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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HANTANE AND BOLLAGALLA ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE HANTANE AND BOLLAGALLA ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire from the trustees of the will of the late Mr. Gordon Pyper the following property:—(1) The Hantane and Bollagalla estates, situated in the District of Kandy, of the Island of Ceylon; (2) the following shares in the following companies:—
 - 700 shares of £1 each in the Yatiyantota Ceylon Tea Co., Ltd.,
 - 666 shares of £1 each in the Hanipha (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 - 2,000 shares of £1 each in the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Ltd.,
 - 300 shares of £1 each in the Hewagam Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 - 53 shares of £1 each in the Seremban Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.,
 - 2,630 shares of £1 each in the Yataderiya Rubber and Tea Co., Ltd.,
 - 70 shares of £1 each in the St. George Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
 - 235 shares of £1 each in the Shelford Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
 - 1,487 shares of £1 each in the Grand Central Ceylon Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
 - 455 shares of £1 each in the Lochnagar (Ceylon) Produce Co., Ltd.,
 - 200 shares of £1 each in the Neboda (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd.,
 - 1,000 shares of 2s. each in the Pindeniyoia Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd.,
 - 1,315 shares of £1 each in the Panagula Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 - 300 shares of £1 each in the Seafeld Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 - 470 shares of £1 each in the Lumut Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
 - 2,200 shares of 2s. each in the Sungei Kapar Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 - 200 shares of £1 each in the Rubber Estates of Johore, Ltd.,
 - 87 shares of Rs. 500 each in the Nahavilla Estates Co., Ltd.,

539 shares of Rs. 50 each in the Langat River (Selangor) Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 20 shares of Rs. 50 each in the Saffragam Rubber and Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.,
 740 shares of Rs. 10 each in the Ceylon Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 240 shares of Rs. 100 each in the Ratwatte Cocoa Co., Ltd.,
 80 shares of Rs. 10 each in the Talgaswella Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.,
 120 shares of Rs. 50 each in the Jebong (Perak) Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 720 shares of Rs. 10 each in the Periyar Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 300 shares of Rs. 15 each in the Neuchatel Estates, Ltd.,
 50 shares of Rs. 10 each in the Beverlac (Selangor) Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 55 shares of Rs. 100 each in the Castlereagh Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.,
 850 shares of Rs. 10 each in the Kalutara Co., Ltd.,
 50 shares of Rs. 100 each in the Dickoya Tea Co., Ltd.,
 525 shares of Rs. 15 each in the Cochin Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 200 shares of Rs. 10 each in the Narangoda Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 50 shares of Rs. 100 each (Rs. 50 paid up) in the Tempo Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 404 shares of Rs. 10 each in the Vogan Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.,
 100 shares of Rs. 50 each in the Mahagama Rubber Co., Ltd.,
 60 shares of Rs. 100 each in the Kandyan Hills Co., Ltd.,
 50 shares (Preference) of Rs. 100 each in the Easter Seaton Coconut Estates Co., Ltd.;

and (3) a sum of Rs. 100,000 due on and secured by mortgage No. 10,781, dated August 31, 1915, and attested by Frederick John de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public.

- (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
- (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands and real and personal, immovable and movable estate or property and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
- (4) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
- (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in rubber, tea, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
- (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
- (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
- (8) To purchase, rubber, tea leaf, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture manipulation, and (or) sale.
- (9) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
- (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tugowners and wharfingers or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
- (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
- (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, 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.
- (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants, and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.

- (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
- (17) 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 or book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (20) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) 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.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company; and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up, or partly paid up) or in debentures, debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property, or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up, or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) 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.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the "other objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Two million Rupees (Rs. 2,000,000), divided into Twenty thousand (20,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
GORDON PYPER, Hantane, Kandy	One
ANTHONY KENNETH PYPER, Bollagalla, Kandy	One
MARGARET PYPER, Bollagalla, Kandy	One
BEATRICE ATCHISON KENION, Kurugama, Peradeniya	One
LAURA HARVEY, Gouravilla, Norwood	One
ANNE DAVIDSON ATHORPE, Dinnington Hall, Rotherham, Yorkshire } by their attorney {	One
AILIE MABEL PYPER, Rosemeryon, Broadstone, Dorset .. } C. M. GORDON {	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the signature of GORDON PYPER, at Hantane estate, this 18th day of February, 1917 :

WILFIN SAMARATNE,
Hantane estate, Kandy.

Witness to the signatures of ANTHONY KENNETH PYPER and MARGARET PYPER, at Bollagalla estate, this 19th day of February, 1917 :

DON WILLIAM,
Bollagalla estate, Kandy.

Witness to the signature of BEATRICE ATCHISON KENION, at Kurugama, Peradeniya, this 21st day of February, 1917 :

AMBALAVANAR RAJALINGAM,
Kurugama, Peradeniya.

Witness to the signature of LAURA HARVEY, at Gouravilla, Norwood, this 25th day of February, 1917 :

WHITTINGTON B. BUSH,
Kincora, Norwood.

Witness to the signatures of ANNE DAVIDSON ATHORPE and AILIE MABEL PYPER, by their attorney COSMO MORAY GORDON, at Colombo, this 27th day of February, 1917 :

EUSTACE F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HANTANE AND BOLLAGALLA ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. *Table C not to apply ; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—The regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861,” shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.
2. *Power to alter the regulations.*—The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.
3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION.

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

Company.—The word “Company” means “The Hantane and Bollagalla Estates Company, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

Special resolution.—“Special resolution” has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

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

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

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

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

Shareholder.—“Shareholder” means a shareholder of the Company.

Presence or present.—With regard to a shareholder “presence or present” at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—“ Month ” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Two million Rupees (Rs. 2,000,000), divided into Twenty thousand (20,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. *Survivor of joint-holders, other than a firm, only recognized.*—In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders, other than a firm, of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such shares.

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

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

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

19. *Issue of new shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct; and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

28. *Transfer of shares.*—(1) A share may be transferred by a Shareholder or other person entitled to transfer to any Shareholder selected by the transferor; but, save as aforesaid, and as provided by sub-clause (5) or (7) of this Article, no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a Shareholder so long as any Shareholder is willing to purchase the same as hereinafter provided.

(2) Except where the transfer is made pursuant to sub-clause (1), (5), or (7) of this Article, the person proposing to transfer any share (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer such share. The transfer notice shall specify the sum he fixes as the price of the share (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor's price"), and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the share to any Shareholder of the Company at such price. The transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each, and shall specify the denoting number of each share which the proposing transferor desires to sell. A transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

(3) If the Company shall within the space of ninety days after being served with such notice find a Shareholder willing to purchase the share at the proposing transferor's price (hereinafter called "the purchasing Shareholder"), and give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, the latter shall be bound, upon payment of the said price, to transfer the share to the purchasing Shareholder.

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

(5) If the Company shall not within the space of ninety days after being served with the transfer notice find a Shareholder willing to purchase all or any of the shares comprised therein, and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months after the expiration of the said period of ninety days, be at liberty, subject to Article 32, to sell and transfer the said shares, or such of them as have not been sold to a purchasing Shareholder, to any person but at a price not less than that specified by him in his transfer notice.

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

(7) Any share may be transferred by a Shareholder to any child or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, wife, or husband of a Shareholder, and any share of a deceased Shareholder may be transferred by his executors or administrators to any trustees under the will of any such deceased Shareholder, or to any child or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, widow, or widower of such deceased Shareholder, to whom such deceased Shareholder may have specifically bequeathed the same, or who may be entitled to the residuary estate of such deceased Shareholder or any part or share of such residuary estate, and shares standing in the name of the trustees of the will of any deceased Shareholder may be transferred to any beneficiary as aforesaid under the will or, upon any change of trustees, to the trustees for the time being of such will, and the restrictions in sub-clause (1) of this Article contained shall not apply to any transfer authorized by this sub-clause.

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

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

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

32. *Board may decline to register transfers.*—The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or to any person not approved by them, but the latter restriction shall not apply where the proposed transferee is already a Shareholder, nor to a transfer made pursuant to Article 28 (7) hereof.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

40. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may offer the same to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them in the manner specified in Article 20 hereof; and such shares as may not be taken up by the Shareholders the Directors may sell, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum

of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made; but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 43 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

(b) *Calls, time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 121.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power 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, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of One hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 150,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures or create any debenture stock they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state object of meeting; on receipt of requisition Directors to call meeting, and in default Shareholders may do so.*—Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

65. *Business requiring and not requiring notification.*—Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

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

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

69. *Chairman of Directors or a Director to be Chairman of General Meeting; in case of their absence or refusal, a Shareholder may act.*—The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; but if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

75. *Poll how taken.*—If at any meeting a poll be demanded by notice in writing signed by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned and the poll shall be taken at such time and in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct; and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hantane and Bollagalla Estates Company, Limited.

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred Rupees (Rs. 1,500) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Gordon Pyper, Esq., of Hantane, Kandy; Kenneth Pyper, Esq., of Bollagalla, Kandy; and Cosmo Moray Gordon, Esq., of Colombo, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

94. *To retire annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 95.

95. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot ; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, 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.

Exceptions.—But the above rule shall be subject to the following exceptions :—That no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company of which he is a Director, or by his being agent, or secretary, or proctor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or proctors, of the Company ; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said Hantane and Bollegalla estates and the other property specified in Clause 3 (1) of the Memorandum of Association.

107. *To manage business of Company and pay preliminary expenses, &c.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director or with the assistance of an agent or agents

and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period, and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation, and the registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said Hantane and Bollagalla estates and other property aforesaid, and of any other lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

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

112. *General powers.*—The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by the Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers, and generally do all such acts and things as are, or shall be, by the Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by the Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board, which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers, or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due, and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board, or any managers or agents, and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company, and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

124. *The use of the seal.*—The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares, or other instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Agents and Secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Agents and Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the Agents and 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 Agents and Secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and representative of the Agents and Secretaries.

ACCOUNTS.

125. *What accounts to be kept.*—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 receipts and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company; and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

139. *Shares held by a firm.*—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.

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

154. *Non-resident Shareholders must register addresses in Ceylon.*—Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him,

and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at the places and on the days and dates hereinafter mentioned.

GORDON PYPER.

ANTHONY KENNETH PYPER.

MARGARET PYPER.

BEATRICE ATCHINSON KENION.

LAURA HARVEY.

ANNE DAVIDSON ATHORPE } (by their attorney
AILIE MABEL PYPER } C. M. GORDON).

Witness to the signature of GORDON PYPER, at Hantane estate, this 19th day of February, 1917:

WILFIN SAMARABATNE,
Hantane estate, Kandy.

Witness to the signatures of ANTHONY KENNETH PYPER and MARGARET PYPER, at Bollagalla estate, this 19th day of February, 1917:

DON WILLIAM,
Bollagalla estate, Kandy.

Witness to the signature of BEATRICE ATCHINSON KENION, at Kurugama, Peradeniya, this 21st day of February, 1917:

AMBALAVANAR RAJALINGAM,
Kurugama, Peradeniya.

Witness to the signature of LAURA HARVEY, at Gouravilla, Norwood, this 25th day of February, 1917:

WHITTINGTON B. BUSH,
Kincora, Norwood.

Witness to the signatures of ANNE DAVIDSON ATHORPE and AILIE MABEL PYPER, by their attorney COSMO MORAY GORDON, at Colombo, this 27th day of February, 1917:

EUSTACE F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

[Second Publication.]

