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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PETTIAGALLA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE PETTIAGALLA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Old Pettiagalla Estate, situated in the district of Balangoda, in the Island of Ceylon.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.

- (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
- (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
- (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures or securities in any other company or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits 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.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) 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.
- (w) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital or any debentures, debenture stock or other securities of the Company or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (x) 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.
- (y) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (z) 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.
- (z 1) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 2) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 3) 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.
- (z 4) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of 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 or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 5) 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 6) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into Four thousand shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) 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 accordance with this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:—

Name and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
FREDERICK WILLIAM TRELOAR, care of Gordon Frazer & Co. Ltd., Colombo	.. One
FRANK FREEMAN ROE, care of Gordon Frazer & Co., Ltd., Colombo	.. One
GEORGE ERNEST WOODMAN, care of Gordon Frazer & Co., Ltd., Colombo	.. One
ALFRED SCOTT BERWICK, Queen street, Colombo One
HARRY CREASY, Queen street, Colombo One
EDWIN EVANS POWELL, care of Gordon Frazer & Co., Ltd., Colombo	.. One
ARTHUR PLYER WALDOCK, Queen street, Colombo One
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

Signed by the above-named subscribers at Colombo, the 11th day of November, 1915, in the presence of—

E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PETTIAGALLA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained 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, viz. :—

The word "Company" means "The Pettiagalla Tea Company, 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 purposes 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, 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 Four hundred Thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into Four thousand shares of Rupees One hundred (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 vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct; and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of 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 names 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.

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 as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of, the shares in respect of which 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 declination 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 and fifty cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer, upon payment 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 only.

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 36 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 or 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 produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the moneys so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000).

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and 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 the 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 five, an additional vote for any further shares held by him up to twenty-five, an additional vote for every further twenty-five shares held by him up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every one hundred 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 duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least one month previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

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

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

83. The instrument appointing a proxy 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.

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

The Pettiagalla Tea Company Limited.

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 two nor more than five, 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 in his own right at least ten fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

As a remuneration for their services, each of the Directors shall be entitled to receive such sum as the Company in General Meeting may at any time determine.

88. The first Directors shall be George Ernest Woodman, Frank Henry Layard, and Alfred Scott Berwick, 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 and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company, or Superintendents of any of the estates, 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, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents or Superintendents.

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.

89A. Gordon Frazer and Company, Limited, shall be the sole Agents and Secretaries of this Company for a period of ten years from the incorporation thereof and shall be entitled to such remuneration as the Directors shall from time to time determine.

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 his 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 Old Pettigalla Estate, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors, for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

105. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing. And if authorized so to do by a special resolution passed by the Shareholders in General Meeting to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies or for the sale and disposal of the business and assets of the Company upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and if the terms so arranged shall include or make necessary the winding up and dissolution of the Company the Company shall be wound up and dissolved accordingly.

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 except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof: such attestation on the part of secretaries, in the event of a firm being the secretaries, being signified by a partner of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such secretaries.

110. 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 the 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 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.

111. 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.

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

113. 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.

114. 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.

115. 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.

116. 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.

117. 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.

118. 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.

119. 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.

120. 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.

121. 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.

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

123. 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.

124. 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. 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.

131. 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.

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

133. 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.

134. 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.

135. 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.

136. 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.

137. 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.

138. 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.

139. 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 extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

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

142. 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.

143. 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.

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

152. 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.

153. 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.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM TRENLOAR.

FRANK FREEMAN ROE.

G. E. WOODMAN.

A. S. BERWICK.

HARRY CREASY.

E. E. POWELL.

A. P. WALDOCK.

Signed by the above-named subscribers at Colombo, the 11th day of November, 1915, in the presence of—

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E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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 MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON PRODUCE AND LOAN COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is the "CEYLON PRODUCE AND LOAN COMPANY, LIMITED."

2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.

3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—

- (1) To carry on at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, or elsewhere the business of commission agents, planters, exporters, importers, traders, miners, and manufacturers, and generally to carry on and undertake any business undertaking, transaction, or operation commonly carried on by capitalists, promoters, financiers, concessionaires, contractors for public and other works, merchants, and any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
- (2) To buy tea, rubber, copra, plumbago, rice and/or other products, merchandise, articles, and materials of any kind whatever for manufacture, manipulation, and/or sale.
- (3) 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.
- (4) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company, or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (5) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
- (6) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
- (7) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
- (8) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
- (9) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
- (10) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
- (11) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (12) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (13) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist any such company; and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (16) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (17) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.

- (18) 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.
- (19) 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.
- (20) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of 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 or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (21) 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.
- (22) 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 "persons" any number of persons, and that the "other objects" specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One thousand shares of One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) 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.
O. B. WIJESEKERA, Colombo	One
T. H. A. DE SOYSA, Colombo	One
S. SANMOGAM, Colombo	One
A. B. GOMES, Colombo	One
HENRY L. DE MEL, Colombo	One
D. M. P. ABEYWARDENA, Colombo	One
D. H. P. ABEYWARDENA, Colombo	One
Total ..	Seven

Witness to the seven above signatures, at Colombo, this Eighteenth day of October, 1915:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON PRODUCE AND LOAN COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows:—

1. *Table C not to apply; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—The regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.
2. *Power to alter the regulations.*—The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.
3. The funds of the Company may be lent on the shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION.

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

Company.—The word "Company" means "Ceylon Produce and Loan Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The Ordinance.—The "Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1909," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

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

Extraordinary resolution.—"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present at any meeting of the Company, of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—"Month" means a calendar month.

Writing.—"Writing" means printed matter or print as well as writing.

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

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

BUSINESS.

5. *Commencement of business.*—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 notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, they shall do so as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One thousand (1,000) shares of One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital.

SHARES.

8. *Allotment and issue.*—The shares, except where otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper; provided that such unissued shares shall be first offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the share shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors, may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company; provided also that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot any unissued shares in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company, and may make arrangements on an issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment of such calls.

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

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

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

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

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

14. *One of joint-holders other than a firm may give receipts; only one of joint-holders resident in Ceylon entitled to vote.*—Any one of the joint-holders of a share, other than a firm, may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share, but only one of such joint 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.

15. *Survivor of joint-holders, other than a firm, only recognized.*—In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders, other than a firm, of any 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.

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

17. *Trusts or any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 38 not recognized.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except 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 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

18. *Increase of capital by creation of new shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may by special resolution from time to time increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as such resolution shall direct.

19. *Issue of new shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct; 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. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

20. *How carried into effect.*—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. Such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

22. *Reduction of capital and subdivision or consolidation of shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may by special resolution reduce the capital in such manner as such special resolution shall direct, and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them.

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

23. *Certificates how issued.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name, or to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the number of the share in respect of which it is issued.

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

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

26. *Certificate to be delivered to the first named of joint-holders not a firm.*—The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons, not a firm, shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. *Exercise of rights.*—No person shall exercise any rights of a member until his name shall have been entered in the Register of Shareholders and he shall have paid all calls and other moneys for the time being payable on every share in the Company held by him.

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

29. *No transfer to minor or person of unsound mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

30. *Register of transfers.*—The Company shall keep a book or books, to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share.

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

32. *Board may decline to register transfers.*—The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise, or in the case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved of by them.

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

34. *Registration of transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2 50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

35. *Directors may authorize registration of transferees.*—The Directors may, by such means as they shall deem expedient, authorize the registration of transferees as Shareholders without the necessity of any meeting of the Directors for that purpose.

36. *Directors not bound to inquire as to validity of transfer.*—In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but, if at all, upon the transferee only.

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

39. *Registration of persons entitled to shares otherwise than by transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2 50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39 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; 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.

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

42. (a) *If call or instalment be not paid, notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder or his executors or administrators or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy, requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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

(d) *Shareholder still liable to pay money owing at time of forfeiture.*—Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay, to the Company all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at 9 per cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

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

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

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

(b) *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—The Directors may, in their discretion, remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 43 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

46. *Company's lien on shares.*—The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder, or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders or otherwise, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls, resolutions for which shall have been passed by the Directors, 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. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

47. *Lien how made available.*—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.

48. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

Any extraordinary resolution passed under the provisions of this Article shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent as aforesaid in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

53. *Meeting affecting a particular class of shares.*—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 Shareholder, not being a Director, shall be entitled to notice thereof or to attend thereat, unless he be a holder of shares of the class intended to be affected by the resolution, and that no vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any Shareholder personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

CALLS.

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

(b) *Calls, time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 120.

(c) *Extension of time for payment of call.*—The Directors shall have power in their absolute discretion to give time to any one or more Shareholder or Shareholders, exclusive of the others, for payment of any call or part thereof on such terms as the Directors may determine. But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension, except as a matter of grace or favour.

55. *Interest on unpaid call.*—If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid on or before the day appointed for the payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made, or the instalments shall have been due, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors may, when they think fit, remit altogether or in part any sum becoming payable for interest under this clause.

56. *Payments in anticipation of calls.*—The Directors may, at their discretion, receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the amount of his shares beyond the sum actually called up.

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power 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. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged, as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in, or endorsed upon, any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

MEETINGS.

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

59. *Subsequent General Meetings.*—Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is prescribed, at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

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

61. *Extraordinary General Meetings.*—The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-seventh of the number of Shareholders holding not less than one-seventh of the issued capital and entitled to vote.

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state object of meeting; on receipt of requisition Directors to call meeting, and in default Shareholders may do so.*—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.

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

64. *Seven days' notice of meeting to be given.*—Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given either by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or by notice sent by post, or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

65. *Business requiring and not requiring notification.*—Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and 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 retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever, of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

67. *Quorum to be present.*—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or the election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business three or more persons being Shareholders entitled to vote or persons holding proxies or powers of attorney from Shareholders entitled to vote.

68. *If a quorum not present, meeting to be dissolved or adjourned; adjourned meeting to transact business.*—If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of persons shall not be present at the meeting, the meeting, if convened by or upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place; and 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. *Chairman of Directors or a Director to be Chairman of General Meeting; in case of their absence or refusal a Shareholder may act.*—The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; but if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

72. *Minutes of General Meetings.*—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. *Votes.*—At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present. In case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney; and unless a poll be immediately demanded in writing by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

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

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

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

77. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or by attorney shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held by him. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him; but no such resolution shall be deemed to be carried unless passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy or by attorney at any meeting, of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

78. *Curator of minor, &c., when not entitled to vote.*—The parent or curator of a minor Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator 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 minor, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

79. *Voting in person or by proxy or attorney.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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

81. *Shareholder in arrear or not registered at least three months previous to the meeting not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares, or any of them, shall have been paid; and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of or as the holder of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote or speak.

82. *Proxy to be printed or in writing.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such corporation.

83. *When proxy to be deposited.*—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.

84. *Form of proxy.*—Any instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

Ceylon Produce and Loan Company, Limited.

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but, in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act except for the purpose of appointing another and, if necessary, enabling him to be placed on the Register of Shareholders.

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding fully paid shares in the Company, of the total nominal value of at least Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 5,000), and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 2,500) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Owen Bernard Wijeyesekera, Esq., of Colombo, Thomas Henry Arthur de Soysa, Esq., of Colombo, and Duncan Henricus Perera Abeyawardena, Esq., of Colombo, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, Manager or Managers of the Company, Visiting Agent or Visiting Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents of any of the Company's estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, Manager or Managers, Visiting Agent or Visiting Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents, and the Directors may impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or conferred on any Manager of the Company. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

91. *Appointment of successors to Directors.*—The General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent General Meeting. No person, not being a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he or some other Shareholder intending to propose him has, at least seven clear days before the meeting, left, at the office, a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the appointment or the intention of such Shareholder to propose him.

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

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

94. *To retire annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 93.

95. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third 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.

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

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

98. *Number of Directors how increased or reduced.*—The Directors, subject to the approval of a General Meeting, may from time to time, at any time subsequent to the Second Ordinary General Meeting, increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also, subject to the like approval, determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

99. *If election not made, retiring Directors to continue until next meeting.*—If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of 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.

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

101. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable, nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement or transaction, by reason only of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereto established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors.

102. *When office of Director to be vacated.*—The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Manager, 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.
- (f) If he shall be absent from the Island for a period of more than six consecutive calendar months.

Exceptions.—But the above rule shall be subject to the following exceptions:—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 proctor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or proctors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

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

104. *Indemnity to Directors and others for their own acts and for the acts of others.*—Every Director or officer, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him respectively in or about the discharge of his respective duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer, nor the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, shall be liable for any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other acts of conformity, 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.

105. *No contribution to be required from Directors beyond amount, if any, unpaid on their shares.*—No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. *To manage business of Company and pay preliminary expenses, &c.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of a manager or managers 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 may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, preliminary as well as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of any lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

110. *To sell and dispose of Company's property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by an extraordinary resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, 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. *General powers.*—The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by 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, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers; and 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 Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board, which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

112. *Special powers.*—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:—

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers, or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due, and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not 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.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board, or any managers or agents, and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company; and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

114. *A Director may summon meetings of Directors.*—A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

124. *What accounts to be kept.*—The Secretary or Secretaries for the time being, or, if there be no Secretary 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 receipts and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company; and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

125. *Accounts how and when open to inspection.*—The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company or 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.

