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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COOP, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE COOP, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase and acquire from Messrs. Napoleon George Gonsal and Francis Bertram Gonsal the business carried on by them in Colombo, known as "Gonsal Brothers' Presents House," and from Messrs. John William Mendis and Napoleon George Gonsal the business carried on by them in Colombo, known as "The Colombo Co-operative Stores Company" and "The Royal Pharmacy," including the goodwill, stock-in-trade, fittings, implements, and appliances of every kind now in their possession, together with the goods that may arrive in execution of orders given by them for the said Stores, and also all leases, agreements, and engagements held by or for the said Stores, and all debts due to the said Stores.
 - (b) To carry on the business of manufacturing and dispensing chemists and druggists, dentists, opticians, photographers, importers of and dealers in drugs, patent medicines, druggists' sundries, perfumery, soaps, toilet requisites, oilmanstores, wines, spirits, beers, and other liquors, tobaccos, cigars, books, stationery, newspapers, watches, clocks, lamps, platedware, boots and shoes, drapery, clothing, haberdashery, hats and caps, chinaware, earthenware, and glassware, furniture, toys, printing machinery, types, inks, and other sundries for the printing and allied trades, sporting goods, and generally all descriptions of fancy and general goods, and any other goods which the Company may consider desirable to import or deal in, and to enlarge and extend the said business when and as the Directors of the Company may see fit, and to add to it any other departments which the Directors may consider desirable.
 - (c) To purchase, acquire, engage, extend, and carry on any other business or concern which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of, or render profitable any of the property or rights of, the Company.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants, 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 establish in Ceylon or elsewhere branch establishments and (or) agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any part thereof.
 - (f) To alter, adapt, and improve as their business may seem to the Company to require any buildings leased, rented, or acquired by them.
 - (g) To acquire, purchase, or take on lease any lands or buildings or both in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and to erect and construct on such lands such buildings as the Company may think fit.
 - (h) To sell or lease any lands, buildings, hereditaments, property, or rights belonging to the Company, or to mortgage the same and to sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit.

- (k) To raise money for all or any of the purposes of the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular upon mortgage of any property of the Company or by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, charging all or any of the Company's property, both present and future, including uncalled capital or upon the bonds, bills, notes, or other security of the Company.
- (l) To sell, exchange, improve, manage, develop, lease, underlease, mortgage, dispose of, otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Company.
- (m) 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 to re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (n) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purpose of the Company.
- (o) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (p) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (q) 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.
- (r) 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.
- (s) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (t) 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, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (u) 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.
- (v) 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.
- (w) 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 partially paid up for such purpose.
- (x) To accept consideration for any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, and generally to accept any consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or in the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly in one of these modes and partly in another or in any other kind or mode whatsoever.
- (y) 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) 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 Three hundred thousand Rupees, divided into Three thousand shares of One hundred Rupees each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges or conditions attached thereto and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
JNO. A. POULIER, 32, Cotta road, Colombo	One
W. P. CASIE CHETTY, Union House, New Chetty street, Colombo	One
JNO. W. MENDIS, St. Edward's, Mayfield road, Kotahena	One
F. GONSAL, Netherleigh, Bambalapitiya	One
N. A. WIEYESEKERE, Green Path, Colombo	One
N. GEO. GONSAL, St. Lucia's street, Kotahena, Colombo	One
W. J. FERNANDO, St. Edward's, Mayfield road, Kotahena, Colombo	One
Total	Seven

Dated at Colombo, the Twentieth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

Witness to the above signatures:

May 20, 1915.

W. E. V. DE ROOY,
Proctor and Notary, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COOP, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means every person who has accepted any share or who has accepted part of a share jointly with another or others whose name is entered on the register of Shareholders as owner or joint-owner of such share.

"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 only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Three hundred Thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000), divided into Three thousand shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as such resolution shall direct, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

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

7. The Directors may in like manner, and with like sanction, reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion 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 vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for, or services rendered to, the Company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

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

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

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, 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.

14. Shares may be registered in the name of two or more persons not in partnership.

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

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates, under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.

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

21. The certificate of shares registered in the name of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

CALLS.

22. 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 two 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 person and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

23. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for 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.

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

25. 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.

26. 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 due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof and 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 some 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, six per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. Subject to the restriction of these Articles any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

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

29. 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.

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

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

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed during the 14 days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing after the meeting; also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than 21 days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

36. 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 the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer shall, upon securing 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.

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 35 shall not from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, 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.

38. 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.

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

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

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

40. Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company, all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of 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.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary 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.

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 41 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the stock in trade of the Company's business or 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 business or estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the moneys so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Twenty-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 25,000).

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

54. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys 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, obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

57. The first General Meeting shall be held at such time, not being more than twelve months after the incorporation of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

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

59. The General Meetings mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

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

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

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

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

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

64. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the object and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

73. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by votes of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy, or by attorney, 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 member 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.

74. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder 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 and proxy, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

77. On a show of hands every member shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up to ten, and an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first ten up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every twenty-five shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

78. The parent or guardian of an infant Shareholder, the Committee or other legal guardian of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator 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 person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

79. Votes may be given either personally, or by proxy, or by attorney duly authorized.

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote 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, or person acquiring by marriage, 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 possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

81. No Shareholder who has not been duly registered as such for three months previous to the General Meeting shall be entitled to be present and to speak and vote at any meeting held after the expiry of three months from the incorporation of the Company.

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

83. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

84. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four 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:—

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I, _____, of _____, appoint _____, of _____ (a Shareholder in the Company), 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 _____.

85. 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than three, nor more than six, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company of the total nominal value of at least Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000), upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

As a 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 extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

88. The first Directors shall be John Adrian Poulter, Namunidevege Albert Wijeyesekere, John William Mendis, Napoleon George Gonsal, Francis Bertram Gonsal, and William Pantalier Casie Chetty, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

89. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors 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, Managing Director, or Managing Directors.

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

90. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 91.

91. The Directors to retire from office at the second and third Ordinary General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

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

93. Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

96. A General Meeting may, from time to time at any 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.

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

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

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

100. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense 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.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (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 is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

Provided that no Director shall vacate his office 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 of which he is a Director or by his being Agent, or Secretary, or Solicitor, or by his being a member of a firm who are Agents or Secretaries, or Solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

103. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the business of "Gonsal Brothers' Presents House," "The Colombo Co-operative Stores Company," and "The Royal Pharmacy," and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any buildings, lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors, for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds

of the Company all costs and expenses as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said businesses and lands, and any other business and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

109. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument (save as hereinafter provided) except in the presence of two or more Directors, who shall attest the sealing thereof. Provided, however, that the seal of the Company may be affixed to the following instruments in the presence of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of secretaries, in the event of a firm becoming secretaries, being signified by a partner or the manager of the firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such secretaries:—

Instruments above referred to.

Annual list of Shareholders.

Share certificates issued in lieu of certificates surrendered.

Proxy to vote for the Company for any purpose.

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.
- (g) Before recommending any dividend, to set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company and for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and to invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments as they may think fit, and from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, and to employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

123. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions and 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 statute or authorized by the Directors, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

131. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor of the Company and fix his remuneration. He shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the first 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 appointments, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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

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

134. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the next 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 who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment.