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE POLYTECHNIC, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE POLYTECHNIC, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To acquire, establish, conduct, and maintain schools for the teaching of commercial, technical, and other subjects;
 - (b) To conduct examinations for the award of certificates of the Institute and for diplomas granted by external examining bodies;

- (c) To establish, operate, and maintain stenographic offices ;
 (d) To establish, operate, and maintain reporting agencies for private or public recording of proceedings at meetings or other events ;
 (e) To establish, operate, and maintain depôts and agencies for the sale of typewriters, typewriter parts, duplicators, and typewriting accessories ; educational, account, and other books ; paper, stationery, and office requisites ; and all descriptions of business equipment and supplies as may be stocked ;
 (f) To establish and operate offices for the buying, selling, hiring, renting, and repairing of typewriters, duplicators, and kindred appliances ;
 (g) To establish, operate, and maintain employment bureaus for the supply of commercial labour for temporary or permanent requirements ;
 (h) To establish, operate, and maintain printing or presses for job printing ;
 (i) For any of the purposes above mentioned to buy, sell, acquire, lease, or rent any buildings or property ; to erect buildings, machinery, and plant ; and otherwise to take all due and proper steps, and do all acts, matters, and things as shall from time to time be deemed needful or expedient.

4. The liability of the Company is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One hundred Thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000) divided into Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company, may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be provided by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
LAWRIE MUTHUKRISHNA, Colombo	One
OLIVE MUTHUKRISHNA, Colombo	One
LILY MUTHUKRISHNA, Colombo	One
EDWIN GUNASEKERA, Colombo	One
J. P. DE SILVA, Colombo	One
J. A. SYMONS, Colombo	One
J. A. HENDERSON, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

Dated the twelfth day of February, 1917.

Witness to the above signatures :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE POLYTECHNIC, LIMITED.

THE articles of association of the Polytechnic, Limited, shall be the articles contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," with the following special provisions which shall be observed where they differ from Table C:—

(a) The Directorate shall consist of not less than seven members (with power to add to their number) five of whom shall form a quorum. One of the Directors shall act as Chairman of the Board, one as General Manager, and one as Secretary, the Principal for the time shall be a Director.

(b) There shall be an Advisory Board in addition to the Board of Directors, consisting of not more than five members who shall be elected by the Directorate, and shall be consulted in regard to any expansion, alteration, or modification of the work of the Institute. The members of the Advisory Board shall be Shareholders in the Company.

(c) The qualification for a Director shall be the holding of not less than ten shares.

(d) Each share shall carry a vote.

(e) The accounts shall be prepared quarterly and audited yearly.

(f) Cheques shall be signed by the Secretary and a Director.

(g) The Directors shall be entitled to a bonus of five per cent. out of the nett profits for the year.

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

(h) 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 by or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

(i) 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 sub-section 6 of the said section provided, the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance No. 2 of 1880, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

LAWRIE MUTHUKRISHNA.
OLIVE MUTHUKRISHNA.
LILY MUTHUKRISHNA.
EDWIN GUNASEKERA.
J. P. DE SILVA.
J. A. SYMONS.
J. A. HENDERSON.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Twelfth day of February, 1917.

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

[Second Publication.]

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The Periyar Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Saturday, April 14, 1917, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 129 the following Article to be numbered 129 (a):—

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

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

By order of the Board,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 30, 1917.

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The Tongcombe Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at 11.45 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1916.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the subjoined resolution—

That the Articles of Association be amended by inserting after Article 129 the following Article to be numbered 129 (a):—

“129 (a). Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividends declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of

such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, of which due notice has been given.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 10 to 17, 1917.)

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, March 30, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

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The Cochin Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts to December 31, 1916.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the subjoined resolution—

That the Articles of Association be amended by inserting after Article 129 the following Article to be numbered 129 (a):—

“129 (a). Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividends declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, of which due notice has been given.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 10 to 17, 1917, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, March 30, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Gonagama Rubber Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at 12.15 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts to December 31, 1916.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the subjoined resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be amended by inserting after Article 134 the following Article to be numbered 134 (a):—

"134 (a). Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividends declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

5. And for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, of which due notice has been given.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 10 to 17, 1917, inclusive).

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, March 30, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalutara Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1916.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 30, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Clifton Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1916.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 30, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Sittagama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1916.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 30, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udapolla Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, April 13, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1916.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 30, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mentenne Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, April 13, 1917, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1916.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 30, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Jebong (Perak) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Chatham

street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 12, 1917, at 12 noon.

Business.

To consider and, if approved, to amend the Articles of Association of the Company by the addition of the following Article to be numbered 130 A :—

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

Should the above resolution be carried by the requisite majority, a subsequent Meeting of Shareholders will be held at a later date to confirm same as a special resolution, of which due notice will be given in the *Government Gazette*.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co.,
Colombo, March 28, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The North-Western Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 12, 1917, at 12.15 P.M.

Business.

To consider and, if approved, to amend the Articles of Association of the Company by the addition of the following Article to be numbered 135 A :—

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

Should the above resolution be carried by the requisite majority, a subsequent Meeting of Shareholders will be held at a later date to confirm same as a special resolution of which due notice will be given in the *Government Gazette*.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co.,
Colombo, March 28, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Japan Utan Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Colombo, on Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1916.
2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint an Auditor.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 13 to 20, 1917, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Colombo, March 26, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kirivaula Coconut Plantation Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 3, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, April 13, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 4 to 13, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, March 27, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hunugalla Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company at the National Mutual Association Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on April 18, 1917, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1916.
2. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the subjoined resolution, viz. :—

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 129 the following Article to be numbered 129 (a)—

“Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting. (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 4 to 18, 1917, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

SKRINE & Co.,
Colombo, March 21, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Plantation Company, Limited.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Ceylon Plantation Company, Limited, will be held at the Association Rooms on April 7, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and account for the period ending March 31, 1917.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

L. M. I. L. MARIKAR,
Colombo, March 26, 1917. Managing Director.

The Halgashena Estate Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

(Amended Notice).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company, will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 12, Queen street, Colombo, on Friday, May 4, 1917, at 3 P.M., for the following purposes, viz. :—

To receive and consider the report of the Liquidator and the accounts of the liquidation, and to pass a resolution adopting them.

To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company are fairly wound up.

C. S. BURNS,
Liquidator.

Colombo, March 23, 1917.

The Glasgow Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 12, 1917, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolution :—

“That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the addition after Article 76 of the following Article to be numbered 76 A, namely :—

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

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, March 28, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Agra Ouvah Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 12, 1917, at 11.10 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolution :—

“That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the addition after Article 76 of the following Article to be numbered 76 A, namely :—

“76 A. Any General Meeting may direct payment of and dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the

value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, March 28, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The High Forests Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 12, 1917, at 11.20 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolution :—

“That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the addition after Article 76 of the following Article to be numbered 76 A, namely :—

“76 A. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, March 28, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Maha Uva Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 12, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolution :—

“That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the addition after Article 76 of the following Article to be numbered 76 A, namely :—

“76 A. Any General Meeting may direct payment of and dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose,

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, March 28, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Upper Maskellia Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday April 12, 1917, at 11.40 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolution:—

“That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the addition after Article 76 of the following Article to be numbered 76 A, namely:—

“76 A. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, March 28, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

The Giragoda Rubber Company, Limited.

THE Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at their registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at noon.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts to December 31, 1916.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 30 to April 10, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Agents and Secretaries.

The Frocester Estate Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 129 the following Article to be numbered 129 (a):—

“Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such Meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened for the purpose.

By order of the Board,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Agents and Secretaries.

General Motor Services, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of General Motor Services, Limited, will be held on Saturday, April 7, 1917, at the offices of Messrs. Van Rooyen & Modder, 12 noon, to pass the following special resolution:—

“That Mr. V. C. Modder, of Messrs. Van Rooyen & Modder, be appointed Liquidator, instead of Mr. S. Edwards.”

By order of the Directors,

A. N. CAMPBELL,

Nuwara Eliya, March 27, 1917.

Managing Director.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Insolvency In the Matter of the Insolvency of A. K. S. Jurisdiction. Paramasivam Pillaj of 4th Cross street, No. 2, 622. Pettah, Colombo.

UNDER instructions from the assignee of the above estate, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, commencing at 8 A.M., at the office No. 84, Dam street, Colombo, of Messrs. Rajaratnam & Vandergert, Proctors, the book debts, promissory notes, decrees, actions pending in courts, and household furniture, &c., belonging to the estate of the above-named insolvent.

No. 61, Belmont street,
Colombo, March 21, 1917.

H. MARTIN PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Mortgaged Property in New Bazaar

In the District Court of Colombo.

D. F. Weerakoon of Kelaniya Plaintiff,
No. 46,376. Vs.

Nicholas Sylvester of Oilman street, New Bazaar,
in Colombo Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered of record in the above case and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 28, 1917, at 5 P.M., on the spot, the following premises specially and primarily mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the payment of the sum of Rs. 1,040, with interest and costs, to wit:—

All that strip of ground, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 6 and 7, situated and lying at Oilman street, in New Bazaar, Colombo, in extent 1 63/100 square perches.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. Perera & Wanigesurua, Proctors, for the plaintiff, or from—

No. 118, Hulftsdorp.

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property at Karagampitiya under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 43,220, D. C., Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on Saturday, April 28, 1917, at the spot, at 4 P.M., the following premises declared bound and executable for the payment of the amount due on the said decree, viz.:—

All that land called Meegahawatta, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at

Karagampitiya in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 13 perches.

For further particulars apply to John Leopold Perera, Esq., Proctor, Colombo, or to me—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer.
119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree Coconut Land in the Negombo District.

UNDER decree D. C., Colombo, 36,212, entered in favour of H. Wijewardane, against W. Albert Perera Wijesingha Samarasekara and another, and by virtue of the order issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, April 20, 1917. At 10 a.m.—(a) The allotment No. 40A of 9 acres 3 roods 27 perches in extent called Agalahenawatta, situated at Meegaspitiya *alias* Dewalapola in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo. At 10.30 a.m.—(b) The allotment No. 41B of 9 acres 3 roods 27 perches, called Agalahenawatta, with all the plantations and buildings thereon, situated at Meegaspitiya *alias* Dewalapola aforesaid.

Further particulars from D. E. Wanigasuriya, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.
6, Hulftsdorp, March 22, 1917.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree Property at Henaratgoda.

UNDER decree D. C., Colombo, 46,120, entered in favour of Miss M. C. Dias Bandaranayake against M. A. Isan Perera Appuhamy *alias* Don Isan Jayawardane and another, and by virtue of the order issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 2.30 P.M., on Friday, April 20, 1917. The land called Delgahawatta, with the trees and appurtenances thereof, situated at Gampaha Medagama in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, in extent 6 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.
6, Hulftsdorp, March 22, 1917.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Wellawatta under Mortgage Decree.

D. C. No. 36,395, Colombo.

BY virtue of the order issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, April 25, 1917, commencing at 3 P.M., at their respective spots, the under-mentioned properties, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ of all that allotment of land called Nugagahawatta being lot No. 416 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 1 rood 19.50 perches.

(2) An allotment of land called Helligewatta *alias* Nugagahawatta *alias* Dehiyawatta marked lot No. 414A, being a divided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of lot No. 414, in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 3 roods 2.34 perches.

(3) An allotment of land called Nagagahawatta *alias* Ambegahawatta being lot No. 276 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 26 perches.

(4) An allotment of land called Ambegahawatta marked lot B being a divided half of lot No. 291 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 24 51.100 perches.

(5) All that allotment of land called and known as Nugagahawatta, with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 2 roods 11 perches.

(6) An allotment of land called Siambalagahawatta, lot No. 273 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 22 perches.

(7) An allotment of land called Nugagahawatta *alias* Ambegahawatta, being lot No. 276F in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 1 rood and 17 75.100 perches.

(8) 27/28 undivided share of an allotment of land called Nugagahawatta being lot No. 275 of registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 2 roods 9 62.100 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

(9) All that allotment of land called Mahawellawatta, marked lot C being a portion of land bearing lot No. 381 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars please apply to—

A. Y. DANIEL,
(of A. Y. Daniel & Son),
Auctioneers and Brokers.

4, Baillie street, Fort. Phone 289.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Property in Katukurunda.

