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### UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HANGRANOYA TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE HANGRANOYA TEA ESTATES, 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 acquire and take over as going concerns the Hangranoyya estate in the Kotmalie district of Ceylon.
  - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other estate or estates, 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 any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, 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 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.
  - (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 (e) or (g), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, 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 tea, rubber, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, 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 whatever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, 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, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, 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 of any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or 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 or otherwise shares or bonds in, 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 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.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) 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) 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 1) 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 2) 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 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) 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 5) 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into 20,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each, and 30,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each with power to increase or reduce the capital. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of seven and a half per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and shall rank as regards return of capital in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer the right to any further participation in profits or assets. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company, other than the said preference shares, 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.

6. The profits of the Company of each year, which it shall from time to time be determined to distribute, shall (subject to the provisions of clauses 5 and 8 hereof) be applied in the manner and order following:—

- (1) In payment of a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the said preference shares.
- (2) The balance of the remaining profits shall be divided among the holders of ordinary shares in proportion to the shares held by them.

7. In a winding up, voluntary or otherwise, the assets available for distribution amongst the members shall be applied—

- (1) To the payment off of the capital paid up on the said preference shares with the arrears of dividend thereon whether declared or not up to the commencement of the winding up.
- (2) To the payment off of the capital paid up on all the remaining shares and any dividend on the said shares up to the date of winding up in accordance with the Articles of Association.
- (3) To the division among the Shareholders, other than the holders of the cumulative preference shares aforesaid, in proportion to the number of shares held by each of them, of any balance remaining after payment of capital and dividend as provided in sub-sections (1) and (2) hereof.

8. The rights for the time being attached to the said preference shares may be modified or dealt with in a manner mentioned in clause 50 of the accompanying Articles of Association but not otherwise, and that clause and also clause 157 of the said Articles of Association shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

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<br>by each Subscriber. |
|--|---|
| H. J. HANSCOMB, Colombo .. .. .  | One   |
| G. K. LOGAN, Colombo .. .. .   | One   |
| Signed by the above-named H. J. HANSCOMB and G. K. LOGAN, at Colombo, the 3rd day of May, 1916, in the presence of—  |   |
| E. R. WILLIAMS,<br>Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.  |   |
| E. MASTERS, Colombo .. .. .  | One   |
| C. L. SANDES, Colombo .. .. .  | One   |
| J. A. HENDERSON (by his attorney H. J. HANSCOMB), Colombo .. .. .  | One   |
| Signed by the above-named E. MASTERS, C. L. SANDES, and J. A. HENDERSON (by his attorney H. J. HANSCOMB), at Colombo, the Fourth day of May, 1916, in the presence of— |   |
| E. R. WILLIAMS,<br>Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.  |   |
| W. E. KEELL, Colombo .. .. .   | One   |
| F. H. YEATS, Colombo .. .. .   | One   |
| Signed by the above-named W. E. KEELL and F. H. YEATS, at Colombo, the Fifth day of May, 1916, in the presence of—   |   |
| E. R. WILLIAMS,<br>Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.  |   |
| Total number of Shares taken ... Seven   |   |

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HANGRANOYA TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or be lent on the shares of the Company.

#### INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "The Hangranoya Tea Estates, 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 a Shareholder of the Company.

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

#### 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs 500,000), divided into 20,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each, and 30,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as such resolution shall direct, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 20,000 cumulative preference shares aforesaid.

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 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 in like manner, and with like sanction, may reduce the capital of the Company, and may subdivide or consolidate the shares forming the capital of the Company or any of them.

#### SHARES.

8. The Company 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 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.

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 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 provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 20,000 cumulative preference shares aforesaid.

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. Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and 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 the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register, and no other, shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.

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 clauses 35 and 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 under the common seal of the Company, specifying the shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.

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

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

#### CALLS.

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

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

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

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

26. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of, the shares in respect of which such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon not exceeding, however, 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 or transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

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

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered under clause 36 in respect of any share on which the Company has any lien 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 or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

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 of 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 whereof 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 in respect of any other debt or claim 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 or Secretaries 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, provided that no such shares shall have any preference over the cumulative preference shares issued in pursuance of clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association.

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, including the aforesaid cumulative preference 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 Twenty five thousand Rupees.

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, or 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 twenty-one 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 in the first instance by a show of hands, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some 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 or proxy or attorney, 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 Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for every share held by him up to fifty shares; he shall have an additional vote for every fifty shares held by him beyond the first fifty shares up to two hundred shares; and he shall have an additional vote for every hundred shares held by him beyond the first two hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every one share held by him, and a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present or represented by proxy or attorney shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

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.

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak.

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

82. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

#### *The Hangaroya Tea Estates, 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 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 or 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 one hundred 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, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand Rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to.

88. The first Directors shall be Ernest Masters, Charles Edward Emerson, Maitland Shives Milne, and Herbert Joseph Hanscomb, 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.

#### 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. 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.

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 as 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 respective 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 lease, purchase, or acquisition of any 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, and other officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

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

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

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

108. The Directors shall have power to open from time to time on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, 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 used or affixed to any deed or 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 secretaries, in the event of a firm being the 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.

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and of 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.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ACCOUNTS.