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

138. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

139. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and shall invest the same in such securities as they may, with the sanction of the Company, select, or shall place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

140. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extensions 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

147. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may direct payment of such dividend wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite a proper contract shall be filed, and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective.

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

153. Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

154. Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

155. 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.

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

156. 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.

In witness whereof the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo this 20th day of May, 1915.

JNO. A. POULIER.
W. P. CASIE CHETTY.
JNO. W. MENDIS.
F. GONSAL.
N. A. WIJESEKERE.
N. GEO. GONSAL.
W. J. FERNANDO.

Witness to the above signatures:

W. E. V. DE ROOY,
Proctor and Notary.

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The Colombo Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly Meeting of the Company will be held in the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo, on Friday, August 27, 1915, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past half-year.
2. To appoint Auditors for the current half-year.
3. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 21, 1915, to August 27, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

A. DUNCUM,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 2, 1915.

The Mount Lavinia Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, August 18, 1915, at 11.45 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the six months ending June 30, 1915.
2. To elect two Directors.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed as from August 4 to 18, 1915, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 4, 1915.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, NAWALEGE JOHN STEPHEN COORAY, of Caroline House, Welikada, Rajagiriya, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, August 2, 1915.

N. JNO. S. COORAY.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, GEORGE EDWARD ABEYEWARDENE, of "Woodlands," Galle, presently of "Carlton," Bambalapitiya, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, August 4, 1915.

G. E. ABEYEWARDENE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, VICTOR EMMANUEL FERNANDO, of Negombo, presently of "Stanley House," Mutwal, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

"Stanley House," Mutwal,
Colombo, August 3, 1915.

VICTOR E. FERNANDO.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, CYRIL HUGH WAMBEEK, of Maddana Lodge, Dean's road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

August 6, 1915.

CYRIL H. WAMBEEK.

Intestate Estate of H. A. Jayawardena.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,817. In the matter of the intestate estate of H. A. Jayawardena, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless cause is shown to the contrary by any person interested on or before September 23, 1915, the administrator will pay the sum of Rs. 21,172.98 available for distribution among the creditors of the above estate to such creditors in accordance with the scheme of distribution filed in court, according to which the creditors will receive about 6 per cent. of the amount of their claim so far as the administrator is able to ascertain the amount due to each creditor.

D. L. and F. DE SARAM,
Proctors for Administrator.

9.4.1915
Auction Sale.
 In the District Court of Negombo.
 Seeña Thana Cadiresan Chetty of Negombo..... Plaintiff.
 No. 10,119. Vs.

(2) Senaratgunasekara-widanaralalage Cornelis
 Dias Gunasekara of Goigama Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 27, 1915, the under-mentioned property, to wit:—

The land called Mediwalawatta, in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 21 perches, situate at Hendimahara, in the District of Negombo.

The said property is declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 405.90.

For further particulars apply to H. A. Jayatilaka, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to me—

Negombo, August 3, 1915.

K. L. PEREIRA,
 Auctioneer.

9.4.1915
Auction Sale.
 UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 9,699, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of Suna Pana Rawanna Maria Vengengadaselam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Warnekulasuriya Martino Fernando of Badalgama, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 849, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 10, 1914, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 123, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Tuesday, August 31, 1915, at 4 p.m.

(1) The portion marked letter "B" of the land called Etaheriyagahawatta *alias* Kongahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Badalgama, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent 3 roods and 4 perches.

At 4.30 P.M.

(2) An undivided 1/16 share of the land called Thalagahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Badalgama aforesaid, containing in extent about 9 acres.

Negombo, August 2, 1915.

M. P. KURERA,
 Auctioneer.

9.4.1915
Auction Sale.
 In the District Court of Negombo.
 Warnekulasuriya Bonaventure Fernando of Waradole Plaintiff.
 No. 10,000. Vs.

(1) Lintotage Maria Fernando, (2) Ana Maria Fernando and husband (3) Warnekulasuriya Louis Fernando, all of Waradole, and presently of Kolinchiadiya in Chilaw District..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree in the above case and the order issued to me, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, August 28, 1915, viz.:—

At 10.30 A.M.

(1) The land called Dombawinna and the buildings standing thereon, situated at Dalupothgedera, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, containing in extent 14 acres 1 rood and 6 perches.

At 11 A.M.

(2) Portion of the land called Dombawinna and the buildings standing thereon, situated at Dalupothgedera aforesaid, in extent about 18 acres.

At 4 P.M.

(3) The land called Ambagahawatta *alias* Dombagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situated at Abaranchimulla in Otara palata of Pitigal korale, containing in extent about 2 acres.

At 4.30 P.M.

(4) The land called Kongahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situated at Katana, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 32 perches.

The above properties are declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,250, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 15, 1915, till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 433.62.

Negombo, July 2, 1915

M. P. KURERA,
 Auctioneer.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on May 15, 1915, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated May 11, 1915.

Present: The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Mr. D. E. Weerasooria; Mr. C. A. LaBrooy; Dr. Allan de Saram; Mr. H. F. Tomalin; Mr. V. M. Saravanamuttu; and Mr. J. C. Ratwatte.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on April 17, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

(a) Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1914 to April 30, 1915, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue and Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting) and (No. 2) Water-rate accounts.

(b) Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.

(c) Health Officer's Report for April.

(d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of April.

(e) The Reservoir Readings for April.

Resolved—That the several statements, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and the Health Officer's report, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during April.

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 7 of April 14, 1915, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary calling for report on the experiment of sending vagrants from Kandy to the Colombo House of Detention and Home for Vagrants.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 161 of April 21, 1915, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, re acquisition of an allotment of land for widening the Cemetery road—for the information of the Chairman.—Read.

(3) Endorsement No. 15 of March 22, 1915, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary re proposed amendment of regulation 27 of the regulations to regulate the use of motor vehicles.

Mr. LaBrooy proposed that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law, namely, that the regulation as proposed by the Galle Municipality be approved, be adopted. Mr. Saravanamuttu seconded. This was carried, Mr. Tomalin being the only dissident.

(4) Letter No. 1,372 of May 7, 1915, from the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, re train alterations on the Matale Line. Resolved—That the letter be acknowledged with thanks.

(5) Letter of March 10, 1915, from Mr. D. A. Wickramasinghe applying for permission to put up a portico in front of premises No. 10, Malabar street. Resolved—That the matter be referred to the Works Committee.

(6) Petition of April 22, 1915, from the residents of Asgeriya, Dodanwela, &c., asking for a good road and other improvements. Resolved—That the petition be referred to the Superintendent of Works for report.

(7) Letter No. 269 of May 11, 1915, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Director of Public Works re new Post Office for Kandy—for the information of the Chairman.—Read.

(8) Letter No. 193 of May 11 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, re acquisition of land for widening Trincomalee street—for the information of the Chairman.—Read.

(9) Letter of May 14 from Mr. C. Driberg, Secretary, Ceylon Agricultural Society, applying for the use of the Town Hall free of charge for a meeting of the Society. Resolved—That the application be allowed.