BY virtue of the decree entered of record in case No. 7,229 of the District Court of Kalutara, in favour of Nammuny Endoris Silva of Kalamulla, against the defendant Mr. R. Malalgoda, official administrator of the estate of the late Elpitiabadalge Mathes Hamy of Kalamulla, I shall sell by public auction, on April 21, 1917, at the spots, the following property, primarily mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the said decree, for the realization of the sum of Rs. 1,469.20, with interest on Rs. 1,100 at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum from December 5, 1916, till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 101.13.

AT 1 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the soil and trees of the allotment of land called the defined middle portion of the south-western one-half share portion of Iriagahaowita, situated at Katukurunda, in extent about 3 roods and 24 perches.

AT 1.30 P.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and trees (excluding the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the plantations standing thereon) of the allotment of land called the defined southern one half share of two contiguous portions of Metiwilayawathapaula, situated at Kalamulla, in extent about 30 perches.

AT 2 P.M.

3. An undivided $\frac{7}{12}$ shares of the soil and trees of the allotment of land called $\frac{2}{3}$ shares portion of Matiwilayawatta, situated at Kalamulla, in extent about 1 rood.

AT 2.30 P.M.

4. All that allotment of land called Wathupaulagoda-binkattiya, situated at Kalamulla, in extent about 20 perches.

C. H. WIJAYEMANNE,
Auctioneer.
Kalutara, March 21, 1917.

Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER decree in case No. 11,682, U. L. W. W. W. W. Chetty of Negombo, against Omar Lebbe Marikar Idros Lebbe Marikar of Tihariya, and by virtue of the order issued to me, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot on April 27, at 2 P.M. :—

The land called Higgahawatta, situated at Tihariya, Meda pattu, Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and the cadjan thatched house standing thereon (together with the leases thereof), containing in extent about 14 perches.

Further particulars from D. Jno. S. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or—

H. R. DIRCKZE,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, March 30, 1917.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Elpitiye Atcharige Sinnohamy Bass of Kumbalwella, in Galle Plaintiff.
No. 14,369 Vs.

(1) Ismail Lebbe Markar Mohamed Noordeen, (2) Kadija Umma, both of Galle, Fort. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above action and the order issued to me by the said court, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, April 28, 1917, at 3 P.M., the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree, viz. :—

All that undivided one-half part of the house and premises No. 21, situate in the Church street, of the Fort of Galle; bounded on the north by house No. 20, east by house No. 1, Small Cross street; south by house No. 22, and west by the Church street, containing in extent about 20 perches.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Herat Pathirannahelage Mudalihamy Appuhamy of Koswatta Plaintiff.
No. 5,542. Vs.

Jayasinghe Aratchige Peris Appuhamy of Kiri-metiyan Defendant.

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, March 31, 1917, at 10 A.M. :—

An undivided 19/40 share of the land bearing No. 2,284, situate at Kiri-metiyan in Chilaw; bounded on the north and north-east by land appearing in plan No. 110,122, east by land appearing in plan No. 88,287, south by land appearing in plan No. 110,121, south-west by land appearing

in plan No. 110,133, west and north-west by land appearing in plan No. 114,210; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 35 perches.

Chilaw, March 12, 1917. C. RAJARATNAM,
for the Chilaw Agency.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

J. C. H. Senewiratne, Mudaliyar, of Mudukatuwa Plaintiff.
No. 5,524. Vs.
Karunanayake Raturanasgalage Don Marthalis Appuhamy of Mudukatuwa Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in the above case, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction, at the spots, on Saturday, April 7, 1917, commencing at 9 A.M. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all the productive trees, without soil of Kosgahawatta, situate at Mudukatuwa, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent about 2 acres.

2. Leasehold right of the undivided 60 bearing coconut trees of the land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Mudukatuwa, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

3. The leasehold right of the undivided 16 bearing coconut trees of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Mudukatuwa, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre.

The Chilaw Agency, C. RAJARATNAM,
Chilaw, March 19, 1917. for the Chilaw Agency.

Application for Enrolment as Notary Public.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, three months hence, I, the undersigned, Kanapathippillai Subramanian, of Cheviateru, in Chundikuli, of Jaffna division, in Jaffna District, shall apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Tamil language within the District of Jaffna.

Cheviateru, February 5, 1917. K. SUBRAMANIAN.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.**MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.**

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, February 10, 1917.

THE Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated February 5, 1917.

Present: The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. W. Subesingha; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena; Mr. A. C. Hayley; Mr. J. E. Perera; and Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of the Council held on January 18, 1917, copies of which were sent to each Councillor, were taken as read. Resolved—that the Minutes of the General Meeting of Council of January 18, 1917, be confirmed.

2. The questions and motions of which Mr. J. E. Perera had given notice fell through as he was not present.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subesingha asked—Why are the streets not watered in spite of their extremely dusty condition?

The Chairman replied that the question did not specify the period to which it refers. Assuming that it applied to the past few weeks, the reason is that during the four weeks ended 9th instant rain fell on 14 days, and was well distributed over that period. Watering and sweeping of roads was ordered on three occasions, but rain intervened on two occasions, and on the third occasion after one day's watering.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. W. Subesingha moved—That some better arrangement be made for the watering of the streets in future.

(Messrs. J. E. Perera and A. C. Hayley attended the Meeting at this state of the proceedings.)

Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.

The Chairman moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Works. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

Thereupon Mr. Subesingha, with the permission of his secondor, withdrew his motion.

The Chairman's amendment was then put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

5. With the permission of Council, Mr. J. E. Perera put the question and moved the motion of which he had given due notice.

(a) Mr. J. E. Perera asked—Was the sum voted for the last year for watering the roads fully exhausted, or was there a balance? If there was a balance, could not the same have been profitably spent?

The Chairman replied that there was a balance left of Rs. 134.45 due to the year 1916 being an unusually wet year. The balance could not have been profitably spent.

(b) Mr. J. E. Perera asked—Why the Galle-Matara road (portion within the town) was not watered during the Galle race week, when the traffic was heavy and the road dusty?

The Chairman replied that it did not appear to him to be necessary.

(c) Mr. J. E. Perera asked—Why the proper lighting of the Galupiadra main road is being neglected, and whether steps are being taken to remedy the grievance?

The Chairman replied that no neglect had been reported.

(d) Mr. J. E. Perera asked—When will the new lamps in the streets be lit?

The Chairman replied that the new lamps are being lighted from the 8th instant.

(e) Mr. J. E. Perera moved—That the Galle-Matara road from the hospital to Closenberg junction be regularly watered during the year. Mr. Perera, after speaking to the motion, withdrew it on the understanding that the matter would be considered by the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, along with Mr. Subesingha's motion, on a similar question.

6. Mr. C. E. de Vos, with the permission of Council, moved the following motion, of which Mr. D. G. Goonewardena had given due notice:—That the widening of the Dangedera road, for which purpose land was acquired nearly two years ago, be carried out at an early date, and with that view the Superintendent of Works be called upon to send in an estimate. Mr. G. E. Abeywardena seconded.—Carried unanimously.

7. Application for the post of Medical Officer of Health.—Mr. A. C. Hayley moved that the conditions of the appointment be amended by making the amounts of the increments Rs. 480 biennially instead of Rs. 240 annually. Mr. G. E. Abeywardena seconded.—Carried.

Mr. D. W. Subesingha moved that Dr. Mather be offered the appointment on the advertised conditions, conditional on his being able to speak Sinhalese. Dr. C. B. Lourensz seconded.

Mr. G. E. Abeywardena moved as an amendment that Dr. Mather and Dr. Perera be requested to state whether if the appointment be offered to any of them he is prepared to accept it on the condition that the increments are to be Rs. 480 biennially instead of Rs. 240 annually. Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.

Whereupon Mr. D. W. Subesingha, with the permission of his secondor, withdrew his motion.

Mr. Abeywardena's amendment was then put to the Meeting and carried.

8. Application for Council's land at Ettiligoda for a period of five years to be used as an experimental and stock garden for the Galle District. Deferred for next Meeting.

9. Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 1917 published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,851 of February 2, 1917.—Resolved that the Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 1917 be approved.

10. With the permission of Council, the Chairman submitted the following:—

11 and 12. Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment of February 10, 1917.

11.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting on Municipal Works of February 10, 1917.

14. Estimate for 4 spare wheels and 2 spare shutters for scavenging carts, 4 spare wheels for night soil carts, and a set of 1-inch irons for numbering carts, Rs. 350.—Approved, cost to be met by transferring the amount from Vote No. 102 to Vote No. 90.

15. Estimate for surveying the area coloured red in the plan annexed to letter No. 1,350 dated June 24, 1916, from the Surveyor-General in connection with the drainage scheme, Rs. 2,686.10.—Approved, to be provided for in Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1917.

16. Applications to lay water service to No. 5, Leyn Baan street, and No. 1, Beach street.—Approved, on a charge of Rs. 2 per quarter, in terms of waterworks regulations 32 (5).

17. Application for water service to No. 90, Kaluwella.—Approved, on a meter being fixed and water charged for, in terms of waterworks regulations 38 (for meter) and 31 (for water consumed).

18. Application to extend water service to St. Aloysius's College.—Approved.

19. Applications to lay private water service to Nos. 65, 68, and 281, Richmond Hill road; No. 36, Pedlar street; Nos. 162 and 195, Templer's road; Nos. 9, 27, and 47, Leyn Baan street; No. 3, Church Cross street.—Approved.

12.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 10, 1917.

3. Estimate for 4 spare wheels and 2 spare shutters for scavenging carts, 4 spare wheels for night soil carts, and 1 set 1-inch irons for numbering carts, Rs. 350.—Approved, cost to be met by transferring the amount from Vote No. 102 to Vote No. 90.

4. Estimate for surveying the area coloured red in the plan annexed to letter No. 1,350 dated June 24, 1916, from the Surveyor-General in connection with the drainage scheme, Rs. 2,686.10.—Approved, to be provided in Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1917.

5. Letter No. 1,994 dated November 6, 1916, from the Colonial Auditor re issuing of receipts by the Shroff.

Resolved—(1) that the Shroff should issue receipts immediately payments are made to him; (2) that an additional clerk be employed on a salary of Rs. 240 per annum rising to Rs. 500 by biennial increments of Rs. 36 to relieve the Shroff of certain clerical work now performed by him; (3) that the salary of the additional clerk be provided in the Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1917.

6. Application for gratuity by the widow of the late Cemetery-keeper, Mr. F. C. Ferreira.

Resolved—that the Council be recommended to grant the widow of the late Mr. F. C. Ferreira, Cemetery-keeper, a gratuity of Rs. 170, under rule 24 of the Council's Pension Minute. The amount to be provided for in the Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1917.

7. Papers re salary of Health Department Kangany, Fort, for 1917.—Resolved that the sum of Rs. 12 required to pay the present holder of the post be provided by transferring the amount from Vote No. 102 to Vote No. 65.

8. Papers re unpaid salary of W. A. Deonis, Conservancy Branch Cooly, for October, 1916.—Resolved that the amount be paid by transferring the sum of Rs. 11.89 from Vote No. 102 to Vote No. 68.

9. Papers *re* adjustment of accounts for 1916.—Resolved that in terms of section 101 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 the excess expenditure under the following votes be met from the unexpended balance of Vote No. 53, "Prevention of Infectious Diseases" :—

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Vote No. 12, Assessing and selling properties	31	36	Vote No. 69, Contingencies	11	28
17, Refunds	38	97	79, Improvement to existing service	4	24
19, Printing	775	90	88, Upkeep of bridges	54	32
24, Petty expenses	2	70	95, New carts	5	70
42, Fish auction shed salaries	24	33			
44, Grass for cattle and goats	89	21			1,064 27
59, Contingencies	26	26			

11 and 12. Resolved—that the recommendations contained in the Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment of February 10, 1917, be approved.