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

123. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent, and at what times and places and under what conditions 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.

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

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

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

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

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

#### AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

139. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such 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, or for repayment of mortgages or for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and may 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.

140. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, improving, maintaining, or extending any of the property or plant of the Company, or any part thereof, or for the redemption of mortgages or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ARBITRATION.

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

## EVIDENCE.

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

## PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

H. J. HANSCOMB.

G. R. LOGAN.

Signed by the above H. J. HANSCOMB and G. R. LOGAN, at Colombo, this Third day of May, 1916, in the presence of—

E. R. WILLIAMS,

Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

E. MASTERS.

C. L. SANDES.

J. A. HENDERSON (by his attorney H. J. HANSCOMB).

Signed by the above-named E. MASTERS, C. L. SANDES, and J. A. HENDERSON (by his attorney H. J. HANSCOMB), at Colombo, this Fourth day of May, 1916, in the presence of—

E. R. WILLIAMS,

Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

W. E. KEELL.

F. H. YEATS.

Signed by the above-named W. E. KEELL and F. H. YEATS, at Colombo, this Fifth day of May, 1916, in the presence of—

E. R. WILLIAMS,

Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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#### The Hakgala Tea Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Hill Club Club, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, June 24, 1916, at 11 A.M.

##### Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for season 1915-16.

To appoint Auditors.

To authorize the Directors to dispose of an outlying block of 12 acres of land at their discretion.

To transact any further business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

Pedro Estate,  
Nuwara Eliya, June 1, 1916.

E. C. ELLIOTT,  
Agent and Secretary.

#### The Penang Coconut Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, June 21, 1916, at noon.

##### Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1915.

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, June 7, 1916.

WHITTALL & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

#### The New Colombo Ice Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, June 20, 1916, at 3 P.M.

##### Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the half-year ended March 31, 1916.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect Directors.

4. To appoint Auditors.

5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 14 to 20, 1916, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.  
Agents and Secretaries.

#### The Kandy Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, at the Queen's Hotel, Kandy, on Saturday, June 17, 1916, at 12 noon, for the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending March 31, 1916.

(b) To elect two Directors.

(c) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year.

(d) To transact any other business that may properly be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed from June 10 to 17, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

Kandy, June 6, 1916.

NIGEL I. LEE,  
Acting Secretary.



**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Ravanna Mana Muna Veena Sangaramurthepillay of Madampe.....Plaintiff.  
No. 5,244. Vs.

(1) Kangaranpedige Dingiriya of Halpanwela, and  
(2) Asurumanapedige Happua of Koswadiya. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in the above case, we shall sell the under-mentioned property by public auction at the spot on Saturday, June 17, 1916, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1. The land called Ehatugahawatta, situate at Halpanwela, Marawila, in the District of Chilaw, in extent 1 acre 1 rood 29 44/100 perches with buildings and productive trees standing thereon, excluding the undivided 25 coconut trees and the soil appertaining thereto towards the eastern boundary.

S. RAJARATNAM,  
for the Chilaw Agency. •  
Colombo, May 29, 1916.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER land by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 44,450, D. C., Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction on June 29, 1916, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit :—

All that garden called De Brandery, with the house and buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 41, Dhoby's lane, now No. 20, Muhandiram's road, and No. 1 A, Nelson's lane, Colpetty, in Colombo; in extent 14 88/100 square perches.

H. MARTIN PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer.

**on Sale under the Partition Ordinance of a  
uable Property at Kotahena, Colombo.**

UNDER instructions from the commissioner appointed in case No. 42,905 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 22, 1916, at 4 P.M., at the spot, all that part of garden bearing assessment No. 8, situated at Kotahena street, in Colombo, called Meegahawatta, and the buildings standing thereon, containing in extent 2 1/5 square perches.

The sale will first take place among the co-owners at the upset price at which the said land has been valued and if not bidden for or purchased by any of them at such sale, the same will, immediately thereafter, be put up for sale to the highest bidder among the public.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
1, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.**

UNDER decree in case No. 10,957, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Peena Suna Awanna Thana Arnasalam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) K. L. G. Fernando, (2) L. W. Santiago Appu, and (3) W. Alisandiri Fernando, all of 4th division, Periyamulla, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, June 30, 1916, the following property especially mortgaged to the plaintiff and ordered to be sold by the decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 513, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 28, 1916, and costs of suit Rs. 120, to wit :—

At 3 P.M.

1. An undivided half share from and out of the 2/3 share of the land called Diulgahawatta alias Ambagahawatta, situate at 4th division, Periyamulla, in Negombo, in extent about 20 perches.

At 4 P.M.

2. The southern portion of the two contiguous portions of land called Keenagahawatta, situate at Welihena, in Dunagaha pattuwa, in extent 1 acre and 31 perches.

For further particulars apply to P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or to me—

K. L. PEREIRA,  
Auctioneer.  
Negombo, June 2, 1916.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Galle

K. Pedris de Silva of Pedinnoruwa ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 13,440. Vs.

Roonage Udanis of Yakgaha, in Akmimana ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot the following property declared bound and executable, for the recovery of Rs. 400, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 26, 1915, till payment and costs of suit, on Saturday, June 17, 1916, at 2 P.M., at Jambugahawatta alias Egodahagodewatta at Yakgaha :—

1. All that 4 bags of 12 kurunies each of Yakgahamulan alias Liyadihayekumbura and the adjoining Kebellagaha kanatiya alias Talgahakanatiya, situate at Yakgaha.