126. *Statement of accounts and balance sheet to be furnished to General Meeting.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the profit and loss account for the preceding financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up as at the end of the same period.

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

129. *Declaration of dividend.*—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 amounts paid on their shares, but no dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of net profits.

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

131. *Reserve fund.*—Previously to the Directors paying or recommending any dividend on preference or ordinary shares, they may set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they shall think fit, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

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

133. *Unpaid interest or dividend not to bear interest.*—No unpaid interest, dividend, or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

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

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

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

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

138. *Shares held by a firm.*—Every dividend or bonus payable in respect to 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.

139. *Joint holders other than a firm.*—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.

AUDIT.

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

141. *Qualification of Auditors.*—No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but an Auditor shall not be debarred from acting as a professional accountant in doing any special work for the Company which the Directors may deem necessary. It shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

149. *Shareholders to register address.*—Every Shareholder shall furnish the Company with an address in Ceylon, which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

150. *Service of notices.*—A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter, addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address or place of abode; and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served for all purposes, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address in Ceylon.

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

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

153. *Non-resident Shareholders must register addresses in Ceylon.*—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. *Directors may refer disputes to arbitration.*—Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

158. *Payment in specie, and vesting in trustees.*—If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator, whether voluntary or official, may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with their sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator, with like sanction, shall think fit.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this Eighteenth day of October, 1915.

O. B. WĪJESEKERA.

T. H. A. DE SOYSA.

S. SANMOGAM.

A. B. GOMES.

HENRY L. DE MEL.

D. M. P. ABEYAWARDANA.

D. H. P. ABEYAWARDANA.

Witness to the above signatures:

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

[First Publication.]

J. H. B.
All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp.

A MEETING of the Seatholders of All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, will be held at the vestry of the church on Sunday, December 26, 1915, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the year 1916, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

H. B. GOONATILAKA,
Hulftsdorp, December 7, 1915. Vicar of All Saints'.

J. H. B.
St. John's Church, Kalutara.

A MEETING of the members of the above church will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 19, at 6.15 p.m., for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the year 1916.

J. S. H. EDIRISINGHE,
Kalutara, November 22, 1915. Incumbent.

J. H. B.
St. James's Church, Chilaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held on December 19, 1915, at 4.30 p.m., at St. James's schoolroom, for the purpose of electing three Trustees and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

W. P. THOMAS.
St. James's Vestry,
Chilaw, November 22, 1915.

J. H. B.
Christ Church, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the vestry on Sunday, December 19, 1915, at 5.30 p.m., to elect three Trustees for the said Church for the year 1916.

A. S. AMARASEKARA,
December 1, 1915. Incumbent.

J. H. B.
Christ Church, Tangalla.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Tangalla, will be held under the church porch at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 31, 1915, for the purpose of electing three Trustees and an Auditor of the said church for the year ending December 31, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

The Vicarage,
Tangalla, December 7, 1915. JAS. F. DE MEL,
Vicar.

J. H. B.
St. John Baptist Church, Kegalla.

A MEETING of the Seatholders of St. John Baptist Church, Kegalla, will be held in the vestry of the church on Sunday, December 26, 1915, after Evensong, at 6 p.m.

Business.

To elect three new Trustees for the year commencing January 1 next ensuing, as provided for in section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

By order of Trustees,
ÆLIAN ONDAATJE,
Kegalla, December 7, 1915. Honorary Secretary.

J. H. B.
Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions from the assignee appointed for the insolvency estate in case No. 2,637 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties at the Veyangoda Resthouse, on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at 2 p.m. :—

- (1) Kurunduwattepillawa *alias* Keenagahakumbura, in extent 1 acre and 1 rood, in Kaleliya.
- (2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Panawala, situated at Bolane, in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing, both in Hapitigam korale, Yatigaha pattu, in the Negombo District, Western Province.
- (3) Kahatagahawatte or Kiranawatta, situated at Nambuluwa, in extent 2 roods.
- (4) Kahatagahawattepillawa, situated at Radawana, in extent 2 roods, both in Siyane korale, in the Udugaha pattu of the Western Province.

For particulars apply to the undersigned—

98, Dam street, B. G. RODRIGO,
Colombo, December 9, 1915. Auctioneer and Broker.

J. H. B.
Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions from the assignee appointed for the insolvency estate in case No. 2,637 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties at the Kegalla Resthouse, on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at 9 a.m. :—

- (1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Aladeniyakumbura and hena and the southern portion of the same land, in extent 7 pelas of paddy sowing.
- (2) Dalugallahena, in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing.
- (3) Dalugallahena *alias* Deniyagawahena, in extent 15 lahas of paddy sowing.
- (4) Undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ of Aladeniyakumbura and hena, in extent 15 pelas of paddy sowing; the above properties are situated at Akiriyagala, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

(5) Batuwatte land, in the village Batuwatte, in Kegalla District aforesaid.

(6) The lease of Dikmaleniya, of the unexpired term of three years and six months, situated at Kegalla District aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned—

B. G. RODRIGO,
98, Dam street,
Colombo, December 9, 1915. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Shop Goods, Fittings, &c.

UNDER instructions from the assignee of the insolvent estate of W. M. Hamid Hadjair, in insolvency case No. 2,663, D. C., Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, December 11, 1915, commencing at 10 A.M., at the shop No. 89, Main street, Colombo, the shop goods, fittings, &c., of the said shop.

December 9, 1915. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 42,208, D. C., Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction on January 11, 1916, at 3.30 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties declared bound and executable for the payment of the amount due under the said decree, to wit:—

- (1) All that portion of land called Payurugahawatta, situated at Uyana in Moratuwa, in extent 23 80/100 square perches, together with the trees and buildings thereon.
- (2) All that portion of land called Payurugahawatta, situated at Uyana in Moratuwa, in extent 18 perches, together with the trees and buildings thereon.

December 9, 1915. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

For Sale by Public Auction.

On Saturday, December 11, 1915, at 11 A.M., Mr. H. O. [Name] has been instructed to sell at the Stores of Messrs. Dunley, Butler & Co., in Queen street, Colombo, the patent rights granted to the late Mr. E. R. Wiggin for polishing gunpowder tea, and three machines for carrying out the patented process.

Colombo, December 7, 1915.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER decree in case No. 24,110 in D. C., Kandy—Thena Ana Lana Alagappa Chetty, plaintiff, vs. Engalasanayaka, residing at Udaha Walawwa, in Dunewila Alagampaha of Harispattu, defendant—and by virtue of the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 3 P.M. at the spot, all the house and ground bearing assessment No. 325, situate at Trincomalee street, Kandy; and bounded on the north by land and premises bearing assessment No. 324 belonging to Girhagama, on the east by Trincomalee street, on the south by land and premises bearing assessment No. 326 belonging to D. M. de Alwis, and on the west by land belonging to D. M. de Alwis; containing in extent 1 44/100 square perch.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Beven and Beven, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

P. U. DE LA MOTTE,
80, Trincomalee street, Kandy. Auctioneer, Broker, &c.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Arthur William Alvis, (2) Walwin Theodor LaBrooy, both of Colombo, trustees of the nuptial settlement of John Frederick Baker and Helen Leak Hall (now Baker)..... Plaintiffs.

No. 42,276. Vs.

Gustina Dewagey Athoris Fernando of Campbell place, Colombo, and of Fifth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo Defendant.

UNDER the mortgage decree entered in the above-styled action, and by virtue of the order issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 5 P.M. on Wednesday, January 19, 1916, the following properties specially and primarily mortgaged to the plaintiff and declared specially bound and executable for the amount of the decree and ordered by the said decree to be sold for the recovery of Rs. 20,450, with interest on Rs. 20,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 1, 1915, to October 25, 1915, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full, and costs of suit, namely, all that allotment of land with all the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 11 and 10, situated at Jail road, now called Campbell place or avenue, within the Municipality of Colombo, comprising the following lots, forming one property, together with all rights, servitudes, members, and appurtenances thereto belonging or therewith used, viz:—

1. All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon at Campbell place aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood and 22 94/100 perches according to the figure of survey thereof No. 675 dated August 6, 1909, made by H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor.
2. A portion of land called Siyambalagahawatta at Campbell place aforesaid, in extent 13 1/2 perches.
3. A portion of land and buildings at Campbell place aforesaid, in extent 32/100 perch as per plan No. 1,344 of August 10, 1908, made by Surveyor Juan de Silva.
4. The portion of land called Siyambalagahawatta with the buildings thereon at Campbell place aforesaid, in extent 34 4 perches as per plan No. 778 of September 20, 1909, made by W. Z. G. Rajapakse, Surveyor; all more particularly described in the said decree and in the conditions of sale.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to—

December 10, 1915. A. Y. DANIEL,
Auctioneer.

Application for Enrollment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence, I, Edmund Henry Wijenaike, Debtor of the District Court of Kandy, shall apply to 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.

Kandy, December 7, 1915. EDMUND H. WIJENAIKE.

Withdrawal of Powers of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the powers of attorney executed by the Singer Manufacturing Company and by the Singer Sewing Machine Company on March 16, 1914, and on June 26, 1914, respectively, in favour of Mr. Hormusji Rustomji of Colombo are withdrawn and revoked as from November 1, 1915.

JAMES R. MAXSON,
Constituted Attorney of The Singer Manufacturing Company and General Manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Colombo, November 25, 1915.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, October 29, 1915.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated October 22, 1915.

Present:—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Dr. D. P. Banajee; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. J. A. Perera; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; Capt. P. W. Mathew, R.A.M.C.; Mr. C. H. Wellard; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; and the Hon. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of September 24, 1915, having been previously printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of the General Meeting of September 24, 1915, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following:—

Statement re Plague.

There have been 28 cases of human plague, as compared with 17 of the corresponding month of last year. The total number of cases for the year is 99, last year it was 335. Nine of the 1,959 rats examined were found to be infected.

Motions.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved—

That this Council do place on record their deep regret at the sad death of Dr. Solomon Fernando and their appreciation of the valuable services he rendered to this Council in the past as Member for the Kotahena Ward, and that the condolences of this Council be conveyed to his sorrowing family. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

4. With reference to a proposed motion on the agenda, which stood in the name of Mr. J. A. Perera, the Chairman stated that the motion appeared to him to be out of order, as it was one with regard to a point of order, a decision on which lay with the Chairman, under rule 2, Chapter II., of the Municipal Councils by-laws, and not with the Council. The Chairman informed Mr. J. A. Perera that he would be pleased to hear him on the point raised.

Mr. J. A. Perera invited attention to the wording of by-law No. 20 of Chapter II., and urged that it was for the majority of the Council to decide whether such a record as is mentioned in the by-law should be made.

The Chairman gave the following ruling:—

By-law No. 2 is quite clear and distinct: "The Chairman shall preserve order, and shall decide on all points of order."

By-law No. 20 was quoted by Mr. Perera in connection with his proposed motion, it reads: "All imputations of improper motives shall be considered as being highly disorderly, and such conduct shall be recorded in the minutes if it shall appear to a majority of the Council to be necessary."

The person to decide whether any statement is disorderly is undoubtedly the Chairman. After the Chairman has given a ruling on the point, it would then be left to the Council to decide whether the conduct of the person making the statement should be recorded in the minutes. If a majority were to consider it were necessary, it would be so recorded. But such a resolution cannot be taken until the Chairman, as presiding officer, has given his judicial decision whether the words are in order or not in order. In this particular case the Chairman has not given any decision.

The proposed motion goes straight to the Council, and as such I must hold that it is out of order.

5. Before putting the motion which stood in his name, the Chairman said:—

Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, entitled "An Ordinance to provide Compensation for losses by Riots" is now law. The fact that recognition has been made of the administrative autonomy of the Municipalities cannot but be a matter of supreme satisfaction to the Members of the Municipal Council. But there is a compensating balance. The privileges of autonomy involve the responsibility for damage. I have to intimate that the assessment of compensation for damages, in which the Special Commissioners have received such valuable assistance from the Ward Members, is nearing completion. As soon as the assessment is completed, an obligation will be placed by the provisions of the Ordinance on the Municipal Council to frame a scheme for the liquidation of the charge imposed upon the Municipal Revenue. I may remind you that if the Council should neglect or fail to provide an approved scheme within three months of the publication of the assessment, any of the persons to whom an award has been made may bring an action against the Municipal Council for the amount declared to be due to him, and when judgment has been obtained the sum becomes payable out of the Municipal Fund. It is, therefore, necessary that the Council should appoint a Committee to consider and draw up a scheme for submission to the Council for adoption and subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

Pursuant to notice the Chairman then moved that a Special Committee, consisting of Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Dr. D. P. Banajee, Mr. H. L. de Mel, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. J. A. Perera, Mr. T. L. Villiers, Mr. F. R. Senanayake, and the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, be appointed to prepare a scheme for the liquidation of the charge upon the Municipal Revenue for providing compensation for the damage caused in the late riots under section 32 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, entitled "An Ordinance to provide Compensation for losses by Riots." Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

6—8. Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 6, 7, and 8 on the agenda. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

(Council in Committee.)

