion of Kahatagahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 7, 1929.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the village Katubedda in Salpiti 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 the Katubedda road south by land called Metiwalowita, east by land called Jambugahawatta, west by land called Jambugahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 8, 1929.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the village Kudamaduwa in Salpiti 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 the Village Committee road, south by land called Delgahawatta, east by portion of Godaporagahawatta, west by land called Mahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 9, 1929.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kuda Waskaduwa in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by village cart road to Shetrasanna Viharaya, east by the village cart road to Dediawala, south by village cart road to Koboduwa from Colombo-Galle high road, west by the Colombo-Galle high 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 October 10, 1929.

October 10, 1929.

EDMUND PIERIS,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Delduwa in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Angampitiya and Delgodawelyayas, east by Mahadeniyewelyaya and Kopiaiwatta, south by Diganewelyaya, west by Alut-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 October 9, 1929.

October 10, 1929.

EDMUND PIERIS,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Nugagoda in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by the Potupitiyewelyaya, east by the Alut-ela, south by Naiduwewatta at Kuda Waskaduwa, west by the village boundary of Kuda Waskaduwa, 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 October 9, 1929.

October 10, 1929.

EDMUND PIERIS,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Tantirimulla in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Hikghadeniyeowita, east by the village boundary of Hirana, south by Panadure-Gonabendiduwa District road Committee road, west by village cart road to Galtude from the Panadure-Gonabendiduwa District Road Committee 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 October 9, 1929.

October 10, 1929.

EDMUND PIERIS,
Chief Headman.

Cattle Disease.

WHEREAS cattle disease has broken out at Gunadaha in Udapalata west korale of Tumpane pattu of Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz.:—

The area is bounded on the north by Galagedara, south by Wettewa and Uduwa villages, east by Galagedara and Wettewa villages, west by Kinigama and Aludeniya villages.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 10, 1929.

W. MADAWALA,
Chief Headman.

Cattle Disease.

WHEREAS cattle disease has broken out at Galagedara and Galagedara Madige villages in Udapalata east korale of Tumpane pattu of Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Madawala village south by Wettewa and Poholiyadda, east by Madawala and Poholiyadda, west by Gunadaha.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 11, 1929.

W. MADAWALA,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Biyagama 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 dewata road and land of K. Edwin and others, south by land belonging to Capt. E. J. Jayaweera, east by land belonging to Charles de Saram and others, west by Biyagama road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 4, 1929.

MAURICE PERERA,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Biyagama 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 land belonging to D. F. Kotalawala, south by land belonging to W. Arun Perera and others, east by land called Penigewatta, west by dewata road to Ganewatta temple.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 4, 1929.

MAURICE PERERA,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Boralesgomuwa in Talgahawatta in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by fields, south by Etambagahawatta, east by footpath, west by Etambagahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

September 29, 1929.

K. T. A. DE SILVA,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Boralesgomuwa in Wetakeyagahakerewwa in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by elä, south by boundary fence of fields, east by high road, west by elawella.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

September 29, 1929.

K. T. A. DE SILVA,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Attidiya in garden Ketakelagahawatta in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land belonging to Julis Perera, south by Radagewatta, east by dewata road, west by Radagewatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 4, 1929.

K. T. A. DE SILVA,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Dawatagahawatta at Galudupita in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land of S. D. Juse Appu, south by land of M. Welun Perera and others, east by field, west by land of W. Aranolis Appu.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

September 28, 1929.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Delgahawatta at Ragama in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Palliyawatta, south by cart road, east by land of Jagaries Perera, west by land of Francina Fernando.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 5, 1929.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Kosgahawatta at Horape in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land of D. P. R. Weerasekara, south by land of A. P. Jayasinghe and others, east by field, west by village boundary of Ragama.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 6, 1929. TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Delgahawatta at Ragama in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by footpath leading to Ragama church, south by land of Mrs. N. C. Perera, east by Palliyawatta, west by field.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 7, 1929. TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Siyambalapitiya in Alutkuru korale north of the Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by fields and road, south by lands of Don Davith Dias Wijesekera and others east by fields, west by land of Aron Dias, Police Vidane.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 3, 1929. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Katuwalgoda in Alutkuru korale north of the Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance

No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by village boundaries of Nedagomuwa and Maduruvita, south by Attanagalu-oya, east by village boundaries of Nedagomuwa and Madelgomuwa, west by tract of fields.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 3 1929. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists at Medagoda and Wegodakudagama in Dehigampal korale, Egodapota pattu, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) in section (5) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 :—

The infected area is bounded on the north by the village boundaries of Mapitigama and Wal-Dehiowita, east by the Kelani-ganga, south by the boundary of Siyane korale, west by the village boundary of Palleanugala.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

October 14, 1929. J. H. MEEDENIYA,
Chief Headman.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Rattota town in Matale, Pallesiya pattu of Matale East, in the District of Matale of the Central Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,729 of August 23, 1929, is free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

M. F. DE S. JAYARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Matale, October 5, 1929.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Natagane palata in Walgam pattu korale in Dewamedi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, North-Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

Natagane Palata.

The palata is bounded on the north by Galagedera village limit, east by Nataganekanda, south by Bogoda palata, west by Munamale village limit.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 7, 1929. A. MARAMBE,
Chief Headman.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Tenders for Kallady Ferry Rent, Eastern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Eastern Province will receive tenders at the Batticaloa Kachcheri up to 12 noon on Saturday, November 2, 1929, for the purchase of the Kallady Ferry Rent, in Batticaloa District, for one year from January 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930.

2. The Government Agent shall have power in his discretion to refuse to accept any tender, subject to which power the highest tenderer will become the purchaser. and shall conform to and perform all the conditions hereunder appearing.

3. All tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri. All tenders must be in duplicate, enclosed in one envelope, sealed and addressed to the Government Agent, Eastern Province. The words "Tender for Kallady Ferry Rent" should be written on the envelope.

4. A cash deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before the form of tender is issued.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit one-fifth of the purchase amount in cash as soon as he receives notification that his tender has been accepted by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, and will be required to furnish approved security (if in immovable property) for one-half of the whole purchase amount or for one-third of the amount (if in cash) within 30 days of the receipt by him of the said notification.

6. The purchaser will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for drawing the security bond and the warrant of attorney to confess judgment. The expenses of appraising the property and of registering the security bond with the stamp fees as required under Ordinance No. 10 of 1919, should also be paid by the successful tenderer.

7. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

8. The purchaser must abide by the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1896 and other conditions under which the ferry rent is sold. Copies of the conditions are available at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and will be supplied on application.

9. Further information can be obtained on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

10. 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, Eastern Province, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, October 9, 1929.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
Government Agent.

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

Local Option regarding Taverns, Liquor Shops, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Central Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule No. 6 of the Excise Notification No. 146 published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,478 of August 14, 1928, and amended by Excise Notification No. 180 of August 30, 1928, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,661 of August 31, 1928, and Excise Notification No. 187 of July 5, 1929, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,722 of July 12, 1929, has fixed the under-mentioned dates and places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the male residents over 18 years of age living within the area assigned to the following taverns are opposed to the existence of such taverns, &c.:—

Name of Tavern.	Date and Time of Polling.	Polling Centre.	Area.
1. Haragama arrack tavern	December 5, 1929 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Mailapitiya Buddhist School	Haragama, Middlemarsh, Gallinda, Mailapitiya and Kiullinda villages and Haragama, Urambe, Tebbotuwwa, and Letchimi estates
2. Bowwagama toddy tavern and Hotel Bar licences within the Local Board limits of Nawalapitiya	December 9, 1929 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya	Local Board area of Nawalapitiya, villages of Bowwagama, Medagahawtura, Karahandungala and the following estates:—Imboolpitiya, Greenwood, and Ravenscraig
3. Dambarawa toddy tavern	December 11, 1929 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Walala Circuit Bungalow	Dambarawa, Hurikaduwa, Kengalle, and Hurikaduwa Madige village
4. Kalugamuwa toddy tavern	December 13, 1929 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Hindagala Government School	Kalugamuwa, Paingamuwa, Hindagala, Geliya, Petiyagoda, Karamada, Ganegoda, Godawala, Medapitiya, and Ambakumbura villages and Kalugamuwa, Hindagala, and Haloya estates

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, October 12, 1929.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 4, 1929, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M. pursuant to notice dated August 28, 1929.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, V.D., M.A., C.C.S., Chairman; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. R. L. Pereira, K.C.; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.; Mr. A. H. G. Dawson; Dr. S. Muttiah; Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike; Mr. J. S. Collett; Dr. V. van Langenberg, V.D.; Mr. F. Dadabhoy, J.P.; Mr. A. H. Morgan; and Mr. H. J. Hutchings.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of August 7, 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 August 7, 1929, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions:—(1) (a) Will the Chairman be pleased to state what the present position is in regard to the payment of the assessment rate by Government since the acceptance by this Council of the terms set out in Colonial Secretary's letter No. U 310/26 of January 7, 1928? (b) Up to what period has payment been made by Government? (c) Has any payment been made on the new assessment for any period after October 1, 1927? (d) What has been the loss, if any, to this Council in interest by the delay in payment on the part of Government? (2) Will the Chairman be pleased to state the amounts that were available for expenditure (including supplemental provision and unspent balances) and the actual expenditure for each of the years 1920 to 1928? (3) Will the Chairman be pleased to place on the table the Report of the Medical Officer of Health on the Kochchikade Slum Scheme for the information of the ratepayers of this City?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) (a) The present position is that Government has paid the equivalent of all rates on the basis of the 1921 assessment from October 1, 1927, with the exception of the Railway which has not been revised since 1910 on which assessment Government still pays. (b) Up to June 30, 1929. (c) The 1924 assessment was a new assessment and payment on that basis as from October 1, 1927, has been made except for the Railway. This was an innovation resulting from the agreement referred to. (d) Taking June 30, 1928, as the date on which the agreement came generally into effect, the loss of interest from late payments would be Rs. 3,161 at 4 per cent. if the payments had been placed on fixed deposit, or Rs. 1,975 at 2½ per cent. if they were left on current account. No loss of interest can be computed on the further revision until its figures are available. (2) The statement is tabled. (3) Yes.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, was to move:—With reference to the resolution of the Law Committee of April 23, 1929, that "where one priest or caretaker lives within a building used otherwise exclusively for religious purposes, the quarters occupied by that priest or caretaker may be exempted from the payment of rates," this Council resolves that such quarters be exempted even when more than one priest or caretaker lives in them.

With the permission of the Council the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the matter be referred to the Law Committee. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.

The Chairman explained the reasons for the decision of the Law Committee.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

4. The Chairman moved that in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report (Part I.) for the Financial Year 1928, be submitted to His Excellency the Governor. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 8 (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 August 9, 1929.

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(8) To consider:—(a) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated August 12, 1929, stating that the new betel market at Kachcheri road will be ready for occupation from September 1, 1929, and suggesting that the same rents as are charged at present, viz., at Rs. 7.50 a month for each stall, be charged for the stalls in the new market. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the rent for each stall be Rs. 7.50 a month.

(9) To consider:—(a) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated July 18, 1929, on an application for the lease of Municipal Council land behind the Wellawatta market. (b) The suggestion of the Ward Member Dr. E. A. Coorey that a building for the Wellawatta Dispensary be erected on the land. (c) A report of the Medical Officer of Health thereon.—Recommended that this site be used for a Dispensary, and that space be left for the subsequent building of a Child Welfare Centre, if required.

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(10) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer), for permission to engage a larger and more suitable house at a rental of Rs. 110 per mensem for the Wellawatta Dispensary, as the present one is cramped for want of space.—Recommended.

(12) To consider the following question of Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P., in Council on June 12, 1929:—(4) Will the Chairman be pleased to (a) invite the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health on the present lay out of the Kochchikade Slum Scheme, and (b) place before the Works and Finance Committees at their next meeting proposals for the construction of the buildings.—Recommended that in the first instance, the bare land on the east of the site should be purchased and that one or two experimental blocks of buildings be erected thereon to enable the Council thereafter to review the scheme on the result of the experiment.

(15) To consider an application from the Acting Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer), for supplemental provision on the following votes for reasons given in his application:—E-5 Postage, Rs. 25; E-19 Capture of dogs, Rs. 3,285; and E-22 Wages of Overseers and coolies—Rat Dépôt, Rs. 1,000.