2. All that high and low lands, the plantations therein and all other appurtenances belonging thereto of Jambugahawatta alias Egodahagodewatta; in extent about 8 acres, at Yakgaha.

For further particulars please apply to G. E. Abeywardena, Esq., Proctor, S. C., Galle, or to—

D. G. RATNAPALA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
Arya Sinhala Wansaya Office, Galle.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 10,897, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sina Thana Kana Nana Chana Suna Pana Supperamaniam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Weerapragge Henry Fernando of Dalupotha, and by virtue of the commission issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 2 P.M. on Saturday, July 8, 1916, the 1/7 share of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Dalupotha, in Dunagaha pattu Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent 1 rood and 5 perches.

Further particulars from P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, S. C., and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.  
Negombo, June 3, 1916.

**Auction Sale of Property at Kattuwa, in Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 10,557, D. C., Negombo, Pena Reena Veeyanna Rana Ana Ramasamy Chetty, by his attorney Rawanna Mana Periyasamy Pulle of Negombo, Vs. (1) Maipalamudalige Engaltina Paaris of Mirissa, Colombo, legal representative of the estate of her deceased husband, John Paaris Vedarala, (2) Maipalamudalige Martinu Paaris Vedarala of Kattuwa, and by virtue of the commission issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, July 8, 1916, viz. :—

At 3.30 P.M.

(1) The contiguous lands called Keenagahawatta and Keenagahakumbura, situate at Kattuwa, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent about 5 acres; of this land an undivided 1/16 share towards the north.

At 3.45 P.M.

(2) The undivided 1/3 share of the field called Badullagahakumbura, which has been planted at present, situate at Kattuwa aforesaid, which said field is in extent 2 roods.



At 4 P.M.

(3) The undivided 1/16 share of the land called Maditiyagahawatta, situate at Kattuwa aforesaid, which said entire land is in extent about 2 acres.

At 4.15 P.M.

(4) The undivided  $\frac{1}{8}$  share of the land called Kurundumankadewatta *alias* Wannigewela, situate at Kattuwa aforesaid, which said entire land is in extent about 1 acre.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, S. C., and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.  
Negombo, June 2, 1916.

**Sale under Mortgage Decree—Lands at Dalupotha and Pallansena, in the District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 10,913, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Suna Pana Kina Kitnam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Morawakage Mikko Fernando, widow of the late Walentipurage Siman Fernando, (2) Pattiyaage Martino Fernando, and (3) Walentipurage Alteris Fernando, all of Dalupotha, and by virtue of the commission issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, July 8, 1916. viz. :—

At 2.15 P.M.

(1) The undivided  $\frac{1}{8}$  shares of the land of contiguous lots called Ambagahawatta and Kalugahawatta, situate at Dalupotha, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres (as primary and secondary mortgages).

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) The undivided  $\frac{1}{8}$  shares of the land of three contiguous lots called Gorakagahawatta and Millagahawatta, situate at Dalupotha aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres (as primary mortgage).

At 3 P.M.

(3) The undivided  $\frac{1}{8}$  shares of the land called Pallansena-kurunduwatta, situate at Pallansena, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres (as primary mortgage).

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, S. C., and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.  
Negombo, June 2, 1916.

**Sale under Mortgage Decree—Lands at 3rd Division, Thammitta, in Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 11,043, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Mihidukulasuriya Patabandige Emmanuel Fernando of Pannala, Notary Public, against the defendants (1) Mihidukulasuriya Leyanage Maria Fernando, widow of the late Mihidukulasuriya Mahalekange Gabriel Costa Muppu, and (2) Mihidukulasuriya Wilfred Kurera, both of 3rd Division, Thammitta, and by virtue of the commission issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, July 10, 1916. viz. :—

At 4 P.M.

(1) Pichchekittakotukumbura, now converted into a garden, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at 3rd Division, Thammitta, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent 1 rood 12 15/100 perches.

At 4.15 P.M.

(2) All that divided 1/7 share of the land called Pichchekittakotuwa, situate at 3rd Division, Thammitta, aforesaid, which said 1/7 share is in extent about 11 perches.

At 4.30 P.M.

(3) All that divided portion of land called Pichchekittakumbura *alias* Pichchekotukumbura now converted into a garden, in extent 1 rood and 18 65/100 perches, situate at 3rd Division, Thammitta, aforesaid.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, S. C., and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.  
Negombo, June 3, 1916.

**Sale under Mortgage Decree of Properties in Chilaw District.**

UNDER decree in case No. 10,795, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nana Kana Rawana Mana Narayanan Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Mahawaduge Benedict Fernando, and wife (2) Weerakkodiaratchige Marianonahamy, both of Bandirippua, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots, viz. :—

On Wednesday, July 12, 1916, at 3 P.M.

(1) The western  $\frac{1}{8}$  share of the land of 6 acres and 27 perches, situate at Bandirippua, in Otara palata of Pitigal Korale South, in extent 2 acres and 9 perches.