6—8. The following extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee inquiring into the Smallpox Epidemic, and extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects, the combined Standing Committee on Municipal Works and Finance, and of the Finance Committee, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee inquiring into the Smallpox Epidemic of October 19, 1915.

(3) To sanction the employment (temporarily) of five trained Inspectors for smallpox work.—Recommended that they be employed during the prevalence of smallpox.

Resolution.

Resolved—That the above recommendation be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 19, 1915.

(5) To re-consider the following by-law proposed by the Inspector-General of Police with regard to regulating street preaching:—

No person shall preach or address any assembly or crowd or hold any meeting or cause a crowd to collect in any street within the Municipal limits of Colombo without having previously obtained a license from the Superintendent of Police. Any person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.—Recommended that the by-law be adopted.

(7) To consider the proposed amendment of rule No. 30 of the draft taxi cab rules relating to stands for touring cars.—Recommended that the rule be amended to read as follows:—Motor car licensed to carry passengers for hire may be permitted to stand on any stand specially set apart by the Chairman for that purpose on obtaining a license from the Chairman; the fee for which shall be at the rate of Rs. 5 a car per month.

(8) To consider the question of payment of half pay to an officer acting for another officer on commuted half pay leave.—Recommended that the following rule be amended as shown in italics:—If any office be vacated by the death, removal, or absence on half pay leave or commuted half pay leave of the holder, the person appointed to perform his duties may receive the available half salary or an allowance not exceeding half the salary of the office in proportion to the extra work he is required to do. The Chairman will decide in what proportions the available half pay or allowance is to be paid, provided that no officer can draw more than one-third of his own full salary as remuneration for the extra work he is called on to perform.

Resolutions.

With reference to item No. 5, Mr. H. L. de Mel spoke against the adoption of the by-law and was supported in his objections by Dr. W. P. Rodrigo and Mr. F. R. Senanayake. Mr. J. A. Perera spoke in favour of the by-law.

The Chairman, having explained the necessity for the by-law, moved as an amendment that the word "permit" be substituted for the word "license." Mr. J. A. Perera seconded.

On a show of hands being taken, the amendment was declared carried, 12 voting for it and 5 against.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved, as an amendment, that the words "or the Chairman of the Municipal Council" be inserted after the word "Police." Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.

On a show of hands being taken, the amendment was declared carried, 9 voting for it and 8 against.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved as a further amendment that the words "Superintendent of Police or" be deleted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

On a show of hands being taken, the amendment was declared lost, 8 voting for it and 9 against.

Mr. J. A. Perera moved that the by-law as amended be adopted. Capt. P. W. Mathew seconded.

On a show of hands being taken, the motion was declared carried, 10 voting for it and 7 against.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo called for a division, and the Council divided as follows:—

For.

The Chairman.
Major A. W. de Wilton
Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader
Mr. E. G. Jayewardene.
Dr. D. P. Banajee.
Mr. J. A. Perera.
Capt. P. W. Mathew, R.A.M.C.
Mr. C. H. Wellard.
The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford.
The Hon. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles.

Against.

Mr. C. P. Dias.
Mr. L. B. Fernando.
Mr. Arthur Alvis.
Mr. H. L. de Mel.
Dr. E. V. Ratnam.
Dr. W. P. Rodrigo.
Mr. F. R. Senanayake.

Mr. H. L. de Mel gave notice of a dissent to be forwarded in terms of section 25 of Chapter 11 of the by-laws.

With reference to item No. 7, the Chairman moved that the section be added to rule No. 25 of the draft taxi cab rules. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

After some discussion with regard to item No. 8, Mr. J. A. Perera moved the adoption of the rule as amended.

Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

On a show of hands being taken the motion was declared carried, 9 voting for it and 8 against.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Combined Standing Committee on Municipal Works and Finance of October 22, 1915.

(7) To sanction an estimate for renewing Sedawatta bridge, Rs. 19,500.—Recommended that the estimate be sanctioned.

(10) To consider Messrs. Boustead Brothers letter re their applications for overhead wires.—Recommended that Messrs. Boustead Brothers be informed that the Council is not prepared to sanction the erection of the overhead wires.

(13) To consider the proposed extension of the Havelock Golf Club Pavilion.—Recommended that the permission be granted on the following conditions:—(1) That the addition does not encroach on the existing footpath on the east side; (2) that the walls or roof of the proposed extension must not be of any inflammable material; (3) that the Council shall have power to resume possession of the site on which the pavilion is erected without paying any compensation whatever on three months' notice; (4) that a proper plan to scale, showing elevation and section of proposed extension, is submitted for record.

(14) To sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 7,500 under estimate I. (c) 23—Upkeep of gravel roads.—Recommended.

(16) To sanction an estimate for laying a portion of the main in the new circular road for Government bungalows nearing completion, Rs. 2,000.—Recommended that the estimate be sanctioned.

Resolution.

Resolved—That the above recommendations be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 22, 1915.

(2) To sanction the employment (temporarily) of five trained Inspectors for smallpox work.—Recommended.

(3) To sanction the transfer of Rs. 600 from vote I. 55—Electric fans and lamps, to vote I. 37—Electric lighting of the Fort, in connection with the transfer of an arc-lamp from Flagstaff street to Parson's road.—Recommended.

- (4) To sanction the payment of Rs. 25 to Mr. W. H. L. Samarasinghe for acting as a substitute for a fortnight for the apothecary of the Slave Island dispensary.—Recommended.
- (6) To sanction three months' full pay leave and two months' half pay leave to Mr. L. G. de Vos, clerk, Finance Department, to proceed to the Front.—Recommended.
- (8) To sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 10,875 under vote H. (a) 4—Prevention of infectious diseases.—Recommended.
- (9) To sanction the sale by public auction for valuable consideration of premises Nos. 359, 139, Sea street, vested in Council for arrears of taxes.—Recommended that it be sold by public auction at an upset price of Rs. 4,500.
- (11) To sanction excess leave of 5 days to Mr. J. M. Blizard on his return voyage from England, owing to delay in steamer movements.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved—That the above recommendations be adopted.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Council Agenda (continued).

The Chairman in Council moved that the recommendations of the Council in Committee as amended be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the following items, namely, Nos. 9 and 10, be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

9. To adopt the valuation of properties contained in the assessment books of 1915 for the year 1916, subject to such alterations as the Chairman may from time to time find necessary, in respect of the following wards:—Pettah and Kotahena.

10. To sanction excess leave of 118 days over 42 days granted to Mr. N. Schokman, Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department.

11. The City Analyst's report on town water for September, 1915, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for September, 1915, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid on the table.

12. The Colonial Auditor's annual audit report for 1913-14, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.

13. The Progress Report No. 55 of the City Sanitation Engineer for September, 1915, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.

14. The report of the Resident Engineer, Drainage Works, for September, 1915, was laid on the table.

15. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from July 1, 1915, to September 30, 1915, and Progress Reports showing Expenditure up to September 30, 1915, were laid on the table.

16. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages for September, 1915, were laid on the table.

The following documents were also laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1915.

Proceedings of Committees.

C. L. I. Band Programme for November, 1915.

Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for September, 1914.

The Works Engineer's report for September, 1915, on the condition of Tramway routes.

Report of the Municipal Engineer of work done during September, 1915.

Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during September, 1915.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of September, 1915:—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, Prosecuting Inspector, City Sanitation Engineer and his Assistant, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

R. W. BYRDE,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on November 26, 1915:

R. W. BYRDE,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

DISSENT.

At the General Meeting of Council on Friday, October 29, 1915, the following recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects was brought up for consideration:—

Item 5.—To re-consider the by-law proposed by the Inspector-General of Police with regard to regulating street preaching.—Recommended that the by-law be adopted.

By-law referred to being—

“No person shall preach or address any assembly or crowd or hold any meeting or cause a crowd to collect in any street within the Municipal limits of Colombo without having previously obtained a license from the Superintendent of Police. Any person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.”

After discussion the by-law was amended, and adopted to read as follows:—

“No person shall preach or address any assembly or crowd or hold any meeting or cause a crowd to collect in any street within the Municipal limits of Colombo without having previously obtained a permit from the Superintendent of Police or the Chairman of the Municipal Council. Any person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.”

We beg to dissent from the opinion of the majority (ten members voting for, seven members against) for the following reasons:—

1. The said by-law purports to be made under the statutory provisions contained in (c) of sub-section (6) of section 110 of the Municipal Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, viz.—“The regulation of traffic in streets.” There is no information or

evidence before the Council to the effect that traffic was and is obstructed by street preaching, so as to cause inconvenience or annoyance to other users of the street, or that the present statutory provisions of the law or the Municipal by-laws were not sufficiently comprehensive to deal with traffic or with preaching.

2. What the Inspector-General of Police in his letter to the Council desired was that street preachers should be licensed at the discretion of the Superintendent of Police, as done in cases under the provisions of section 60 of Police Ordinance, to wit: tom-tom beating and letting off fireworks, on the ground that preachers while preaching religion incited people against other religious sects.

3. It seems clear that the object was to license preachers and not control or regulate traffic, the former is not a Municipal purpose for which the legislature has given the Council statutory powers to make laws or regulations, and is *ultra vires*. Section 103 (1) gives the Council power to make by-laws which may appear necessary for the purpose of carrying out the Municipal Ordinance (clearly a right restricted by statutory limitations). To carry out Municipal statutory duties it is not shown that it is necessary to license or control preachers or speakers in public.

4. The provisions of the Ceylon Penal Code, sections 118 to 120, sections 480, 482, 482A, 483, and 484, section 69 of the Police Ordinance, and sections 291 and 291A of the Penal Code amended recently are full and ample to meet any insult or annoyance caused by preachers or speakers either to other religious sects or creating disaffection among other communities or even against the state or causing crowds to collect in streets. Offensive preaching is a wrong for which a remedy can only be applied through direct laws passed by the Legislative Council of the Island.

5. In the case *Kruse v. Johnson*, Lord Chief Justice Russel laid down (2.Q.B.91).

"That a by-law was an Ordinance affecting the public or some portion of the public, imposed by some authority clothed with statutory powers ordering something to be done, or not to be done and accompanied by some penalty for its non-observance."

later on in same case—

"That a by-law will be supported unless it is manifestly partial and unequal in its operation between different classes or unjust or made in bad faith or clearly involving an unjustifiable interference with the liberty of the subject."

6. It is clear, therefore, that every by-law must be strictly limited with reference to the terms of the specific enactment from which its force is derived—in this case "regulation of traffic in streets." Any attempt by the strained construction of the specific enactment to extend or amplify the range of the by-law is illegal and improper, bearing in mind that by-laws are designed to supplement and not to vary or supersede the express powers of the statute laws, and must not be repugnant to or at variance with the existing general law of the land. In the present case the second part of the observation by the Lord Chief Justice is clearly on all fours, and the by-law cannot therefore be supported.

7. From our knowledge of local preaching and open air services we do not think that there are even half a dozen places where it can be carried on in the city with anything like a crowd or assembly. To give several applicants permits to preach as proposed by this by-law and cause crowds to collect will in no wise "regulate street traffic," but, on the contrary, legalize what the Penal Code, the Police Ordinance, and the Municipal by-laws prohibit, viz., collection of crowds by or near streets or pavements. A far more desirable and effective way of dealing with preachers or crowds will be to appoint certain sites by streets or public places, where only preaching or addressing can be done.

8. If the present by-law (as it stands adopted by the majority), in view of the fact that street includes public place by definition in the Ordinance, be ultimately confirmed, no Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or any other person in authority, social worker, or public servant can address any crowd even in an emergency without infringing the by-law.

9. Assuming that the by-law is not *ultra vires*, it cannot be argued that this Council has the right to delegate its authority for issuing permits or licenses to a police officer or any other authority not under the direct control of the Council. This Council cannot delegate powers conferred by statute.

10. In order to have a check on preachers of a doubtful nature it will be ample if only one of a body of workers, religious or social, had a permit whose duty it will be to be responsible for the proper conduct of those who will or may speak in his presence. If the Council has the authority to do so, the permits must be issued by the Chairman or it may be sufficient if those who regularly conduct these services or addresses should give notice to the Chairman once a year.

A Municipal permit will only keep evil-minded speakers out of the street in this city, but they will be at liberty to be offensive or harmful elsewhere, while a legislative enactment will be of universal application and effectual.

C. P. DIAS.
L. B. FERNANDO.
HENRY L. DE MEL.
E. V. RATNAM.
W. P. RODRIGO.
F. R. SENANAYAKE.

Colombo, November 4, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

C. M. YOUNG,

Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale: Monday, January 17, 1916.