Note.—Funds are available.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 12 (corresponding to item No. 22 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of August 20, 1929), Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike opposed the recommendation of the Committees and moved that the matter be referred for consideration by the Four Standing Committees in view of the memorandum on the subject by the Medical Officer of Health for a definite decision. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.

The Chairman gave the reasons for the decision of the Committees.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved as an amendment that the recommendation of the Committees be approved. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and carried.

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

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

(3) To recommend that in terms of section 47 of Chapter VIII. of the Municipal Council By-laws, notices be served on the owners of the following premises for the removal of the dangerous coconut trees standing thereon:—(1) No. 17, Hampden lane (one tree).—Recommended. (2) No. 261–263, 2nd Division, Maradana (one tree).—Recommended. (3) No. 1, Arab place and No. 108, 2nd Division, Maradana (two trees).—Recommended.

(5) To consider a report of the Engineer, Buildings dated August 16, 1929, requesting sanction to lay street lines at No. 37, Boswell road (marked A and B on plan No. 81, dated August 19, 1929, and signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Assistant Municipal Engineer) to permit of a building being erected.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

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

Resolved that the following items Nos. 6 and 7 which were received after the meeting of the Committee, and which were approved of in circulation, be sanctioned:—

6. To consider a report of the Engineer, Buildings, dated August 22, 1929, requesting sanction to lay Street lines at No. 10, Joseph's lane, Bambalapitiya (marked C–D on Street line, Plan No. 176 dated August 4 1929, and signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Assistant Municipal Engineer) to permit of buildings being erected.

7. To consider two reports of the Engineer, Buildings, dated August 22, 1929, requesting sanction to lay street lines at Nos. 89/91 and 87/4, Baseline road (marked C–K and F–H respectively, on Street Line Plan No. 179, dated May 27, 1929, and signed by Mr. O. T. F. Senaratne, Engineer, Buildings), to permit of buildings being erected.

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

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(2) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of cement.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation of Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., be accepted as follows:—200 barrels Hand Brand cement at Rs. 10.45 = Rs. 2,090; 200 barrels Ferrocrete cement at Rs. 12.50 = Rs. 2,500; Total, Rs. 4,590.

Note.—Funds are available.—(b) Recommended.

(6) To consider an application from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 1,028.41 under Vote I. 68, "Advertisements," in order to meet the expenses incurred in advertising and interviewing candidates for the appointment of a First Grade Engineer.—Recommended.

(9) To consider:—(a) A report of the Drainage Engineer dated August 6, 1929, with regard to the construction of a rain water drain in St. Mary's lane, Mattakuliya; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the Rs. 12,000 already voted be used for constructing an open drain along the street line at the end of the road nearest the river as far as the money will last.

(10) To consider:—(a) The quotations received locally and through the London Agents for the supply of surveying and drawing materials and instruments for 1929.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation of Messrs. A. G. Thornton, Ltd., amounting to £96. 18s. 6d. (approximately Rs. 1,309.50) excluding Agents' commission, freight, and insurance be accepted.

Note.—Funds are available on estimate No. I.–3, Surveying and Drawing materials. The cost in the first instance will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and later debited to Vote I.–3, Surveying and Drawing materials, as and when the materials are drawn.—(b) Recommended.

(11) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated August 6, 1929, stating that excavations to clear a blockage in sewer in York street showed that the sewer was in bad condition and damaged and forwarding plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 6,000 being cost of relaying the sewer as he considers there should be no delay in doing this work.

Note.—Funds are available. Supplemental provision is necessary.—Recommended and that supplemental provision of Rs. 6,000 be voted.

(15) To consider the recommendation of the Drainage Engineer that the tender of Messrs. Samarakoon Bros. of Kinross avenue, Wellawatta, amounting to Rs. 1,176 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 165/171, 1–16, Wellawatta road, Wellawatta.—Recommended.

(16) To consider the recommendation of the Drainage Engineer that the tender of Messrs. B. G. Fernando & Co., of No. 22, Wolfendahl street, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 1,160 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 14 and 15, Kollupitiya lane.—Recommended.

(17) To consider the recommendation of the Drainage Engineer that the tender of Mr. C. L. M. Sheriff of No. 135, Dematagoda road, Colombo, amounting to Rs. 2,697 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 156/172, Dean's road, and Nos. 2/18, Rudd's lane, Maradana.—Recommended.

(20) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 9,892 from the Municipal Engineer for the improvements to the Slaughter-house and the Quarantine Station. Funds are provided under Vote I.–91, "Improvements to Slaughter-house and Quarantine Station"—Recommended.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(22) To consider the following question of Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, M.M.C., in Council on June 12, 1929:—(4) Will the Chairman be pleased to (a) invite the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health on the present lay out of the Kochchikade Slum Scheme, and (b) place before the Works and Finance Committees at their next meeting proposals for the construction of the Buildings.—Recommended that in the first instance the bare land on the east of the site should be purchased and that one or two experimental blocks of buildings be erected thereon to enable the Council thereafter to review the scheme on the result of the experiment. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene dissents.

(23) To consider an application from the City Microbiologist (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for the purchase of a Gas Compressor through the Gas Co. at a cost of Rs. 1,850 which will be met from Vote H.-43, "Equipment, Bacteriological Laboratory."—Recommended (to be ordered pending sanction of Council).

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(24) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Municipal Assessor, dated July 30, 1929, stating that the estimated cost of Rs. 375 for acquiring lot 1 in P. P. 19,718 (Blind corner at the junction of Havelock road and Laurie's road) was intended to be met from Vote I. 85 of 1927, "Havelock road Widening Scheme." This vote was closed last year and supplemental provision of Rs. 375 is necessary.—Recommended and that supplemental provision of Rs. 375 be provided.

(25) (1) To adopt the valuation of properties in the following wards, subject to such alterations as the Chairman may from time to time find necessary to make for the purpose of rating for the Calendar year 1930 :—

Ward.	Net Valuation Proposed for 1930. Rs.	Ward.	Net Valuation Proposed for 1930. Rs.
Fort ..	2,478,421	Dematagoda ..	831,605
Pettah* ..	—	Slave Island ..	1,412,136
San Sebastian ..	571,771	Kollupitiya † ..	—
St. Paul's ..	1,073,208	Bambalapitiya ..	999,038
Kotahena A ..	1,431,023	Timbirigasyaya ..	484,060
Kotahena B ..	270,445	Wellawatta ..	1,027,745
Kotahena C ..	299,479		
New Bazaar ..	926,629		
Maradana North ..	760,379		
Maradana South ..	943,221		
		Total ..	13,509,160

* Figures not ready. Will be submitted for next meeting.

† Under revision. Will be submitted for next meeting.

Recommended :—(1) That the valuations be accepted.

(2) To make and assess for the Calendar year 1930, a rate of 20 per cent. of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Municipal limits of Colombo as required by section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. (2) To make and assess for the Calendar year 1930 only, a rate of 18 per cent. of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Municipal limits of Colombo as required by section 115 of Ordinance 6 of 1910.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(26) To consider :—(a) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer with regard to Municipal Council land at Symond's road bearing assessment Nos. 40, 42, and 44, Maradana, recommending that the two blocks of land, i.e., A and B be leased to the present lessees on the monthly tenancy agreement on the same terms as at present. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the lease should not be renewed on its expiry on October 31, 1929.

(28) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 4,800 under the following votes in order to meet the 7½ per cent. general increase to labourers sanctioned by Council on May 8, 1929 :—K 3, maintenance of Maligakanda reservoir, Rs. 360 ; K 4, maintenance of Elie House reservoir, Rs. 260 ; K 5, maintenance of Labugama reservoir, Rs. 600 ; K 6, maintenance, of main pipe line, Rs. 380 ; K 7, maintenance of City piping, Rs. 1,500 ; K 12, purchase and upkeep of meters, Rs. 300 ; K 24, filtration works, Rs. 1,400 ; total, Rs. 4,800.—Recommended.

(29) To consider :—(a) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 4,200 from the Waterworks Engineer for the addition of a bedroom and bathroom to his bungalow at Maligakanda. (b) A memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer stating that at present the Waterworks Engineer pays a rent of Rs. 75 a month and that in view of the increased accommodation the question of increased rent may be considered.—Recommended and that a rent of Rs. 90 be charged a month when the additions have been completed.

(30) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer for additional staff as follows, owing to increase of work :—2 Division I. Clerks at Rs. 900 = Rs. 1,800 ; 1 Division II. Clerk at Rs. 540 = Rs. 540 ; 1 Store Clerk at Rs. 540 = Rs. 540 ; 1 peon at Rs. 300 = Rs. 300 ; total, Rs. 3,180.

Note.—The cost for the first year is Rs. 3,180.—Recommended that the application be not granted.

(31) To consider :—(a) An application from Mrs. C. Kumarasinghe for water service to her premises No. 11/1A, 1/74B (3B), Deanstone lane (a private lane). (a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 537 from the Waterworks Engineer for the extension of the existing 4-inch diameter main for a distance of 77 yards.

The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The applicant and Mrs. George Fernando have expressed their willingness to contribute their proportions of cost as follows :—Mrs. Kumarasinghe, Rs. 170.50 ; Mrs. Geo Fernando, Rs. 117.31 by 12 monthly instalments ; total, Rs. 287.81.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of the main on payment of the above sum of Rs. 287.81.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 25, Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the recommendation of the Committees be approved, but that the rates do remain as at present, namely, at 20 per cent. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved as an amendment that the entire recommendation of the Works and Finance Committees be adopted. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded.

Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike supported the motion.

The Chairman adduced facts and figures in support of the retention of the present rate.

Dr. E. A. Coorey replied to the Chairman's remarks.

Mr. R. L. Pereira replied to the arguments of the mover and seconder of the amendment.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene spoke in reply.

Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike moved that the debate be closed. Dr. V. van Langenberg seconded.—Carried.

The amendment was put to the meeting and lost.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene called for a division.

The Council divided as follows :—Ayes : (1) the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (2) Dr. E. V. Ratnam, (3) Dr. E. A. Coorey, and (4) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene. Noes : (1) the Chairman, (2) Mr. R. L. Pereira, (3) the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (4) Mr. A. H. G. Dawson, (5) Dr. S. Muttiah, (6) Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike, (7) Mr. J. S. Collett, (8) Dr. V. van Langenberg, (9) Mr. F. Dadabhoj, (10) Mr. A. H. Morgan, and (11) Mr. H. J. Hutchings.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 30, the Chairman recorded his dissent to the recommendation of the Committees and moved that it be referred back to the Committees. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

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 August 20, 1929.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for cutting and splitting of firewood at the Municipal Council Stores Yard, Suduwella.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of P. Don Alwis at Rs. 3·90 per ton for the period August 1, 1929, to July 31, 1930, be accepted in view of the reasons given by the Acting Municipal Engineer.—(b) Recommended that the tender of M. P. Perera at Rs. 3·75 per ton be accepted.

(3) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 300 under Vote I.-65. "Sundries" (Postage) owing to the gradual discontinuance of the Secretariat messengers.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) To select from the applicants and submit to the Council the names of three candidates for the post of Cost Accounts Clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, indicating if the Committee thinks fit, the candidate whom they recommend Council to appoint.

Resolved that the following names be submitted to Council :—(1) Mr. V. S. Nanayakkara, (2) Mr. W. A. Perera, and (3) Mr. G. C. Nanayakkara with the special recommendation that Mr. V. S. Nanayakkara be appointed.

(6) To consider (a) the tenders received for the purchase and removal of animal ash from the Refuse Destructor for a period of 12 months from October 14, 1929. (a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Treasurer that the tender of Mr. N. M. Madarsha at the rate of Rs. 65 per ton be accepted.

Note.—The rate for the outgoing 12 months is Rs. 56·50 per ton.—(b) Recommended.

(7) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer with regard to travelling allowance to the Assistant Municipal Treasurer requesting authority to include in the Draft Budget for 1930 provision of Rs. 900.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated August 14, 1929, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 56·09, as per list attached to his report, be written off (7 cases, 6 on ground of poverty and on the other rates are not due Council having acquired and taken possession).—Recommended.

(9) To consider (a) a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated August 12, 1929, stating that the new betel market at Kachcheri road will be ready for occupation from September 1, 1929, and suggesting that the same rents as are charged at present, viz., Rs. 7·50 a month for each stall be charged for the stalls in the new market. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the rent for each stall be Rs. 7·50 a month.