At 3.15 P.M.

(2) The land called Rukaththanagahawatta, situate at Bandirippua aforesaid, containing in extent ground usually sufficient to plant about 125 coconut trees out of the  $\frac{1}{8}$  share on the eastern boundary of this land, the undivided portion sufficient for planting 14 coconut trees.

At 3.30 P.M.

(3) The land Rukaththanagahawatta, situate at Bandirippua aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres, out of the  $\frac{1}{8}$  share of this land the undivided portion sufficient for planting 14 coconut trees belonging to the 2nd defendant, and out of the 2/8 shares of the said entire land the undivided portion usually sufficient for planting 12 coconut trees belonging to the 1st defendant, and also the undivided 6/7 shares belonging to the 1st defendant, out of the portion usually sufficient for planting 12 coconut trees of the said entire land.

At 3.45 P.M.

(4) The portion of land bearing No. 53, situate at Bandirippua aforesaid, in extent 10 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, excluding from this portion of land, a strip of land 18 yards wide by the western boundary on the border of the Gin-oya, out of the portion of land in extent 49 yards, commencing from the said strip of land on the east, and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards from the northern to southern boundary in length and breadth, the right of lease to an undivided  $\frac{1}{8}$  share taken on lease by the 1st defendant on deed of lease No. 1,804, dated March 23, 1909, and attested by W. D. M. Karunaratna, Notary Public, and out of the portion of land usually sufficient for planting 200 coconut trees by the south-western boundary from the said entire portion of land, excluding a portion 18 yards in breadth by the western boundary out of the portion of land in length and breadth 49 yards, commencing from the said portion of land on the side of the east and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards from the southern boundary towards the northern boundary, the undivided  $\frac{1}{8}$  share belonging to the 2nd defendant.

At 4 P.M.

(5) The land called Rukaththanagahawatta, situate at Bandirippua aforesaid, in extent about 125 coconut trees plantable extent, the right of lease to the undivided  $\frac{1}{8}$  share taken on lease on the said deed of lease by the 1st defendant from the  $\frac{1}{8}$  share towards the south-west of this land.

At 5 P.M.

(6) The land bearing No. 50 and letter G, situate at Lunuwila, in Otara palata aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 27 perches, of this land the undivided 1/5 share.

On Thursday, July 13, 1916, at 11 A.M.

(7) The land called Kapuhenalanda bearing No. 3,363/14,906, situate at Wilaththewa, in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal Korale North, in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, S. C., and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.  
Negombo, June 2, 1916.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on May 6, 1916, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated May 2, 1916.

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

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on March 18, 1916, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

(a) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from close of 1915 to March 31, 1916, on account of the **Municipal Fund**.

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

(c) Health Officer's Report for March.

(d) Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors, and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of March.

(e) The Reservoir Readings for March.

Resolved—That the statement (a), together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

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

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 15 of March 17, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that the by-laws under the Public Performances Ordinance have been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 15 of March 24, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary returning voucher for Rs. 11.75, amount paid for copying of transfer relating to Bogambara Quarry and Spare land, duly perfected.—Read.

(3) Letter No. 17 of April 7, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the scheme framed by the Municipal Council, Kandy, for the collection of compensation under "The Riot Damages Ordinance" within the Kandy Municipal area.—Read.

(4) Letter of April 14, from the Manager, St. Cecilia's Band, accepting the offer of Rs. 75 a month, provided the subsidy is increased in about two months' time.

Resolved—That the Manager of the Band be informed that the Council is unable to give an increased subsidy at present, but is willing to consider an application for an increased subsidy after 6 months' performance.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. LaBrooy moved—"That in view of the great accumulation of silt in the lake immediate steps be taken to cause the lake to be dredged."

The Chairman said that he would get a report on the matter from the Superintendent of Works.

Mr. LaBrooy accordingly withdrew his motion, with the leave of the Council.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. LaBrooy moved—"That six additional nuisance watchers be appointed. Mr. Wijegoonewardene seconded.

The Chairman suggested that four be appointed instead of six and that they be employed only for six months.

The mover having no objection, the amendment was agreed to.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. LaBrooy moved—"That the Council do acquire a site at or near Peradeniya for a depot for the deposit of night-soil and rubbish, and that the Health Officer and the Superintendent of Sanitation be asked to select a suitable place for this purpose." Mr. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. LaBrooy moved—"That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report as to what steps should be taken to increase the water supply of the town."

Mr. Tomalin said that he had been entrusted with the preparation of a scheme for augmenting the present supply of water, but that there were difficulties in the way of submitting the report as drawn up. After collection of facts and figures he had discovered that the extra supply he had drawn up the scheme for would have to be brought in through land in tea, which was not free from contamination. He, however, hoped to submit a report shortly.

Mr. LaBrooy accordingly withdrew his motion, with the leave of the Council, and said he would bring it up again when Mr. Tomalin's report came up for consideration.

9. Papers re the newly created post of Revenue Inspector.

It was agreed that applications be called for the post of Revenue Inspector.

10. Applications for the post of Accountant.

On the Chairman's motion the Council went into Committee.

The matter was discussed in Committee.