(10) Letter of May 12 from Rev. M. J. Burrows re the withdrawal of the subsidy paid to the Kandy Public Band. Resolved—That the papers be referred to the Standing Committee on General Subjects.

(11) Letter of May 14 from M. Ismail re proposed site for public latrine on Peradeniya road. Resolved—That he be informed that the Council are unable to reconsider the matter.

5. Papers re the appointment of an assistant to the Superintendent of Works. Mr. Tomalin moved that applications for the post be called for. Dr. de Saram seconded.

Mr. LaBrooy moved as an amendment that the matter be deferred for another six months. Mr. Saravanamuttu seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and lost, only the mover and seconder voting for it. The original motion was then put to the meeting and carried by 6 to 2.

Ayes.

The Chairman
Mr. Beven
Mr. Tomalin
Dr. de Saram
Mr. Weerasooriya
Mr. Ratwatta

Noes.

Mr. LaBrooy
Mr. Saravanamuttu

6. Papers re encroachment next to the Public Works Department lines in Galagedara road. Resolved—That action be taken under by-law 110.

7. To write off the following irrecoverable items as recommended by the Colonial Auditor :—Scavenging fees, Rs. 195·80; vehicles and animals taxes, Rs. 96·80; assessment tax, Rs. 220·53; water-rate, Rs. 126·80. Resolved—That the amounts be written off.

8. Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1915. Resolved—That the Budget be adopted.

9. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Finance.

(1) That Inspector Malesappah be given a commuted allowance of Rs. 20 a month.

Mr. Saravanamuttu proposed that an allowance of Rs. 40 a month be given. Mr. Weerasooriya seconded. The motion was carried by 5 to 3 :—

Ayes.

Mr. Saravanamuttu
Mr. Weerasooriya
Dr. de Saram
Mr. LaBrooy
Mr. Ratwatta

Noes.

The Chairman
Mr. Beven
Mr. Tomalin

Municipal Works.

(2) That the following estimates be sanctioned :—(i.) Canoe for Halloluwa ferry, Rs. 120; (ii.) repairs to well on path between Peradeniya road and Primrose hill, Rs. 50; (iii.) market railing, Rs. 3,717. Resolved—That the estimates be sanctioned except (iii.), which is to lie over for six months.

(3) That the tinker be paid at the following rates for materials for Conservancy Department from April 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915 :—(i.) New drums, Rs. 6·50; (ii.) rebotting and repairs, Re. 1·75; (iii.) repairs, 75 cents.

(4) That house service pipes be allowed on usual terms to (i.) Empire Theatre, H. Tyler; (ii.) 42, Cross street, S. J. Soysa; (iii.) 365, Trincomalee street, O. L. M. Alim; (iv.) 185, Peradeniya road, P. M. Fernando. Resolved—That the recommendations be adopted.

Confirmed this 19th day of June, 1915 :

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on June 19, 1915, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated June 15, 1915.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman ; Mr. E. Beven ; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene ; Mr. D. E. Weerasooria ; Mr. C. A. LaBrooy ; Mr. H. F. Tomalin ; Mr. V. M. Saravanamuttu ; and Mr. J. C. Ratwatte.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on May 15, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1914 to May 31, 1915, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue and Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting) and (No. 2) Water-rate accounts.
- (b) Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for May.
- (d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of May.
- (e) The Reservoir Readings for May.

Resolved—That the several statements, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and the Health Officer's report, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during May.

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 11 of June 7 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Governor has ordered that the system of sending the Kandy vagrants to the Colombo House of Detention and Home for Vagrants should continue.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 793 of May 20, 1915, from the Chairman, District Road Committee, Kandy, asking the Council to contribute a third of the estimated cost of Rs. 110 for repairs to the Modakla bridge.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 36.67 be voted for the purpose.

(3) Letter No. 13 of June 17 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* lease of land to Kandy Young Men's Christian Association. Resolved—That the conditions suggested by Government be agreed to.

(4) Letter of June 18 from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Gas and Water Company, *re* keeping all the streets lamps alight throughout the night on account of the recent disturbances. Resolved—That the Superintendent of Police be asked whether it is necessary to have all the lamps burning all night, and, if so, for how long it should continue.

5. To consider the applications for the post of an Assistant to the Superintendent of Works. Resolved—That the matter be referred to the Works Committee and brought up at the next meeting.

6. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Finance.

(1) That one of the office peons be specially told off for recordroom work and given an increase of Rs. 2.50 a month, and an extra peon taken on in his place.

Mr. Beven proposed—especially in view of the recordroom improvements effected by the Chief Clerk being outside the scope of his duties—That this Council desires to place on record its appreciation of the services of the Chief Clerk, Mr. G. E. Mutukisna, in connection with the organization of the recordroom. Mr. Wijegoonewardene seconded.—Carried unanimously.

Municipal Works.

(2) That the following estimate be sanctioned :—Improvements to Lady McCarthy's road, Rs. 264.50.

(3) That the following applications for house service pipes on usual terms be allowed :—(i.) Messrs. Cargill's new buildings ; (ii.) No. 63, Brownrigg street, D. S. Senanayake ; (iii.) No. 43, Colombo street, K. Mohamadu Cassim ; (iv.) No. 57, Malabar street, T. P. Perera.

Resolved—That the recommendations be adopted.

Confirmed this 17th day of July, 1915 :