Dematagoda road.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
746.188/288	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7 A.M.
748.283	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.5 "

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
748A.280	.. 4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.10 A.M.
749.279	.. Do.	.. 7.15 "
750.278	.. Do.	.. 7.20 "
<i>Second Division, Maradana.</i>		
740.190A	.. 4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.25 A.M.
<i>Dematagoda road.</i>		
760A.276A	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.30 A.M.
763.274	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.35 "
772.265	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.40 "
773.264	.. Do.	.. 7.45 "
774.263	.. 4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.50 "
775.262A	.. Do.	.. 7.55 "
776.262	.. Do.	.. 8 "
777.261	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 8.5 "
782.259.260	.. Do.	.. 8.10 "
788.791.255/255A	.. Do.	.. 8.15 "
799.254B	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.20 "
801.244A	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 8.25 "
802.243	.. Do.	.. 8.30 "

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804.252A	.. 1st and 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.35 A.M.	968.176A	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.45 A.M.
8.8.233	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.40 "	978.169	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.50 "
819.233	.. Do.	.. 8.45 "	979.169A	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.55 "
820.233	.. Do.	.. 8.50 "	980.170	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8 "
827.232B	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.55 "	982.172	.. Do.	.. 8.5 "
830.232B	.. Do.	.. 9 "	990.167	.. 4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.10 "
832.232	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.5 "	992.165	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 8.15 "
833.232F	.. Do.	.. 9.10 "	993.164A	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.20 "
838.228	.. 2nd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.15 "	995.163	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 8.25 "
839.227	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.20 "	1009.153	.. Do.	.. 8.30 "
840.227	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.25 "	1013.152	.. Do.	.. 8.35 "
842.234	.. Do.	.. 9.30 "	1046.140A	.. Do.	.. 8.40 "
843.234	.. Do.	.. 9.35 "	1047.140A	.. Do.	.. 8.45 "
844.234	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.40 "	1048.140A	.. Do.	.. 8.50 "
845.227	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.45 "	1054.1057.139	.. Do.	.. 8.55 "
846A.226	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.50 "	1066.1067.128B	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9 "
848.225	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.55 "	1073.1074.129	.. 4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.5 "
849.225	.. Do.	.. 10 "	1082.125	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.10 "
Date of Sale : Tuesday, January 18, 1916.			1083.125	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.15 "
<i>Dematagoda road.</i>			1085.124	.. Do.	.. 9.20 "
850.225	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7 A.M.	1087.123	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.25 "
856.221	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.5 "	1088.123	.. Do.	.. 9.30 "
861.214	.. Do.	.. 7.10 "	1094.119	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.35 "
862.213	.. Do.	.. 7.15 "	1097.117A	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.40 "
863.213A	.. Do.	.. 7.20 "	1098.117	.. Do.	.. 9.45 "
864.213A	.. Do.	.. 7.25 "	1099.117	.. Do.	.. 9.50 "
865.217A	.. Do.	.. 7.30 "	1100.117A	.. Do.	.. 9.55 "
866.220	.. Do.	.. 7.35 "	1101.117	.. Do.	.. 10 "
866A.220A	.. 1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.40 "	Date of Sale : Thursday, January 20, 1916.		
867A.220B	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.45 "	<i>Dematagoda road.</i>		
868.220C	.. 1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.50 "	1102.117	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7 A.M.
871.219	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.55 "	1103.117	.. Do.	.. 7.5 "
872.219	.. Do.	.. 8 "	1104.116	.. Do.	.. 7.10 "
873.219	.. Do.	.. 8.5 "	1105.115	.. Do.	.. 7.15 "
875.235B	.. Do.	.. 8.10 "	1112.113	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.20 "
878.235	.. 2nd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.15 "	1113/1115.111A	.. Do.	.. 7.25 "
879.235	.. Do.	.. 8.20 "	1119.1120.108	.. Do.	.. 7.30 "
880.235	.. Do.	.. 8.25 "	1121.32	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.35 "
881.237C	.. 1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.30 "	1122.32A	.. Do.	.. 7.40 "
882.237D	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 8.35 "	1123.31	.. Do.	.. 7.45 "
884.237A	.. Do.	.. 8.40 "	1124.31	.. Do.	.. 7.50 "
887.237E	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.45 "	1136.1135.100	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.55 "
888.237A	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.50 "	1139.1140.99B	.. Do.	.. 8 "
889.890.237	.. 1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.55 "	1141.98	.. Do.	.. 8.5 "
895A.211	.. Do.	.. 9 "	1153.1154.91	.. 4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.10 "
896.202A	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.5 "	1161.90J	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 8.15 "
902.210	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.10 "	1164.90E	.. Do.	.. 8.20 "
903.210	.. Do.	.. 9.15 "	1165.90C	.. Do.	.. 8.25 "
904.206C	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.20 "	1166.90H	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.30 "
907.206	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.25 "	1167.90N	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.35 "
908.206	.. Do.	.. 9.30 "	1169.90	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 8.40 "
912.198B	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.35 "	1170.90F	.. 1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.45 "
912A.198	.. Do.	.. 9.40 "	1181.86	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.50 "
912B.198B	.. Do.	.. 9.45 "	1186.83	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.55 "
913.198A	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.50 "	1187.82	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9 "
913A.198A	.. Do.	.. 9.55 "	1191.72A	.. Do.	.. 9.5 "
921.197F	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 10 "	1192.1193.79	.. Do.	.. 9.10 "
Date of Sale : Wednesday, January 19, 1916.			1197.77	.. Do.	.. 9.15 "
<i>Dematagoda road.</i>			1198.76B	.. Do.	.. 9.20 "
922.197F	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7 A.M.	1204.72A	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.25 "
934.209	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.5 "	1205.72	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.30 "
936.209A	.. 4th quarter, 1913, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.10 "	1206.72	.. Do.	.. 9.35 "
947.192	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.15 "	1208.70B	.. Do.	.. 9.40 "
948.191	.. Do.	.. 7.20 "	1212.70A	.. 1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.45 "
949.190	.. Do.	.. 7.25 "	1213.70A	.. Do.	.. 9.50 "
953.186	.. Do.	.. 7.30 "	1221.63	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.55 "
954.185	.. Do.	.. 7.35 "	1226.60A	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 10 "
962.175	.. 1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.40 "	Date of Sale : Friday, January 21, 1916.		
			<i>Dematagoda road.</i>		
			1227.68	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7 A.M.
			1228.58	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.5 "

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1232.1235.54	2nd quarter, 1915	7.10 A.M.			
1243.50	Do.	7.15 "			
1247.53A	Do.	7.20 "			
1263.42A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7.25 "			
1270.39	Do.	7.30 "			
1273.35	Do.	7.35 "			
1274.34	Do.	7.40 "			
1277.31	4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	7.45 "			
1280.1281.23A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7.50 "			
1283.27	3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	7.55 "			
1290.18	1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	8 "			
1292.21A	3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	8.5 "			
1293.21c	2nd quarter, 1915	8.10 "			
1296.16	1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	8.16 "			
1297.15	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.20 "			
1299.13	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.25 "			
1301.11	4th quarter, 1913, to 2nd quarter, 1915	8.30 "			
1308.5	Do.	8.35 "			
1309.4	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.40 "			
<i>Second Division, Maradana.</i>					
1316.186	1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	8.45 A.M.			
1326.178	2nd quarter, 1915	8.50 "			
1327.177	Do.	8.55 "			
1330.174	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9 "			
1339A.168	2nd quarter, 1915	9.5 "			
1346.163A	Do.	9.10 "			
1347.163	Do.	9.15 "			
1348.164	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.20 "			
1349.163	4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	9.25 "			
1350.164A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.30 "			
1352.163A	Do.	9.35 "			
<i>Malgakanda.</i>					
1355.2	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.40 A.M.			
1363.6	Do.	9.45 "			
1370.7	Do.	9.50 "			
1872.10	2nd quarter, 1915	9.55 "			
1376.12	4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	10 "			
Date of Sale : Saturday, January 22, 1916.					
<i>Malgakanda.</i>					
1378.1379.14A	2nd quarter, 1915	7 A.M.			
1406.21c	Do.	7.5 "			
1407.21c	Do.	7.10 "			
1408.21c	Do.	7.15 "			
1409.21c	Do.	7.20 "			
1411.21A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7.25 "			
1353.1A	2nd quarter, 1915	7.30 "			
1416.1418.22.22B	Do.	7.35 "			
1418A.22A	Do.	7.40 "			
1419.33c	Do.	7.45 "			
1420.33D	Do.	7.50 "			
1421.33D	Do.	7.55 "			
1422.33D	Do.	8 "			
1423.33	Do.	8.5 "			
1425.31B	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.10 "			
1423.1433.23/24	Do.	8.15 "			
1436.26	2nd quarter, 1915	8.20 "			
<i>Second Division, Maradana.</i>					
1443.160	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.25 A.M.			
1447.156	Do.	8.30 "			
1449.1450.154	Do.	8.35 "			
1451.1453.152/153	3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	8.40 "			
1454.149A	4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	8.45 "			
1462.149B	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.50 "			
1464.32B	3rd quarter, 1913, to 2nd quarter, 1915	8.55 "			
1465.32B	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9 "			
1466.32B	Do.	9.5 "			
<i>Malgakanda.</i>					
1469.31c	2nd quarter, 1915	9.10 A.M.			
<i>Second Division, Maradana.</i>					
1475.147	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.15 A.M.			
1476.147	Do.	9.20 "			
<i>Malgakanda.</i>					
1485A.62	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.25 "			
1488.60	Do.	9.30 "			
1488c.60	2nd quarter, 1915	9.35 "			
1491.61B	Do.	9.40 "			
1492.34B	Do.	9.45 "			
1493.34	4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	9.50 "			
1495.33A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.55 "			
1497.33A	Do.	10 "			
Date of Sale : Monday, January 24, 1916.					
<i>Malgakanda.</i>					
1498.33B	1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	7 A.M.			
1499.33F	2nd quarter, 1915	7.5 "			
1501.21c	Do.	7.10 "			
1502.21c	Do.	7.15 "			
1503.46A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7.20 "			
1510.36A	Do.	7.25 "			
1511.36	Do.	7.30 "			
1512.36	Do.	7.35 "			
1515.1516.59	3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	7.40 "			
1517.59A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7.45 "			
1518.59c	Do.	7.50 "			
1519.59B	Do.	7.55 "			
1520.55	Do.	8 "			
1527.1528.58A	Do.	8.5 "			
1529.52	2nd quarter, 1915	8.10 "			
<i>Second Division, Maradana.</i>					
1546.137	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.15 A.M.			
1547.137	Do.	8.20 "			
<i>Malgakanda.</i>					
1548.54	3rd quarter, 1913, to 2nd quarter, 1915	8.25 A.M.			
1555.40	2nd quarter, 1915	8.30 "			
1562.48	Do.	8.35 "			
1563.48A	Do.	8.40 "			
1566.46B	Do.	8.45 "			
1569.42	Do.	8.50 "			
1570.42	Do.	8.55 "			
1570A.42	Do.	9 "			
1571.42A	Do.	9.5 "			
1572.42	Do.	9.10 "			
<i>Second Division, Maradana.</i>					
1598.130	2nd quarter, 1915	9.15 A.M.			
1604.119A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.20 "			
1605.119B	3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	9.25 "			
1606A.131	4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	9.30 "			
1611.127	3rd quarter, 1913, to 2nd quarter, 1915	9.35 "			
<i>Temple road.</i>					
1612.2	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.40 A.M.			
1617.1A	3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	9.45 "			
1621.6	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.50 "			
1622.6	2nd quarter, 1915	9.55 "			
1623.7	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	10 "			
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<i>Temple road.</i>					
1624.8	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7 A.M.			
1625.9	Do.	7.5 "			
1626.10	Do.	7.10 "			
1629.12	Do.	7.15 "			
1630.12A	Do.	7.20 "			
<i>Dematagoda.</i>					
1643A.119	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7.25 A.M.			
<i>Temple road.</i>					
1644.1646.36	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7.30 A.M.			
1647.34	2nd quarter, 1915	7.35 "			