(10) To consider an application from the Acting Municipal Treasurer for the following additional staff in order to cope with the increase in the ordinary routine duties :—6 Division I. Clerks, 1 Division II. Clerk, 1 binder, 1 peon, and 1 Office boy.

Note.—The total cost is Rs. 6,780.—Recommended : 3 Division I. Clerks, 1 Division II. Clerk, 1 binder, 1 peon, and 1 Office boy, the rest to await the return of Mr. G. H. N. Saunders, Municipal Treasurer.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(15) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for permission to engage a larger and more suitable house at a rental of Rs. 100 per mensem for the Wellawatta Dispensary as the present one is cramped for want of space.—Recommended.

VETERINARY SURGEON'S DEPARTMENT.

(16) To consider an application from the Acting Veterinary Surgeon for further supplemental provision of Rs. 3,000 on Vote E 20, Upkeep of Motor Animal Ambulances. Owing to increased rinderpest activities the two ambulances are worked day and night, necessitating the extra expenditure called for.—Recommended.

(17) To consider an application from the Acting Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Acting Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision on the following votes for reasons given in his application :—E.-5 Postage, Rs. 25 ; E.-19 Capture of dogs, Rs. 3,285 ; E.-22 wages of Overseers and coolies, Rat Dep't, Rs. 1,000.

Note.—Funds are available.—Recommended.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES.

(19) To consider (a) an application from Mr. F. P. Jayewardene, Mosquito Overseer of the Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 150 to enable him to purchase a push cycle for official duties.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amount be repaid in twelve monthly instalments, and 5 per cent. per annum be charged as interest on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

OUTRIGHT SALE OF PROPERTIES VESTED IN THE COUNCIL.

(20) 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) Premises Nos. 143/13, Smith street ; 142/10, Wilson street ; and 390 to 393/89-92, Ferry street.—Recommended.

RECONVEYANCE OF PROPERTIES VESTED IN THE COUNCIL.

(21) To recommend reconveyance of the premises vested in the Council mentioned in the annexed list (as per Annexure A) 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 above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

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.

(9) The Council proceeded to elect by ballot a number in place of Mr. W. J. Thornhill, resigned, for the Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

The Chairman declared that Mr. S. W. Dassenaiké was duly elected.

(10) With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Myles, O.B.E., M.B., R.A.M.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 6 of 1910. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

(11) The following documents were laid on the table :—

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to July 31, 1929, and progress reports showing expenditure for July, 1929.

(2) Weekly statements of plague.

(3) Attendants Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1929.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for September, 1929.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for July, 1929.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for August, 1929, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(7) The Drainage Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 220 for July, 1929.

(8) Diaries of the following officers for the month of August, 1929, with a statement of outdoor work done :—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Municipal Engineer; the Drainage Engineer; the Works Engineer; the Assistant Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Sanitation; the Mechanical Engineer; the Engineer, House Drainage; the Engineer, Buildings; the Assistant Works Engineer; the Assistant Engineer (Mr. D. W. E. Meegama); the Maintenance Inspectors (four); and the Chief Playground Instructor.

Waterworks Department.—The Waterworks Engineer, and the Assistant Engineer. The Chief Assistant Waterworks Engineer is on leave.

Public Health Department.—The Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, 2nd Assistant Medical Officer of Health, the 3rd Assistant Medical Officer of Health, the Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Child Welfare), and the City Microbiologist.

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

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

The Municipal Treasurer is on leave.

Municipal Assessor's Department.—The Acting Municipal Assessor. The Municipal Assessor is on leave.

(9) The Diary of the Charity Commissioner.

(10) Monthly Reports of work done by the following officers for the month of August, 1929—

The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

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

Confirmed on October 2, 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) No. 692/29, Kirillapone (Registered No. 011,363)	Welatantrige Thomas Boteju, Welatantrige Simon Boteju, Welatantrige Henry Boteju, Welatantrige Rosaline Boteju, and Welatantrige Ellen Boteju. all of Timbirigasyaya road in Colombo	140 66	1st quarter, 1929
(2) No. 990/118, Colpetty road (Registered No. 011,364)	Omeru Lebbe Abdul Majeed as trustee or officiating priest of the Mohideen Mosque in Colpetty	2,493 27	1st quarter, 1929
(3) No. 1,458/109, Madampitiya (Registered No. 011,416)	Lathahandi Egie de Silva to $\frac{1}{2}$ share of lot No. A, Malawahandi Adeline Silva to $\frac{1}{2}$ share of lot No. A, Hattimuni Baby Silva to $\frac{1}{4}$ share of lot No. B, Totebeddage Manuel Julian de Silva to $\frac{3}{4}$ share of lot No. B, W. James Silva to $\frac{1}{2}$ share of lot No. C, Nillethi Pedrick Silva to $\frac{1}{2}$ share of lot No. C, Nillethi Pedrick Silva to $\frac{1}{4}$ share of lot No. D, Totebeddage Manuel Julian de Silva to $\frac{3}{4}$ share of lot No. D	461 92	2nd quarter, 1929
(4) No. 174/11, Ferry lane (Registered No. 011,519)	Bahardeen Assan to $\frac{2}{3}$ share and Nghai Kitchil to $\frac{1}{3}$ share	823 45	3rd quarter, 1929

Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1929.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1929, as per Budget.		Income from January 1 to July 31, 1929.		Income for August, 1929.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	80,250	0	81,166	0	1,225	75	82,391	75
B.—Licences	441,100	0	452,108	13	10,176	42	462,284	55
C.—Judicial fines	95,000	0	62,939	34	12,848	77	75,788	11
D.—Tolls	13,000	0	6,126	46	1,466	45	7,592	91
E.—Markets	158,100	0	94,118	73	13,875	22	107,993	95
F.—Slaughter-house	70,500	0	43,258	20	6,715	95	49,974	15
G.—Conservancy	7,200	0	2,528	90	348	0	2,876	90
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	74,750	0	42,098	21	5,566	50	47,664	71
I.—Consolidated rate	3,845,000	0	2,932,130	65	136,290	89	3,068,421	54
K.—Water	968,000	0	631,953	6	126,801	68	758,754	74
L.—Rents	83,000	0	52,887	0	6,229	66	59,116	66
M.—Miscellaneous	164,800	0	107,038	82	29,291	97	136,330	79
N.—Government refunds	850,000	0	707,393	69	7,305	67	714,699	36
Total	6,850,700	0	5,215,747	19	358,142	93	5,573,890	12

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1929, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at 31-12-28 brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to July 31, 1929.		Expenditure for August, 1929.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges	879,970	0	435,831	32	35,148	8	470,979	40
B.—Chairman	27,600	0	16,100	0	2,300	0	18,400	0
C.—Secretariat	127,236	0	71,800	98	9,922	35	81,723	33
D.—Treasurer's Department	360,529	0	198,728	36	24,824	6	223,552	42
E.—Veterinary Department	271,050	0	165,538	48	21,306	31	186,844	79
F.—Municipal Court	34,263	0	19,746	72	2,944	67	22,691	39
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	113,766	68	54,024	71	4,567	54	58,592	25
H.—Public Health Department	543,180	0	277,34	61	40,995	65	318,430	26
I.—Engineer's Department	6,204,601	39	2,439,128	49	361,175	48	2,800,303	97
K.—Waterworks Department	475,173	47	180,832	50	26,314	15	207,146	65
L.—Assessing Department	118,042	0	59,107	50	8,002	71	67,110	21
M.—Public Library	23,601	0	8,687	54	753	0	9,440	54
N.—Charity Commissioner	10,206	0	5,872	97	869	90	6,742	87
O.—New Town Hall (capital expenditure)	2,633	55	2,633	55	—	—	2,633	55
							4,474,591	63
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,099,298	49
Total	9,191,852	9	3,935,467	73	539,123	90	5,573,890	12

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 16, 1929.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, August 31, 1929.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1928.		Receipts to August 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	103,680	9	1,040,459	98
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	5,308	23	330,213	18
Total	25,095,107	10	108,988	32	25,204,095	42

* 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 August 31, 1929.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	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	1,158,245	15	1,065,195	49	93,049	66	1,158,245	15
(c) Public lavatories and house connections	717,626	85	706,996	42	10,63	43	717,626	85
3. Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam	319,293	76	319,293	76	—	—	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park	1,632,341	48	1,618,593	44	5,308	23	1,623,901	67
Total	25,212,535	23	25,095,107	10	108,988	32	25,204,095	42

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 16, 1929.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, August 31, 1929.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works	..	3,554,463	87		
Less redemption of loan	..	268,978	85			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
				2,731,021	15	(1) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	..	17,830,564	12		
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	..	1,158,245	15		
Less redemption of loan	..	992,799	28			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	..	717,626	85		
				10,080,180	72	(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam	..	319,293	76		
2. Grant in aid :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	1,623,901	67		
Government of Ceylon Colombo Drainage Works	—			7,100,000	0	(e) Child Welfare Centre :—					
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—						(1) Land	..	52,500	0		
(a) Waterworks loan	..	268,978	85			(2) Buildings	..	106,480	1		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	..	992,799	28							25,363,075	43
				1,261,778	13	2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles	..	—		8,041	46
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						3. Trunk Road Improvements	—				
(a) Waterworks	..	554,463	87			4. Advance accounts :—					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	..	1,040,459	98			(a) Miscellaneous	..	4,173	47		
(c) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	330,213	18			(b) Municipal quarries	..	16,274	82		
				1,925,137	3	(c) Works pending recovery	..	8,028	29		
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds investment and interest thereon	..	—		2,105,978	39	Less credit balance on	..	28,476	58		
6. Insurance Fund and interest thereon	..	—		37,260	42	(d) Making articles for stock	..	924	18		
7. Child Welfare Centre :—										27,552	40
(a) Contribution from War Memorial Fund and interest	..	94,259	93			5. Sundry Debtors	..	—		2,485	71
(b) Revenue contributions	..	65,565	1			6. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	..	143,577	78		
				159,824	94	Less recoveries from land owners	..	113,063	61		
8. Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon	..	—		3,711	92					30,514	17
9. Deposits :—						7. Expenditure on aided house drainage	..	302,261	77		
(a) Pending execution of works	..	84,646	68			Less recoveries from owners	..	168,650	45		
(b) Miscellaneous	..	86,580	29							133,611	32
				171,226	97	8. Stores on hand :—					
10. Securities :—						(a) General	..	532,891	5		
(a) Tenders	..	6,055	0			(b) Waterworks	..	337,292	41		
(b) Contractors	..	17,260	0							870,183	46
(c) Water supply to shipping	..	35,000	0			9. Investments :—					
(d) Municipal Council officials	..	43,068	42			Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock	..	930	0		
(e) Lands	..	21,170	17			Ceylon Savings Bank	..	7,448	19		
(f) Miscellaneous	..	65,760	89			Fixed deposit at—					
(g) Upkeep of graves	..	2,565	0			Mercantile Bank of India	..	500	0		
(h) Public Library	..	3,675	30			National Bank of India	..	10,000	0		
				194,554	78	Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China	..	9,000	0		
11. Gratuities to minors held in trust	..	—		3,516	44	Imperial Bank of India	..	1,860,885	0		
12. Suspense account	..	—		1,558	85					1,888,763	19
13. Receipts in advance	..	—		4,482	26	10. Cash :—					
14. Sundry Creditors	..	—		112	70	(a) At Imperial Bank of India on current account	..	92,188	12		
15. Excess of assets over liabilities :—						(b) In hand :—					
(a) Brought forward from 1928	..	1,538,483	57			(1) With shroff, Municipal Council	..	1,350	0		
(b) Excess of income over expenditure up to August 31, 1929, as per statement of income and expenditure	..	1,099,298	49			(2) With Municipal Council officials	..	360	0		
				2,637,782	6	(3) With Medical Officer, Infectious Diseases Hospitals	..	1	50		
Total	..	—		28,418,126	76					93,899	62
						Total	..	—		28,418,126	76

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 16, 1929.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Auction Sale of Articles.