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to June 30, 1915.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT TAX ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue.	Rs. c.		Expenditure.	ments.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Cemetery account—fees and graves ..	1,300 0	497 0	Cemetery account—wages, &c. ..	1,360 0	641 66
Commutation rate ..	13,400 0	12,830 0	Commutation rate—Establishment and sundries* ..	1,570 0	1,031 32
Interest ..	1,000 0	1,866 98	Government loans—repayment ..	1,962 45	981 23
Judicial account—fines ..	2,800 0	2,195 92	House of shelter—wages, &c. ..	280 0	102 81
Lake silt—Government contribution ..	3,000 0	—	Interest to Government ..	1,144 62	572 31
Licenses ..	2,650 0	1,723 60	Judicial account—Establishment, printing, &c. ..	758 0	382 49
Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,325 0	1,618 88	Lake silt—clearing of ..	3,000 0	886 18
Public market—rents ..	25,400 0	14,449 20	Legal expenses ..	500 0	366 65
Rents ..	2,950 0	1,465 0	Licenses—printing and advertising ..	200 0	18 5
Registration of dogs ..	550 0	444 22	Miscellaneous charges ..	5,710 0	5,120 92
Stamp duties ..	16,520 0	—	Office charges—Establishment and sundries ..	11,052 70	5,486 81
Scavenging—bucket fees ..	17,210 0	8,864 80	Pensions ..	1,226 50	613 23
Slaughter-houses—fees ..	7,500 0	3,292 0	Public market—Establishment, lighting, &c. ..	5,484 0	2,587 67
Taxes on vehicles and animals ..	5,810 0	4,551 30	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c. ..	1,080 0	447 1
Tolls ..	26,474 0	3,031 75	Registration of dogs—seizing and feeding ..	1,300 0	543 20
Public works—Government contribution, &c. ..	1,250 0	727 50	Sanitation—Establishment and sundries ..	9,451 25	10,966 7
			Scavenging ..	50,818 15	23,367 31
		57,558 15	Slaughter-houses—Establishment, grass, &c. ..	2,712 0	1,251 89
			Taxes—expenses on account vehicles and animals ..	350 0	152 76
			Time charges—wages, &c. ..	240 0	90 0
			Toll charges—repairs of boats and approaches ..	695 0	415 64
			Public works ..	29,231 22	15,086 1
					71,111 22
<i>Assessment Tax Account.</i>			<i>Assessment Tax Account.</i>		
Arrears ..	12,500 0	13,326 74	Assessment tax charges ..	2,540 0	7,038 92
Assessment tax, 1915 ..	37,000 0	16,003 56	Maintenance of police ..	20,600 0	—
Sundry receipts ..	—	10 78	Street lighting ..	28,200 0	13,635 9
		29,341 8	Street names and house numbers ..	200 0	29 49
					14,703 50
No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.			No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.		
Arrears ..	8,500 0	8,553 5	Water-rate charges ..	22,490 45	10,704 67
Water-rate, 1915 ..	35,000 0	14,833 49	Interest and sinking funds ..	18,154 43	9,077 21
Fairieland and Roseneath ..	1,000 0	500 0	Waterworks maintenance ..	4,826 0	1,947 0
Water service account ..	7,250 0	6,991 40	Water service account ..	4,150 0	1,167 28
Miscellaneous receipts ..	4,300 0	1,969 11			22,896 16
		32,847 5			
Total Revenue ..	234,689 0	119,746 28	Total Expenditure ..	231,376 77	108,710 88
<i>Advance Account.</i>			<i>Advance Account.</i>		
Petty cash ..	—	4,216 12	Petty cash ..	—	4,446 20
Stores ..	—	2,675 2	Stores ..	—	2,965 60
Sundry debtors and advances ..	—	360 0			7,411 80
		7,251 14			
<i>Deposit Account.</i>			<i>Deposit Account.</i>		
Miscellaneous ..	—	1,003 78	Miscellaneous ..	—	1,137 65
Securities ..	—	459 12	Securities ..	—	4,113 83
		1,462 90			5,251 48
Total receipts ..	—	128,460 32	Total Disbursements ..	—	121,374 16
Cash Balance on Jan. 1, 1915 ..	—	172,588 62	Cash Balance on June 30, 1915 ..	—	179,674 78
Grand Total ..		301,048 94	Grand Total ..		301,048 94

Kandy, July 24, 1915.

VIVIAN PEREIRA, A.N.F.A. (LOND.),
Accountant.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

REVISED List of persons qualified under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for any of the several divisions of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,648 of August 14, 1914, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Expunged.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Street.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Street.
1	C. E. de Silva	16	Middle street	18	A. R. de Silva	129	Kaluwelle
7	S. H. Titley	15	Pedlar street	20	E. R. Gooneratne	8	Dangedera

Inserted.

13a	Sago Magdon	8	Leyn Baan street	33	M. A. C. Vil Cassim	55	Bazaars
31	M. S. Gooneratne	8	Dangedera	22a	C. L. Wickramasinghe	86	Mahamodera
32	A. Dias Abeysinghe	17a	do.	30a	H. Napier Dias	678	Maitope

Corrected.

Nil.

C. G. E. FERREIRA, Inspector, Ward No. 1.
 C. A. ANTHONISZ, Inspector, Ward No. 2.
 H. T. W. DISSANAYAKE, Inspector, Ward No. 3.
 A. H. NALLAWANGSA, Inspector, Ward No. 4.
 O. L. JANSZ, Inspector, Ward No. 5.

The Municipal Office,
 Galle, July 27, 1915.

R. B. HELTINGS,
 Chairman.

Revised List of persons qualified under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for division No. 1 of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,648 of August 14, 1914, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Nil.

C. G. E. FERREIRA, Inspector, Ward No. 1.

The Municipal Office,
 Galle, July 27, 1915.

R. B. HELTINGS,
 Chairman.

Revised List of persons qualified under sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Voters for division No. 1 of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,648 of August 14, 1914, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Expunged.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
Middle street.				Church street.			
10	J. R. Walters	14	Occupier	67	A. H. Ismail	55	Proprietor
11	Rev. F. S. Strother	15	do.	69	D. I. Durham	55b	Occupier
12	Dr. C. E. de Silva	16	Proprietor	73	J. H. Daniel	58	do.
13	J. E. Anthonisz	17	do.	74	Gordon Hunt	58	do.
14	J. W. Vandendrizen	18	Occupier	Church Cross street.			
15	L. J. B. Turner	20	do.	75	J. W. Eager	3	Occupier
Lighthouse street.				Pedlar street.			
25	T. G. Goonewardene	10	Occupier	76	S. H. Titley	15	Proprietor
27	J. R. H. Frier	14	do.	90	E. B. Wickremanayake	34	Occupier
28	A. J. Van Royen	16	do.	92	A. S. Weerasinghe	35	do.
41	J. S. Jayawardene	41a	do.	93	H. G. Weerasinghe	35	do.
48	Carl A. Anthonisz	49	do.	96	R. C. Perera	40	do.
54	A. F. Dassanayake	57	do.	Leyn Baan street.			
				111	A. V. Vatasinghe	33	do.

Inserted.

Middle street.				126h	C. E. de Pinto	58	Occupier
126a	P. E. Peiris	13	Occupier	126i	S. B. Surti	58	do.
126b	M. M. Anthonisz	14	do.	Pedlar street.			
Lighthouse street.				126j	L. W. N. Joseph	35	Occupier
126c	Guy Grenier	4	Occupier	126k	J. W. de Alwis	35	do.
Church street.				126l	E. P. Moorgupillay	35	do.
126d	G. Bailey	4	Occupier	126m	R. J. Perera	35	do.
126e	M. H. D. Ismail (eldest son of widow)	55	Proprietor	126n	H. W. Alahacoon	38	do.
126f	G. H. Bell	55b	Occupier	Chando street.			
126g	R. B. Naish	58	do.	126o	C. Gredee	8	Occupier
				Leyn Baan street.			
				126p	A. H. Salid	41a	Occupier

Corrected.

Nil.

C. G. E. FERREIRA, Inspector, Ward No. 1.

The Municipal Office,
 Galle, July 27, 1915.

R. B. HELTINGS,
 Chairman.

Revised List of persons qualified under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for division No. 2 of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,648 of August 14, 1914, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Nil.