13. Letter No. 3 dated February 6, 1917, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* building Galle signal station and quarters for officer in charge on the ramparts.

Mr. A. C. Hayley moved that the papers be circulated when he will submit a motion on the subject for the consideration of the Council. Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.—Carried.

14. The following documents were laid on the table :—

(1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to end of January, 1917.

(2) Progress Statement of Works done on Estimates to end of January, 1917.

(3) Diaries of (a) Medical Officer of Health ; (b) Superintendent of Works ; and (c) Manager of the Health Department.

Confirmed :

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, March 17, 1917.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of February, 1917.

REVENUE.	Amount		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.	Rs. c.	Receipts.	Rs. c.		Estimated.	Rs. c.	bursements.	Rs. c.
Taxes	28,520	0	9,520	0	Non-effective charges	53,153	31	616	31
Assessment	75,400	0	7,351	66	Chairman	500	0	83	40
Licenses	10,700	0	673	0	Secretariat	23,970	40	2,171	5
Judicial fines	3,000	0	585	37	Vehicle and Animal Department	1,103	0	48	17
Tolls	17,945	0	—	—	Judicial	1,110	0	10	0
Slaughter-houses	1,530	0	315	0	Markets	764	0	104	0
Health Department	9,025	0	1,436	58	Fish auction shed	2,094	0	349	0
Markets	17,971	0	4,013	0	Slaughter-houses	1,070	0	213	78
Rents	1,370	50	188	64	Fire Brigade	750	0	—	—
Miscellaneous	2,750	0	517	99	Town clock	220	0	10	0
Cemeteries	300	0	39	50	Lighting	10,320	0	1,145	14
Waterworks	2,500	0	634	8	Cemetery	740	0	111	0
					Public Health Department :—				
Total Revenue	171,011	50	25,274	82	Sanitation Branch	11,137	60	1,548	23
Deposits	—	—	7,479	30	Scavenging Branch	13,904	0	2,271	77
Total Receipts	—	—	32,754	12	Conservancy	15,562	0	2,755	98
Cash balance on January 1, 1916	—	—	65,904	2	Waterworks	7,975	0	1,136	2
					Public Works Department :—				
					Annually recurrent	22,110	0	1,836	78
					Extraordinary	4,470	0	1,113	92
					Total Expenditure	170,958	31	15,524	55
					Deposits repaid	—	—	10,001	99
					Advances	—	—	16	0
					Total Disbursements	—	—	25,542	54
					Cash balance on Feb. 28, 1917	—	—	73,115	60
Total	—	—	98,658	14	Total	—	—	98,658	14

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Expenditure from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1917	15,524 55	Surplus on January 1, 1917	43,326 21
Surplus on February 28, 1917	53,076 48	Revenue from January to February, 1917	25,274 82
Total	68,601 3	Total	68,601 3

C.—Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	20,088	37	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	53,076	48	Fixed deposits ..	3,335	0
			Current account in Bank Rs.	70,257	60
			Uncashed Cheques Rs.	592	00
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..		115 0
			Advances ..		49 25
Total ..	73,164	85	Total ..	73,164	85

D.—Riot Account to February 28, 1917.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Rs.	c.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
Advance by Government ..	70,000	0	Compensation for losses ..	69,246	0
Voluntary contribution ..	12,710	35	Refund of voluntary contribution ..	8,810	41
Riot tax ..	44,712	26	Repaid to Government with interest ..	40,026	54
			Printing, stationery, &c. ..	572	82
			Commission for collection, &c. ..	280	50
			Refunds ..	19	0
				118,955	27
			In Bank ..	8,467	34
				127,422	61
	127,422	61		127,422	61

The Municipal Office,
Galle, March 17, 1917.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 1,483 of February 29, 1916.

Gogu Constantinesco and Walter Haddon.

"A method and means for transmitting power by wave transmission through liquids."

Abstract :—

The general practice in vogue hitherto for transmitting power hydraulically has been to cause water, considered as incompressible to flow continually along a conduit from the generator to the motor. The present invention provides for transmitting power along a single column of liquid by a series of periodic impulses, producing periodic changes of pressure and volume as a wave, throughout the column of liquid, the variations of volume being due to the compressibility of the liquid. The inventor shows that his transmitting system joining a hydraulic generator and motor consisting of a column of liquid having inertia, of spring loaded pistons and vessels having certain liquid capacity (he calls them condensers) and of a pipe offering frictional resistance to the motions in the liquid column, is an analogous system with an electric conductor joining an electric generator and motor, in which the effects of electric inertia, capacity and resistance are expressed by similar equations applicable to the two systems.

When the capacity of his condensers is properly proportioned the phase difference between the pressure and the displacement due to the inertia of the liquid column can be annulled if the frequency of the oscillations impressed on the column are suitably adjusted. In that case resonance occurs and the apparatus forming the system may be termed a hydraulic resonator.

The generator is a reciprocating pump, of relatively small displacement speeded to give the desired frequency of oscillation of the transmitted pressure-volume waves. The motor is also generally, but not necessarily, a reciprocating machine such as a pump, or a rivetting hammer, or a rock drill or the like, and the connecting liquid column is a pipe full of liquid, water mostly, but it may be oil near the generator and water for the rest of the pipe, the two liquids being separated by a reciprocating piston. Inserted in the pipe and dividing the liquid column are spring loaded reciprocating pistons, and the reciprocating motors are spring controlled also. A strong vessel completely filled with liquid is also connected to the pipe and provides the desired capacity.

The claims are :—

1. The method of transmitting power for operating reciprocating apparatus such as pumps, drills, hammers and the like which consists in impressing a series of periodic variations of pressure and volume on a single liquid column so that the series of variations of pressure and volume travel along the liquid column to the apparatus to be operated.

2. In the transmission of power by means of a series of periodic variations of pressure and volume travelling along a liquid column as claimed in claim 1 an installation having different liquids in different parts of the apparatus.

3. In a system for the transmission of power by a series of periodic changes of pressure and volume travelling along a liquid column, a liquid capacity comprising a strong containing vessel completely filled with liquid connected to the pipe by which power is transmitted.

4. In a system for the transmission of power by a series of periodic changes of pressure and volume travelling along a liquid column reciprocating implements having elastic members or capacities co-operating with the reciprocating part in the manner substantially as described so as to form a condenser adapted to counteract inertia effects.

5. In the transmission of power by means of a series of periodic variations of pressure and volume travelling along a liquid column devices substantially as described and illustrated situated in the liquid column so that they follow its reciprocating movements and adapted to allow a flow of liquid from one side to the other and to control such flow.

6. The method and means for actuating reciprocating implements hereinbefore described and illustrated in Figure 1 of the accompanying drawings.

7. In a system for the transmission of power by a series of periodic changes of pressure and volume travelling along a liquid column, a rock drill substantially as described and illustrated in Figures 2 and 3 of the accompanying drawings.

8. In a system for the transmission of power by a series of periodic changes of pressure and volume travelling along a liquid column, a hammer substantially as described and illustrated in Figure 1 of the accompanying drawings.

9. The improved method of transmitting rotary motion hereinbefore described and illustrated in Figure 4 of the accompanying drawings.

10. The improved method of utilizing liquid capacities hereinbefore described and illustrated in Figures 5 and 6 of the accompanying drawings.

11. In a system for the transmission of power by a series of periodic changes of pressure and volume travelling along a liquid column, the improved devices allowing flow of liquid hereinbefore described and illustrated with reference to Figures 7 to 9 of the accompanying drawings.

Four sheets of drawings,

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents applied for in 1916.

THOSE applications marked * are still pending. The complete specifications accompanying all the others have been accepted, except those marked void.

1,477. January 5, W. Say and F. Lycett.—“Improvements in and relating to means for closing sample holes in tea chests, barrels, and other containers.” Sealed December 1, 1916.

*1,478. January 11, C. Northway.—“A machine for brushing the surfaces of crepe or sheet rubber so as to remove the deposit thereon.”

1,479. January 13, E. H. Mathieu.—“A portable coconut opener.” Sealed October 30, 1916.

1,480. February 8, K. Kottmann.—“Improvements in roofing for tropical countries.” Sealed December 1, 1916.

1,481. February 25, W. P. Rodrigo.—“An improved spout and receptacle holder.” Sealed July 13, 1916.

1,482. February 26 (Application under section 48, May 19, 1913, United Kingdom), E. J. Hunt and W. T. Gidden.—“An improved process for the electrolysis and treatment of sulphate liquors.” Sealed March 31, 1916.

1,483. February 29, G. Constantinesco and W. Haddon.—“A method and means for transmitting power by wave transmission through liquids.” Period for sealing not yet expired.

1,484. March 6, C. Gray.—“Improvements in cup holders for collecting rubber latex and the like.” Sealed December 1, 1916.

1,485. March 13, W. F. Perman.—“Improvements in apparatus for pressing tea leaf and like products.” Sealed December 15, 1916.

1,486. March 13 (Convention date April 12, 1915, United Kingdom), E. J. Entwisle.—“Improvements in or relating to machines or looms for the manufacture of mats of coir yarn or other coarse materials.” Sealed July 13, 1916.

1,487. March 16, W. F. Perman.—“An improved process or method of manufacturing tea.” Sealed July 13, 1916.

1,488. March 17, J. L. Jardine.—“Improved process for the production of an acid magnesium sulphate solution and the application of same for the extraction of cellulose from fibrous vegetable materials.” Sealed October 10, 1916.

1,489. March 20, A. W. Upcher.—“Improvements in apparatus for smoking and drying rubber.” Sealed October 10, 1916.

*1,490. March 21, F. H. Nash.—“A knife with renewable blades for the tapping of rubber latex.”

1,491. March 22, C. B. Barber.—“Improvements in knives and tools for cutting and paring the bark of india-rubber trees and for the like purposes.” Sealed December 1, 1916.

1,492. April 15, S. A. Alexander.—“An apparatus for indicating the rate of bark consumption in the process of tapping rubber trees and the like.” Sealed January 31, 1917.

1,493. April 29, W. Duncan.—“Improvements in and relating to the preparation and coagulation of rubber latex.” Sealed September 1, 1916.

1,494. May 30, E. B. Newman, W. L. H. Cantlay, and W. F. T. Newman.—“An improvement in tapping tools for cutting and shaving bark from rubber trees and the like.” Sealed February 16, 1917.

1,495. June 2 (Convention date June 19, 1915, United Kingdom), W. Powell.—“Improvements in or relating to the treatment of timber.” Sealed December 15, 1916.

1,496. June 5 (Application under section 48, June 12, 1913, United Kingdom), Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in receivers for use in wireless telegraphy and telephony.” Sealed June 28, 1916.

1,497. June 5 (Application under section 48, December 9, 1913, United Kingdom), Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in receivers for use in wireless telegraphy.” Sealed June 28, 1916.

1,498. June 5 (Application under section 48, May 29, 1914, United Kingdom), Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in the production of continuous electrical oscillations and in the utilization thereof for wireless telegraphy and telephony.” Sealed June 28, 1916.

1,499. June 20 (Application under section 48, February 27, 1913, United Kingdom), Carl Schou.—“Improvements in transmitters for wireless telegraphy.” Sealed July 13, 1916.

1,500. June 20 (Application under section 48, December 19, 1912, United Kingdom), P. O. Pedersen.—“Improvements in or relating to high frequency electric current generators.” Sealed July 13, 1916.

1,501. June 27, Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in wireless telegraph receivers.” Sealed October 30, 1916.