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

October 14, 1929.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date and Time of Sale : Friday, November 1, 1929, at 9 a.m.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.	Place of Sale.
47/87-92	Floor's lane	2nd quarter, 1929	1 Sewing machine (second hand)	Municipal Council Stores, Darley road

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October 15, 1929.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date and Time of Sale : October 28, 1929, at 8.30 a.m.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.	Place of Sale.
809/137	Nagalagam street	2nd quarter, 1929	1 rattan settee, 2 bentwood chairs, 1 teapoy, 2 chairs, 2 corner brackets, 4 nadun chairs, 1 statue	Municipal Council Stores
1598/14 (1-2)	Madampitiya Cemetery road	do.	1 almirah, 4 chairs, 1 Singer Hand-machine No. 4531431, 1 brass spittoon, 1 round table (jak), 3 nadun chairs, 1 small table (jak), 1 jak table, 1 toilet table (with mirror, jak wood), 5 nadun chairs	do.

Date and Time of Sale : October 28, 1929, at 9 a.m.

1946/48A	Ward place	2nd quarter, 1929	E. P. N. S. teapot, E. P. N. S. milk jug, E. P. N. S. sugar bowl, E. P. N. S. cake tray	Municipal Council Stores
1954/10A	Kynsey road	do.	3 cane chairs, 2 cane settees, 2 cane teapoy	do.

Sale of Land.

IT is hereby notified that the following allotments of land vested in the Municipal Council of Colombo, will be sold by public auction at 2.30 P.M., on Friday, November 8, 1929, at the Town Hall.

Conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or earlier on application to the undersigned.

(1) A block of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 1446/91B, Madampitiya road, situated in the Kotahena Ward, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province, bounded as follows:—

North by the properties of the heirs of Bastian Perera bearing assessment No. 1445/91A, 1444/92 (1-2), and 1443/91.

East by properties of Lucia Perera, Madelina Perera, W. Apolina Silva, Christina Perera, and J. Fonseka bearing assessment Nos. 1430/204, 1431/204A, 1432/405B, 1433/205, and 1434/205A.

South by properties of A. J. Wijeyesinghe bearing assessment No. 1441/87, 1442/87 and Madampitiya road.

West by the estate of Thomas de Silva bearing assessment No. 1447/94.

Containing in extent 1 rood and 28 perches.

(2) A block of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 1445/91A (1-2), Madampitiya, situated in the Kotahena Ward, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province, bounded as follows:—

North by property of K. Charles Grero bearing assessment No. 1418/93 (1).

East by property of K. A. Bastian Perera bearing assessment No. 1444/92 (1-2).

South by property of K. A. Bastian Perera bearing assessment No. 1446/91B.

West by property of R. Christino Apus Lanora bearing assessment No. 1417/201 (1-9).

Containing in extent 3 98/100 perches.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Treasurer's Department,
Town Hall, Colombo, October 15, 1929.

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A block of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 96/13-20, New road, situated in the Slave Island Ward, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province, bounded as follows :—

North by New road.

East by property of L. Sunderam Pillai bearing assessment No. 103/41.

South by the property of K. S. Perera bearing assessment No. 101/43.

West by the property of C. H. de Soysa bearing assessment No. 97/1-12.

Containing in extent 5 6/100 pesches.

A block of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 102/44, Malay street, situated in the Slave Island Ward, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province, bounded as follows :—

North by New road.

East by Malay street.

South by the property of K. P. Perera bearing assessment No. 101/43.

West by the property of L. Sunderam Pillai bearing assessment No. 96/20.

Containing in extent 2 85/100 perches.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Treasurer's Department,
Town Hall, Colombo, October 15, 1929.

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Conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or earlier on application to the undersigned.

A block of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 195/112, Sea street, situated in the St. Paul's Ward, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province, bounded as follows :—

North by Seashore street and property of U. L. M. Umma Sareena bearing assessment No. 194/113.

South by Sea street and Hindu Temple property bearing assessment No. 196/111.

East by property of U. L. M. Umma Sareena bearing assessment No. 194/113 and Sea street.

West by Hindu Temple property bearing assessment No. 190/111, Sea street.

Containing in extent 4 50/100 perches.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Treasurer's Department,
Town Hall, Colombo, October 16, 1929.

Municipal Elections, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of rule 7 (1) of schedule B of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, Nomination Papers for election of Councillors for the several divisions of the Municipality of Colombo must be delivered to the Secretary of the Council at the Municipal Office in the New Town Hall by or before 11 o'clock in the forenoon on November 7, 1929.

By order,

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1929.

E. H. JOSEPH,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of houses, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated and police and lighting rate due on the premises mentioned in the subjoined lists for second quarter, 1929, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time state stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates, and taxes, and costs be duly paid.

By order,

JAS. JAYETILEKE,
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, October 14, 1929.

To commence at the First-named Premises at
8 a.m. each day.

List GG, on Tuesday, November 12, 1929.

Dayannawela : 38C-E, 57, 95.
Mulgampola : 4.
Welatta : 8.

Huduumpola : 24.
Road between Peradeniya road and Primrose Hill : 26.
Peradeniya road : 197, 329, 559, 793.

List HH, on Wednesday, November 13, 1929.

Dodanwela : 33.
Wattarantenna : 4, 5.
Leyla : 16, 39.
Pitakanda : 11.

List II, on Thursday, November 14, 1929.

Hewaheta Talwatte : 29.
Lewella road : 39.
Yatinuwara Talwatte : 56, 56A.
Aruppola : 60.
Watapuluwa : 108, 124, 140, 159, 171.

Triennial Elections, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of rule 7 (1) of schedule B attached to the Municipal Council's Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Secretary of the Municipal Council of Kandy will receive nomination papers on Thursday, November 7, 1929, up to 11 A.M., for the election of Councillors for the several wards of the Municipality of Kandy.

By order,

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, October 16, 1929.

JAS. JAYETILEKE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle, held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, September 14, 1929, at 9 a.m., pursuant to Notice dated September 9, 1929.

Present.—Mr. M. M. Wedderburn, Chairman; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; the Hon. Mr. C. E. de Vos, M.L.C.; Mr. D. I. Durham; Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe; Mr. F. W. Sproule; and Mr. S. H. Dahanayake.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of August 10, 1929, a copy thereof having been furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. The Chairman made the following statement on the plague situation between August 10 and September 14:—
Human plague.—(1) Baby Nona died of *septicaemic* plague at No. 346, Sea street on August 30. (2) A boy, Willisen was found ill on the verandah of a house in Talbot town, and died in the Mahamodera Hospital on the 31st. (3) An infant of 2 months, a direct contact of Baby Nona (No. 1) died on September 1 after an attack of convulsions; and (4) Sopy Nona, the mother of No. 3 fell ill in the Segregation Camp on the 1st instant, was removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and died on the 5th with pneumonic symptoms.

The clinical and post-mortem symptoms in cases (2) and (4) are suggestive of plague, but the diagnosis has not yet been confirmed by the Bacteriologist.

The cultural test in the case of the child (No. 3) is positive. The total number of human cases to date is 7.

Rat plague.—On August 19 an infected rat was found at No. 88, Main street, a boutique adjoining K. C. Juwanis' rice store.

Of 7 dead rats found during the week ending September 6, four rats found at Nos. 83, 85, 88, and 102, Main street, were suspicious for plague.

Infected area.—The area limited by Main street, Sea street, and Fish Market Cross road was declared a "diseased locality" on September 3. The shops and boutiques in this area have been evacuated, and 84 persons segregated. On the 2nd instant there was a conference of members who asked the Chairman to consult the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, as to whether a smaller area than the one declared as a diseased locality could not be treated, so as to avoid as far as possible loss of trade and unemployment from the closing down of large business places for several weeks.

The Assistant Director of Medical and Sanitary Services visited Galle on the 6th instant, and conferred with the members at the Municipal Office at 4 p.m., thereafter reporting to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services wired that he is of opinion that the area being dealt with is not too large if the measures to be taken in order to stamp out the disease are to be successful.

3. *Papers re extension of the Power Station*.—The Chairman read letter No. O. S. A. 47 of September 3 from the Director of Electrical Undertakings regarding the repairs to engine No. 591 and the replacement of a damaged cooler motor, for which the contractors had made a charge of Rs. 2,237.

It was resolved to inform the contractors that the Council has been advised to settle the question by paying half the cost, in view of all the circumstances.

4. Amendment of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, *re* partial commutation of pensions and payment of death gratuities.—Tabled.

5. Collection of rates for the 3rd quarter, 1929, on the evacuated houses in the plague area.—Resolved that the rates for the 3rd quarter be waived.

6. Assessment rates for 1930.—Resolved (1) to make and assess for the calendar year 1930, a rate of 17½ per cent. of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Police limits; and a rate of 7 per cent. of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever outside the Police limits, but within the Municipal limits of Galle, as required by section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910; payable by four instalments on or before the following dates:—First instalment on or before March 31, 1930, second instalment on or before June 30, 1930, third instalment on or before September 30, 1930, fourth instalment on or before December 31, 1930. (2) To adopt the valuation of properties for the current year subject to such alterations as the Chairman may, from time to time, find necessary to make for the purpose of rating for the calendar year 1930.

7. Tenders for services during the year 1930.—Resolved that they be dealt with by the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance.

8. Progress report on the duplication of the pipe line to Hiyare.—Submitted.

9. With the leave of Council the Chairman submitted an application from the Superintendent of Works for an additional vote for tarring roads.—Resolved that a vote of Rs. 12,000 be passed for tarring roads outside the Fort.

10. Proposed quarters for the Superintendent of Police, Southern Province.—Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved that Council is of opinion that the Police Station should, if possible, be outside the Fort. Mr. S. H. Dahanayake seconded.

The Chairman moved, as an amendment, that until the Police Station is removed outside the Fort there is no objection to the conversion of the present Police Station into a bungalow, provided no new bungalows are erected on the Ramparts. The amendment was put to the meeting and was carried by 5 votes to 1.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council:—

11.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 24, 1929.*

(2) To consider whether the lean-to by the Ramparts opposite to the Y. M. C. A. hostel should be repaired or demolished.—Recommended that it should be sold, the purchaser being required to demolish it and remove the materials within one week of purchase.

(4) To consider the offers received for the purchase of the broken cast-iron water pipes along the pipe line to Hiyare.—Recommended that Messrs. Walkers & Clark Spence's offer should be accepted.

(5) To consider the alteration of the water service time table, so as to give an exclusive service to Richmond Hill road.—Recommended that the special service to Richmond Hill road should be given from 10.45 a.m. to 11.45.

(7) Papers relating to the opening of cart roads (a) connecting Bope with Ossenagoda, (b) connecting Bope with Richmond Hill road.—Recommended that (1) a survey of the proposed roads should be made, and tenders for same invited; (2) the carrying out of the work should depend on the land being given free.

Resolution.

With regard to item (7) it was resolved that the matter be deferred, and the Chairman authorized to arrange for a survey of the trace by the persons interested in the opening of the roads.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items were adopted.

(Mr. D. I. Durham left the meeting at this stage.)

12.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of August 24, 1929.*

(2) To consider an application from the Galle Friend-in-Need Society for an increased annual contribution.—Recommended that the annual contribution to the Galle Friend-in-Need Society be increased to Rs. 500.

(3) With reference to the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of October 13 1928, and February 9, 1929, to recommend payment to the temporary clerk for a further period of 15 days.—Recommended

(4) To consider an application from the Municipal Inspectors for free treatment in a paying ward of the hospita

in case of illness.—Recommended that in the case of Municipal Inspectors the Council should pay the entrance fee, and the cost of treatment—not exceeding Rs. 4 per diem—in a paying ward of the hospital, upon the Chairman being satisfied that the case is one needing hospital treatment.

(5) To recommend that, from July 1, 1929, the charge for electric current to evacuated houses in the plague area be made on the meter readings taken at the end of the month of their re-occupation, and that the monthly minimum charge be waived.—Recommended.

(6) To decide the date from which the annual increments of Municipal Officers should take effect.—Recommended that in the case of future appointments service for increment should be reckoned from the first day of the month in which an officer is appointed.

Resolution.

With regard to item (4) it was resolved to defer consideration until the next meeting: The recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items were adopted.

13.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of August 24, 1929.*

(3) To consider the employment of two Public Health Nurses.—Resolved to report to Council (1) that no trained health nurses are available in Ceylon at the present time; (2) that general trained nurses qualified in maternity work could be usefully employed provided there is a full time Medical Officer. The Committee recommends that the matter be considered when the term of office of the present Medical Officer of Health expires.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

14.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Electric Lighting of August 24, 1929.*

(1) To consider the following applications from the Superintendent:—(a) Authority to provide a new phase wire to the new Supreme Court building, at an approximate cost of Rs. 340.—Recommended. (b) Authority to employ an apprentice on a salary of fifty cents per diem.—Recommended.