C. A. ANTHONISZ, Inspector, Ward No. 2.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 27, 1915.

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Revised List of persons qualified under sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Voters for division No. 2 of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,648 of August 14, 1914, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Expunged.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
Bazaars.				146	A. Rokin de Silva	129	Proprietor
14	W. A. Cornelis de Silva	36	Occupier	148	B. F. de Silva	165	Occupier
27	M. S. Abdul Careem	50	do.	134	H. J. Forbes	74	do.
32	S. D. Abdu Rahim	53	do.	145	M. V. Kanis	120	do.
39	M. Ahamed	59	do.	149	G. A. Scott	176	do.
48	L. D. Gurusinghe	64	do.	153	F. W. S. R. Seneratne	234	do.
50	P. M. Mohamed Sheriff	67	do.	157	Father Piler	—	Graduate
52	M. C. M. Salli	68	do.	Kumbalwelle.			
63	A. L. M. M. Marikar	84	Proprietor	159	C. H. A. Grebe	52a	Occupier
75	D. G. Andris	104	Occupier	Dangedera.			
81	P. M. Abdul Wahid	109	do.	179	P. Parsons	19	Occupier
82	M. B. Carolis de Silva	110	do.	185	W. B. P. de Silva	318	Proprietor
83	T. S. Abdul Cader Hadjjar	110	Proprietor	Havelock place.			
97	I. L. N. M. Hadjjar	141	Occupier	—	J. G. Abeydeera	22/26	Occupier
101	S. M. Mohamed	300	do.	—	F. E. van Rooyen	35/39	Proprietor
108	P. A. A. M. Muthia Pulley	310	do.	Kumbalwelle.			
Kaluwelle.				Dangedera.			
123	D. J. Wimalasurandere	48	Occupier	Havelock place.			

Inserted.

Bazaar.				192/12	S. M. S. Sockalingam Chetty	73	Occupier
192/1	H. B. Sanahany	36	Occupier	192/13	T. Gnanam	74	do.
192/2	A. C. H. Abdul Rahiman	50	do.	192/14	R. A. Solomons	165	do.
192/3	I. S. Mohamed	53	do.	192/15	Rev. Father A. Ferron	192	do.
192/4	H. J. A. Gannie	59	do.	Kumbalwelle.			
192/5	D. G. Andris	64	do.	192/16	F. Herft	52a	Occupier
192/6	M. Anthony Peiris	98	do.	Dangedera.			
192/7	M. T. Wickramanayake	101/102	do.	192/17	A. Dias Abeysinghe	17a	Proprietor
192/8	S. L. M. Mohamed Alli	109	do.	Havelock place.			
192/9	A. C. H. M. Haniffa	110	do.	192/18	K. P. de Silva	22/26	Proprietor
192/10	M. B. Bastian Silva	110	do.	192/19	C. L. van Rooyen	35/39	do.
Kaluwelle.				Havelock place.			
192/11	P. Anandappa	25	Occupier	Havelock place.			

Corrected.

Bazaar.				Bazaar.			
47	Y. V. A. Cedrick Appoo	63	Occupier	22	A. de S. Gooneratne	46	Proprietor
53	Y. B. Carolishamy	69	do.	54	S. M. Mohamed Hadjjar	69	do.
104	A. E. Abraham	305	do.				

C. A. ANTHONISZ, Inspector, Ward No. 2.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 27, 1915.

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Revised List of persons qualified under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for division No. 3 of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,648 of August 14, 1914, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Nil.

H. T. W. DISSANAYAKE, Inspector, Ward No. 3.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 27, 1915.

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Revised List of persons qualified under sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Voters for division No. 3 of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,648 of August 14, 1914, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Expunged.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
Matara road.				16	W. Charles Fernando	22	Occupier
9	H. H. Siman de Silva	289	Proprietor	23	M. Guruebler	55b	do.
10	M. B. Abdul Allie	289	Occupier	26	M. H. Ismail	70a	do.
12	Gullam Husan Noorbhai	290	do.	27	Tyebaley Moosugee	72a	do.
14	S. S. V. Marikan Pilla	349	do.	28	S. Sangalingam Pulle	75	do.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
30	H. H. Hendrick de Silva	77	Occupier	48	S. George de Silva	330	Proprietor
31	S. H. Titley	20	do.	50	D. J. Subasinghe	358	Occupier
33	Rev. D. H. J. Fernando	38	do.		Dewatte.		
39	S. Cornelis de Silva	58	do.	58	Mohamed Salee Macan Markar	16	Proprietor
41	D. D. S. W. Jayasuriya	224	Proprietor		Hirimbure road.		
42	E. A. Wijesuriya	224	Occupier	63	M. L. Tamby Saibo	84	Occupier
43	H. Jayasuriya	238	do.	65	J. James Appoo	285	do.
45	A. B. John	321	do.				

Inserted.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
	Matarara road.			65/2	Jafferjee Imailee	289	Occupier
65a	W. G. Deonis de Silva	63b	Occupier	65/3	M. H. Ismail	290	do.
65b	K. J. de Silva	63c	do.	65/4	S. S. V. Arunasalem	349	do.
65c	K. L. Susiripala	63d	do.	65/5	P. Penal Silva	22	do.
65d	V. G. Haramanis	63i	do.	65/6	Gullam Husan Noorbhai	42	do.
65e	N. N. P. Charles Dias Appuhamy	63f	do.	65/7	Musajee Mulla Isagee	72a	do.
65f	D. H. P. Abeywardene	47	do.	65/8	H. H. William de Silva	77	do.
65g	W. D. de Mel	240	do.	65/9	D. J. Durham	20	do.
65/1	P. A. de Silva	289	Proprietor	65/10	E. A. Wijesuriya	37	do.
				65/11	W. H. Sumeratne	63	do.

H. T. W. DISSANAYAKE, Inspector, Ward No. 3.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 27, 1915.R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Revised List of persons qualified under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for division No. 4 of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,648 of August 14, 1914, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Nil.

O. L. JANSZ, Inspector, Ward No. 4.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 27, 1915.R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Revised List of persons qualified under sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Voters for division No. 4 of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,648 of August 14, 1914, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Expunged.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
	Kumbalwelle.			165	Y. B. A. Weerasiri, by her attorney B. Weerasiri	84	Proprietor
5	A. E. Daviot	21	Occupier		Dangedera.		
9	D. A. Wijesurendere	169	Proprietor	33	E. R. Gooneratne	60	Proprietor
16a	M. B. L. de Silva, by her attorney D. J. Wimalasurendere	61	do.				

Inserted.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
	Dangedera.			46/1	Charles Jayasooriya	588	Occupier
46a	M. S. Gooneratne	60	Occupier				
46b	M. Sheriff Cassim	524	do.				

O. L. JANSZ, Inspector, Ward No. 4.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 27, 1915.R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Revised List of persons qualified under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for division No. 5 of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,648 of August 14, 1914, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Expunged.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
	Dadalla.		
1	P. M. Bingham	76a	Occupier

Inserted.

1a	E. H. Vanderstraaten	76a	Occupier
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A. H. NALLAWANGSA, Inspector, Ward No. 5.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 27, 1915.R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Revised List of persons qualified under sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Voters for division No. 5 of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,648 of August 14, 1914, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Expunged.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
	Dadalla.				Galwadugoda.		
1	A. Panditaratna	78	Occupier	32	H.-D. Alahacoon	262	Occupier.
2	V. R. Moldrich	44	do.		Kumbalwelle.		
4	P. M. Bingham	76a	do.	38	D. Dahanayake	186	Proprietor
5	D. O. D. S. Gunasekera	—	Proprietor	40	Rev. H. Binks	204	Occupier
	Kandawatte.			41	Rev. P. T. Cash	203	do.
24	D. S. Wijesinghe	65	Occupier				
28	C. Wimalaratne	172	do.				