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1655.25D	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.40 A.M.	2700.15F	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.55 A.M.
1656.1657.25.25A	.. Do.	.. 7.45 "	2712.15K	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 10 "
1658.26	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.50 "	Date of Sale : Thursday, January 27, 1916.		
1663.24	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.55 "	<i>Jail road.</i>		
1667.16.17	.. 1st quarter, 1913, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8 "	2714.15D	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7 A.M.
1696.68A	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 8.5 "	2715.15O	.. Do.	.. 7.5 "
1697.68A	.. Do.	.. 8.10 "	2718.15N	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.10 "
1699.68D	.. Do.	.. 8.15 "	2719D.60C/1	.. 1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.15 "
1705.1	.. Do.	.. 8.20 "	2748.23/24	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.20 "
1708.74	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.25 "	2750.26	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.25 "
1709.55	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 8.30 "	2750A.26	.. 4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.30 "
1713.56A	.. Do.	.. 8.35 "	2751.26	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.35 "
1715.56	.. Do.	.. 8.40 "	<i>Third Division, Maradana.</i>		
1719.47J	.. Do.	.. 8.45 "	2758.119	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.40 A.M.
1724.45F	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.50 "	2759.119	.. Do.	.. 7.45 "
1729.45B	.. Do.	.. 8.55 "	2760.119A	.. Do.	.. 7.50 "
1731.44B	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9 "	2761.119A	.. Do.	.. 7.55 "
1733.1735.44A	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.5 "	2762.118	.. Do.	.. 8 "
1738.43D	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.10 "	2763.118	.. Do.	.. 8.5 "
1741.43E	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.15 "	2771.113	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 8.10 "
1744.43	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.20 "	2772.112	.. Do.	.. 8.15 "
1746.43B	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.25 "	2773.111	.. 1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.20 "
1748.45D	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.30 "	2774.109.110.	.. 4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.25 "
1753.45A/1	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.35 "	2776.107.108.	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.30 "
1755.45	.. Do.	.. 9.40 "	2784.99	.. Do.	.. 8.35 "
1758.46A	.. Do.	.. 9.45 "	2789.93	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 8.40 "
1759.46A	.. 4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.50 "	2791.94A	.. Do.	.. 8.45 "
1761.47	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.55 "	2794.89	.. Do.	.. 8.50 "
1762.47A	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 10 "	2795.89A	.. Do.	.. 8.55 "
Date of Sale : Wednesday, January 26, 1916.			2796.89B	.. Do.	.. 9 "
<i>Temple road.</i>			2797.89C	.. Do.	.. 9.5 "
1767.47A	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7 A.M.	2798.89D	.. Do.	.. 9.10 "
1768(1).47D	.. 4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.5 "	2799.89E	.. Do.	.. 9.15 "
1768.1769.47D	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.10 "	2800.89F	.. Do.	.. 9.20 "
1770.47D	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.15 "	2801.89G	.. Do.	.. 9.25 "
1770A.47D	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.20 "	2812.69A	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.30 "
1774.49	.. 3rd quarter, 1910, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.25 "	2814.88	.. 1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.35 "
1792.1793.79.79A	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.30 "	2815.88	.. Do.	.. 9.40 "
1808.81	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.35 "	2816.88	.. Do.	.. 9.45 "
<i>Jail road.</i>			2817.88	.. Do.	.. 9.50 "
2653.1	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.40 A.M.	2818.84/85	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.55 "
2654.1	.. Do.	.. 7.45 "	2819.86	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 10 "
2655.1	.. Do.	.. 7.50 "	Date of Sale : Friday, January 23, 1916.		
2656.2657.1	.. Do.	.. 7.55 "	<i>Third Division, Maradana.</i>		
2658.1	.. Do.	.. 8 "	2821.80	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7 A.M.
2659.1	.. Do.	.. 8.5 "	2822.78.79	.. Do.	.. 7.5 "
2660.1	.. Do.	.. 8.10 "	2826.67.68	.. Do.	.. 7.10 "
2661.4	.. Do.	.. 8.15 "	2828.68A	.. Do.	.. 7.15 "
2662.3	.. Do.	.. 8.20 "	2839A.60	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 7.20 "
2663.2	.. Do.	.. 8.25 "	2847.2849A.54	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.25 "
2664.2	.. Do.	.. 8.30 "	2850.53	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 7.30 "
2665.5/8	.. Do.	.. 8.35 "	<i>Dean's road.</i>		
2666.8A	.. Do.	.. 8.40 "	2160.19	.. 3rd quarter, 1908, to 2nd quarter, 1911	.. 7.35 A.M.
2673.2676.10A/11	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 8.45 "	2161.20	.. 3rd quarter, 1910, to 2nd quarter, 1911	.. 7.40 "
2678.13	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 8.50 "	<i>Avondale road.</i>		
2678A.13	.. Do.	.. 8.55 "	2413.35	.. 1st quarter, 1910, to 2nd quarter, 1911	.. 7.45 A.M.
2680.12	.. Do.	.. 9 "	2414.36	.. 3rd quarter, 1908, to 2nd quarter, 1911	.. 7.50 "
2683.14	.. Do.	.. 9.5 "	<i>Rodney street.</i>		
2688.15H	.. Do.	.. 9.10 "	3014.6	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1911	.. 7.55 A.M.
2690.14C	.. 4th quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.15 "	<i>Malgawatta.</i>		
2692.14E	.. Do.	.. 9.20 "	2730.3B	.. 1st quarter, 1910, to 2nd quarter, 1911	.. 8 A.M.
2693.14E	.. 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.25 "			
2694.15E	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	.. 9.30 "			
2696.15M/1	.. Do.	.. 9.35 "			
2697.15M/2	.. Do.	.. 9.40 "			
2698.15M/3	.. Do.	.. 9.45 "			
2699.15F	.. 2nd quarter, 1915	.. 9.50 "			

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2889.17	.. 4th quarter, 1912	.. 8.30 A.M.	3019	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.45 A.M.
	<i>Ward place.</i>		3020	.. Do.	.. 8.50 "
2968A.25	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.35 A.M.		<i>Baseline road.</i>	
2984.30	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.40 A.M.	20A.12	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.55 A.M.
	<i>Cotta road.</i>		29.20	.. Do.	.. 9 "
39.35	.. 2nd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.45 A.M.	32.23	.. Do.	.. 9.5 "
44.37	.. Do.	.. 8.50 "	36.27	.. Do.	.. 9.10 "
	<i>Kolonnawa.</i>		40.34	.. Do.	.. 9.15 "
150.44	.. 2nd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.55 A.M.	53.43	.. Do.	.. 9.20 "
183A.69	.. Do.	.. 9 "	54.44	.. Do.	.. 9.25 "
	<i>Yakbedda.</i>			<i>Perth road.</i>	
226.8	.. 2nd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 9.5 A.M.	80A.8	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 9.30 A.M.
	<i>Ward place.</i>			<i>Albion road.</i>	
2966.22/25	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 9.10 A.M.	87.3	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 9.35 A.M.
2967.22/25	.. Do.	.. 9.15 "	88.3	.. Do.	.. 9.40 "
	<i>Cotta road.</i>		89.4	.. Do.	.. 9.45 "
2980.2980A	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 9.20 A.M.		<i>Kolonnawa.</i>	
2981.30	.. Do.	.. 9.25 "	98.4	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 9.50 A.M.
	<i>Kolonnawa.</i>		101.7	.. Do.	.. 9.55 "
117.20	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 9.30 A.M.	103.9	.. Do.	.. 10 "
	<i>Kolonnawa road.</i>			Date of Sale : Monday, January 31, 1916.	
154.46	.. 2nd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 9.35 A.M.		<i>Kolonnawa.</i>	
181.69A	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 9.40 "	152A.45	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7 A.M.
200.55/56	.. Do.	.. 9.45 "	171.59	.. Do.	.. 7.5 "
	<i>Yakbedda.</i>		174.62	.. Do.	.. 7.10 "
221.8	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 9.50 A.M.	179.66	.. Do.	.. 7.15 "
223.8	.. Do.	.. 9.55 "		<i>Yakbedda.</i>	
259.34	.. Do.	.. 10 "	231.10	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.20 A.M.
	Date of Sale : Saturday, January 29, 1916.		232.11	.. Do.	.. 7.25 "
	<i>Cotta road.</i>		236.21	.. Do.	.. 7.30 "
2980A	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7 A.M.	237.22	.. Do.	.. 7.35 "
	<i>Arbutnot street.</i>		247.15A	.. Do.	.. 7.40 "
2997B.3B	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.5 A.M.	254.31	.. Do.	.. 7.45 "
	<i>Kolonnawa road.</i>		257.33	.. Do.	.. 7.50 "
93.1	.. 4th quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.10 A.M.		<i>Kynsey road.</i>	
94.1	.. Do.	.. 7.15 "	2905.1	.. 2nd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.55 A.M.
95.1	.. Do.	.. 7.20 "		<i>Cotta road.</i>	
183.69	.. Do.	.. 7.25 "	3000.3001	.. 2nd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8 A.M.
	<i>Yakbedda road.</i>		3008.20	.. Do.	.. 8.5 "
230.9	.. 4th quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.30 A.M.	3033.3034	.. Do.	.. 8.10 "
245.20	.. Do.	.. 7.35 "	3035.11	.. Do.	.. 8.15 "
	<i>Baseline road.</i>		3036.11	.. Do.	.. 8.20 "
2864	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.40 A.M.		<i>Baseline road.</i>	
2865.1/2	.. Do.	.. 7.45 "	34.25	.. 2nd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.25 A.M.
2866.1/2	.. Do.	.. 7.50 "		<i>Kent road.</i>	
2867.1/2	.. Do.	.. 7.55 "	59.1	.. 2nd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.30 A.M.
2868.37	.. Do.	.. 8 "		<i>Baseline road.</i>	
	<i>Third Division, Maradana.</i>		72.51	.. 2nd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.35 A.M.
2869.33.35	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.5 A.M.		<i>Perth road.</i>	
2874.31A	.. Do.	.. 8.10 "	76.4	.. 2nd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.40 A.M.
2876.29.30	.. Do.	.. 8.15 "		<i>Baseline road.</i>	
2877.28	.. Do.	.. 8.20 "	92.53	.. 2nd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.45 A.M.
2879A.25	.. Do.	.. 8.25 "		<i>Kolonnawa.</i>	
	<i>Ward place.</i>		113.18	.. 2nd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.50 A.M.
2972.29.36	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.30 A.M.		<i>Baseline road.</i>	
	<i>Rodney street.</i>		122.25	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.55 "
3012.6A	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.35 A.M.	126.28	.. Do.	.. 9 "
3013.6	.. Do.	.. 8.40 "	134.34A	.. Do.	.. 9.5 "
			146.41	.. Do.	.. 9.10 "
			152.45	.. Do.	.. 9.15 "
			157.48	.. Do.	.. 9.20 "
			159.50	.. Do.	.. 9.25 "
			182.69A	.. Do.	.. 9.30 "
			182A.69A	.. Do.	.. 9.35 "
			202.57A	.. Do.	.. 9.40 "