(2) To consider (a) a report of the Electrical Engineer on the damaged Campbell engine generator sets, (b) the report of the Superintendent, Power Station, and (c) a memorandum by the Chairman.—Resolved that (1) the Committee is in favour of replacing the engine of one 55 K. W. Campbell set by a 100 h.p. National Engine, at an estimated cost, including the coupling of the existing water tank of Rs. 25,000; the dismantled engine being stored and used for spares for the other Campbell engine; and later, of replacing the second Campbell set. (2) The Chairman should, if possible, obtain the opinion of the Director of Electrical Undertakings on the recommendation of the Committee before submitting it to the Council; and inquire whether the Director of Electrical Undertakings is in a position to take over from the Council one or both Campbell sets, and if so, what price he would be prepared to pay for them.

Resolution.

With regard to item (2) it was resolved that the matter be deferred until the next meeting: The recommendations of the Special Committee with regard to the remaining items were adopted.

15. The following documents were laid on the table:—

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of August, 1929.
- (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during August, 1929.
- (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during August, 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.

Confirmed:

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 12, 1929.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account from January 1 to September 30, 1929.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1929.		Expenditure from January to Sept., 30, 1929.		INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1929.		Income from January to Sept., 30, 1929.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Generation of Electricity:—					Sale of Electricity:—				
1. Fuel	18,000	0	10,341	0	1. Private lighting	75,000	0	63,930	0
2. Oil, waste, and engine room stores	7,000	0	6,000	96	2. Street lighting	15,600	0	14,262	0
3. Wages at works	11,000	0	7,077	73	3. Municipal Departments	600	0	364	75
Repairs and Maintenance:—					Rent of Meters:—				
4. Buildings	75	0	48	74	4. Meter rent	7,200	0	4,972	50
5. Engines and machinery	2,500	0	3,283	84	Miscellaneous:—				
Distribution of Electricity:—					5. Service mains	2,500	0	4,314	25
6. Salaries of outdoor staff	2,750	0	1,680	39	6. Sundry receipts	500	0	744	85
7. Repairs of mains, meters, &c.	750	0	173	98					
Street Lamps:—									
8. Wages	1,000	0	838	20					
9. Maintenance and repairs	1,000	0	2,753	11					
Management and General Expenses:—									
10. Salaries	6,448	0	4,843	50					
11. Allowance	1,200	0	900	0					
12. Printing and stationery	300	0	235	87					
13. Telephone	185	0	1	0					
14. Audit fee	250	0	125	0					
15. Contingencies	1,200	0	1,484	17					
Service Mains:—									
16. Wages	900	0	510	16					
17. Materials	1,500	0	1,826	29					
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account	—		46,464	41					
Total working expenses	56,058	0	88,588	35	Total	101,400	0	88,588	85

Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to September 30, 1929.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest on Loan from Municipal Fund ..	4,706	79	Gross profit on September 30, 1929 ..	46,464	41
Interest on Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	6,480	0	Balance brought forward from 1928 ..	13,145	79
Instalment of Loan, Local Loan Commissioners ..	5,400	0			
Depreciation ..	—	—			
Nett profit to ..	—	—			
Nett profit on September 30, 1929 ..	43,023	41			
	<u>59,610</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>59,610</u>	<u>20</u>

Balance Sheet, September 30, 1929.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	c.	1928.		1929.		Total.		
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	124,200	0	Capital—meters ..	14,804	87	229	50	15,034	37
Loan from Municipal Fund ..	165,133	34	Capital—buildings ..	21,676	84	—	—	21,676	84
Loan redeemed account ..	10,800	0	Capital—mains ..	95,853	93	3,375	14	99,229	7
Nett Revenue Account—Balance at credit ..	43,023	41	Capital—engines, &c. ..	163,573	4	26,680	13	195,253	17
			Capital—workshop ..						
			tools, &c. ..	5,746	63	500	0	6,246	63
			Capital—other expenses ..	5,716	67	—	—	5,716	67
	<u>343,156</u>	<u>75</u>		<u>312,371</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>30,784</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>343,156</u>	<u>75</u>

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 11, 1929.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January to September 30, 1929.

RECEIPTS.	Amount		Receipts		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount		Disbursements	
	Estimated.		to Sept.			Estimated.		to Sept.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	10,025	0	9,773	30	Non-effective charges ..	35,428	77	12,836	37
Rates ..	127,700	0	100,083	9	Administrative charges ..	77,342	32	58,022	6
Licences ..	32,570	0	28,096	79	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	5,000	0	5,393	44	Sanitation ..	2,150	0	7,376	64
Slaughter-house ..	5,800	0	4,858	73	Conservancy ..	30,587	0	22,688	56
Conservancy ..	28,450	0	22,065	84	Scavenging ..	24,080	0	19,251	59
Markets ..	33,008	0	22,350	72	Works Department :—				
Rents ..	9,350	0	8,832	75	Recurrent ..	54,000	0	35,745	6
Cemetery ..	300	0	381	50	Extraordinary ..	35,900	0	24,107	48
Water ..	2,950	0	2,832	37	Waterworks ..	7,450	0	2,763	69
Miscellaneous ..	69,983	0	10,392	26	Municipal Court ..	2,200	0	1,143	15
					Markets ..	1,048	0	743	18
Total Revenue ..	<u>325,136</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>215,960</u>	<u>79</u>	Slaughter-house ..	2,223	0	1,736	41
Deposits ..	—	—	8,129	15	Cemetery ..	350	0	291	20
Advances repaid ..	—	—	1,125	0	Street lighting ..	15,800	0	14,382	0
Advances repaid by Electricity Department ..	—	—	88,588	35	Miscellaneous ..	51,230	0	10,641	48
Government grant for Water Supply Scheme ..	—	—	24,072	35					
Government loan for Water Supply Scheme ..	—	—	150,000	0	Total Expenditure ..	<u>339,789</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>211,728</u>	<u>87</u>
Total receipts ..	—	—	487,875	64	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	2,681	13
Cash balance on January 1, 1929 ..	—	—	169,189	15	Advance to Electricity Department, revenue account ..	—	—	58,710	73
					Advance to Electricity Department, capital account ..	—	—	31,970	90
					Water Supply Scheme ..	—	—	135,322	96
Total ..	—	—	<u>657,064</u>	<u>79</u>					
					Total disbursements ..	—	—	440,414	59
					Cash balance on September 30, 1929 ..	—	—	216,650	20
					Total ..	—	—	<u>657,064</u>	<u>79</u>

Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.
Expenditure from January 1 to September 30, 1929 ..	211,728 87	Surplus on January 1, 1929 ..	326,248 85
Surplus on September 30, 1929 ..	330,480 77	Revenue from January to September 30, 1929 ..	215,960 79
Total ..	542,209 64	Total ..	542,209 64

Balance Sheet, September 30, 1929.

LIABILITIES.		Amount. Rs. c.	ASSETS.		Amount. Rs. c.
Deposit—Water Supply Scheme ..		40,264 39	Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Galle:—		
Deposit—Miscellaneous ..		16,267 71	Fixed deposits ..		102,275 0
Surplus ..		330,420 77			
			Current account ..	Rs. c.	
			Less uncashd cheques ..	81,324 10	
				614 90	
					80,709 20
			Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Colombo:—		
			Current account ..	Rs. c.	
			Less uncashd cheques ..	—	
				—	37,770 33
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	—	250 0
			Advances ..	—	875 0
			Advance, Electricity Department ..	—	165,133 34
Total ..		387,012 87	Total ..		387,012 87

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 11, 1929

ARTHUR ARNOT,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Bowatta-Molaeliya Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at the Office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, on November 9, 1929, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

S. D. SAMBASINHE,
for Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Kurunegala, October 12, 1929.

Tuntota-Mandakondana Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of section 18 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Padma Group, Madampe, on October 28, 1929, at 10 A.M.

Business.

1. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. To pass accounts of 1928-29 maintenance.
4. To frame and pass estimates for maintenance of the road during 1929-30.
5. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - (a) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessment.
 - (b) The names of the estates (with their acreage) which are interested in and which use the road.
 - (c) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - (d) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates for the assessment of the cost of maintenance of the above road during 1929-30.

Padma Group,
Madampe, October 7, 1929.

H. W. RUEGG,
Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road Extension.

REFERRING to the notice dated September 16, 1929, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,734 and 7,736 of September 20 and 27, 1929, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of 1896, the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road, for two years, namely, from September 29, 1929, to September 29, 1931:—

- (1) Messrs. E. E. Meggot (Chairman), (2) M. K. V. de Silva, and (3) G. S. Cowan.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, October 7, 1929.

P. R. SMYTHE,
for Chairman.

Chetnole-Rassagala Estate Cart Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated September 21, 1929, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,736 and 7,737 of September 27 and October 4, 1929, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for two years, namely, from October 22, 1929, to October 22, 1931:—

- (1) Messrs. L. F. Watkins Baker (Chairman), (2) J. T. Atteck, and (3) W. P. R. Webster.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, October 12, 1929.

P. R. SMYTHE,
for Chairman.

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

Budget of the Negombo Urban District Council for the Year 1930.

REVENUE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue :—					
(1) Property tax, 171 (i.) (a)	25,500 0		(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound :—		
(2) Acreage tax, 171 (i.) (b)	—		(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a)	3,000 0	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1)(b)	750 0		(b) Sale of refuse and manure	—	3,000 0
(4) Licence duties	24,000 0		(5) Water supply :—		
(5) Other taxes, 173 (d)	—		(a) Water-rate 141 (b), 146	—	—
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	2,500 0		(6) Hospitals :—		
(7) Refund of liquor licences	7,000 0		(a) Contribution from Government	—	—
(8) Refund of Police tax	12,000 0		(b) Rent of hospital grounds	18 0	18 0
(9) Compensation for opium revenue	6,000 0		(7) Markets and galas :—		
(10) Fines by Court (not included elsewhere)	1,300 0		(a) Rents, 168 (12)	1,300 0	
(11) Fees under Housing Ordinance	150 0		(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12)	1,600 0	
(12) Auctioneers and brokers	180 0		(c) Fees for private markets, 160 (3)	1,500 0	
(13) Assessment arrears recovery (surplus costs)	220 0		(d) Licences, 163 (1)	—	4,400 0
(14) Registration of mortgages	2 0		F.—Public Recreation :—		
(15) Interest on deposit in bank	1,600 0		(1) Rents and cattle-grazing fees	260 0	
(16) Refund of overpayments	100 0		(2) Public performances	150 0	410 0
(17) Sale of old stores	150 0	81,452 0	G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1889 :—		
B.—Thoroughfares :—					
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	11,000 0		(1) Fees	500 0	
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c., 67, cattle-seizing fees 103 (4), sale of badges and fare-tables, grants, &c.	5,000 0	16,000 0	(2) Hire of hearse	20 0	520 0
C.—Resthouses :—					
Fees	14,000 0	14,000 0	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901; Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—					
(1) Rents	1,600 0		(1) Registration fees	550 0	
(2) Sale of produce	1,900 0	3,500 0	(2) Fines	—	
E.—Public Health :—					
(1) General Revenue :—			(3) Sale of dog collars	15 0	
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	—		(4) Seizing fees	—	565 0
(2) Scavenging :—			I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	900 0		(1) Fees for stamping	10 0	
(b) Sale of refuse, 130	—		(2) Fines	—	10 0
(c) Fines on contractors	2 0	902 0	J.—Electricity Department :—		
(3) Conservancy :—			(1) Sale of current	—	
(a) Rate, 141	12,250 0		(2) Rent of meters	—	
(b) Sale of refuse, 130	—		(3) Works executed for customers	—	
(c) Fines on contractors	10 0	12,260 0	(4) Miscellaneous	—	
Total estimated revenue .. 137,037 0					
Estimated balance on December 31, 1929 .. 54,381 23					
Total .. 191,418 23					

EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Expenditure :—					
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged) :—			(f) Stationery, printing, advertising and office expenses (not otherwise charged)	1,600 0	
(a) Secretary	3,430 0		(g) Registration of voters and elections	50 0	
(b) Clerks	4,025 0		(h) Cost of cart plates	550 0	
(c) Peons	440 0		(i) Cost of audit	1,500 0	
(d) Superintendent of works	3,120 0		(j) Refunds	200 0	
(e) Pensions	108 0		(k) Holiday Railway tickets	400 0	9,700 0
(f) Revenue Inspector	798 0	11,921 0	(3) Friend-in-Need Society	—	—
(2) Establishment expenses :—			B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged)	1,700 0		(1) Salaries and wages	1,000 0	
(b) Travelling	200 0		(2) Maintenance	20,000 0	
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged)	3,000 0		(3) Plant and tools	300 0	
(d) Assessors' fees	400 0		(4) Lighting	10,000 0	
(e) Legal expenses	100 0		(5) Watering streets	200 0	

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
(6) Other: badges and fare tables, cattle-seizers ..	200 0		(6) Hospitals—		
(7) Acquisition ..	2,000 0		(a) Wages ..	—	
(8) Improvements ..	—		(b) Maintenance ..	300 0	
(9) Loan charges—			(c) Paupers: Maintenance and burial ..	50 0	350 0
Principal ..	2,500 0		(7) Markets and galas—		
Interest ..	250 0		(a) Wages ..	50 0	
(10) New works ..	—		(b) Maintenance ..	200 0	
(11) Cost of fire extinguishers ..	50 0		(c) Printing, &c. ..	—	
(12) Town survey ..	—		(d) Acquisition ..	—	
		36,500 0	(e) Construction ..	—	
C.—Resthouses:—			(f) Loan charges—		
(1) Salaries ..	1,400 0		Principal ..	—	
(2) Maintenance ..	1,500 0		Interest ..	—	250 0
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	2,500 0		F.—Public Recreation—		
(4) Improvements ..	1,250 0	6,650 0	(a) Wages ..	120 0	
D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere):—			(b) Maintenance ..	2,500 0	
(1) Wages ..	810 0		(c) Allowances to band ..	300 0	
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—		(d) Acquisition ..	—	2,920 0
(3) Rent of office ..	—		G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899:—		
(4) Maintenance ..	600 0		(1) Wages ..	2,190 0	
(5) Furniture ..	—		(2) Maintenance ..	150 0	2,340 0
(6) Police tax ..	700 0		H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901; Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893:—		
(7) Loan charges—			(1) Destruction of dogs ..	200 0	
Principal ..	—		(2) Commission to collectors ..	30 0	
Interest ..	—		(3) Cost of dog collars ..	50 0	
(8) Construction—			(4) Cost of seizers ..	300 0	580 0
(a) Landing jetty ..	—		I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876:—		
(b) Office ..	—		Fees to Inspector ..	—	
(c) Town Hall ..	—		J.—Electricity Department—		
(d) Boutiques ..	—		(1) Generation of electricity—		
(e) Rice granaries ..	—		(a) Fuel ..	—	
(f) Buildings for bakeries, &c. ..	3,000 0		(b) Oil, waste, and engine-room stores ..	—	
(9) Acquisition ..	5,000 0	10,110 0	(c) Salaries and wages at works ..	—	
E.—Public Health:—			(2) Repairs and maintenance—		
(1) General Expenditure—			(a) Buildings ..	—	
(a) Salaries ..	4,300 0		(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant ..	—	
(b) Allowances ..	2,150 0		(c) Meters, switches, and other apparatus ..	—	
(c) Uniform ..	200 0		(3) Service and house connections—		
(d) Printing and stationery ..	250 0		(a) Materials ..	—	
(e) Disinfectants ..	700 0	7,600 0	(b) Labour (temporary) ..	—	
(2) Scavenging—			(4) Management and general expenses—		
(a) Wages ..	10,000 0		(a) Salaries, &c., electrician and clerk ..	—	
(b) Carts, bulls, and lorry ..	2,500 0		(b) Salaries, &c., outdoor staff ..	—	
(c) Stores ..	150 0	12,650 0	(c) Printing and stationery ..	—	
(3) Conservancy—			(d) Sundries ..	—	
(a) Wages ..	10,000 0		(5) Loan charges—		
(b) Carts, bulls, and lorry ..	2,500 0		(a) Interest ..	—	
(c) Stores, stationery, &c. ..	500 0		(b) Capital repayment ..	—	
(d) Rent of night soil depôt ..	—		Total estimated expenditure ..	121,851 0	
(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	200 0		Estimated balance on December 31, 1930 ..	69,567 23	
(f) Acquisition ..	1,000 0		Total ..	191,418 23	
(g) Construction ..	5,000 0	19,200 0			
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds—					
(a) Wages ..	330 0				
(b) Maintenance ..	50 0				
(c) Acquisition ..	—				
(d) Construction ..	—	380 0			
(5) Water supply—					
(a) Wages ..	500 0				
(b) Stores ..	100 0				
(c) Maintenance ..	100 0				
(d) Acquisition ..	—				
(e) Construction ..	—				
(f) Loan charges—					
Principal ..	—				
Interest ..	—	700 0			

Settled and adopted by Council on October 8, 1929.

District Council Office,
Negombo, October 11, 1929.ALEX. ED. RAJAPAKSE,
Chairman.

Sale of Property, Urban District Council, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable properties liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 3 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Urban District Council, Negombo, in terms of 140th clause of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due on the premises mentioned in the subjoined schedule for 2nd quarter, 1929, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount due of the assessment rates and costs be duly paid.

ALEX. ED. RAJEPAKSE,
Chairman.

Urban District Council Office,
Negombo, October 15, 1929.

Time of Sale : To commence at the First-named Premises at 8 a.m. each Day.

October 19, 1929.

Main street : Nos. 12, 18, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 202, 203, 204, 234, 235, 236.
St. Mary's street : Nos. 23, 31, 32, 33.
Second Cross street : No. 5.
Third Cross street : Nos. 3, 12.

October 21, 1929.

Custom House road : Nos. 4, 12, 13, 14/15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23A, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33.
Police Barracks street : Nos. 5, 6, 20, 21, 23, 27, 37.
Mudaliyar's road : Nos. 3, 9A, 10, 13.
Grand street : Nos. 4, 17, 30, 31, 31A, 33, 37, 47, 54, 67, 75.
Leitan's lane : Nos. 3, 10, 13, 14, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 29.

October 22, 1929.

St. Joseph's street : Nos. 1, 6, 25, 33, 48, 49/50, 68, 66, 75, 100, 101, 102.
Cemetery lane : Nos. 1, 3, 7, 10, 19, 22, 26, 29, 30, 33, 33A.
Taladuwa lane : No. 1.
Annay's lane : Nos. 6, 11/12.
Greens road : No. 19.
First Tamitta : No. 7.
First Hunupitiya : No. 4A.
Canal Bank East : Nos. 3, 5.
Canal Bank West : Nos. 2, 7, 13, 14, 91, 21.
Chilaw road : Nos. 38, 39.

October 23, 1929.

Munnakkarai : Nos. 3, 3A, 6, 7, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17/20, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 29A, 31, 32, 33A, 34, 35, 38, 39, 43, 46, 50, 51, 56, 57, 58, 59/60, 62, 62A, 66, 66A, 66B, 76, 76A, 78, 80, 83, 87, 89, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 101A, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 126, 128, 130, 132, 135, 126A, 150, 152.

October 24, 1929.

Munnakkarai : Nos. 154, 155, 156/157A, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 180, 181, 185, 188, 190, 192, 194, 197, 198, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207/208, 212, 215, 216, 217, 218A, 219, 220, 222, 222A, 222B, 225, 231, 231A, 231B, 237, 238, 238A, 240, 241.

October 25, 1929.

Munnakkarai : Nos. 245, 246, 253, 254, 260, 260A, 260B, 262, 262A, 263, 267, 268, 270, 270A, 272, 275, 279, 282, 283, 285, 288, 290, 291, 298, 178, 187.

October 26, 1929.

Second Tamitta : Nos. 2, 3A, 8, 9, 25, 33, 56, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 74, 75, 76.
Second Udayartoppu : Nos. 16, 40, 49A, 60, 67A.
Second Hunupitiya : Nos. 31, 33, 47, 53, 79.
Mahahunupitiya North : No. 4.
Kattuwa : No. 41.

October 28, 1929.

Third Udayartoppu : Nos. 3, 17A, 40.
Fourth Udayartoppu : Nos. 4, 54A, 57.
Third Tamitta : Nos. 24, 25, 36.
Fourth Tamitta : Nos. 7, 10, 32, 49, 99.

October 29, 1929.

Sea street : Nos. 58, 62, 64, 80, 83, 97, 99, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 117, 122, 126, 130, 131, 133, 143, 144, 153, 165, 170, 179, 185, 193, 194, 195, 241, 259.
Aserappa's lane : Nos. 5, 7.
Fish Market street : Nos. 9, 10, 11, 21, 22.
Kamachodai : Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Canal Bank West : Nos. 39, 46.

October 30, 1929.

Third Sea street : Nos. 7, 8, 11, 13, 18, 24, 27, 29, 32, 34, 37, 45, 61, 62, 63, 72, 77, 91, 96, 108, 113, 115, 116, 126, 128, 132, 143, 145, 147, 153, 156, 158, 168, 172, 175, 177, 179.
Fourth Sea street : Nos. 6, 13, 19, 25, 27, 33, 37, 43, 66, 67, 70, 73, 74.

October 31, 1929.

Fourth Sea street : Nos. 108, 127, 140, 144, 148, 155, 172, 173, 174, 177, 182, 189, 191, 192, 195, 199, 197, 198, 202, 207, 210, 211, 213, 217A, 226, 228, 229, 231, 232, 235, 240, 242, 243, 245, 255, 268, 270, 277.

November 1, 1929.

First Bolawalana : Nos. 10, 21, 27.
Second Bolawalana : Nos. 6, 32, 45, 69, 73, 74, 75, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 112.
Third Bolawalana : Nos. 23, 67, 70, 72, 82, 85, 94, 98, 102A, 130.
Fourth Bolawalana : Nos. 40, 43.

November 2, 1929.

First Kurana : No. 20.
Second Kurana : Nos. 36, 47, 48, 48A, 50, 72, 86, 89, 91, 102, 113, 127, 135, 166, 175, 183.
Third Kurana : Nos. 6, 10, 16, 27, 35, 37, 39, 43, 47, 48, 49, 60, 71, 80, 82, 89, 95, 117, 121, 126, 128, 129, 134, 144, 166, 178, 180, 198, 201, 204, 211, 212, 220, 231, 235, 257, 282, 295, 303, 307, 334, 335, 352.
Fourth Kurana : Nos. 14, 17A, 40, 41, 45, 46, 54, 56, 62, 73, 98, 105, 121, 129, 133, 135, 140, 149, 150, 154, 168, 169, 172, 173, 174, 186, 192, 193.

November 4, 1929.

Second Periyamulla : Nos. 23, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 50.
Third Periyamulla : No. 78.
Fourth Periyamulla : Nos. 32, 58, 69, 78, 112, 113.
Third Hunupitiya : Nos. 10, 20, 23, 24, 26, 47, 79, 89, 97, 100, 102, 105, 107.
Fourth Hunupitiya : Nos. 50, 77, 81, 99, 104, 112, 174, 175, 184, 198, 199, 201, 203, 204, 214, 215, 216, 217.

Taxes, Urban District Council, Panadure.

IT is hereby notified that the Panadure Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1930, the following taxes being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Panadure Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Under section 173 (1) (b) : A tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before February 28, at the rates specified :—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	4	0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	3	0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	2	0
For every jinrickshaw	2	0
For every bicycle or tricycle	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	0

The Urban District Council Office,
Panadure, October 10, 1929.

D. S. DE FONSEKA,
Chairman.

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Budget of the Matale Urban District Council for the Year 1930.