Inserted.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
	Dadalla.				Dadalla.		
42/1	Sam Gunawardene	78	Occupier	42/4	E. H. Vanderstraaten	76a	Occupier
42/2	J. G. Abeydeera	78a	do.		Kumbalwelle.		
	Kandawatte.			42/5	Rev. W. J. T. Small	204	Occupier
42/3	R. Wijesekera	65	Occupier	42/6	Rev. O. W. Beven	203	do.

A. H. NALLAWANGSA, Inspector, Ward No. No. 5.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 27, 1915.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra road.)

(Storm damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairs to storm damages on 36½, 37½, 38½, and 39½ miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said repairs, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 457 of 1914-15.)

Government moiety	Rs. 650.00
Private contributions	Rs. 666.25

20th section.

Total acreage, 7,748—Moiety of cost, Rs. 251.24—
Sectional rate, .0324c.—Total rate, .0324c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	Hauteville	320	10 38
Do.	Woodlake	162	5 26
Do.	Freshwater	251	8 14
Do.	St. George	263	8 53
John K. Gilliot & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277	8 99
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	12 69

22nd section.

Total acreage, 6,081—Moiety of cost, Rs. 166.12—
Sectional rate, .0273c.—Total rate, .0597c.

Glasgow Estates Co., Ltd.	Glasgow	472	28 21
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd.	Waverly	157	9 39
Glasgow Estates Co., Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	14 47
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	18 59
Do.	Aldourie	269	16 10

24th section.

Total acreage, 4,630—Moiety of cost, Rs. 155.19—
Sectional rate, .0335c.—Total rate, .0932c.

Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott) Mornington		417	38 90
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ardailib	209	19 50

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Heirs of T. Mackie and of P. Moir (W. B. Bartlet, Agent)	Lot No. 112,364, Powysland	165	15 40
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yaravale	542	50 56
25th section.			
Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 93.70— Sectional rate, .0284c.—Total rate, .1216c.			
New Dimbula Co., Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	380 20
Heirs of J. M. Sayers	Nutbourne	172	20 94
			666 25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 7, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, July 22, 1915. Chairman.

Norwood-Upcot Branch Road.

(Repairs to Culverts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairs to culverts on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repairs of the said road, as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 204.00
Private contributions	Rs. 209.10

(Estimate No. 491 of 1914-15.)

2nd section.

Total acreage, 6,384—Moiety of cost, Rs. 144.22—
Sectional rate, .0225c.—Total rate, .0225c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
M. Elton Lane	Halooewella	294	6 48

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
4th section.			
Total acreage, 6,090—Moiety of cost, Rs. 64·88—			
Sectional rate ·0106c.—Total rate ·0331c.			
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Lanka and Craighill	204	6 79
R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	283	9 42
Do.	Lower Cruden	194	6 45
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Mahagala	290	9 65
C. P. Hayes	Mahanilu	290	9 65
A. Sikes	Kincora	245	8 15
R. B. Harvey	Gouravilla	706	23 48
Ceylon Tea Planta- tions Company	Alton	225	7 48
Do.	Beaconsfield	168	5 59
J. S. Stevenson	Blairavon	177	5 89
R. W. Braithwaite	Minna	277	9 21
Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	276	9 18
C. B. Prettijohn	Ormidale	350	11 65
Mackwood & Co.	Anandale	296	9 85
Whittall & Co.	Cleveland	340	11 32
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Caledonia & Meeria- cotta	409	13 61
Do.	Suriakanda	221	7 35
Fairlawn Estates Co.	Fairlawn	297	9 89
Do.	Glencoe (Bargany)	208	6 92
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company	Mincing lane	194	6 45
A. J. Austin	Ladbrook	208	6 92
Ceylon Tea Planta- tions Company	Upcot	232	7 72
Total			209 10

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 7, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, July 23, 1915. Chairman.

Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

(Flood damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairs to flood damages on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 126 of April 20, 1915.)

Government moiety	Rs. 440
Private contributions	Rs. 451

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 1,805—Moiety of cost, Rs. 451—
Rate per acre, ·2498c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Kabaragala	635	158 67
George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds)	Galolla	273	68 21
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (A. V. Gould)	Mandaranewera	466	116 44
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. K. Symonds)	Ellamulla	431	107 68
Total			451 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 7, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, July 22, 1915. Chairman.

Brownlow-Luccombe Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 6 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, that a proposal having been made to include the following estate among the estates liable for assessment for the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, August 21, 1915, at 11.30 a.m., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-define the limits of the district to include this estate, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

For Construction.

1st to 9th section, 3·87 miles.

Hapugastenna estate .. 606 acres

For Maintenance from 1911.

1st to 7th section, 3·87 miles.

Hapugastenna estate .. 606 acres

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, July 27, 1915. Chairman.

Golohenwatta-Yatawatta Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above-mentioned road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. 225 of 1914-15.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,300
Private contributions	Rs. 1,313

1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 2,965—Moiety of cost, Rs. 653·22—
Sectional rate, ·2203c.—Total rate, ·2203c.

Proprietor or Agent.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Carson & Co.	Hylton	534	117 64

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 2,431—Moiety of cost, Rs. 653·21—
Sectional rate, ·2687c.—Total rate, ·4890c.

The Lanka Plantations Co., Ltd., Colombo (J. M. S. Barlow)	Yatawatta	1,251	611 76
The Dangan Rubber Planta- tions, Ltd. (T. B. Worth- ington)	Dangan	596	291 45
Do.	Lower Dangan	225	110 2
George Grieg (G. A. Grieg)	Laksahena	359	175 56
Private contributions			Rs. c.
Unexpended balance, 1913-14			1,313 0
Amount to be recovered on account 1914-15			6 57
Total			1,306 43

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay, on or before August 16, 1915, into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, August 3, 1915. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the

above road will be held on Monday, August 16, 1915, at the Kadugannawa Resthouse at 2 P.M.

Business.

To elect a new Local Committee to serve for two years.

N.B.—The General Meeting must consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district, as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, August 3, 1915. Chairman.

Liyangahawela-Poonagala Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of building retaining walls of the under-mentioned road from October, 1914, to September, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

LIYANGAHAWELA-POONAGALA ROAD.

Government moiety	Rs. 250
Private contributions	Rs. 260

Assessment of the several Estates.

1st section, 1 mile.

Private contribution, Rs. 52—Total acreage, 2,935—
Rate per acre, 1.7717c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Haputale Co., Ltd.	.. Liyangahawela	462	8	19
J. A. Bell & Co., Ltd.	.. Broughton	375	6	64
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	.. Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	9	23
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	.. Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	7	77
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	.. Poonagala Group	1,138½	20	17
		2,935	52	0

2nd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 52—Total acreage, 2,473—
Rate per acre, 2.1027c.

J. A. Bell & Co.	.. Broughton	375	7	89
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	.. Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	10	95
Gibson Estate Co., Ltd.	.. Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	9	22
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	.. Poonagala Group	1,138½	23	94
		2,473	52	0

3rd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 52—Total acreage, 2,098—
Rate per acre, 2.4785c.

Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	.. Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	12	91
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	.. Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	10	87
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	.. Poonagala Group	1,138½	28	22
		2,098	52	0

4th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 52—Total acreage, 2,098—
Rate per acre, 2.4785c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	.. Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	12	91
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	.. Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	10	87
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	.. Poonagala Group	1,138½	28	22
		2,098	52	0

5th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 52—Total acreage, 1,577—
Rate per acre, 3.2974c.