1,502. August 2, J. A. Colquhoun.—“Improvements to porter wheels used on aerial ropeways.” Sealed December 1, 1916.

*1,503. August 4, H. W. R. Bertrand.—“Improvements in the processes of drying and smoking rubber and other like substances.”

1,504. August 5, J. A. Colquhoun.—“Improvements to friction pads and rollers for the carriers of aerial ropeways.” Sealed December 1, 1916.

*1,505. August 22, C. C. Stutz.—“Apparatus and method for the conversion of hydrocarbons.”

1,506. August 25, H. C. de Mel.—“An improved rubber tapping knife.” Sealed December 15, 1916.

1,507. September 1, A. A. Don Carlis.—“A combination tool for tapping rubber trees.” Sealed January 31, 1917.

1,508. September 7, H. R. Barker.—“Improvements in or relating to rubber smoking and drying cabinets or houses.” Period for sealing not yet expired.

1,509. September 15, S. B. P. Mendis.—“A process for the manufacture and separation of potash salt from vegetable ash without the use of acids.” Grant not yet sealed.

1,510. September 25, the Molassine Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in the treatment of peat and the production of a preparation suitable for use in horticulture and agriculture.” Sealed January 31, 1917.

1,511. September 30, W. Marriott.—“Improvements in or relating to reinforcements for reinforced concrete constructions.” Sealed January 31, 1917.

1,512. October 3, L. C. St. G. Carey and R. M. Ash.—“An improved gutter or cowl and rain shield for collecting and diverting fluids and other substances from trees.” Sealed February 6, 1917.

- *1,513. October 13, R. B. Stewart.—“Rolling and pressing machine.”
 1,514. October 23, J. H. Hall.—“An improved latex spout and cup holder.” Period for sealing not yet expired.
 *1,515. October 23, M. I. Pupin and E. H. Armstrong.—“Improvements for increasing the selectivity of electrical circuits.”
 1,516. November 4, A. Pearson.—“Improvements in tapping knives.” Grant not yet sealed.
 *1,517. November 21, G. H. Gollidge.—“An improved device for marking irregular objects, such as trees.”
 *1,518. November 24, A. H. Reid.—“Preventing rain water running down the stems of rubber trees into the tapping cut and thereby into the collecting vessel.”
 *1,519. November 24, C. Reid.—“An apparatus with fume and fuel blocks to produce fumes, gases, or smoke for the purpose of preparing cured rubber direct from latex form or for curing rubber in any form previously prepared from latex.”
 1,520. November 25 (Application under section 48, July 1, 1914, United Kingdom), the British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in and relating to electrical vacuum discharge devices.” Sealed December 29, 1916.
 1,521. December 1 (Application under section 48, July 19, 1912, United Kingdom), R. O. de K. Hall and H. A. Duxbury.—“Improvements in the manufacture of a substitute for horse hair.” Grant not yet sealed.
 1,522. December 4, I. David.—“An improved pump syringe for medical, surgical, and the like purposes.” Period for sealing not yet expired.
 1,523. December 6, S. L. D. Upasena.—“A knife for scraping off canker and other diseases and dirt and other matter from rubber trees and for marking and removing scrap rubber from rubber trees and collecting cups.” Grant not yet sealed.
 1,524. December 12, Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in frequency multipliers.” Grant not yet sealed.
 *1,525. December 12, G. Constantinesco and W. Haddon.—“Improvements in the storage and utilization of energy by means of liquids.”

Patent Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1917.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

Renewals of Patents made in 1916.

766. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in receivers suitable for wireless telegraphy.” One year from 18th March, 1916.
 798. Edwin Rice Wiggins.—“An invention for improving the appearance of manufactured tea.” One year from 16th December, 1916.
 865. James Gresham, Harry Edward Gresham, and George Kiernan.—“Improvements in connection with combination ejectors for automatic vacuum railway brakes.” One year from 24th March, 1916.
 866. James Gresham, Harry Edward Gresham, and George Kiernan.—“Improvements in connection with valves, cylinders, and fittings for vacuum railway brake apparatus.” One year from 24th March, 1916.
 878. The British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., Assignees of Edward Thomas Pollard and Emil Leo Behrmann.—“Machines for making boxes or wrappers from paper and for filling the same with cigarettes or other articles.” One year from 22nd August, 1916.
 907. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in instruments for detecting and measuring alternating electric currents.” One year from 31st August, 1916.
 925. Actien Gesellschaft fur Mechanische Holzbearbeitung, A. M. Luther.—“An improved manufacture of glue.” One year from 7th April, 1916.
 928. Joseph Duffy.—“Improvements in and relating to wood paving and in the manufacture of blocks therefor.” One year from 12th April, 1916.
 930. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in or relating to wireless telegraphy.” One year from 18th April, 1916.
 990. John McDonald.—“Classifying and winnowing out red flat, or broken leaf, dust, fluff, or other light matter from tea or the winnowing of grain or other light product, such as grass seeds, &c.” One year from 7th May, 1916.
 1,012. Thomas Cockerill.—“Improvements in apparatus for the extraction of indiarubber from latex by electricity.” One year from 12th October, 1916.
 1,013. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in transmitters for wireless telegraphy.” One year from 14th October, 1916.
 1,017. Samuel Cleland Davidson.—“Improvements in or relating to apparatus for drying tea, grain, or other vegetable, animal, or mineral substances.” One year from 28th November, 1916.
 1,022. James Begg.—“Process and apparatus for making tea dust.” One year from 28th February, 1916.
 1,024. Spear, Middleton, Donaldson, and Spear, Assignees of Harry Creasy.—“A process of and apparatus for the production of ice and cold.” One year from 18th March, 1916.
 1,031. Ernest John Wood and George Carson.—“Improvements in and relating to axle boxes.” One year from 15th April, 1916.
 1,032. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., Assignees of Ettore Bellini and Alessandro Tosi.—“System of directed wireless telegraphy.” One year from 30th April, 1916.
 1,054. Arthur G. Marshall, H. M. Moore, and W. H. P. Spurway.—“Tightening, withering, or drying tats.” One year from 14th October, 1916.
 1,055. Henry Edgar D'Esterre.—“Battens on roller tables.” One year from 26th October, 1916.
 1,060. The Expanded Metal Co., Ltd., Assignees of Francis Henry Crittall.—“Improvements in the manufacture of expanded metal and in apparatus therefor.” One year from 12th December, 1916.
 1,075. James Begg.—“An improved feeding device for tea leaf and the like.” One year from 6th March, 1916.
 1,092. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in wireless telegraphy.” One year from 28th May, 1916.
 1,093. The Gramophone Co., Ltd., Assignees of Louis Lumiere.—“Improvements in aid relating to accoustical instruments.” One year from 2nd June, 1916.
 1,114. Carbic, Ltd., Assignees of Charles Cheers Wakefield.—“Improvements in or relating to the treatment of calcium carbide.” One year from 20th January, 1916.
 1,122. William George Fitzgerald.—“Improvements in and relating to diving bell and dredging apparatus for submarine work.” One year from 15th March, 1916.
 1,125. Martin Hohl.—“Coagulating and disinfecting the latex of rubber plants.” One year from 6th April, 1916.
 1,127. Thomas Cockerill.—“Improvements in drying and like machines.” One year from 16th April, 1916.
 1,130. Thomas Cockerill.—“Improvements in and relating to the production of indiarubber.” One year from 28th April, 1916.

- 1,131. Thomas Cockerill.—“Method of and appliances for drying and otherwise treating indiarubber.” One year from 28th April, 1916.
- 1,144. Martin Hohl.—“Improvements in the manufacture of pyroligneous acid, generally known as crude acetic acid, for coagulating and disinfecting the latex of rubber trees.” One year from 15th June, 1916.
- 1,148. The Baker Sewing Machines Trust, Ltd., Assignees of Frederick Baker and Lasser Jacobs.—“An improved method of and apparatus for sewing.” One year from 22nd June, 1916.
- 1,160. Carbic, Ltd., Assignees of Charles Cheers Wakefield.—“Improvements in or relating to automatic regulators for acetylene gas generators.” One year from 27th September, 1916.
- 1,163. Percival James Burgess.—“An improved paring or cutting tool for tapping trees and the like.” One year from 13th October, 1916.
- 1,168. Guthrie & Co., Ltd., Assignees of Arthur Henry Stuart McGee.—“Spouts for the collection of rubber latex.” One year from 7th November, 1916.
- 1,170. Peter Smith Swan.—“Improvements in electric ceiling fans.” One year from 29th November, 1916.
- 1,183. Orlando Venning Thomas.—“A new or improved electrically insulating compound and process for preparing the same.” One year from 23rd February, 1916.
- 1,190. William Healy.—“Machine for making wire-bound box blanks.” One year from 7th April, 1916.
- 1,198. George William Sturgess.—“Making the skins of animals without the use of hot irons.” One year from 5th June, 1916.
- 1,199. Clemens Graaff.—“A method for extinguishing fires.” One year from 6th June, 1916.
- 1,205. Lever Brothers, Ltd., Assignees of Mose Wilbuschewitsch.—“Process and apparatus for converting fatty acids, fats, oils, fish oils, and waxes into like bodies of higher melting point.” One year from 19th July, 1916.
- 1,206. Trumble Refining Co., Assignees of Milon James Trumble.—“Process and apparatus for the evaporation of liquid.” One year from 26th July, 1916.
- 1,210. The Vibrocel Co., Ltd.—“A new or improved method of and means for the construction of concrete sea-walls, piers, pontoons, floating stages, foundations, and other structures.” One year from 16th August, 1916.
- 1,218. Joseph Albert Hill.—“Improvements in locomotive and the like furnaces for economizing fuel and preventing sparks.” One year from 26th October, 1916.
- 1,232. Albert Alonzo Pauly.—“Improvements in molding apparatus.” One year from 5th January, 1916.
- 1,237. Thomas Cockerill.—“Improvements in apparatus for the estimation of water in latex.” One year from 22nd February, 1916.
- 1,239. Samuel Cleland Davidson.—“Improvements in or relating to tea leaf rolling machines.” One year from 29th February, 1916.
- 1,245. Eugene Erle Battelle.—“Process for recovery of cane sugar.” One year from 1st May, 1916.
- 1,246. Gogu Constantinescu.—“Improvements in carburettors for internal combustion engines.” One year from 26th May, 1916.
- 1,247. Samuel Cleland Davidson.—“Improvements in tea leaf rolling machinery.” One year from 15th October, 1916.
- 1,249. Albert Christian Diehl.—“Improvements relating to talking machines.” One year from 10th May, 1916.
- 1,250. Wilburn Norris Dennison.—“Improvements relating to talking machines.” One year from 10th May, 1916.
- 1,261. Gogu Constantine cu.—“Improvements in carburettors for internal combustion engines.” One year from 3rd August, 1916.
- 1,263. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in installations for wireless telegraphy.” One year from 1st June, 1916.
- 1,264. James Samuel Davidson.—“Improvements in and relating to machines for sorting tea or other substances.” One year from 8th June, 1916.
- 1,266. John Paterick Knelemn Wilkins.—“A process for extracting oil or vegetable fats from coconuts or other fruits or nuts by boiling in water.” One year from 8th June, 1916.
- 1,275. Godwin Wynstanley Grigg.—“An improved apparatus for collecting latex from rubber and other trees.” One year from 22nd July, 1916.
- 1,278. Maurice John Cary and Charles Cowie Stephen.—“Improvements in apparatus for heating and using air for drying rubber and other substances.” One year from 10th August, 1916.
- 1,279. Charles Edward Arnold Dias.—“An improved rubber tapping knife.” One year from 12th August, 1916.
- 1,281. Nils Testrup and Olof Soderlund.—“Improvements in and relating to evaporation, distillation, and similar operations.” One year from 16th August, 1916.
- 1,282. Alexander Dickson.—“Improvements relating to the treatment of sewage.” One year from 8th September, 1916.
- 1,284. Percy Hounsell Suisted.—“Improvements in elevators for discharging coal and like substances.” One year from 30th August, 1916.
- 1,291. Charles Alma Baker.—“Spouts for the collection of latex from rubber trees.” One year from 12th September, 1916.
- 1,296. Samuel Cleland Davidson.—“Improvements in or relating to tea leaf rolling machines.” One year from 17th October, 1916.
- 1,297. Alfred Edward McCloskey.—“Improvements to railway block instruments and the like.” One year from 24th October, 1916.
- 1,304. Montague Kelway Bamber.—“Killing weeds and parasitic growth on trees or bushes.” One year from 31st October, 1916.
- 1,305. Samuel Cleland Davidson.—“Improvements in and relating to the extraction or coagulation and other treatment of indiarubber from the latex.” One year from 13th November, 1916.
- 1,307. Karl Heinrich Wimmer and Eric Berkley Higgins.—“Process for the reduction or hydrogenation of organic compounds such as fatty acids and their glycerides.” One year from 15th November, 1916.
- 1,311. Bernhard Benedix.—“A new and improved fatty saponaceous product and method of manufacturing same.” One year from 5th December, 1916.
- 1,312. The Rubber Curing Patents Syndicate, Ltd., Assignees of Francis Alban Byrne.—“Improvements in or relating to the coagulating and curing of indiarubber.” One year from 5th December, 1916.
- 1,313. The Rubber Curing Patents Syndicate, Ltd., Assignees of Francis Alban Byrne.—“Improvements in or relating to the process for coagulating and curing indiarubber and in apparatus to be used for the purpose.” One year from 5th December, 1916.
- 1,315. Der Fiskus des Schutzgebietes Kamerun.—“Improved process for increasing the output of para rubber trees.” One year from 6th August, 1916.
- 1,316. Alfred Yates.—“An automatic counterweight wire shoot load arrester.” One year from 10th December, 1916.
- 1,323. Henderson and Korn.—“An improved machine for coagulating and curing rubber latex.” One year from 15th January, 1917.