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
	<i>Yakbedda road.</i>				
224.8	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 9.45 A.M.	148.43	.. 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.15 A.M.
228.8	.. Do.	.. 9.50 "	166.56	.. Do.	.. 8.20 "
229.8	.. Do.	.. 9.55 "	178.67	.. Do.	.. 8.25 "
263.35	.. Do.	.. 10 "	180.65	.. Do.	.. 8.30 "
			240.24	.. Do.	.. 8.35 "
	Date of Sale : Tuesday, February 1, 1916.				
	<i>Yakbedda road.</i>				
264.39	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7. A.M.	91A	.. 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.40 A.M.
266.41	.. Do.	.. 7.5 "		<i>Rudd's lane.</i>	
	<i>Third Division, Maradana.</i>		2330.2333.10	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 1st quarter, 1915	.. 9 A.M.
2873.31B	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 7.10 A.M.		Date of Sale : Thursday, February 3, 1916.	
2881.22	.. Do.	.. 7.15 "		<i>Mattacooly.</i>	
2913.11	.. Do.	.. 7.20 "	1080.15	.. 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7 A.M.
	<i>Arbulnot street.</i>		1081.15A	.. Do.	.. 7.5 "
3011.1	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 7.25 A.M.		<i>Ferguson's road.</i>	
	<i>Rodney street.</i>		1323.52A	.. 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.10 A.M.
3018.10	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 7.30 A.M.		<i>Wall street.</i>	
	<i>Yakbedda street.</i>		1989.68	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.15 A.M.
3037.1	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 7.35 A.M.		<i>College street.</i>	
	<i>Baseline road.</i>		2474.29	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 2nd quarter, 1914	.. 7.20 A.M.
17.9	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 7.40 A.M.		<i>Wasala road.</i>	
30.21	.. Do.	.. 7.45 "	2009A.65A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 7.25 A.M.
33.24	.. Do.	.. 7.50 "		<i>Pansala road.</i>	
35.26	.. Do.	.. 7.55 "	2213A.77A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 7.30 A.M.
49.30	.. Do.	.. 8 "	2216.77	.. Do.	.. 7.35 "
50.28	.. Do.	.. 8.5 "		<i>Mayfield road.</i>	
52.42	.. Do.	.. 8.10 "	2253.19C	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 7.40 A.M.
	<i>Kent road.</i>			<i>College street.</i>	
61.3	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 8.15 A.M.	2478.31	.. 3rd quarter, 1913, to 2nd quarter, 1914	.. 7.45 A.M.
65.6	.. Do.	.. 8.20 "	2479.31	.. Do.	.. 7.50 "
69.9	.. Do.	.. 8.25 "		<i>Layard's Broadway.</i>	
	<i>Kolonnawa road.</i>		392.80	.. 1st quarter, 1913, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.55 A.M.
110.15	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 8.30 A.M.		<i>Nagalagam street.</i>	
133.34	.. Do.	.. 8.35 "	774.75.76	.. 3rd quarter, 1912, to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8 A.M.
135.34B	.. Do.	.. 8.40 "	903.230.230A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 8.5 "
147.42	.. Do.	.. 8.45 "	899.225	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.10 "
149.41	.. Do.	.. 8.50 "		<i>Mattacooly road.</i>	
169.59B	.. Do.	.. 8.55 "	1075.19	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 8.15 A.M.
	<i>Yakbedda.</i>			<i>Mattacooly Farm road.</i>	
242.25	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 9 A.M.	1187.1	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.20 A.M.
243.26	.. Do.	.. 9.5 "		<i>Vuistwyke road.</i>	
271.45	.. Do.	.. 9.10 "	1202.112	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 8.25 A.M.
	<i>Third Division, Maradana.</i>			<i>Pansala road.</i>	
2879B.24	.. 4th quarter, 1914	.. 9.15 A.M.	2213.77	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 8.30 A.M.
2914.10	.. Do.	.. 9.20 "	2213A.77	.. Do.	.. 8.35 "
2915A.9C	.. Do.	.. 9.25 "	2216.77	.. Do.	.. 8.40 "
2915.9A	.. Do.	.. 9.30 "		<i>Kotahena street.</i>	
2916.9B	.. Do.	.. 9.35 "	2363.105	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1914	.. 8.45 A.M.
2917.9	.. Do.	.. 9.40 "		<i>Santiago street.</i>	
2919.7	.. Do.	.. 9.45 "	2447.62	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 8.50 A.M.
2920.6	.. Do.	.. 9.50 "	2463.58	.. Do.	.. 8.55 "
2923.5	.. Do.	.. 9.55 "		<i>Pickering's road.</i>	
2924.2925.3.4	.. Do.	.. 10 "	2663.47	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 9 A.M.
	Date of Sale : Wednesday, February 2, 1916.		2664.48	.. Do.	.. 9.5 "
	<i>Third Division, Maradana.</i>		2665.47	.. Do.	.. 9.10 "
2926.2928.2	.. 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7 A.M.		<i>Kotahena street.</i>	
	<i>Cotta road.</i>		2681.131	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	.. 9.15 A.M.
3026.18	.. 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.5 A.M.	2682.131	.. Do.	.. 9.20 "
	<i>Baseline road.</i>		2683.131	.. Do.	.. 9.25 "
26.17	.. 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.10 A.M.	2684.131	.. Do.	.. 9.30 "
27.18	.. Do.	.. 7.15 "	2685.131	.. Do.	.. 9.35 "
31.22	.. Do.	.. 7.20 "	2686.131	.. Do.	.. 9.40 "
41.33	.. Do.	.. 7.25 "	2687.131	.. Do.	.. 9.45 "
	<i>Perth road.</i>		2688.131A	.. Do.	.. 9.50 "
78.6	.. 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.30 A.M.	2689.131	.. Do.	.. 9.55 "
	<i>Kolonnawa.</i>		2690.131	.. Do.	.. 10 "
102.8	.. 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7.35 A.M.			
104.10A	.. Do.	.. 7.40 "			
105.10	.. Do.	.. 7.45 "			
106.11	.. Do.	.. 7.50 "			
108.13	.. Do.	.. 7.55 "			
109.14	.. Do.	.. 8 "			
118.10B	.. Do.	.. 8.5 "			
123.24	.. Do.	.. 8.10 "			

Date of Sale: Friday, February 4, 1916.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
<i>Kotahena street.</i>		
2691.133	3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	7 A.M.
2692.133	Do.	7.5 "
<i>Bonjean road.</i>		
2693.133	3rd and 4th quarters, 1914	7.10 A.M.
2694.133	Do.	7.15 "
2695.133	Do.	7.20 "
2696.133	Do.	7.25 "
2697.133	Do.	7.30 "
2698.133	Do.	7.35 "
2699.133	Do.	7.40 "
<i>Wall street.</i>		
1865.5A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7.45 A.M.
1866.5B	Do.	7.50 "
1867.5C	Do.	7.55 "
1868.5D	Do.	8 "
<i>College street.</i>		
2480.32	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.5 A.M.
2481.33	Do.	8.10 "
2482.33	Do.	8.15 "
2483.33	Do.	8.20 "
2484.33	Do.	8.25 "
2485.29	Do.	8.30 "
2486.34	Do.	8.35 "
<i>Pickering's road.</i>		
2383.3	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.40 A.M.
2384.4	Do.	8.45 "
2390.4	Do.	8.50 "
2391.5A	Do.	8.55 "
2392.5	Do.	9 "
2393.5	Do.	9.5 "
2394.6	Do.	9.10 "
<i>Wall street.</i>		
1891.30	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.15 A.M.
1892.31	Do.	9.20 "
1893.32	Do.	9.25 "
1894.26	Do.	9.30 "
1895.27	Do.	9.35 "
1896.27A	Do.	9.40 "
1897.27B	Do.	9.45 "
1898.27C	Do.	9.50 "
1898A.27C	Do.	9.55 "
1899.27D	Do.	10 "

Date of Sale: Saturday, February 5, 1916.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
<i>Wall street.</i>		
1900.27B	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7 A.M.
1901.29	Do.	7.5 "
1902.29A	Do.	7.10 "
1903.29B	Do.	7.15 "
1904.33	Do.	7.20 "
1905.34	Do.	7.25 "
1906.35	Do.	7.30 "
1864.5	Do.	7.35 "
1965.57A	Do.	7.40 "
1967.54	Do.	7.45 "
1968.55	Do.	7.50 "
1969.56	Do.	7.55 "
1970.57	Do.	8 "
1981.65	Do.	8.5 "
<i>Wasala road.</i>		
1996.57A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.10 A.M.
1997.57	2nd quarter, 1915	8.15 "
2011.67	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.20 "
2013.67B	Do.	8.25 "
<i>Wall street.</i>		
2026.77A	2nd quarter, 1915	8.30 A.M.
2027.77	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.35 "
2028.78	Do.	8.40 "
2029.79	Do.	8.45 "
<i>St. Lucia's street.</i>		
2064.37	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.50 A.M.
2065.38	Do.	8.55 "
2066.39A	Do.	9 "

Mayfield road.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
2142.42	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.5 A.M.
<i>Pansola road.</i>		
2177.80	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.10 A.M.
2178.80A	2nd quarter, 1915	9.15 "
2179.80B	Do.	9.20 "
2184.81	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.25 "
2185.81B	Do.	9.30 "
2186A.82F	Do.	9.35 "
2197A.86	Do.	9.40 "
2199.82A	Do.	9.45 "
2206.89	Do.	9.50 "
2207.89B	Do.	9.53 "
<i>Mayfield road.</i>		
2266.99	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	9.55 A.M.
2267.98	Do.	10 "

Date of Sale: Monday, February 7, 1916.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
<i>Kotahena road.</i>		
2314.48	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7 A.M.
2315.48 (1)	Do.	7.5 "
2315A.48	Do.	7.10 "
2322.52	Do.	7.15 "
2350.113	Do.	7.20 "
2352.114B	Do.	7.25 "
<i>Pickering's road.</i>		
2385.4	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7.30 A.M.
2395.7	Do.	7.35 "
2396.7	Do.	7.40 "
2397.8	Do.	7.45 "
2398.8A	Do.	7.50 "
<i>Santiago street.</i>		
2442.65B	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7.55 A.M.
2444.65A	Do.	8 "
2446.62	Do.	8.5 "
2464.55	Do.	8.10 "
<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>		
586.96	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.15 A.M.
590.92	2nd quarter, 1915	8.20 "
593.89	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.25 "
594.88	Do.	8.30 "
598.84	Do.	8.35 "
<i>Silversmith street.</i>		
600.7B	2nd quarter, 1915	8.40 A.M.
603.2	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.45 "
<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>		
611.73	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.50 A.M.
<i>Messenger street.</i>		
614.120A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.55 A.M.
624.112	Do.	9 "
625.111	Do.	9.5 "
628.108	Do.	9.10 "
631.105	Do.	9.15 "
636.100	Do.	9.20 "
649.87A	Do.	9.25 "
657.80	Do.	9.30 "
659.78	Do.	9.35 "
676.67	Do.	9.40 "
677.66	Do.	9.45 "
685.60	Do.	9.50 "
693.49	Do.	9.55 "
694.49A	Do.	10 "

Date of Sale: Tuesday, February 8, 1916.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
<i>Messenger street.</i>		
697.46A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7 A.M.
708.35A	Do.	7.5 "
709.35	Do.	7.10 "
711.33	Do.	7.15 "
713.31	Do.	7.20 "
714.30	Do.	7.25 "
720.23	Do.	7.30 "
730.13A	Do.	7.35 "

<i>Barber street.</i>			<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
792.57.59	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7.40 A.M.	860.69.70	3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1915	8.20 A.M.
793.57.59	Do.	7.45	864.86	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8.25
<i>Layard's Broadway.</i>					
839.127	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	7.50 A.M.	865.64	Do.	8.30
847.120	2nd quarter, 1915	7.55	870.57	Do.	8.35
851.117	1st and 2nd quarters, 1915	8	874.53	Do.	8.40
854.114	Do.	8.5	887.43	Do.	8.45
855.114	Do.	8.10	890.40	Do.	8.50
856.113	Do.	8.15	900.28	Do.	8.55
			901.27	Do.	9

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Existence of Rabies, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, of the existence of rabies within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa.

Any dog found in any public road or place unmuzzled or not under control by means of a collar and chain is liable to be destroyed.

This notification shall be in force for six months from this date.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

November 30, 1915.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," has resolved that on account of the year 1916 a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1916.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, November 29, 1915. J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Unofficial Members, Local Board, Matara.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to serve as Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Matara, for the years 1916 and 1917:—

1. Mr. David Samarawira.
2. Mr. Gerald Percival Keuneman.
3. Mr. John William Ronald Ilangakoon.

Local Board Office, Matara, December 4, 1915. G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, 1916, Local Board, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matara that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1916 a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1916, after which date the payment will be double that amount.

Local Board Office, Matara, December 4, 1915. G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, 1916, Local Board, Matara.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1916 over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town a rate of 2½ per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Matara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office, Matara, December 4, 1915. G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Taxes, 1916, Local Board, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matara that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1916 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, jinrickshas, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) the carts, carriages other than hackeries, and coaches referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha	4 0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description	2 0
For every jinricksha	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2 0
For every bullock or ass	0 50

Local Board Office, Matara, December 4, 1915. G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Local Boards Ordinances, 1898 and 1901, has resolved that on account of the year 1916 a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Re. 1.50 on or before March 31, 1916.

Local Board Office, Trincomalee, December 2, 1915. T. REID,
Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Taxes, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Local Boards Ordinances, 1898 and 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1916 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, and bicycles kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

	Rs.	c.
Carriage	2	50
Cart or hackery	0	50
Horse, pony, or mule	1	0
Bullock or ass	0	25
Bicycle	1	0

Local Board Office, Trincomalee, December 2, 1915. T. REID, Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Kurunegala.

RESOLVED that a tax be and the same is hereby imposed for the year 1916 upon every male residing within the limits of the town of Kurunegala, who would have been liable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 for the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed; such tax to be payable in six days' labour, or by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1916, in commutation of such labour.

Office of the Local Board, Kurunegala, December 3, 1915. C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Kurunegala.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kurunegala has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1916 over and above the sums necessary for the maintenance of the police of the said town a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Office of the Local Board, Kurunegala, December 3, 1915. C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Taxes, 1916, Local Board, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Kurunegala, that the Board, acting under the provision of Chapter IX., section 56, of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1916 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, rickshas, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board, Kurunegala, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage	5	0
For every double bullock cart	2	50
For every hackery, water cart, or single bullock cart	1	50
For every ricksha	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	50
For every ass or bullock	0	25
For every dog	1	0
For every bitch	1	50

Office of the Local Board, Kurunegala, December 3, 1915. C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that, on account of the year 1916, a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1916.

Local Board Office, Badulla, November 30, 1915. F. BARTLETT, Chairman.

Fees for Licenses, Local Board, Badulla.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Badulla have fixed the following fees for the year 1916, for licenses for the sale of fruit, vegetables, and poultry outside the public market, under and in pursuance of by-law (2) of Chapter IV. of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901:—

	Per annum.
	Rs. c.
Vegetables and fruit	4 44
Fish	2 0
Poultry	2 0

Local Board Office, Badulla, November 30, 1915. F. BARTLETT, Chairman.

Motor Car Ordinance Taxes, 1916, Local Board, Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of Local Board of Badulla that the annual tax payable to and recoverable by the Chairman of the Board under section 4 (3) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908, in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles kept or used within the town of Badulla, shall be at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.**Mechanically propelled Vehicles for the Conveyance of Passengers.**

	Rs.
Cars not exceeding 10 cwt., unloaded	20
Cars exceeding 10 cwt. and not exceeding 15 cwt., unloaded	25
Cars exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt., unloaded	30
Cars exceeding 20 cwt., unloaded	35
When let for hire or used for purposes of trade, double the above rates.	
Motor bicycles	5
Motor tricycles, including tri-cars	10
Trailers	3

Mechanically propelled Vehicles for the Conveyance of Goods.