Gibson Estate Co., Ltd.	.. Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	14	46
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	.. Poonagala Group	1,138½	37	54
		1,577	52	0

Abstract.

	Rs.	c.
Liyangahawela	8	19
Broughton	14	53
Ampitikanda and Arnhall	46	0
Mahakanda and Malvern	53	19
Poonagala Group	139	9
	260	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Uva, on or before August 31, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee, F. BARTLETT,
Badulla, July 21, 1915. Chairman.

Election of Members, Local Committee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been elected to act as members of the Local Committee for the Koslanda-Poonagalla road, under the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, for the term ending July 17, 1917:—

Messrs. R. G. Coombe (Chairman), A. Allen, L. G. Byat.

Provincial Road Committee, F. BARTLETT,
Badulla, July 20, 1915. Chairman.

Election of Members, Local Committee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been elected to act as members of the Local Committee for the Leangahawela-Poonagalla road, under the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, for the term ending July 17, 1915:—

Messrs. R. G. Coombe (Chairman), J. D. Thomson, P. de P. Carey, A. Allen, Wm. Allan.

Provincial Road Committee, F. BARTLETT,
Badulla, July 20, 1915. Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Estate Road.

WITH reference to the notice dated July 14, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,728 of July 23, 1915, notice is hereby given that the General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers in respect of the above road fixed for July 31, 1915, at the Balangoda Group Office, at 3 P.M., is postponed to Monday, August 16, at 3 P.M.

Balangoda Group, S. S. MEGGETT,
July 26, 1915. Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 997.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Tarrant & Co., of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Reckitt & Sons, Limited, of Kingston Starch Works, Hull, Yorkshire, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of all polishing preparations and materials in Class 50 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



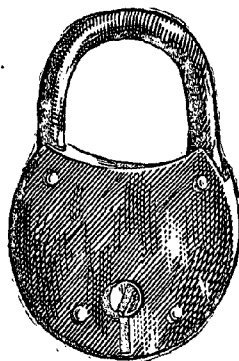
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 998.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. J. Kitchen & Sons, Proprietary, Limited, at No. 10, Queen street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of candles, common soap, detergents, illuminating, heating, or lubricating oils, matches, and starch, blue, and other preparations for laundry purposes in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

PADLOCK



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device and the word Padlock.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 999.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. J. Kitchen & Sons, Proprietary, Limited, at No. 10, Queen street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of candles, common soap, detergents, illuminating, heating, or lubricating oils, matches, and starch, blue, and other preparations for laundry purposes in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device and the word Waterfall.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,413 of May 7, 1914. (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, January 31, 1914.)

Henry Alexander Wickham.

"Improvements in or relating to apparatus for treating latex."

Abstract.—The inventor states:—

This invention relates to improvements in apparatus for treating latex, the apparatus being of the type in which there is employed a rotating device, for example, a rotating cylinder, adapted to produce and expose successive thin films of latex to the action of a treating agent.

According to the present invention, apparatus of the type referred to is combined with a housing completely or partially enclosing the rotating member and a partition therein dividing the casing into two compartments, to one of which compartments the treating agent is admitted, while the partition largely or mainly isolates the other compartment from the treating agent.

Preferably the construction is such that at one portion of the housing there is an opening to provide means of access to the rotating member.

A feature of the invention consists in the employment of a latex-delivery conduit, whose outlet is adapted to discharge on to the latex-receiving surface of the rotating member, combined with means to move the delivery end of the said conduit across the face of the said receiving surface to distribute the latex thereon.

In a preferred construction there is a single operating member having operative connections between it and the rotating member and the latex-delivery conduit, whereby the required movements are imparted to the said rotating member and to the conduit.

In a modified construction of the apparatus the latex-receiving surface is constituted by a horizontally-disposed rotating member, for example, a flanged plate or the like. Or it may be a member rotating about a perpendicular axis.

The claims are:—

1. Apparatus of the type described, combined with a housing completely or partially enclosing a rotating member (such, for example, as A or L), and a partition therein (such, for example, as E or E¹ or L⁴) dividing the casing into two compartments, to one of which compartments the treating agent is admitted, while the partition largely or mainly isolates the other compartment from the treating agent, with or without a heating jacket surrounding the housing
2. A construction of the subject-matter of claiming clause No. 1, wherein at one portion of the housing there is an opening (for example, C¹ or L³) to provide means of access to the rotating member.
3. In apparatus of the type described the employment of a latex-delivery conduit, whose outlet is adapted to discharge on to the latex-receiving surface of the rotating member, combined with means to move the delivery end of said conduit across the face of the said receiving surface for the purpose of distributing the latex thereon.
4. The subject-matter of claiming clause No. 3, combined with a latex reservoir and means whereby the outlet from the reservoir is in constant communication with the latex-delivery conduit (as, for example, at G¹, H, or at M²).
5. The subject-matter of claiming clause No. 3 or No. 4, combined with a single operating member (for example, B or Q) and operative connections between it and the rotating member of the latex-delivery conduit, whereby the required movements are imparted to the said rotating member and conduit.
6. Apparatus for the purpose described comprising in combination a housing (such as C or L³), a rotating member therein (such as A or L), a partition (such as E or E¹ or L⁴) within the housing, a furnace (such as F) for producing smoke, means to lead smoke from the furnace to one of the two compartments formed by the partition, means (such as G, H, or M, M¹) for supplying latex to the latex-receiving surface of the rotating member, and means for rotating said member and for moving the latex-delivery conduit across the receiving surface of the rotating member, with or without a bye-pass flue (such as F⁶) for the smoke furnace.
7. A construction of the subject-matter of any one of the preceding claiming clauses Nos. 1-5, wherein the latex-receiving surface is provided by a horizontally-disposed rotating member (for example, L, L¹) or a member rotating about a vertical axis.
8. Apparatus for curing indiarubber, substantially as described or substantially as illustrated in connection with figures 1, 2, and 3 or figures 4 and 5 of the accompanying drawings.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,444 of April 19, 1915.

Walter Jackson.

"An apparatus for smoke curing and drying rubber."

Abstract.—The inventor states:—

My invention consists of a cabinet or chamber made in such a manner as to be the means of forcing up by natural draught as large a volume of smoke or hot air as may be required. This hot air or smoke will travel equally over the whole of the inside area, and not be forced through the centre as in the usual way, thus treating alike all sheets of rubber that are in the cabinet.

The quick passage of smoke causes the creosote contained in the smoke to deposit itself on the rubber over which it passes in much less time than if it were allowed to remain stagnant.

The cabinet, which is made preferably of iron, must not be less than 9 ft. in height, and but for this qualification there are no limits, 6 ft. by 6 ft. are the preferable dimensions for the width and breadth of the cabinet, but by the addition of extra heat, smoke, and air in proportion to the cubic area of the cabinet the size may be increased to any extent.

The width and breadth may be decreased by the subtraction of a proportionate amount of heat, smoke, and air.

Any increase or decrease without the above-mentioned additions or subtractions would decrease the efficiency of the system.