1,329. John Glen Wardrop and Charles Cowie Stephen.—“Improvements in machines for cleaning scrap rubber or other substances.” One year from 20th February, 1917.

1,331. Walker Spink and Hill, Ltd.—“Improvements in looms for weaving pile fabrics.” One year from 24th December, 1915.

1,346. Samuel Cleland Davidson.—“Improvements in and relating to the extraction or coagulation of indiarubber from the latex.” One year from 14th May, 1916.

1,378. Erika Morf.—“Improved process of and apparatus for applying coatings or deposits to surfaces.” One year from 5th November, 1916.

1,417. Ruston Proctor & Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in or relating to suction gas-producing plant.” One year from 13th December, 1916.

1,499. Carl Schou.—“Improvements in transmitters for wireless telegraphy.” One year from 27th February, 1917.

1,500. Peder Oluf Pedersen.—“Improvements in or relating to high frequency electric current generators.” One year from 19th December, 1916.

Patent Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1917.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Monday, April 2, 1917, at High Forest at 2.30 P.M. for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Local Committee to serve for two years.

After the election the Local Committee will hold a Meeting on the same date and at the same place at 3 P.M.

Business.

To discuss the question of motor lorry transport.

Note.—Section 11 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896 requires the General Meeting should consist of proprietors or resident managers to represent not less than one-third of the acreage in the district, and the members to be elected to be not less than three nor more than five.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 19, 1917. Chairman.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road, Kotiyagala 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 interested in the repair of the bridge, as follows:—

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety	..		Rs. 34·00
Private contribution	..		Rs. 34·34
Rate per acre, 0071c.			
12th section, 8th mile.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	.. Lynsted	.. 405	.. 2 88
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	.. Friedland	.. 163	.. 1 15
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden.	.. Kotiyagala	1,089	.. 7 74
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Devonford	.. 284	.. 2 2
Kintyre Estates Company (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	.. Eltofts	.. 290	.. 2 6
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Ltd.	.. Fetteresso	.. 438	.. 3 11
R. H. Cooper	.. Lynford	.. 273	.. 1 94
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)..	.. Campion and Kohinoor	724	.. 5 15

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Loinorn	.. 239	.. 1 70
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	.. St. Vigean's	185	.. 1 31
T. Farr & A. VanCitters	.. Northcove	.. 265	.. 1 89
J. Sheriff	.. Dunlow & Aldie	.. 477	.. 3 39
			34 34

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before March 31, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 20, 1917. Chairman.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

(Widening 1st Mile.)

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 cost of widening the 1st mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of “The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896,” will on Saturday, April 21, 1917, 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. 700·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 717·50

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	.. Norwood	.. 882
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Portree	.. 275
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	.. Elbedde	.. 747
H. F. Laycock	.. Lawrence	.. 565
Do.	.. Venture	.. 405
D. G. Brebner	.. Kew	.. 526
J. M. Robertson & Co. (Capt. Guy Walker)	.. St. John Del Rey	725
Bogawantalawa Tea Company, Limited (G. H. Sparkes)	.. Kirkoswald	.. 877
A. C. T. Meyer	.. Tientsin	.. 385
George Steuart & Co.	.. Morar	.. 497
H. A. Oliverson (T. Gidden)	.. Singarawatta	.. 143
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden (J. W. Baillie)	.. Robgill	.. 433
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	.. Bogawantalawa	615
K. Rollo	.. Chapelton	.. 685
Heirs of G. K. Maitland	.. Theresia	.. 340
D. E. Kelly	.. Killarney	.. 355

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd.	Bridwell	473
Do., (G. H. Sparkes)	Bogawana	436
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	Lynsted	405
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	Friedland	163
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,089
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	Devonford	287
Kintyre Estates Company (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Eltofts	290
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Ltd.	Fetteresso	438
R. H. Cooper	Lynford	273
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	Campion and Kohinoor	724
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	Loinorn	239
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	St. Vigean's	185
T. Farr & A. VanCitters	Northcove	265
J. Sheriff	Dunlow & Aldie	477

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, March 27, 1917. Chairman.

Talatuoya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above road for the private contribution of Rs. 1,400 on the estimate of maintenance amounting to Rs. 1,600 for the year ending September 30, 1917, as follows:—

1st section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 1,972—Cost, Rs. 373·33—Sectional rate, 1893c.—Total rate, 1893c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
A. Govindasampillai	Narankanduwa	58	10 97
Ramalingampillai	do.	52	9 85
A. P. S. T. Sellambampillai	do.	50	9 47
K. R. Salumbarumpillai	do.	22	4 17
A. Salumbarum	do.	28	5 31
1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.			
Total acreage, 1,762—Cost, Rs. 1,026·67—Sectional rate, 5826c.—Total rate, 7719c.			
George Steuart & Co. (G. K. Deaker)	Kirimettiya	693	535 1
L. A. Ewart	Old Meddagama	248	191 48
H. Tonks	Bellwood and Moragala	751	579 68
Chettyappen Head Kangany	Chettyappen estate	70	54 6
			1,400 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to G. Kent Deaker, Esq. (Chairman, Local Committee), Kirimettiya estate, Galaha, on or before April 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 27, 1917. Chairman.

Madulkele-Kabaragalla Branch Road.

(Repairs to Damaged Culvert and Retaining Wall.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairs to damaged culvert and retaining wall at the 21½ milepost on the above

road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by the under-mentioned estates using the first section of the road to make up the private contributions:—

Rate per acre, 0320c.

(Estimate No. D642 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	Rs. 200
Private contributions	Rs. 205

1st section.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
H. F. Dalton	Ellerton	72	2 30
Do.	Nilomally	1,005	32 23
C. W. Wood	Kelebokka	690	22 13
R. W. Nott	Galheria	600	19 24
Carson & Co.	Bræ and Dell, Hatanwalla, Marnagala	1,694	54 31
H. W. Kennedy	Deyanella	460	14 75
Gordon Frazer & Co.	Relugas	378	12 11
H. W. Kennedy	Kabaragalla	386	12 37
G. W. Hunter Blair	Poengalla, Hoolankanda, and Kirigalpotta	1,109	35 56
			Total .. 205 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 8, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 22, 1917. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

(Glenlyon 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 maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 21, 1917, 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. 33·00
Private contributions	Rs. 33·33

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of J. M. Smith	Albion	291
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	197
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Balmoral	626
Do.	Clydesdale	
Do.	Galatea	
R. S. & G. J. Peris	Agra Elbedde	276
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	Torrington	283
Do.	Helbeck	109
Alex. Stevenson	Lot 110,382, Mosend	125
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167½
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	250
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Glencagles	222
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	Agra Ouvah	331
Do.	Fankerton	193

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.			Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.		
Do. ..	.. Hauteville	.. 320	Do. ..	.. Portmore	.. 311
Do. ..	.. Woodlake	.. 162	Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott) ..	.. Aldourie	.. 269
Do. ..	.. Freshwater	.. 251	Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited ..	.. Mornington	.. 417
Do. ..	.. St. George	.. 263	Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett) ..	.. Ardallie	.. 209
John K. Gilliat & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.) ..	.. Sutton	.. 277	Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett) ..	.. Lot 112,364, Powys land	.. 165
Heirs of R. W. Wickham ..	.. Holmwood	.. 391	Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited ..	.. Sandringham and Yaravale	.. 542
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. ..	.. Glasgow	.. 472	New Dimbula Company, Ltd. Diyagama ..	.. Nutbourne	.. 172
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited ..	.. Waverly	.. 157	Heirs of J. M. Sayres ..	.. Nutbourne	.. 172
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. ..	.. Nithsdale	.. 242			
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd. ..	.. Portmore	.. 311			
Do. ..	.. Aldourie	.. 269			
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott) ..	.. Mornington	.. 417			
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited ..	.. Ardallie	.. 209			
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett) ..	.. Lot 112,364, Powys land	.. 165			
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited ..	.. Sandringham and Yaravale	.. 542			
New Dimbula Company, Ltd. Diyagama ..	.. Nutbourne	.. 172			
Heirs of J. M. Sayres ..	.. Nutbourne	.. 172			

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, Chairman.
Kandy, March 27, 1917.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Repairs to Landslip.)

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 retaining and parapet walls to the landslip at 39½ mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 21, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution :—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 320
Private contribution	..	Rs. 328

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
New Dimbula Company, Ltd. ..	.. Diyagama	.. 3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres ..	.. Nutbourne	.. 172

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, S. C. VAUGHAN, Chairman.
Kandy, March 27, 1917.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

(Waverly 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 maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 21, 1917, 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. 30.00
Private contributions	Rs. 30.30

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited ..	.. Waverly	.. 157
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. ..	.. Nithsdale	.. 242

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, Chairman.
Kandy, March 27, 1917.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 21, 1917, 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. 10,000
Private contributions	..	Rs. 10,100

1st section, .81 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Dimbula Valley Co., Limited ..	.. Belgravia	.. 305

1st to 2nd section, 1.56 miles.

A. V. & J. H. Renton ..	.. Tallankanda	.. 268
The Misses Temple (A. T. Sydney Smith) ..	.. Diyanilakele	.. 267
A. H. Bell, Mrs. H. C. C. Bell, and Miss R. M. Bell ..	.. Fairfield	.. 319
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited ..	.. Wallaha	.. 290
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited ..	.. Mousaella	.. 550
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Limited ..	.. Eildon Hall	.. 413
The Bambrakelle Estates Tea Company, Limited ..	.. Bambarakele	.. 486
Do. ..	.. Lot 110,386, Dell	.. 100
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald ..	.. Oddington	.. 100
Mrs. Wiggan & Son ..	.. Melton	.. 207
T. Fairhurst ..	.. Ferham	.. 273
Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited ..	.. Rahanwatta	.. 308
Do. Queehwood	.. 239

1st to 3rd section, 2.31 miles.