- (1) Each tractor, with or without a load, and whether let for hire or not, the same rate as for motor cars of corresponding weight.
- (2) Each trailer 15

Local Board Office, Badulla, November 30, 1915. F. BARTLETT, Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Taxes, Local Board, Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla, that the Board, acting under the provisions of Chapter IX., section 56 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1916 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, and asses kept or used

within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed :—

SCHEDULE.

	Rs. c.
For every carriage ..	4 0
For every cart ..	2 0
For every hackery ..	2 0
For every jinricksha ..	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	1 0
For every ass ..	0 50
For every bullock ..	0 50

Local Board Office, F. BARTLETT,
Badulla, November 30, 1915. Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Welandura.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed for a period of twelve months, with effect from October 1, 1915, a rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the town of Welandura, in the Ratnapura District, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Sanitary Board Office, R. N. THAINE,
Ratnapura, October 29, 1915. Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Kegalla.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kegalla has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1916 a rate of 4 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Kegalla, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office, H. A. BURDEN,
Kegalla, December 7, 1915. Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kegalla, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1916 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who if the Ordinance No. 13 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1916.

Local Board Office, H. A. BURDEN,
Kegalla, December 7, 1915. Chairman.

Animals and Vehicles Taxes, Local Board, Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kegalla, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1916 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed :—

Schedule.

	Rs. c.
For every carriage ..	4 0
For every cart or hackery ..	2 0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2 50
For every jinricksha ..	2 0
For every bullock or ass ..	0 50

Local Board Office, H. A. BURDEN,
Kegalla, December 7, 1915. Chairman.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in No. 14 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be previously cleared, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, at 1 P.M. Goods to be paid for and removed on or before Friday, January 21, 1916 :—

Date of Landing, 1915.	Name of Vessel.	From	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Packages.
June 10 ..	ss. Kamakura Maru ..	Japan ..	K A in a diamond ..	1 case glassware
June 9 ..	ss. Kanagawa Maru ..	do. ..	S P T in a diamond or 220 in a diamond and H D C outside ..	1 case merchandise
June 16 ..	do. ..	do. ..	S P T in a diamond ..	1 case merchandise
July 19 ..	ss. Morea ..	London ..	C in a diamond and 3368 outside ..	1 case overcarried cargo
July 27 ..	ss. Holywell ..	do. ..	B L upon C in a triangle ..	1 case
July 27 ..	do. ..	do. ..	Nil or F ..	1 keg or drum
August 10 ..	ss. Ezrabus ..	Calcutta ..	V B ..	1 bag rice
August 14 ..	ss. Chindwara ..	Java ..	Delmege in a square and R A and Col outside ..	1 parcel sugar
August 9 ..	ss. Java Maru ..	Japan ..	T y in a triangle ..	12 bundles tea shooks
August 9 ..	do. ..	do. ..	Nil ..	10 bundles tea shooks
August 16 ..	ss. Malva ..	Australia ..	E C N ..	1 case sauce
August 13 ..	ss. Kashgar ..	China ..	V A in a diamond and A E and C outside ..	1 bag peas
August 10 ..	ss. Jinsen Maru ..	Japan ..	G 1 in a square ..	8 bottles acids (broken)
August 21 ..	ss. Bombay Maru ..	do. ..	H C ..	1 jar acids (broken)
August 21 ..	do. ..	do. ..	G 1 in a square ..	2 jars acids (broken)
August 22 ..	ss. Palitana ..	Tuticorin ..	National Bk of India ..	1 case sugar samples
August 22 ..	do. ..	do. ..	Chartered Bank ..	1 case sugar samples
August 22 ..	do. ..	do. ..	Delmege Reid & Co. ..	1 tin sugar samples
August 22 ..	do. ..	do. ..	Volkart Bros. ..	1 tin sugar samples
August 9 ..	ss. Java Maru ..	Japan ..	A L H in a diamond and No. 1 outside ..	1 package sample window glass
August 28 ..	ss. Worcestershire ..	Rangoon ..	Nil ..	1 bale merchandise
August 24 ..	ss. Inaba Maru ..	Japan ..	N/M or nil ..	2 barrels asphalt sweepings
	ss. Steinturn ..	— ..	333 in a diamond and W D S outside ..	1 case merchandise

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 3, 1915.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE,

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 1,467 of October 27, 1915 (date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, March 15, 1915).

Walter Frank Rittman.

"Improvements in the manufacture of light hydrocarbons and the like."

Abstract.—The inventor states :—

This invention relates to a process for the manufacture of light hydrocarbons and the like, and has for its object the manufacture or conversion of such products either from crude mineral oils or from the products thereof. The invention is not limited to the treatment of the mineral oils or their products, but is adapted for the treatment of the liquid hydrocarbons or liquid hydrocarbon products obtained from bitumen, shale, coal, lignite, peat, or other substances capable of yielding liquid hydrocarbon products.

Many processes have been employed or suggested for the transformation or conversion of the above materials into the desired hydrocarbon products, but all of them involved the distillation of the material being treated.

In order to transform or convert the material having a high boiling point, *i.e.*, above 150 degrees C., to a product or products having a positively lower boiling point, the heavy materials must be cracked, which requires a temperature above the normal boiling point of the material being treated. The higher the temperature to which the material is subjected, the larger the percentage of the low boiling point products produced.

It is characteristic of this improved method that cracking is effected after the material has been gasified. The material is flashed or instantaneously transformed from a liquid to a gaseous form, and then subjected to temperature at which the gaseous material will be cracked, permitting of the formation of new combinations, the formation of such new combinations being promoted by maintaining the gases under a suitable pressure.

In the practice of this invention the heavy material is continuously fed into a highly heated zone formed by a suitable receptacle, in which suitable provision is made whereby the material is flashed or instantaneously transformed into a gaseous condition. The gases are passed immediately into a zone, in which it is preferred to maintain a temperature higher than that in the gasifying zone. While practice has shown that a temperature not less than 400 degrees C. should be maintained in the gasifying zone and an equal, but preferably a much higher, temperature should be maintained in the second or cracking zone, it will be understood that the temperature in the gasifying and cracking zones will vary with the character of the hydrocarbon materials to be treated, *i.e.*, the higher the boiling points of the material treated the higher the temperature in such zones should be to attain the best results. As, for example, it is believed that when treating materials having boiling points above 250 degrees C., the best results will be attained by maintaining temperatures of about 550 degrees C., more or less, in the respective zone.

The claims are :—

1. A process of manufacturing light hydrocarbons from crude oil or its products, or from heavy hydrocarbons or heavy hydrocarbon products, which consists of gasifying the material to be treated, cracking the gasified material in the absence of any liquid, and condensing such combinations formed by the cracking as will condense at a temperature above 30° C.
2. A process of manufacturing light hydrocarbons, as set forth in claim 1, including the step of effecting the gasification substantially instantaneously or flashing the liquid material into gaseous material by passing it into a heated chamber.
3. A process of manufacturing light hydrocarbons, as set forth in claim 1, including the step of maintaining the gaseous mixture during the cracking reaction under pressure, while from this mixture the heavier hydrocarbon combinations are being withdrawn and condensed.
4. A process of manufacturing light hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 3, including the step of effecting the gravity separation of the hydrocarbon gases condensable at a temperature above 30° C.
5. A process of manufacturing light hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 3, including the step of maintaining hydrogen and hydrocarbon gases of low boiling point, or permanent hydrocarbon gases, within the cracking zone, while the other hydrocarbons of higher boiling point than the permanent gases and of lower boiling point than the material to be treated are conducted off and condensed.
6. A process of manufacturing light hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 3, including the step of passing the flashed hydrocarbons in gaseous condition through a heated chamber of such size as to permit of a rapid subsidence of the heavier hydrocarbon compounds in gaseous form formed by the cracking, and as to permit of a relatively slower subsidence of the lighter hydrocarbon gases formed by the cracking.
7. A process of manufacturing light hydrocarbons, as set forth in claim 1, which consists in subjecting hydrocarbons in a gaseous condition to a temperature of not less than 400° C. and to a pressure of not less than 100 lb. per sq. in., and condensing the hydrocarbons having boiling points not lower than 30° C.
8. A process of manufacturing light hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 7, wherein the temperature limits are approximately 500° and 700° C. respectively and the pressure is maintained at about 300 lb. per sq. in. or more, while the light hydrocarbon product is drawn off and condensed.
9. An apparatus for carrying out the method set forth in claim 1, including means for effecting the substantially instantaneous gasification of heavy liquid hydrocarbons, means for condensing hydrocarbon gases, and means interposed between the gasification and condensing means for effecting the cracking of the gasified material.
10. A process of manufacturing light hydrocarbons, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.
11. An apparatus for the manufacture of light hydrocarbons, substantially as described and shown and for the purpose set forth.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,468 of October 27, 1915 (date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, March 15, 1915).

Walter Frank Rittman.

"Manufacture of benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons and the like."

Abstract.—The inventor states :—

This invention relates to a process for the manufacture of benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons and the like, and has for its object the manufacture or conversion of such products either from crude mineral oils or from the products thereof, or from liquid hydrocarbons or liquid hydrocarbon products obtained from bitumen, shale, coal, lignite, peat, or other substances capable of yielding liquid hydrocarbon products.

The process described and claimed herein is adapted not only to the recovery of benzene and toluene from the minerals above mentioned, in which these constituents naturally occur, but is peculiarly well adapted to the production or creation of benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons and the like from practically any liquid hydrocarbon product, including those mineral oils or other products thereof having a distinctly paraffin base, in which it has been found that practically no benzene or toluene exist.

It is characteristic of this improved method that cracking is effected after the mineral has been gasified. The mineral is flashed or instantaneously transformed from a liquid to a gaseous form, and then subjected to temperatures at which the gaseous material will be cracked, permitting of the formation of new combinations, the formation of such new combinations being promoted by maintaining the gases under a suitable pressure.

In the practice of this invention the heavy material is continuously fed into a highly heated zone formed by a suitable receptacle, in which suitable provision is made whereby the material is flashed or instantaneously transformed into a gaseous condition. The gases are passed immediately into a zone, in which it is preferred to maintain a temperature higher than that in the gasifying zone. While practice has shown that a temperature of approximately 600° C., more or less, should be maintained in the gasifying zone and an equal, but preferably a higher, temperature should be maintained in the second or cracking zone, it will be understood that the temperature in the gasifying and cracking zone will vary with the character of the hydrocarbon materials to be treated, i.e., the higher the boiling point of the material treated the higher the temperatures in such zone should be to attain the best results. As, for example, it is believed that when treating liquid petroleum hydrocarbons, the best results will be attained in the production of benzene, toluene, &c., by maintaining temperatures ranging between 650° C. and 800° C., more or less, in the respective zones.

The claims are:—

1. A process of manufacturing benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons from crude mineral oil or its products, or from heavy hydrocarbons or heavy hydrocarbon products, which consists in subjecting the material to be treated to a temperature and a pressure at which gasification of the material occurs in the absence of any liquid, cracking the gasified material and condensing the benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons from the permanent gases produced.
2. A process of manufacturing benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the hydrocarbons in gaseous condition are passed through a heated chamber, wherein they are simultaneously subjected to a sufficiently high temperature and pressure to cause the cracking of the same.
3. A process of manufacturing benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons, as set forth in claim 1, including the step of maintaining the gaseous mixture during the cracking reaction under pressure, while from the mixture benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons are being withdrawn and condensed.
4. A process of manufacturing benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons, as set forth in claim 1, including the step of effecting the gravity separation of the benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons which may be condensible at temperatures above atmospheric.
5. A process of manufacturing benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 3, including the step of passing the gasified hydrocarbons through a heated chamber of such size as to permit of a rapid subsidence of the benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons in gaseous form, and as to permit of a relatively slower subsidence of the permanent gases also formed in the cracking operation of the material to be treated.
6. A process of manufacturing benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons, as set forth in claim 1, which consists in subjecting the hydrocarbons in a gaseous condition to a temperature of not less than 600° C. and to a pressure of not less than 60 pounds per square inch, and condensing the benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons from the permanent gases.
7. A process of manufacturing benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 6, wherein the temperature for gasifying and cracking ranges between 650° and 800° C. while the material is being subjected to a pressure of not less than about 250 pounds per square inch.
8. A process of manufacturing benzene, toluene, and other aromatic hydrocarbons, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Election of Members, District Road Committee, Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, and Native Member for the District Road Committee of Kalutara for the years 1916, 1917, and 1918 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee at least ten days before the day of election.