The Council resumed, and it was resolved that the consideration of the applications lie over for the next Meeting.

It was also resolved that Mr. V. Pereira, the late Accountant, be informed with reference to his application for the post that he is not entitled to count for pension purposes his service under this Council prior to March 15, 1916, the date on which he ceased his connection with this Council by his voluntary resignation and be asked whether he would be willing in the event of being selected for re-employment, to accept the post on such salary as the Council may fix.

11. Report of the Colonial Auditor for the year 1915.—Tabled.

12. Application of May 3, 1916, from the President of the Punaya Sampadaha Society for permission to erect a dansala at junction of Colombo street and Brownrigg street, opposite premises 75, 76, Brownrigg street.

On Mr. Wijegoonewardene's suggestion it was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Chairman.

13. To obtain a vote of Rs. 50 for expenses in connection with the forthcoming visit of His Excellency the Governor.

Resolved—That the amount be voted.

14. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

(1) That the salary of Kamal, the market watcher, be increased by Rs. 2.50 a month.

*Municipal Works.*

(2) That the following estimates be sanctioned :—

(a) Gravelling the Cemetery paths, Rs. 50; (b) Ward street improvements, Rs. 10,217.13.

(3) That the following applications for house-service pipes be allowed on usual terms :—

(1) Nos. 798-799, Peradeniya road, P. VanLangenberg; (2) No. 111, Malabar street, T. Ellepolla.

Resolved—That the recommendations be adopted, with the exception of (2) (b), estimate for Ward street improvements, which was to lie over for the next Meeting.

Confirmed this 20th day of May, 1916 :

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.





THE under-mentioned packages having been left at Kochchikade Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on July 11, 1916, at 1 P.M. Goods to be removed on or before July 14, 1916:—

| Date.         | Vessel.        | From.        | Marks.          | Quantity and Description of Goods. |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1916.         |                |              |                 |                                    |
| January 28 .. | ss. Kumeric    | .. Calcutta  | .. Various      | .. 5 bags grain                    |
| .. ..         | .. ..          | .. ..        | .. ..           | .. 5 bags tea dust                 |
| January 31 .. | ss. Upada      | .. Bombay    | .. H & K or Nil | .. 6 pieces planks                 |
| March 1 ..    | ss. Kafue      | .. Calcutta  | .. Nil          | .. 1 bag rice                      |
| .. ..         | .. ..          | .. ..        | .. ..           | .. 10 bags sweepings               |
| March 3 ..    | ss. Lightning  | .. Tuticorin | .. Nil          | .. 1 bundle c. fish                |
| March 22 ..   | ss. Lady Blake | .. Coast     | .. Nil          | .. do.                             |
| April 3 ..    | ss. Lady Blake | .. Tuticorin | .. Nil          | .. do.                             |
| April 18 ..   | ss. Lightning  | .. do.       | .. Nil          | .. 3 packages c. fish              |

W. T. SOUTHERN,  
for Principal Collector.

### Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended March 31, 1916.

| Particulars of Goods conveyed. | Month ended     |                 | Increase in 1916. | Decrease in 1916. | Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1915, to March 31, 1916. |                      |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|
|                                | March 31, 1915. | March 31, 1916. |                   |                   | Increase in 1915-16.   | Decrease in 1915-16. |
|                                | Tons.           | Tons.           | Tons.             | Tons.             | Tons.  | Tons.                |
| Kerosine oil ..                | 413             | 300             | —                 | 113               | —  | 557                  |
| Rubber ..                      | 1,317           | 1,216           | —                 | 101               | 2,295  | —                    |
| Rice ..                        | 13,731          | 17,596          | 3,865             | —                 | 10,460   | —                    |
| Tea ..                         | 11,748          | 8,108           | —                 | 3,640             | —  | 2,467                |
| Cacao ..                       | 220             | 282             | 62                | —                 | —  | 370                  |
| Coconut produce ..             | 4,432           | 4,123           | —                 | 309               | —  | 3,776                |
| Fruit and vegetable ..         | 1,268           | 1,437           | 169               | —                 | 1,445  | —                    |
| Tea and rubber packing ..      | 2,883           | 1,815           | —                 | 1,068             | —  | 287                  |
| Plumbago ..                    | 863             | 2,987           | 2,124             | —                 | 7,714  | —                    |
| Bulk petroleum ..              | 512             | 614             | 102               | —                 | 308  | —                    |
| Liquid fuel ..                 | 1,280           | 955             | —                 | 325               | —  | 782                  |
| Manure ..                      | 13,746          | 22,975          | 9,229             | —                 | 58,450   | —                    |
| Other goods ..                 | 23,520          | 25,224          | 1,704             | —                 | 20,344   | —                    |
| Railway material (open line)   | 12,753          | 9,646           | —                 | 3,107             | —  | 6,194                |
| Railway material (extensions)  | 172             | 951             | 779               | —                 | —  | 1,408                |
| Breakwater material ..         | 1,440           | 1,408           | —                 | 32                | 542  | —                    |
| Foreign traffic ..             | 6,954           | 8,632           | 1,678             | —                 | 16,927   | —                    |
| Total ..                       | 97,252          | 108,269         | 19,712            | 8,695             | 118,485  | 15,841               |

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

Colombo, May 26, 1916.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

### Rangalla-Nitre Cave Branch Road.

(Improvements.)