REVENUE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—					
(1) Property tax, 171 (1) (a)	12,000 0		(5) Water supply—		
(2) Acreage tax, 171, (1) (b)	—		(a) Water-rate, 141 (b) (146)	9,000 0	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b)	200 0		(b) Private water service tax	2,250 0	11,250 0
(4) Licence duties	13,000 0		(6) Hospitals—		
(5) Other taxes, 173 (1) (d)	—		(a) Contribution from Government	—	
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	1,000 0		(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—	
(7) Refund of liquor licences	1,250 0		(7) Markets and galas—		
(8) Refund of Police tax	12,000 0		(a) Rents, 168 (12)	5,000 0	
(9) Compensation for opium revenue	2,844 0		(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12)	—	
(9a) Refund of Customs duty	—		(c) Fees for private markets, 160 (3)	300 0	
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	10 0		(d) Licences, 168 (1)	250 0	
(11) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences	150 0		(e) Grain store rents	—	5,550 0
(12) Fees for registration of mortgages	5 0		F.—Public recreation, 168 (7) (1) (b) :—		
(13) Interest from bank	100 0		(a) Rents	100 0	
(14) Sale of old stores	10 0	42,569 0	(b) Cattle grazing fees	75 0	
B.—Thoroughfares :—			(c) Licences for public performances	75 0	250 0
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	4,782 60		G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizing fees 103 (4), sale badges and fare tables, &c.	1,000 0		(1) Burial fees	500 0	
(3) Contribution by Government for constructing drains	—	5,782 60	(2) Hire of hearse	30 0	
C.—Resthouse and ambalams :—			(3) Graves for erecting monuments	—	
(1) Fees (60)	1,250 0	1,250 0	(4) Maintenance of Roman Catholic burial grounds	36 0	566 0
D.—Council lands and bulidings (not included elsewhere) :—			H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
(1) Rents	500 0		(1) Registration fees	200 0	
(2) Sale of produce	125 0	625 0	(2) Fines	5 0	
E.—Public Health :—			(3) Sale of dog collars	—	
(1) General revenue—			(4) Seizing fees	—	205 0
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	300 0	300 0	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		
(2) Scavenging—			(1) Fines	25 0	
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	300 0		(2) Fees for stamping	—	25 0
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	5 0		J.—Electricity Department :—		
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	5 0	310 0	(1) Sale of current	35,000 0	
(3) Conservancy—			(2) Rent of meters	1,250 0	
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	9,000 0		(3) Works executed for customers	250 0	
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	5 0		(4) Miscellaneous	250 0	36,750 0
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	5 0		Total estimated revenue for 1930..		116,447 60
(d) Refunds	—	9,010 0	Probable balance on December 31, 1929		9,000 0
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound—			Total ..		125,447 60
(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a)	2,000 0				
(b) Sale of refuse	5 0	2,005 0			

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure :—					
(1) Salaries of Officers—			(z) Cost of audit	1,250 0	
(a) Secretary	3,240 0		(y) Holiday railway tickets	600 0	6,800 0
(b) Revenue Inspector	—		(3) Refunds—	50 0	50 0
(c) Clerks	6,190 0		B.—Throughfares :—		
(d) Peons	1,050 0		(1) Salaries and wages	1,497 50	
(e) Cost of technical advisers	100 0		(2) Maintenance	3,000 0	
(f) Pensions	870 0	10,450 0	(3) Plant and tools	500 0	
(2) Establishment expenses—			(4) Lighting	6,100 0	
(a) Allowances	750 0		(5) Watering of streets	400 0	
(b) Travelling	1,000 0		(6) Cost of badges, fare tables, and cattle seizers' fees	50 0	
(c) Commission to tax collectors	1,000 0		(7) Acquisition	200 0	
(d) Assessors' fees	300 0		(8) Improvements	—	
(e) Legal expenses	200 0		(9) Loan charges (drainage)	2,467 76	
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses, &c.	1,500 0		(10) New works	—	
(g) Registration of voters and elections	50 0		(11) Fire extinguishers	—	14,215 26
(h) Cost of cart plates	150 0				

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
C.—Resthouse and ambalams :—			(7) Markets and galas—		
(1) Salaries	300 0		(a) Wages	300 0	
(2) Maintenance	500 0		(b) Maintenance	500 0	
(3) Furniture and equipment	500 0		(c) Printing	—	
(4) Improvements	200 0		(d) Acquisition	—	
		1,500 0	(e) Construction	—	
			(f) Loan charges	1,150 0	
					1,950 0
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere):—			F.—Public recreation, 168 (7) (1) (b) :—		
(1) Wages	180 0		(a) Wages	2,750 0	
(2) Commission to collectors	—		(b) Maintenance	500 0	
(3) Rent of office	600 0		(c) Allowance to band	—	
(4) Maintenance	360 0		(d) Acquisition	—	
(5) Furniture	500 0				3,250 0
(6) Police tax	400 0				
		2,040 0	G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		
E.—Public health :—			(1) Wages	1,125 0	
(1) General expenditure—			(2) Maintenance	250 0	
(a) Salaries	4,519 92		(3) Cost of bier	500 0	
(b) Allowances	1,500 0				1,875 0
(c) Uniform	250 0		H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
(d) Printing and stationery	250 0		(1) Destruction of stray dogs	500 0	
(e) Disinfectants	1,500 0		(2) Commission to collector	20 0	
(f) Mosquito brigade	—		(3) Cost of dog collars	20 0	
(g) Maintenance of vagrants at House of Detention	100 0		(4) Cost of seizers	—	
		8,119 92	(5) Dog pound maintenance	—	
(2) Scavenging—					540 0
(a) Wages	—		I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		
(b) Carts and bulls	10,800 0		(1) Fees to Inspectors	—	
(c) Stores	200 0		(2) Stores	—	
(d) Incinerator	1,800 0				
		12,800 0	J.—Electricity Department :—		
(3) Conservancy—			(1) Generation of Electricity—		
(a) Wages	—		(a) Fuel	3,000 0	
(b) Carts and bulls	10,800 0		(b) Oil waste and engine room stores	2,500 0	
(c) Stores	750 0		(c) Salaries and wages at works	1,200 0	
(d) Rent of night soil depôts	—		(2) Repairs and maintenance—		
(e) Maintenance of latrines	500 0		(a) Buildings	250 0	
(f) Acquisition	—		(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	1,250 0	
(g) Construction	500 0		(c) Meters, switches, and other apparatus	250 0	
		12,550 0	(3) Service and house connections—		
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound—			(a) Materials	1,000 0	
(a) Wages	300 0		(b) Labour (temporary)	500 0	
(b) Maintenance	100 0		(4) Management and general expenses—		
(c) Acquisition	—		(a) Salaries, &c., electrician and clerk	2,100 0	
(d) Construction	—		(b) Salaries, &c., outdoor staff	2,000 0	
(e) Cattle disease	25 0		(c) Printing and stationery	300 0	
		425 0	(d) Sundries	250 0	
(5) Water supply—			(5) Loan charges—		
(a) Wages	1,000 0		(a) Interest	3,737 50	
(b) Stores	500 0		(b) Capital repayment	4,750 0	
(c) Maintenance	1,250 0				23,087 50
(d) Acquisition	—		Total estimated expenditure		
(e) Construction	—		Estimated balance, December 31, 1930		
(f) Loan charges	4,230 0				
(g) Commission to tax collectors	500 0				
		7,480 0			
(6) Hospitals—					
(a) Wages	—				
(b) Maintenance	750 0				
(c) Paupers	—				
		750 0			
			Total		
			125,447 60		

Settled and adopted by the Council on October 12, 1929.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Matale, October 12, 1929.W. GOPALLAWA,
Chairman.

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Police Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given that the properties bearing assessment numbers mentioned in the schedule below having been seized for default in payment of Police Tax for the 1st quarter, 1929, will be sold by public auction on November 8, 1929, on the spot, commencing at 9 A.M., in conformity with "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Matale Kacheheri.

C. E. JONES,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Matale, October 14, 1929.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

1. Property No. 10, Harrison Jones' road.
2. Property No. 36, Dole road.
3. Properties Nos. 34, 42, 44, 48, 51, 53, 55, 57, Godapola road.
4. Properties Nos. 17, 77, 79, Gongawela road.
5. Properties Nos. 54A, 77, 80, 197B, 243, Hulangamuwa road.
6. Properties Nos. 42, 43, 44, 46, 58, 113, King street.
7. Properties Nos. 27, 51A, 72, Kumbiyangoda road.
8. Property No. 27, Moysey Crescent road.
9. Properties Nos. 4, 10, 14, 18, Molandapitiya road.
10. Properties Nos. 9A, 23, 28, Muhandiram road.
11. Properties Nos. 22, 73, 74, 75, 57C, 66A, Nagolla road.
12. Properties Nos. 24A, 32, 58, and 59, 67, 70, 74, Nagolla village road.
13. Properties Nos. 32, 41, 44A, Pannagama-Pansala road.
14. Property No. 9, Tharalanda path.
15. Properties Nos. 581, 629, Trincomalee street.
16. Property No. 105A, Dodandeniya-Hulangamuwa road.
17. Property No. 8A, Gongawela-Godapola road.

Urban District Council Assessment and Water-Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the properties bearing assessment numbers mentioned in the schedule below having been seized for default in payment of Urban District Council Assessment and Water-rate for the 1st quarter, 1929, will be sold by public auction on November 8, 1929, on the spot, commencing at 9 A.M., in conformity with "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Urban District Council, Matale.

W. GOPALLAWA,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Matale, October 14, 1929.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

1. Property No. 10, Harrison Jones' road.
2. Property No. 36, Dole road.
3. Properties Nos. 34, 42, 44, 48, 51, 53, 55, and 57, Godapola road.
4. Properties Nos. 17, 77, 79, Gongawela road.
5. Properties Nos. 54A, 77, 80, 197B, 243, Hulangamuwa road.
6. Properties Nos. 42, 43, 44, 46, 58, 113, King street.
7. Properties Nos. 27, 51A, 72, Kumbiyangoda road.
8. Property No. 27, Moysey Crescent road.
9. Properties Nos. 4, 10, 14, 18, Molandapitiya road.
10. Properties Nos. 9A, 23, 28, Muhandiram road.
11. Properties Nos. 22, 73, 74, 75, 57C, 66A, Nagolla road.
12. Properties Nos. 24A, 32, 58, and 59, 67, 70, and 74, Nagolla village road.
13. Properties Nos. 32, 41, 44A, Pannagama-Pansala road.
14. Property No. 9, Tharalanda path.
15. Properties Nos. 581, 629, Trincomalee street.
16. Property No. 105A, Dodandeniya-Hulangamuwa road.
17. Property No. 8A, Gongawela-Godapola road.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.**Local Board, Gampola.**

NOTICE is hereby given that houses, &c., at Gampola mentioned in the annexed schedule having been seized for default in payment of Police, Local Board, and Water-rates, Gampola, for the 2nd quarter, 1929, will be sold by public auction on November 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, on the spot at Gampola, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Board Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with the lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Gampola.

B. F. PERERA,
for Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Kandy, October 12, 1929.

SCHEDULE.

- Ambagamuwa street : Nos. 35, 37, 38, 43, 85, 87, 137, 139, 139A, 188, 189, 190, 192, 193, 194.
- Kandy street : Nos. 21, 38, 43, 76, 77, 77A, 79, 80, 83, 84, and 85; 87A, 88, 89, 90, 104, 105, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 121, 127, 130, 135, 142, 152, 157, 161, 166, 168, 209.

Nuwara Eliya street : Nos. 6, 20, 31, 41, and 42.

Kadugannawa road : Nos. 14, 17, 29, and 34.

Moulton street : No. 27.

Hill street : No. 23.

Malabar street : Nos. 3, 14, 23, 24A, 26A, 29, 31, 38, 42, 44, and 49.

Hospital street : Nos. 4, 5, and 41.

Station road : Nos. 18, 19, 21, 41, 43, and 50.

Kahapitiya road : Nos. 7, 9, 12, 15 and 16, 19, 28B, 29, 30, 35, 41, 42, 43, 48, 50, 52, 53, 55, 63A, 65, 67, 71, 75, and 76, 78, 81, 90, 91, 93, 96, 99, 102, 106, 128, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 147, 153, 161, 164, 166, 167, 169, 169A, 171A, 174, 175B, 177, 183, 184, and 186.

Unumbuwa road : Nos. 1, 11, 16, 20 and 21, 34, 47, 56.

Keerapane street : Nos. 17, 20, 28, 30, 33, 37, 38, 38A, 39, 40, 41, 51, 57, 59, 62, 64, 66, 81, 85.

Mahara street : Nos. 3, 7, 10 and 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 47, 60, 61, 62, 73 and 75, 97.

Byrde street : Nos. 4, 18, 19, 27A, 32, 33, 36, 77, 81, 88, 95, and 107.

New Kandy street : Nos. 4, 7 and 9, 14, 17, 20.

Illawatura : Nos. 10, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 45, 55, 58, 63, 65, and 67, 80, 81, 84, 85, 88, 90, 95, 96, 102, 104, 105, 107, 112, 128, 133, 138, and 139.