The election will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 1915, at 2 P.M., at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, A. L. CROSSMAN,
Colombo, December 6, 1915. Secretary.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 20 of Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a claim having been made to exempt Franklands Estate, of 281 acres in extent, from assessment for maintenance of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their Office in Kandy, proceed to hear objections and to re-define the limits of the district to exclude Franklands Estate.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman,
Kandy, December 6, 1915.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 21, 1915, at Kirimettiya (bungalow) at 4 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates;
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1916, estimated at Rs. 2,814.

GORDON SKENE,
Kirimettiya estate, Chairman, Local Committee.
Kadugannawa, December 3, 1915.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya Estate Cart 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 road for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 11.30

A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,000
Private contributions	Rs. 2,600

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of late C. Schofield	Bellongalla	407

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Perey D'Silva	Silver Hill	125
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1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

V. Venkataswami	Mercantile	114
D. C. de Silva	Sardikka	84
M. B. Panabokka	Medrup	109
Melville Geddes	Nuga Ela	81

1st to 4th section, 4 miles:

E. H. de Silva	Paranapitia	22
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

T. H. A. de Soysa	Mount Colville Group	1,003
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1st to 6th section, 5½ miles.

H. S. Stevens	Alpitikanda	570
A. M. Vaithingampillai	Franklands	281
O. B. Wijsekara	Gadadessa	510
A. O. S. Assenaly Marikar	Leangaha	80

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, December 6, 1915.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for the term ending October 27, 1917:—

Messrs. H. J. G. Marley (Chairman), H. M. Picken, H. Nelson-Brown, W. E. Crick, and G. L. H. Doudney.

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

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 6 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a proposal having been made to include Mahugahena estate, of 35 acres in extent, among the estates liable for assessment for maintenance of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-define the limits of the district, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

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

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,200
Private contributions	Rs. 1,212

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies	Mahavilla	321

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies (Geo. Benzie)	Weliganga and Halgolla	204

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and S. O. Hanbury	Kanapediwatta	393
Sirimala Duraya	Mahugahena	35

1st to 9th section, 4 miles 32 chains.

Korale Estates Co. (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents; G. G. Westland)	Riverside	390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Dambagalla	98
Do.	Nugawella	195

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

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

Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Monday, December 20, 1915, at Dehigolla bungalow at 10 A.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
 - The sections of the road used by these estates;
 - The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
- for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1916, estimated at Rs. 2,412.

Geo. JOHNSTONE,
Dehigolla estate, Rangalla, November 30, 1915. Chairman, Local Committee.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 1916, at High Forest, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

- To elect a member in place of Mr. D. Lyall who has left the district, and also a Chairman.
- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
 - The sections of the road used by these estates;
 - The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
- for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1916, estimated at Rs. 2,484.36.

T. H. WILLIAMS,
Bramley Estate, for Chairman, Local Committee.
Kandapola, December 4, 1915.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Between Wattedgama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the

provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 2,100
Private contributions	..	Rs. 2,121
1st to 3rd section, 2.53 miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mackwood & Co.	.. Inchstelly	.. 110
1st to 7th section, 6.53 miles.		
E. G. Simpson	.. Mandolgirikanda	.. 220
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (C. C. du Pre Moore)	.. Hunasgiriya	.. 1,426
1st to 8th section, 7.53 miles.		
C. Ross Wright	.. Tanahena	.. 52
Ukuwela Estates Company	Talingamadde	.. 75
1st to 9th section, 8.18 miles.		
Bosanquet & Co. (D. A. Miles)	.. Elkaduwa Group	.. 1,810
Skeen & Co. (F. J. Reiss)	.. Humugalla Group	.. 686
E. G. Beilby (A. H. Kerr)	.. Weygalla	.. 357
H. L. Anley	.. Mahatenna	.. 384
Geo. Steuart & Co. (R. W. Nott)	.. Galgawatta	.. 215

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 7, 1915. Chairman.

Padiapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,700
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,717
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (H. S. Lyall)	.. Kabaragala	.. 635
1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.		
George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds)	.. Galella	.. 273
The Anglo-Asiatic Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. Baird)	.. Mandaranewera	466
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. K. Symonds)	.. Ellamulla	.. 431

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 6, 1915. Chairman.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of three miles of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 2,510
Private contributions	..	Rs. 2,535

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congrove)	.. Blairlmond	.. 518
Lanka Plantations Company (W. N. Gordon)	.. Rappahannock	474
Estates Company of Uva (E. Strickland)	.. Gampaha	.. 866
Kirklees Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	.. Kirklees	.. 1,077
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	.. Alagolla	.. 375
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. J. Whittall)	.. Lucky land	.. 372

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 6, 1915. Chairman.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 600
Private contributions	..	Rs. 900

1st to 3rd sections, 2 miles 12 chains.

Total acreage, 7,374—Estates' share of cost, Rs. 900—
Sectional rate, 1220c.—Total rate, 1220c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
G. W. Grigg	.. Pen-y-lan	.. 980	.. 119 61
W. G. R. Hamilton	.. Kellie Group	.. 2,241	.. 273 52
F. R. Bisset	.. Tamaraville	.. 1,350	.. 164 77
C. A. Laing	.. Malgolla	.. 481	.. 58 70
M. B. Blount	.. Cattarem	.. 578	.. 70 54
G. W. Grigg	.. Dotel-oya	.. 1,744	.. 212 86

Total .. 900 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. F. R. Bisset, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before December 11, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 26, 1915. Chairman.

Aluwihare-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, and the Local Committee having passed an estimate of Rs. 1,800 and another for Rs. 1,000 for improving corners, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road as follows to make up the private contributions:—

Maintenance, 1915-16.

Government contribution	..	Rs. 600
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,200

Improving Corners.

Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,000
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Rate per acre '4991c. 1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 44 chains.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	Matale West	1,220	1,116 50
Rosehaugh Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	Beredowella	344	314 80
J. B. Tennant	Polwatte	213	194 92
Mrs. Hodgson Bell (H. S. Cameron)	Dullawe	302	276 37
Mafalda Rubber Syndicate (L. Cross Buchann, Agent, D. A. Steele)	Highwalton	225	205 90
C. Arya-Nayagan	Ratninde	100	91 51
Total			2,200 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Gerald Abbott, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before December 11, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 26, 1915. Chairman.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above-mentioned road, as follows, to make up the amount (Rs. 1,600) of the private contribution on the estimate for the maintenance of the road for the twelve months ending September 30, 1915.

(Government moiety Rs. 1,400.)

First section, 1 mile. Total acreage, 1,238—Cost, Rs. 209·83— Rate per acre, '1694c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (A. K. Tarbet)	Vedehetta	902	152 89
Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellemburum)	Erin	336	56 94
			209 83

Second section, 1 mile. Total acreage, 1,238—Cost, Rs. 209·83— Rate per acre, '1694c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (A. K. Tarbet)	Vedehetta	902	152 89
Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellemburum)	Erin	336	56 94
			209 83

Third section, 1 mile. Total acreage, 336—Cost, Rs. 209·83— Rate per acre, '6244c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellemburum)	Erin	336	209·83

Fourth section, 1 mile. (Half used by Erin and half by Le Vallon.) Cost Rs. 209·83.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellemburum)	Erin	336	104 91
Gordon Fraser & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,095	104 92
			209 83

Fifth section, 1 mile. Total acreage, 2,095—Cost, Rs. 209·83— Rate per acre, '1001c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Fraser & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,095	209 83

Sixth section, 1 mile. Total acreage, 2,524—Cost, Rs. 209·83— Rate per acre, '0831c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Fraser & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,095	174 16
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. F. Way)	New Forest	429	35 67
			209 83

Seventh section, 1 mile. Total acreage, 2,524—Cost, Rs. 209·83— Rate per acre, '0831c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Fraser & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,095	174 16
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. F. Way)	New Forest	429	35 67
			209 83

Eighth section, ¼ mile. Total acreage, 2,524—Cost, Rs. 131·19— Rate per acre, '0519c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Fraser & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,095	108 89
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. F. Way)	New Forest	429	22 30
			131 19

ABSTRACT.			
		Total	Amount due Rs. c.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (A. K. Tarbet)	Vedehetta	902	305 78
Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellemburum)	Erin	336	428 62
Gordon Fraser & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,095	771 96
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. F. Way)	New Forest	429	93 64
			1,600 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee (Mr. A. P. Sandbach, Le Vallon estate) on or before December 11, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 26, 1915. Chairman.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,600
Private contributions	Rs. 4,950

1st to 5th section, 5 miles. Total acreage, 8,866—Planters' share of cost, Rs. 3,535·70— Sectional rate, '3987c.—Total rate, '3987c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Consolidated Estates Company	Ellagalla	516	205 78

1st to 6th section, 6 miles. Total acreage, 8,350—Planters' share of cost, Rs. 707·15— Sectional rate, '0846c.—Total rate, '4833c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	Opalgalla Group	1,534	741 65
A. H. D. Bastian de Silva	Kudoya	331	160 3

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.
Total acreage, 6,485—Planters' share of cost, Rs. 707·15—
Sectional rate, 1090c.—Total rate, 5923c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ankanda Estates Co., Ltd.	Altwood	102	60 44
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	Dromoland, Ewhurst, and Park	503	298 4
James Westland	Dooroomadella and Moussakanda	1,111	658 29
East Matale Co., Ltd.	Forest Hill	121	71 70
Do.	Kensington	325	192 57
New Ceylon Plantation Co., Ltd.	Gammaduwa, Caton	1,158	686 14
F. S. Mitchell	Hinguruwatta	307	181 91
F. R. C. Storey	Karaghatenna, Galbodde, Dryburgh, and Moncreiff	1,220	722 88
C. L. Bellerio	Nargalla	490	290 34
A. van Starrex	Sacombe	97	57 48
Heirs of the late Sir J. Grinlinton	Yalam Malai	461	273 16
C. L. Bellerio	Lynapitiya	302	178 94
H. F. C. Horsfall	Ambena	288	170 65
Total			4,950 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay Mr. H. S. Wills, Chairman of the Local Committee, Opalgalla estate, Gammaduwa, on or before December 11, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 24, 1915. Chairman.

Kandenewera-Wariapola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with notice dated November 5, 1915, and acting under section 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 7,500 on account of the cost of maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916:—

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile 66 chains—Cost, Rs. 750—
Total acreage, 4,222—Rate per acre, 1776c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (J. A. M. Bond)	Warriapola	960	170 54
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	1,000	177 65
P. C. Adams (L. Pern)	Wattegodde	344	61 10
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (L. Pern)	Strathisla	456	81 0
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	259 71
Total			750 0

3rd section, 46 chains—Cost, Rs. 500—
Total acreage, 3,262—Rate per acre, 1532c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	1,000	153 29
P. C. Adams (L. Pern)	Wattegodde	344	52 72
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (L. Pern)	Strathisla	456	69 89
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	224 10
Total			500 0

4th and 5th sections, 2 miles—Cost, Rs. 2,500—
Total acreage, 3,828—Rate per acre, 6530c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	1,000	653 9
P. C. Adams (L. Pern)	Wattegodde	344	224 65
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (L. Pern)	Strathisla	456	297 81
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	954 81
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (J. Anderson)	Godapola	460	300 42
Do.	Karagahalanda	106	69 22
Total			2,500 0

6th section, 28 chains—Cost, Rs. 1,000—
Total acreage, 2,912—Rate per acre, 3434c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	1,000	343 41
P. C. Adams (L. Pern)	Wattegodde	344	118 13
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	502 6
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (J. Anderson)	Karagahalanda	106	36 40
Total			1,000 0

7th section, 40 chains—Cost, Rs. 1,000—
Total acreage, 2,462—Rate per acre, 4061c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	1,000	406 17
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	593 83
Total			1,000 0

8th and 9th sections, 1 mile 60 chains—Cost, Rs. 1,750—
Total acreage, 2,462—Rate per acre, 7108c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	1,000	710 81
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	1,039 19
Total			1,750 0
Grand Total			7,500 0

Abstract.

	Rs.	c.
Warriapola estate	170	54
Kandenewera estate	2,444	42
Wattegodde estate	456	60
Strathisla estate	448	70
Pitakanda estate	3,573	70
Godapola estate	300	40
Karagahalanda estate	105	62
Total		7,500 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to J. A. M. Bond, Esq. (Warriapola estate, Matale), Chairman of the Local Committee, on or before December 11, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 29, 1915. Chairman.

**Election of Members, District Road Committee,
Trincomalee.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Trincomalee for 1916, 1917, and 1918 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Eastern Province at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at 2 P.M., at the Trincomalee Kachchery.

Provincial Road Committee,
Batticaloa, December 4, 1915.

H. E. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Mallawapitiya-Rambodagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Branch Road Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Kurunegala Resthouse on December 18, 1915, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

(1) To elect additional members for the Local Sub-Committee.

(2) To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessment.
- (b) The estates which, in their opinion, are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
- (c) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
- (d) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

J. S. PATTERSON,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Kurunegala, November 29, 1915.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Local Committee in respect of the above road will be held at the Ratnapura Club on January 1, 1916, at 11 A.M.

Business.

To elect a Chairman for the Local Committee.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, December 7, 1915.

A. N. STRONG,
for Chairman.