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 improving the above road for motor lorry traffic, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road as follows:—

(Estimate No. 99 of 1915-16.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 3,550.00  
Private contribution .. Rs. 3,638.75

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 3,515—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,455.50—  
Sectional rate .4140c.—Total rate, .4140c.

| Proprietors or Agents.   | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount due. Rs. c. |
|--|----------|----------|--------------------|
| The Rangalla Tea Co.,<br>Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair);<br>Agents, Whittall & Co. Rangalla | ..       | 130      | 53 82              |

1st to 3rd section, 2¼ miles.

Total acreage, 3,385—Moiety of cost, Rs. 727.75—  
Sectional rate, .2149c.—Total rate, .6289c.

| Proprietors or Agents.   | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount due. Rs. c. |
|--|----------|----------|--------------------|
| The Rangalla Tea Co.,<br>Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair);<br>Agents, Whittall & Co., Poodelgodde | ..       | 331      | 208 19             |

1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,052—Moiety of cost, Rs. 727.75—  
Sectional rate, .2384c.—Total rate, .8673c.

| Proprietors or Agents.   | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount due. Rs. c. |
|--|----------|----------|--------------------|
| The Rangalla Tea Co.,<br>Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair);<br>Agents, Whittall & Co. Madultenne | ..       | 202      | 175 21             |

1st to 5th section, 3¾ miles.

Total acreage, 2,852—Moiety of cost, Rs. 727.75—  
Sectional rate, .2551c.—Total rate, Re. 1.1224c.

| Proprietors or Agents.   | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount due. Rs. c. |
|--|----------|----------|--------------------|
| The Rangalla Tea Co.,<br>Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair);<br>Agents, Whittall & Co. Kaladuriya | ..       | 216      | 242 47             |
| A. H. Kerr & Beilby  | ..       | 310      | 347 99             |
| R. Ellis, Lessee   | ..       | 321      | 360 34             |
| J. C. Patterson  | ..       | 138      | 154 91             |

| Proprietors or Agents.               | Estates.                              | Acreage. | Amount due. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
|                                      |                                       |          | Rs. c.      |
| N. Thompson & C. Roles               | Esperanza ..                          | 523 ..   | 587 10      |
| Do.                                  | Mount Marand<br>Winchfield<br>Park .. | 500 ..   | 561 28      |
| R. H. Ellis                          | .. St. Martins ..                     | 594 ..   | 666 80      |
| Burnside Tea Co.<br>(Whittall & Co.) | .. Wattegalla ..                      | 250 ..   | 280 64      |
|                                      |                                       |          | 3,638 75    |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 3, 1916.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, May 23, 1916. Chairman.

#### Maskeliya-Cruden 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 325 of 1915-16.)

|                       |    |           |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|
| Government moiety     | .. | Rs. 1,000 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 1,010 |

1st section, 27·68 lines.

Total acreage, 4,860—Moiety of cost, Rs. 146·61—  
Sectional rate, ·0300c.—Total rate, ·0300c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates.       | Acreage. | Amount. |
|------------------------|----------------|----------|---------|
|                        |                |          | Rs. c.  |
| J. M. Robertson & Co.  | .. Glentilt .. | 448 ..   | 13 49   |
| Sir Thomas Lipton      | .. Bunyan ..   | 308 ..   | 9 29    |
| Do.                    | .. Ovoca ..    | 255 ..   | 7 70    |
| J. M. Robertson & Co.  | .. Mocha ..    | 588 ..   | 17 69   |
| G. B. de Mowbray       | .. Dotale ..   | 108 ..   | 3 30    |

1st to 2nd section, 80·48 lines.

Total acreage, 3,153—Moiety of cost, Rs. 279·86—  
Sectional rate, ·0887c.—Total rate, ·1187c.

|            |                  |        |       |
|------------|------------------|--------|-------|
| C. E. Wedd | .. Queensland .. | 281 .. | 33 43 |
|------------|------------------|--------|-------|

1st to 4th section, 159·70 lines.

Total acreage, 2,872—Moiety of cost, Rs. 419·89—  
Sectional rate, ·1462c.—Total rate, ·2649c.

|                                 |                  |        |       |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|
| Whittall & Co.                  | .. Bloomfield .. | 262 .. | 69 47 |
| Do.                             | .. Mottingham .. | 258 .. | 68 41 |
| A. P. Juckes                    | .. Dunnottar ..  | 187 .. | 49 60 |
| Colombo Commercial Co.,<br>Ltd. | .. Emelina ..    | 205 .. | 54 37 |
| Whittall & Co.                  | .. Brunswick ..  | 256 .. | 67 88 |
| Do.                             | .. Caskieben ..  | 206 .. | 54 64 |
| Do.                             | .. Midlothian .. | 244 .. | 64 71 |

1st to 6th section, 190·08 lines.