The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd. Tillicoultry	.. 401
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1st to 4th section, 3.06 miles.

J. A. & N. G. Campbell Waltrim	.. 370
Lord Chelmsford Agrakanda	.. 288

1st to 5th section, 3.81 miles.

C. R. S. Carew (G. H. Masfield) ..	.. Fassifern West	.. 138
W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) ..	.. Fassifern East	.. 138

1st to 6th section, 4.31 miles.

F. A. & W. N. Fairlie ..	.. Kowlahena	.. 366
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) ..	.. Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	.. Lippakele	.. 206	1st to 19th section, 12·31 miles.		
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	.. Macduff	.. 221	Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	.. Waverley	.. 157
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Tangakelle	.. 910	Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	.. 269
Sumtravale Estates Company, Limited	.. Maria	.. 297	1st to 20th section, 12·81 miles.		
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	.. Elgin	.. 291	Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	.. 242
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158	1st to 21st section, 13·06 miles.		
The Vellekelle Tea Company	.. Ouvahkellie	.. 593	Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	.. 311
1st to 7th section, 5·06 miles.			Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Sandringham and Yaravale	.. 542
Heirs of John M. Smith	.. Caledonia	.. 255	Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)		
1st to 9th section, 6·56 miles.			.. Lot 112364, Powys land	..	165
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Limited	.. Agra	.. 276	1st to 22nd section, 13·31 miles.		
1st to 10th section, 7·06 miles.			Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	.. Mornington	.. 417
Mooloya Estates, Ltd.	.. Braemore	.. 265	Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	.. Ardallie	.. 209
1st to 11th section, 7·81 miles.			1st to 23rd section, 13·81 miles.		
Cranley Tea Estates Co.	.. Cranley and Cranley Upper	.. 818	New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	.. 3,125
Holbrook Co., Ltd.	.. Holbrook	.. 200	Heirs of J. M. Sayres	.. Nutbourne	.. 172
1st to 13th section, 9·31 miles.			And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.		
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	.. Ardlaw	.. 209	Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, March 27, 1917.		
Heirs of J. M. Smith	.. Albion	.. 291	C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.		
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. St. Margaret's	.. 197	Railway Gorge Branch Road.		
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	.. Balmoral	} .. 626	(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)		
Do.	.. Clydesdale		(Henfold Bridge.)		
Do.	.. Galatea		NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 21, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—		
Alliance Tea Company, Limited	.. Thornfield	.. 290½	Government moiety	.. Rs. 32·00	
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	.. Wishford	.. 158	Private contributions	.. Rs. 32·32	
R. S. & G. J. Pieris	.. Agra Elbedde	.. 276	Proprietors or Agents.		
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Meggæt)	.. Iona	.. 112	Estates.		
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Meggæt)	.. Torrington	.. 283	Acreage.		
Do.	.. Helbeck	.. 109	Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570
Alex Stevenson	.. Lot 110382, Mosend	.. 125	F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	.. Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. New Preston	.. 167½	The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.		
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. Lot 110383, Preston No. 2	.. 250	.. Gleneagles	..	222
1st to 14th section, 9·56 miles.			Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited	.. Maria	.. 297
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	.. Glenlyon, Stair, & Polmont	.. 683	The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	.. 206
1st to 15th section, 10·56 miles.			The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	.. Macduff	.. 221
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Gleneagles	.. 222	Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Tangakelle	.. 910
1st to 16th section, 10·81 miles.			The Val ekellie Tea Co.	.. Ouvahkellie	.. 593
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	.. Agra Ouvah	.. 331	The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	.. Elgin	.. 291
Do.	.. Fankerton	.. 193	Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	.. Holmwood	.. 391	And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.		
1st to 17th section, 11·31 miles.			Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, March 27, 1917.		
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	.. Hauteville	.. 320	C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.		
Do.	.. Woodlake	.. 162	Railway Gorge Branch Road.		
Do.	.. Freshwater	.. 251	(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)		
Do.	.. St. George	.. 263	(Kowlahena Bridge.)		
1st to 18th section, 11·81 miles.			NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1917, the		
John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	.. Sutton	.. 277			
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	.. Glasgow	.. 472			

Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 21, 1917, 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. 28.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 28.28
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	.. Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Gleneagles	.. 222
Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited	.. Maria	.. 297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Lippakele	.. 206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	.. Macduff	.. 221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Tangakelley	.. 910
The Vallekellie Tea Co.	.. Ouvahkellie	.. 593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	.. Elgin	.. 291
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158

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, March 27, 1917. Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 21, 1917, 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. 650.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 656.50
From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	.. Caledonia	.. 255
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	.. Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	.. Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Gleneagles	.. 222

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited	.. Maria	.. 297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Lippakele	.. 206

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	.. Macduff	.. 221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Tangakelley	.. 910
The Vallekellie Tea Co.	.. Ouvahkellie	.. 593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	.. Elgin	.. 291
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158

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, March 27, 1917. Chairman.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

(Storm Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing

storm damages on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 183 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 100.00	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 102.50	
Rate per acre, .0118c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Nino Mahamado Cangan	.. Tharanagala Group	28	.. 0 34
J. C. de Silva	.. Hulugangawatta	60	.. 0 71
C. B. Clay	.. Mahousa	614	.. 7 26
C. Woods	.. Allacolla and Overdale	648	.. 7 65
R. J. Layard	.. Ratnatenna	456	.. 5 39
Mrs. Woods	.. Kandekettia	600	.. 7 10
J. C. de Silva	.. Galgodawatta	22	.. 0 27
G. Punchihamine	.. Wawakanattawatta	22	.. 0 27
Veerappan Cangan	.. Tallagoya	28	.. 0 34
Marie Cangan	.. Marie's Land and Florence	570	.. 6 74
T. C. Colthurst	.. Gomera Old and New	844	.. 9 97
Pana Sidambram Cangan	.. Galboda	210	.. 2 49
E. R. Cox	.. Baddegama	184	.. 2 18
E. G. Craddock	.. Old Tunisgala	435	.. 5 15
Mackwood & Co.	.. Halgalla and Madakelle	652	.. 7 71
J. P. Hortin	.. Lebanon Group	1,098	.. 12 97
Do.	.. Knuckles Group	1,349	.. 15 94
G. G. Ross Clarke	.. Katooloya	584	.. 6 91
Do.	.. Gangamulla	263	.. 3 11
Total			.. 102 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 23, 1917. Chairman.

Huluganga-Bambraela 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, 1917, 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 227 of 1916-17.)

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

1st section, ½ mile.

Total acreage, 8,667—Moiety of cost, Rs. 153.20—
Sectional rate, .0176c.—Total rate, .0176c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Nino Mahamado Cangan	.. Tharnagala Group	28	.. 0 50
J. C. de Silva	.. Hulugangawatta	60	.. 1 7
C. B. Clay	.. Mahousa	614	.. 10 85
C. Woods	.. Allacolla and Overdale	648	.. 11 46
R. J. Layard	.. Ratnatenna	456	.. 8 6
Mrs. Woods	.. Kandekettia	600	.. 10 61

1st to 3rd section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,261—Moiety of cost, Rs. 612.80—
Sectional rate, .0978c.—Total rate, .1154c.

J. C. de Silva	.. Galgodawatta	22	.. 2 55
G. Punchihamine	.. Wawakanattawatta	22	.. 2 55

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Veerappan Cangany	Tallagoya	.. 28 ..	3 24
Marie Cangany	Marie's Land and Florence	.. 570 ..	65 86
T. C. Colthurst	Gomera Old and New	.. 844 ..	97 52
Pana Sidambran Cangany	Galboda	.. 210 ..	24 27
E. R. Cox	Baddegama	.. 184 ..	21 26
E. G. Craddock	Old Tunisgala	.. 435 ..	50 27

1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,946—Moiety of cost, Rs. 153·20—
Sectional rate, ·0388c.—Total rate, ·1542c.

Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Madakelle	.. 652 ..	100 66
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1st to 5th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,294—Moiety of cost, Rs. 153·20—
Sectional rate, ·0465c.—Total rate, ·2007c.

J. P. Hortin	Lebanon Group	.. 1,098 ..	220 56
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1st to 6th section, 4¼ miles.

Total acreage, 2,196—Moiety of cost, Rs. 229·81—
Sectional rate, ·1046c.—Total rate, ·3053c.

J. P. Hortin	Knuckles Group	.. 1,349 ..	412 13
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya	.. 584 ..	178 43
Do.	Gangamulla	.. 263 ..	80 36

Total .. 1,302 21

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	..	1,313 0
Unexpended balance, 1915-16	..	10 79

Amount to be recovered on account
1916-17 .. 1,302 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 April 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 23, 1917. Chairman.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

(Culverts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building three new culverts on the 22nd and 23rd miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. D 1 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 300·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 307·50

2nd section, 2 culverts.

Moiety of cost, Rs. 205—Rate per acre ·0327c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. C. de Silva	Galgodawatta	.. 22 ..	0 73
G. Punchihamine	Wawakanattawatta	.. 22 ..	0 73
Veerappen Kangany	Tallagoya	.. 28 ..	0 92
Marie Kangany	Marie's Land and Florence	.. 570 ..	18 66
T. C. Colthurst	Gomera Old and New	.. 844 ..	27 63
Pana Sidambran Kangany	Galboda	.. 210 ..	6 88
E. R. Cox	Baddegama	.. 184 ..	6 3
E. G. Craddock	Old Tunisgalla	.. 435 ..	14 24
Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Madakelle	.. 652 ..	21 34

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. P. Hortin	Lebanon Group	.. 1,098 ..	35 94
Do.	Knuckles Group	.. 1,349 ..	44 17
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya	.. 584 ..	19 12
Do.	Gangamulla	.. 263 ..	8 61

4th section, 1 culvert.

Moiety of cost, Rs. 102·50—Rate per acre, ·2597c.

P. J. M. Box	Halgalla and Madakelle	.. 652 ..	16 94
J. P. Hortin	Lebanon Group	.. 1,098 ..	28 52
Do.	Knuckles Group	.. 1,349 ..	35 4
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya	.. 584 ..	15 17
Do.	Gangamulla	.. 263 ..	6 83

Total .. 307 50

Abstract.

	Rs.	c.
Galgodawatta	..	0 73
Wawakanattawatta	..	0 73
Tallagoya	..	0 92
Marie's Land and Florence	..	18 66
Gomera Old and New	..	27 63
Galboda	..	6 88
Baddegama	..	6 3
Old Tunisgala	..	14 24
Halgalla and Madakelle	..	38 28
Lebanon Group	..	64 46
Knuckles Group	..	79 21
Katooloya	..	34 29
Gangamulla	..	15 44

307 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 23, 1917. Chairman.

Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1917, 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. D259 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,700
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,717

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 1,805—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,400·27—
Sectional rate, ·7757c.—Total rate, ·7757c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (H. G. Lyell)	Kabaragala	.. 635 ..	492 62
1st to 5th section, 4·89 miles.			
Total acreage, 1,170—Moiety of cost, Rs. 311·23— Sectional rate, ·2660c.—Total rate, Re. 1·0417c.			
George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds)	Galella	.. 273 ..	284 40
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. Baird)	Mandaranewara	466 ..	485 47
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. K. Symonds)	Ellamulla	.. 431 ..	449 1

Total .. 1,711 50

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	1,717 0
Unexpended balance, 1915-16 ..	5 50

Amount to be recovered on account 1916-17 Rs. 1,711 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 26, 1917. Chairman.

Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

(Deviation.)