**Vehicles and Animals Tax, Board of Improvement,
Nuwara Eliya.**

It is hereby notified that the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, has fixed the following rates for 1930 :—

In terms of section 14 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by section 8 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1915, taxes on carriages, &c., not plying for hire, kept or used within the town of Nuwara Eliya, shall be as follows :—

	Rs.	Cts.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or rickshaw..	5	0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description	3	0
For every jinricksha	2	50
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	50
For every bullock or ass	1	0

save such vehicles and animals as are exempted from taxation under the said Ordinance.

W. E. HOBDAY,
Chairman, Board of Improvement.

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, October 14, 1929.

**Assessment and Water Taxes, Board of Improvement,
Nuwara Eliya.**

It is hereby notified that the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, has fixed the following rates for 1930 :—

In terms of section 15 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by section 2, sub-section (4), of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, assessment rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all tenements and lands whatsoever within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, save such as are by the Ordinance aforesaid exempted from the payment of such rates.

In terms of section 38 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by section 2, sub-section (4), of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, and section 13 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1916, water rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all tenements and lands whatsoever within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, save such as are by the Ordinance aforesaid exempted from the payment of such rates.

W. E. HOBDAY,
Chairman, Board of Improvement.

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, October 14, 1929.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 with an uncanceled stamp of Rs. 20 affixed thereto.

The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. 4,657.

(2) Date of Receipt : April 12, 1929.

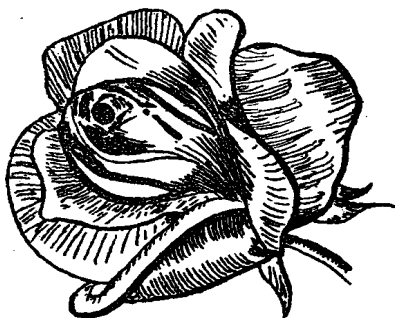
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Tower Building, Water street, Liverpool, County of Lancaster, England ; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island : C/o Julius & Creasy, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class : 48.

(6) Goods : Toilet preparations for the hair.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



Registrar-General's Office, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Colombo, October 16, 1929. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 4,718.

(2) Date of Receipt : July 12, 1929.

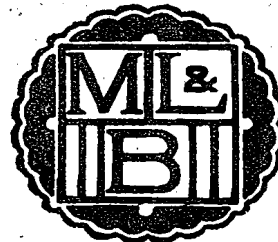
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : I. G. FARBENINDUSTRIE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (a Company registered under the laws of Germany as a joint stock company), Frankfurt, a/Main, Germany ; Manufacturers and Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island : C/o F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.

(5) Class : 3.

(6) Goods : Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



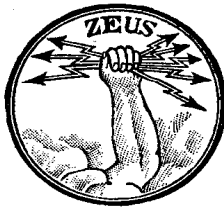
Registration of this Trade Mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the letters and abbreviation "M. L. & B."

Registrar-General's Office, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Colombo, October 16, 1929. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 4,843.
- (2) Date of Receipt : September 14, 1929.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : WESTFAHLISCHE DRAHTINDUSTRIE (a Company duly organized and existing under the laws of German Republic), Hamm, Westfalai, Germany Manufacturers of wire goods.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : C/o Wilson Kadirgamar, Gaffoor Building, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : 5.
- (6) Goods : Wire and wire springs.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



This Trade Mark is to be associated with the Trade Mark No. 3,981 under section 24.

Registrar-General's Office, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Colombo, October 9, 1929. Registrar of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this Gazette, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 with an uncanceled stamp of Rs. 20 affixed thereto.

The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

- (1) Trade Mark No. 4,856.
- (2) Date of Receipt : October 5, 1929.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : TODDY CORPORATION (a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Delaware), City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, and City of Rochester, County of Monroe and State of New York, United States of America ; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island ; C/o Julius & Creasy, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : 42.
- (6) Goods : Food drinks containing malt-chocolate flavour, a food product in powdered form containing malt extract, casein, sugar, cocoa and flavouring material and cake, bread, candy, and ice cream.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

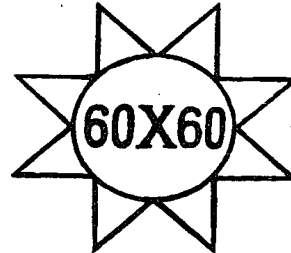


Registrar-General's Office, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Colombo, October 16, 1929. Registrar of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark ; may, within two months from the date of this Gazette, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 with an uncanceled stamp of Rs. 20 affixed thereto.

The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

- (1) Trade Mark No. 4,857.
- (2) Date of Receipt : October 7, 1929.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : N. V. R. L. Letchmana Iyer, trading as N. V. R. L. LETCHMANA IYER & SONS, 136, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo ; Cloth Merchant.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any : —
- (5) Class : 38.
- (6) Goods : Sponges and camboys and all goods in Class 38.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



N. V. R. L. & SONS.

Registration of this Trade Mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the numerals "60" and the letter "X."
This Trade Mark is to be associated with the Trade Mark No. 4,713 under section 24.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Registrar of Trade Marks.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this Gazette, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 with an uncanceled stamp of Rs. 20 affixed thereto.

The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

- (1) Trade Mark No. 4,859.
- (2) Date of Receipt : October 8, 1929.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : Herbert Joseph Hanscomb, George Kenneth Logan, and William Henry Marshall, trading as HENDERSON AND COMPANY, Imperial Bank buildings, Colombo ; Merchants and Estate Agents.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any : —
- (5) Class : 42.
- (6) Goods : Tea.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



Registrar-General's Office, G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Colombo, October 16, 1929. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. 4,860.

(2) Date of Receipt : October 11, 1929.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : Winfried Freudenberg, Siegmund Freudenberg, Heinrich Gauger, and Ernst Albert Otto Wild, trading as FREUDENBERG AND COMPANY, De Mel building, Colombo ; Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any : —

(5) Class : 39.

(6) Goods : (Lead, coloured, copying, ink, chalk, slate and rubber), pencils, chalk, Indiarubber, pen holders, and fill pen holders.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



RICKSHAW

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1929.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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“ THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908.”

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RULES made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of “ The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908,” and confirmed by resolution of Legislative Council on October 17, 1929.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1929.

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

RULES.

The rules dated August 19, 1909, published as a *Supplement to Gazette* No. 6,325 of August 27, 1909, as amended by the rules dated July 27, 1927, published in *Gazette* No. 7,596 of July 29, 1927, are hereby further amended as follows as from August 30, 1929 :—

1. Rule 2 (ii.) and (iii.) is repealed and the following is substituted therefor :—

2. (ii.) Railway Telegraph Offices accept Inland “ Ordinary ” Telegrams during the hours shown against them in the Inland Post and Telegraph Directory of the “ Post Office Guide ” and are always subject to the necessities of Railway Traffic.

(iii.) No Inland “ Urgent ” (Rule 14 (a) (ii.), (c) (ii.)) or Foreign or Press (Rules 111 to 116) Telegrams, no telegrams in code (Rule 16 (c), (d), (e), cipher (Rule 16 (f)), foreign or vernacular languages (Rule 16 (a)), and no Multiple Telegrams (Rules 99 to 102) can be sent from, or addressed to, a Railway Telegraph Office.

2. Rule 8 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor :—

8. Offices where Inland Telegrams are accepted—

(a) Inland “ Ordinary ” Telegrams are accepted.

(1) At all Postal Telegraph Offices and Post Offices in Ceylon.

(2) At all Railway Telegraph Offices, subject to the restrictions in Rule 2 (iii.).

(b) Inland “ Urgent ” Telegrams are accepted only at Postal Telegraph Offices in Ceylon, and no “ Urgent ” Telegrams can be sent from, or addressed to, a Railway Telegraph Office.

3. Rule 14 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor :—

14. *General Classification.*—Inland Telegrams are divided into four classes—

(a) State (or Government) Telegrams (Rules 33 to 39)—

(i.) Ordinary.

(ii.) Urgent.

(b) Service Telegrams (Rules 40 to 43).

(c) Private Telegrams—

(i.) Ordinary.

(ii.) Urgent.

(d) Press Telegrams (Rules 111 to 116).

All these telegrams except (a) (ii.) and (c) (ii.) are transmitted in the order in which they are tendered. “ Urgent ” State or Private Telegrams have precedence over all other classes of telegrams except “ Clear the line ” Telegrams.

4. Rule 15 (d) is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

15. (d) Special Instructions and Conventional Signs (see Rules 19 to 21):—

Abbreviated Form.	English Meaning.
BPD ..	Boat Paid (Rule 72)
BPDN ..	Boat Paid Double (Rule 72)
Reply Paid ..	Reply Paid—rupees or cents (Rule 82)
TC ..	Collation or Repetition (Rule 92)
PC ..	Telegrams with Telegraphic Acknowledgment of Receipt (Rule 95)
Urgent ..	Urgent Inland Telegrams (Rule 19)
Express ..	Express (Rules 103 and 104)
XP ..	Express Paid (Rule 105)
XP. Rs. ..	Express Paid—rupees or cents (Rule 105)
Post ..	Post (Rules 104, 107, and 108)
PR ..	Post Registered (Rule 108)
Open ..	To be delivered Open (Rule 70)
MP ..	To be delivered into the hands of the addressee himself (Rule 69)
MTF ..	More to follow (Rule 112 (8))
TR ..	To be kept at Telegraph Office till called for (Rule 71)
GP ..	To be kept at Post Office till called for (Rule 71)

5. Rule 19 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

19. *Special Instructions.*—The sender should write upon the form, in the space provided, his instructions regarding "Urgent" Telegrams, or prepayment of reply if any. Other instructions regarding delivery at destination, acknowledgment of receipt, collation (or repetition), open delivery, or delivery only to the addressee himself, &c., may be written in any blank space at the end of the text of the telegram (but see Rules 105, 107, and 108).

6. Rule 55 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

55. The charges between any two offices in Ceylon are as follows:—

(a) For Ordinary Private Telegrams which are accepted at all offices mentioned in Rule 8 (a) (1) and (2).

Unit number of words ..	..	..	..	10
Unit rate ..	..	..	..	30 cents
Each additional 2 words or less ..	..	..	..	5 cents
Address ..	..	..	..	charged for

(b) For Urgent Private Telegrams which are accepted only at Postal Telegraph Offices in Ceylon (see Rule 8 (b)).

Unit number of words ..	..	..	..	10
Unit rate ..	..	..	..	90 cents
Each additional two words or less ..	..	..	..	15 cents
Address ..	..	..	..	charged for

7. Rule 82 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

82. The sender of a Private Telegram or of a State Telegram addressed to a person, who is not entitled to send a Free State Telegram in reply, may prepay a reply, but the amount so prepaid shall not be less than 30 cents for a reply as "Ordinary Telegram" and 90 cents for a reply as "Urgent Telegram." The amount so prepaid for a reply must not contain any fraction of 5 cents in the case of "Ordinary" and any fraction of 15 cents in the case of "Urgent" Telegrams. The sender of a Reply-Paid Telegram should write the words "Reply-Paid" in the space provided on the form (Rule 15 (d) and (21)).

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," and confirmed by resolution of Legislative Council on October 17, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

The following proviso shall be added at the end of rule 1 of the rules dated October 30, 1922, and published in *Gazette* No. 7,294 of November 3, 1922:—

Provided that the service of "Urgent" telegrams and the rules in respect thereof shall not apply to telegrams to India.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

P 118/23

RULE made by the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," and confirmed by resolution of Legislative Council on October 17, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

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

RULE.

Rule 2 (2) of the Wireless Telegraph Rules dated November 12, 1926, and published in *Gazette* No. 7,555 of the same date, as amended by the rules dated November 23, 1927, published in *Gazette* No. 7,616 of November 25, 1927, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

2. (2) Any person desirous of obtaining a licence for experimental purposes or for broadcast listening-in shall make application on the appropriate form A or A1 to be obtained from any of the principal Post Offices in Ceylon, and every such application shall have affixed to it a stamp of the value indicated in rule 4 (2): provided that the Postmaster-General may grant free of stamp duty (i.) wireless telegraphy licences to any officer of the Post and Telegraph Department who is required to perform duties connected with wireless telegraphy; and (ii.) broadcast listening-in licences (a) to persons certified to be blind by a Government Medical Officer, and (b) in respect of apparatus intended for the use of the inmates of hospitals and other similar institutions maintained for the relief of suffering, to the person in charge of the hospital or institution.