Total acreage, 1,254—Moiety of cost, Rs. 160·99—  
Sectional rate, ·1283c.—Total rate, ·3932c.

|                       |                  |        |        |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------|--------|
| J. M. Robertson & Co. | .. Deeside ..    | 441 .. | 173 52 |
| Geo. Steuart & Co.    | .. Glenugie ..   | 377 .. | 148 34 |
| Do.                   | .. Bargrove ..   | 205 .. | 80 69  |
| Chas. B. Prettijohn   | .. Strathspey .. | 231 .. | 90 92  |

Total .. 1,007 45

|                                    |    |             |
|------------------------------------|----|-------------|
| N. B.—Private contributions        | .. | Rs. 1,010 0 |
| Deduct unexpended balance, 1914-15 | .. | Rs. 2 55    |

Amount to be recovered on account 1915-16 Rs. 1,007 45

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 18, 1916.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, May 31, 1916. Chairman.

#### Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road. (Maskeliya Bridge.)

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 bridge for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the bridge at the rate of ·0078c. per acre, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 518 of 1915-16.)

|                       |    |           |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|
| Government moiety     | .. | Rs. 38·00 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 38·38 |

| Proprietors or Agents.          | Estates.         | Acreage. | Amount due. |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------|
|                                 |                  |          | Rs. c.      |
| J. M. Robertson & Co.           | .. Glentilt ..   | 448 ..   | 3 54        |
| Sir Thomas Lipton               | .. Bunyan ..     | 308 ..   | 2 44        |
| Do.                             | .. Ovoca ..      | 255 ..   | 2 2         |
| J. M. Robertson & Co.           | .. Mocha ..      | 588 ..   | 4 64        |
| G. B. de Mowbray                | .. Dotale ..     | 108 ..   | 0 86        |
| C. E. Wedd                      | .. Queensland .. | 281 ..   | 2 22        |
| Whittall & Co.                  | .. Bloomfield .. | 262 ..   | 2 6         |
| Do.                             | .. Mottingham .. | 258 ..   | 2 4         |
| A. P. Juckes                    | .. Dunnottar ..  | 187 ..   | 1 48        |
| Colombo Commercial Co.,<br>Ltd. | .. Emelina ..    | 205 ..   | 1 62        |
| Whittall & Co.                  | .. Brunswick ..  | 256 ..   | 2 2         |
| Do.                             | .. Caskieben ..  | 206 ..   | 1 6         |
| Do.                             | .. Midlothian .. | 244 ..   | 1 8         |
| J. M. Robertson & Co.           | .. Deeside ..    | 441 ..   | 3 48        |
| Geo. Steuart & Co.              | .. Glenugie ..   | 377 ..   | 2 96        |
| Do.                             | .. Bargrove ..   | 205 ..   | 1 62        |
| Chas. B. Prettijohn             | .. Strathspey .. | 231 ..   | 1 82        |
|                                 |                  |          | 38 38       |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 18, 1916.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, June 6, 1916. Chairman.

#### Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray. (Situluganga Bridge.)

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 bridge for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the bridge at the rate of ·0186c. per acre, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 518 of 1915-16.)

|                       |    |                        |
|-----------------------|----|------------------------|
| Government moiety     | .. | Rs. 56·00 <sup>2</sup> |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 56·56              |

| Proprietors or Agents.     | Estates.                        | Acreage. | Amount due. |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
|                            |                                 |          | Rs. c.      |
| E. H. Etches               | .. Forres ..                    | 387 ..   | 7 20        |
| Uplands Tea Estates<br>Co. | .. Moray and Vallodo-<br>lid .. | 461 ..   | 8 60        |
| Do.                        | .. Geddes ..                    | 498 ..   | 3 70        |



| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates.   | Acreage. | Amount due. |
|------------------------|--|----------|-------------|
|                        |  |          | Rs. c.      |
| Uplands Tea Estates    |  |          |             |
| Co. ..                 | Corfu ..   | 187 ..   | 3 50        |
| Do. ..                 | Rajamalle ..   | 212 ..   | 3 94        |
| R. MacLure ..          | Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore .. | 848 ..   | 15 78       |
| S. B. Bell ..          | Adam's Peak ..   | 742 ..   | 13 84       |
|                        |  |          | 56 56       |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 18, 1916.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, June 6, 1916. Chairman.

**Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.**  
(Laxapana bridge.)

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 bridge for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the bridge at the rate of '0442c. per acre, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 518 of 1915-16.)

| Proprietors or Agents.     | Estates.   | Acreage. | Amount due. |
|----------------------------|--|----------|-------------|
|                            |  |          | Rs. c.      |
|                            |  |          | Rs. 221.00  |
|                            |  |          | Rs. 223.21  |
| A. N. Greig ..             | Laxapana, York, and John's Land ..                       | 866 ..   | 38 30       |
| S. Price ..                | Blantyre ..  | 239 ..   | 10 56       |
| Do. ..                     | St. Andrews ..   | 321 ..   | 14 20       |
| C. Johnson ..              | Dalhousie ..   | 289 ..   | 12 78       |
| Do. ..                     | Situlaganga ..   | 143 ..   | 6 32        |
| A. N. Greig ..             | Suluganga ..   | 155 ..   | 6 86        |
| E. H. Etches ..            | Forres ..  | 387 ..   | 17 10       |
| Uplands Tea Estates Co. .. | Moray and Vallodolid ..                                  | 461 ..   | 20 38       |
| Do. ..                     | Geddes ..  | 198 ..   | 8 76        |
| Do. ..                     | Corfu ..   | 187 ..   | 8 27        |
| Do. ..                     | Rajamalle ..   | 212 ..   | 9 38        |
| R. MacLure ..              | Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore .. | 848 ..   | 37 50       |
| S. B. Bell ..              | Adam's Peak ..   | 742 ..   | 32 80       |
|                            |  |          | 223 21      |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 18, 1916.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, June 6, 1916. Chairman.