The cabinet has fixed ventilation the whole length of the roof, preferably a slit along the ridge and one on each side of the roof. The area of ventilation is calculated preferably at 1.25 square inches for each 2 cubic feet of space inside the cabinet.

The floor of the cabinet is made of iron with sufficient small holes perforated therein to allow the exist of water that dops off the rubber when newly placed in the cabinet and subject to heat.

A hole for the admittance of the furnace funnel is also made in the floor.

A suitable furnace is placed beneath the floor of the cabinet, which is cased in on three sides to form a heat chamber. The fourth side is left open so that the furnace may be attended to, and for the admittance of air which is heated by its passage around the furnace and forced up through the ventilating holes in the roof of the cabinet by reason of the difference in pressure between the cooler air outside the cabinet and the hot air and gases inside it.

The claim is:—

An apparatus for curing and drying rubber whereby smoke or hot air is forced up through the ventilating holes into a cabinet or chamber and kept moving over the whole surface of the rubber at an even rate and equally distributed over the surface, substantially as herein described.

Three sheets of drawings.

No. 1,454 of May 29, 1915. (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, October 7, 1914.)

Randal James Alcock.

"Improved means for locking cans."

Abstract.—The inventor states:—

This invention relates to the locking or closing of tin cans or canisters, and has been devised in order to provide a convenient means of closing and locking the cans in such a manner that after being unlocked a can cannot be relocked by the original means, whereby any tampering with the contents of the cans may be readily detected.

Briefly stated a locking lid of circular, elliptical, or rectangular shape is pressed into the neck or mouth of the can from the inside or underside (before the construction of the can is completed) so as to be approximately flush with the top of the neck or mouth, and said top is capable of being pushed inwards, turned, and withdrawn, but cannot be replaced in the original manner.

The claims are:—

1. Improved means for locking cans consisting of a locking lid formed with a lateral projection, and adapted to be pressed into the mouth of the can from the underside of the top thereof.

2. Improved means for locking cans consisting of a locking lid formed with a lateral projection, and adapted to be pressed into the mouth of the can from the underside of the top thereof before the can is completed and a lip on the mouth of the can against the underside of which the projection abuts.

3. Improved means for locking cans consisting of a locking lid formed with a downwardly projecting flange and a lateral projection thereon, and adapted to be pressed into the mouth of the can from the underside of the top before the can is completed and a lip on the mouth formed with a downwardly projecting flange against which the projection on the lid abuts.

4. Improved means for locking cans formed with necks and provided with a cap consisting of a locking lid formed with a downwardly projecting flange with a lateral projection, and adapted to be pressed into the mouth of the can from the underside of the top before the can is completed and a lip on the mouth formed with a downwardly projecting flange against which the projection on the lid abuts.

5. Improved means for locking cans consisting of a locking lid formed with a downwardly projecting flange with a lateral projection, and adapted to be pressed into the mouth of the can from the underside of the top before the can is completed and a lip on the mouth formed with a downwardly projecting flange against which the projection on the lid abuts, said locking lid being adapted when removed to be reversed and used as a closure lid.

6. Improved means for locking cans having elliptical mouths comprising an elliptical lid formed with a lateral projection, and adapted to be pressed into the mouth from the underside of the top of the can and a flange on said mouth against which said projection abuts.

7. Improved means for locking cans having elliptical mouths comprising a downwardly projecting flange on the mouth, an elliptical lid formed with a lateral projection, and adapted to be pressed into the mouth from the underside of the top to lock the can, said lid being adapted to be depressed to unlock the can, and turned vertically so that its smallest diameter is opposite the greatest diameter of the mouth of the can when the lid is to be removed.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,455 of July 12, 1915. (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, July 15, 1914.)

Carlos de Cerqueira Pinto.

"Improvements in and relating to means for bringing about the coagulation of rubber latex."

Abstract.—The inventor states:—

This invention has reference to improvements in and relating to means for bringing about the coagulation of rubber latex, and it comprises a process of, and a preparation for, coagulating the latex of gumiferous trees of any kind capable of producing rubber.

The new coagulating preparation consists of a mixture of creosote, hydrochlorate of quinine, and carbonate of soda dissolved in alcohol. The proportions of the ingredients may be varied considerably, but the following give excellent results:—creosote 2 kilogrammes, hydrochlorate of quinine 1 kilogramme, carbonate of soda 1 gramme, and sufficient alcohol to dissolve these ingredients to form a liquid.

The process of coagulating the latex consists in diluting the dissolved preparation with water or, preferably, with the whey of rubber milk (*i.e.*, the waste liquid, known in Brazil as "soro," resulting from the washing and rolling of coagulated latex) and then adding the dilute liquid preparation to the latex to be coagulated. The proportions may vary somewhat, but rubber of the best quality may be obtained by adding 10 grammes of the liquid preparation diluted with 200 grammes of the whey ("soro") to 2 kilogrammes of the latex. The coagulation is brought about rapidly, and the rubber obtained possesses the entire nerve of the latex employed.

The claims are:—

1. A preparation for use in coagulating rubber latex, consisting of a mixture of creosote, hydrochlorate of quinine, and carbonate of soda dissolved in alcohol.

2. A preparation for coagulating rubber latex, consisting of a mixture of creosote, hydrochlorate of quinine, and carbonate of soda dissolved in alcohol and diluted with the whey of rubber milk in substantially the proportions specified.

3. A process for coagulating rubber latex, consisting in diluting the dissolved preparation claimed in claim 1 with water or with the whey of rubber milk and then adding the diluted liquid preparation to the latex to be coagulated.

4. A process of coagulating rubber latex, consisting in adding to the latex a solution composed of creosote, hydrochlorate of quinine, and carbonate of soda dissolved in alcohol and then diluted with the whey of rubber milk in substantially the proportions specified.

No drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Nawalapitiya mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default in payment of Police, Local Board, and Water-rates, Nawalapitiya, for the 4th quarter, 1914, will be sold by public auction on August 28, 1915, on the spot at Nawalapitiya 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 lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

Kandy Kachcheri,
July 30, 1915.

— C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Kotmale street 30A, 32, 33, 39, 40, 42, 43, 49, 52, 63, 83, 99, 111, 113, 120, 128, 132, 136, 139, 140; Ambegamuwa street 15, 18, 23, 57, 78, 153, 154; Dolosbage street 6, 14, and 15, 35, 70, 70A, 80, 90, 91; Market street 1; Gampola street 21; Hill road 8, 9; Bailey road 3, 12; Penitudumulla 4, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 32, 35, 37, 40.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 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 4th quarter 1914, will be sold by public auction on August 28, 1915, 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 lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Local Board Office, Gampola.

Kandy Kachcheri,
July 30, 1915.

— C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Ambegamuwa street 41, 42, 55, 64, 254, 270; Kandy street 65, 83, 106, 114, 134, 150, 151, 159; Old Nuwara Eliya street 10; Malabar street 40, 83, 105; Byrde street 9; Kirapone 20, 63; Mahara 32, 32A, 32B, 32C, 33, 34, 35, 71, 75, 84; Illawatura 3, 90, 111; Unambowe 37, 40, 43, 44; Kahatapitiya 116, 164.