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 deviating the above road at 27th milepost, 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 second section of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 135 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 550 0
Private contributions ..	Rs. 563 75

2nd section.

Total acreage, 1,805—Moiety of cost, Rs. 559.45—
Rate per acre, .3099c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (H. G. Lyell) ..	Kabaragala ..	635 ..	196 82
George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds) ..	Galella ..	273 ..	84 61
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. Baird) ..	Mandaranewara ..	466 ..	144 44
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. K. Symonds) ..	Ellamulla ..	431 ..	133 58
	Total ..	559 45	

N. B.—Private contributions ..	563 75
Flood damages 1914-15, Rs. 1.18 ..	
Deviations, 1913-14, Rs. 3.12 ..	4 30

Amount to be recovered on above .. 559 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 April 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 26, 1917. Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for the two years ending February 6, 1919:—

Messrs. S. H. Grigg (Chairman), R. Bennett, E. Ware, H. Wallace, and B. J. A. Carrim.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 26, 1917. Chairman.

Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having passed an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,000 for the maintenance of the first two miles of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads

Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 800 as follows:—

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,693—Cost, Rs. 400—Sectional rate, .2362c.—Total rate, .2362c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.

Pamunuwe Tikiri Duraya Pamunuwe Group 50 .. 11 81

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 1,643—Cost, Rs. 200—Sectional rate, .1217c.—Total rate, .3579c.

R. E. Paranagama .. Pawulpawa .. 90 .. 32 22

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 1,553—Cost, Rs. 200—Sectional rate, .1287c.—Total rate, .4866c.

Estate of the late S. Paranagama, Ratwatta			
Kumarihamy ..	Medagoda ..	30 ..	14 60
F. J. Holloway ..	Trafford Hill ..	600 ..	292 6
E. Winter and M. S. Furlong ..	Majuba Hill ..	58 ..	28 24
A. Hamilton Harding ..	Bertworth ..	237 ..	115 37
H. Tikiri Appu ..	Gederawatta ..	30 ..	14 60
E. Winter ..	St. George ..	40 ..	19 47
C. Paranagama ..	Allugolla ..	60 ..	29 21
E. Winter and Dr. Gray ..	Uduwakanda ..	98 ..	47 71
Gordon Frazer & Co. ..	Alluta ..	400 ..	194 71
			800 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Stanley Hillman, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee, Coodoogala estate *via* Rambukkana, on or before April 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 27, 1917. Chairman.

Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sum of Rs. 301.62 having been expended in 1916 in excess of the amount apportioned for the improvement of the first two miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the amount as shown below:—

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.

Excess expenditure, Rs. 81.34.

Total acreage, 1,293—Amount, Rs. 8,134—Sectional rate, .0629c.—Total rate, .0629c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.

Pamunuwe Tikiri Duraya Pamunuwe Group 50 .. 3 14

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Excess expenditure on 3rd section, Rs. 165.36.

Total acreage, 1,243—Amount, Rs. 165.36—Sectional rate, .1330c.—Total rate, .1959c.

R. E. Paranagama .. Pawulpawa .. 90 .. 17 64

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Excess expenditure on 4th section, Rs. 54.92.

Total acreage, 1,153—Amount, Rs. 54.92—Sectional rate, .0476c.—Total rate, .2435c.

Estate of the late S. Paranagama, Ratwatta			
Kumarihamy ..	Medagoda ..	30 ..	7 30
F. J. Holloway ..	Trafford Hill ..	600 ..	146 14
E. Winter and M. S. Furlong ..	Majuba Hill ..	58 ..	14 13
A. Hamilton Harding ..	Bertworth ..	237 ..	57 73
H. Tikiri Appu ..	Gederawatta ..	30 ..	7 30

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
E. Winter	St. George	40	9 75
C. Paranagama	Allugolla	60	14 62
E. Winter and Dr. Gray	Uduwakanda	98	23 87
			301 62

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Stanley Hillman, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee, Coodoogala estate *via* Rambukkana, on or before April 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 27, 1917. Chairman.

Elleerawa-Pinnawala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Saturday, April 21, 1917, at 1 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ELLEERAWA-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate D 559, sanctioned December 9, 1916.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,250
Private contributions	Rs. 2,295

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Estates.	Proprietors.	Agents.	Acreage.
Rye Rubber Division	S. P. Hayley and W. E. Sparling	Hayley and Kenney	122
Kopiwatta	P. L. Palawasam Pillai	Nil	52
1st to 7th section, 6½ miles.			
Maratenna	The Uplands Tea Company, Limited,	Whittall & Co.	538
Detanagala	do.	do.	498
Cecilton	do.	do.	474
Pambagolla	do.	do.	577
Pinnawala	do.	do.	397
Waleboda	The Waleboda & Tea Rubber Co., Ltd.	The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	245
Ferndale and Sherwood	S. T. de Silva, Pine-hill Estate, Kalutara	Nil	399
			Total .. 3,302

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, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Ratnapura, March 27, 1917. for Chairman.

Bathford Valley Branch Road (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Stores). (Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for flood damages on the 2½ mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee,

acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. 112 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,725·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,768·12

3rd section.

Rate per acre 3865c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Battalgalla Tea Estates Co	Battalgalla	444	171 63
Lanka Tea Estates Co.	Fordyce Group	938	362 29
Vogan Tea Estates Company	Barkindale	81	31 31
Chas. Mackwood & Co	Bathford	219	84 66
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Hornsey	251	97 3
Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737	284 89
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Abercainrey	222	85 82
C. Mackwood & Co.	Berat	226	87 37
C. L. Davis	Blinkbonnie	223	86 21
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Tillyrie	754	291 46
South Wanarajah Co.	Poyston	316	122 45
J. M. Power and C. Johnson	Bon Accord	163	63 0
			1,768 12

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 10, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, March 26, 1917. Chairman.

Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates.)

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, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 21, 1917, 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. 400
Private contributions	Rs. 404

1st section, .91 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Dimbula Valley Company	Tillicoultry	401
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Wallaha	290
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankanda	268
From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1·91 mile.		
E. Temple	Diyanilakele	267
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Mousaella	550
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.	Eildon Hall	413
Bambrakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	Bambarakele	486
Do.	Dell	100
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggan & Son	Melton	207
J. Fairhurst	Ferham	273
Scottish Trust and Loan Co., Ltd.	Rahanwatta	308
Do.	Queenwood	239
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.	Agra	276

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, March 27, 1917. Chairman.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Ceylon—West Coast.

THE wrecks of two steamers are in the following positions:—

- (a) In 22 fathoms—
Latitude, 6° 58½' N.
Longitude, 79° 41¼' E.

A portion of about 10 feet of a derrick is visible above the sea.

- (b) In 32 fathoms—
Latitude, 6° 47½' N.
Longitude, 79° 45' E.

Charts affected:—

- Admiralty Charts—
No. 914, Colombo Harbour.

- No. 3,686, Approaches to Colombo Harbour.
No. 813, Ceylon, South Coast.
No. 3,700, Colombo to Galle.
No. 828, Cape Comorin to Coconada.
No. 68, Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar, Sheet 2.
No. 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publications.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, Fourth Edition, 1910, pages 95 and 96.

C. E. STAINER, Lt.-Commander, R.N.,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1917.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,097.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906, and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, of 1,144, East Market street, Akron, Summit County, Ohio, United States of America, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of tyres for automobiles, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, carriages, and other vehicles, including tyres for aeroplanes, inner tubes, inside tyre protectors, outside tyre protectors, repair outfits, repair patches and bandages, patching gum, patching cement, inner tube bags, vulcanizing solutions, vulcanizing outfits, and other automobile accessories, rubber tiling, rubber bands, rubberized cloth, rubber-coated cloth, horse-shoe pads, rubber heels and rubber soles for boots and shoes, rubber bumpers, cushions and buffers, rubber springs, rubber valves, and other moulded rubber articles, rubber grips for handles, rubber hose, rubber belting, rubber shoes, rubber garments, mechanical rubber goods, rubber surgical goods, aeroplane supplies, such as rubber springs and rubberized aeroplane fabric, tyre, rims, and tyre talcum powder, in Class 40 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



GOODYEAR

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Local Board, Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Gampola, mentioned in the annexed schedule having being seized for default in payment of Police, Local Board, and water rates, Gampola, for the 4th quarter, 1916, will be sold by public auction on April 21, 1917, on the spot at Gampola, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Board Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

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

Kandy Kachcheri,
March 26, 1917.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Ambegamuwa street, Nos. 12, 38, 59, 135, 163, 165 and 166, 176, 216, 257, 258, and 259, 261; Kandy street, Nos. 10, 21, 22, 36, 37, 44, 62, 65, 80, 104, 105, 114, 144, 148, 149, 156, 159, 167, 173, 184, 185, 187, 188, 203, 206; New Nuwara Eliya street, Nos. 21, 35, 58; Old Nuwara Eliya street, No. 38; Malabar street, Nos. 20, 20A, 25, 29, 37, 39, 43, 63, 73, 125, 127; Kadugannawa street, No. 11; Molton street, Nos. 2, 3, 3A, 19; Patrick street, No. 6B; Martyn's lane, No. 25; Byrde street, Nos. 4, 9, 51, and 52, 76, 105; Hill street, Nos. 14, 16, 20, 21, 23; Keerapone, Nos. 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 49, 53, 53A, 55B, 58, 73, 75, 83, 87; Mahara road, Nos. 48, 56, 59, 70, 71, 71A, 75, 76, 77, 79; Illawatura road, Nos. 1, 15, 19A, 22, 24, 25 and 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 35 and 36, 43, 44, 51, 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 70, 71, 73, 75, 77, 93, 96, 111, 117, 119 and 121, 124, 125, 131; Unambuwa road, Nos. 3, 11, and 12, 13, 14, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48, 50, 54, 57; Kahatapitiya road, Nos. 15, 24, and 24D, 25, 26, 27, 31, 33, 36A, 48, 50, 51, 55, 56, 57, 62, 64, 66, 69, 71, 71A, 73, 74, 75, 86, 98, 103, 105, 112, 116, 117, 117A, 122, 133, 135, 145, 146, 155, 162, 167, 173, 177A, 181.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands, materials, &c., mentioned in the annexed schedule having been seized for default in payment of Police and Local Board rates, Badulla, for the 4th quarter, 1916, will be sold by public auction at the Badulla Kachcheri on April 11, 1917, at 2 P.M., in conformity with Ordinances Nos. 13 of 1898 and 16 of 1865, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with the lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Badulla Kachcheri,
March 20, 1917.

F. MARSHALL,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Property.	Name of Owner.	Amount.
		Rs. c.
782	Don Joseph Senarath ..	.. 4 73
1354	Estate of K. Punchimenika ..	.. 0 50
1164	K. Noor Lebbe ..	.. 0 50
1167	Do. ..	.. 0 50
1168	M. M. Bongso ..	.. 0 50
1174a	K. Noohu Lebbe ..	.. 0 50
1185	Estate of W. Mutumenika ..	.. 0 50
1201	K. Kiriwante ..	.. 0 50
1221	Do. ..	.. 0 50
1224	Bogoda Vihare ..	.. 0 50
1420	E. J. M. Appuhami ..	.. 0 50
1426	W. Rammenika ..	.. 0 59
1439	D. G. A. Weerakoon ..	.. 0 50
1475	A. Rammenika ..	.. 0 50
1476	Henna Perera ..	.. 0 50
1570	Estate of B. M. S. Banda ..	.. 0 50
1589	Do. ..	.. 0 50
1636	Heirs of Kiriwante Lekama ..	.. 0 50
1720	H. Huduhami ..	.. 0 50
1757	H. Heen Menika ..	.. 0 50
1772	A. B. S. Paranawithane ..	.. 0 50