**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 building two culverts on the 3rd mile between existing culverts 39 and 41 on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance,

1896," will on Saturday, June 17, 1916, 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. 212.50 |
| Private contributions .. | Rs. 217.81 |

| Proprietors or Agents.   | Estates.         | Acreage. |
|--|------------------|----------|
| Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and S. O. Hanbury ..                               | Kanapediwatta .. | 393      |
| Sirimala Duraya ..   | Mahugahena ..    | 65       |
| 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.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, June 6, 1916. Chairman.

**Kadugannawa-Alagalla 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, June 17, 1916, at 11.30 A.M., at their office at Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Government moiety ..     | Rs. 1,400 |
| Private contributions .. | Rs. 1,414 |

**1st section, 1 mile.**

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates.          | Acreage. |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| T. H. A. de Soysa ..   | Mount Colville .. | 21½      |
| W. C. Dias ..          | Maligatenna ..    | 51½      |

**1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.**

|               |               |     |
|---------------|---------------|-----|
| Felix Dias .. | Kumaragala .. | 102 |
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**1st to 4th section, 4 miles.**

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| H. P. & L. P. Rudd .. | Beltoff .. | 152 |
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**1st to 5th section, 5 miles.**

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| P. J. Benwell ..                       | Andiatenna ..          | 170 |
| Colombo Commercial Co. ..              | Oolanakanda ..         | 365 |
| Tismode Estates Co. ..                 | Tismode & Sea-field .. | 440 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. ..                   | Alagalla ..            | 900 |
| Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. .. | Kirimittia & Peak ..   | 915 |

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, June 6, 1916. Chairman.

**Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Contributors of the above road will be held at the Hapugastenne Factory at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, June 14.

Hapugastenne Group, Ratnapura, May 27, 1916. G. FELLOWES,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

## NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

*No. 1,488 of March 17, 1916.*

*James Lockhart Jardine.*

"Improved process for the production of an acid magnesium sulphite solution and the application of same for the extraction of cellulose from fibrous vegetable materials."

*Abstract.*—The inventor states :—

It is essential when preparing a bisulphite solution for wood resolution to take special precaution to keep the water which is associated with the base and into which the  $\text{SO}_2$  gas is conveyed as cold as possible, as its temperature has considerable influence on the amount of sulphur dioxide which can be absorbed. So vitally important is it to keep the temperature low, that resort is sometimes made to artificial cooling by refrigeration, the aim being to secure a liquor with a high percentage of free or available  $\text{SO}_2$ .

At low temperatures, although water rapidly absorbs  $\text{SO}_2$  to form sulphurous acid, this acid dissolves magnesia very slowly, and its degree of  $\text{MgSO}_3$  saturation is low, and thus at ordinary temperatures it is necessary to add at least the bisulphite proportion of  $\text{SO}_2$  to bring the required quantity of the base into solution. If, however, the water in which the  $\text{MgO}$  is suspended be heated, the rapidity of base solution is greatly increased, and a larger percentage can be dissolved and held in solution.

In carrying out this process any of the known types of "milk of lime" apparatus can be employed. Well calcined magnesium oxide in a powdered form is the base used, and it is by agitation kept suspended in water which has been previously heated to the desired temperature, or the heating can be gradually effected by the application of the hot or partially cooled  $\text{SO}_2$  gas generated in an ordinary type of sulphur burner.

On its way to the absorption or liquor making apparatus the gas is passed through a series of water-cooled lead pipes, and, by varying the water supply or area exposed, the temperature of the gas may be controlled and regulated, and this may be made the means of maintaining the liquor throughout all the stages of its production at the required temperature, thereby ensuring that known and predetermined proportions of combined and free  $\text{SO}_2$  can be secured when the liquor reaches a fixed total  $\text{SO}_2$  strength.

It will be readily seen that this process may be successfully and economically carried out in hot climates, and this is a very important feature, as a large number of the vegetable growths from which cellulose can be extracted are indigenous to the tropics, and this process can be so controlled that the required proportion of base is present without excess of  $\text{SO}_2$ , and thus practically none will be gasified, and while it is being used in the cooking process, no arrangement need be made for relief or recovery.

The claims are :—

1. Process for the production of an acid magnesium sulphite solution for the purposes set forth consisting in maintaining the liquor at a temperature of such height during the formation of the solution that there is dissolved by the  $\text{SO}_2$  that desired greater proportion of the base than is dissolved at normal temperature (say, circa  $50^\circ$  to  $70^\circ$  F.).

2. In the process forming the subject-matter of the foregoing claim hereof, maintaining a temperature which shall vary accordingly as the material to be treated requires for its dissolution more or less of the base relatively to the  $\text{SO}_2$ .

No drawings.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.