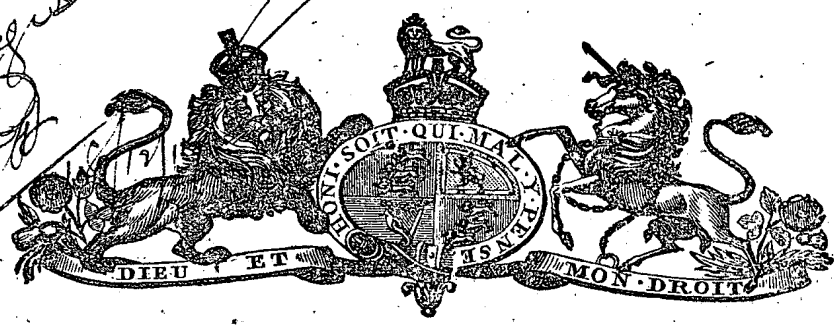


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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR desires to give public expression to his regret at the death of Mr. THOMAS AUGUSTUS CAREY, of the Ceylon Civil Service, who was killed in action in France on the 5th instant.

After 10 years' service in Ceylon Mr. CAREY offered himself for service with His Majesty's Forces, and was appointed a Second-Lieutenant in the Irish Guards in August last. His untimely death, which will be deeply deplored by his colleagues in the Civil Service, has deprived the Colony of an officer who had already proved his worth and ability, both as a Judicial and as an Administrative Officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, December 13, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by sub-section (4) of section 94 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, as amended by section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to declare that the provisions of the said sub-section (4) of section 94 of the aforesaid Ordinance shall extend and be applicable to any road in this Colony, or to any section of such road, whenever it shall appear to the Governor and Council that a sufficient number of halting places has been constructed along the same:

And whereas it appears to Us, the Governor and Council, that a sufficient number of halting places, as set forth in the schedule hereto, has been constructed along the Talgodapitiya-Maduragoda District Road Committee road, branching off from the main road from Kurunegala to Dambulla between the 9th and 10th miles at Talgodapitiya, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 94 of the said Ordinance shall extend and be applicable to the aforesaid section of the road hereinbefore mentioned as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Road.	Between what Miles.	Number of Stations.
The District Road Committee road from Talgodapitiya to Maduragoda	1 and 2 miles	1
	5 and 6 miles	1
	7 and 7½ miles	2

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," do hereby, for the Chief Headmen's divisions of Puttalam pattu and Kalpitiya, amend by-law 1 of the by-laws relating to vehicles other than mechanically propelled vehicles made by Proclamation dated August 16, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated August 17, 1917, by adding immediately after the proviso to the said by-law the following:—

"Provided also that hackeries shall not be laden with a greater load than ¼ ton."

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

W HEREAS by section 1 of "The Housing and Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 42 of 1917," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Housing and Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 42 of 1917," shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

W HEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road which the railway crosses between the stations of Potuhera and Kurunegala, in the North-Western Province, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, as from and after December 17, 1917, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary

Chainage.

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SCHEDULE.

Description.

Village Committee road

Class.

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IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in each year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Negombo, a place included within the said Western Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Negombo, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, January 28, 1918.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in each year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Kalutara, a place included within the said Western Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kalutara, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, February 11, 1918.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 402 of 1917.

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

Mr. R. B. NAISH to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Government Agent, Kurunegala, from December 20, 1917, to January 2, 1918.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, for December 21, 1917.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for twenty-two days from December 15, 1917, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT on leave.

Mr. W. G. VALLIPURAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, and also to be attached to the Trincomalee Kachcheri, with effect from December 8, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. K. KANAKASABAI to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, from December 16, 1917, to January 2, 1918, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ on leave.

Mr. N. C. ROLT to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. WILSON BLACKETT, resigned.

Mr. P. A. C. EKNELIGODA to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 14, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 403 of 1917.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Major W. H. ROBINSON on behalf of Major A. W. DE WILTON, Inspector-General of Prisons and Superintendent, Convict Establishment, during the latter's absence on leave from December 22, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 11, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 404 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Mr. C. A. WICKS be attached to the Censor's Office from December 23, 1917, to January 13, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 13, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 405 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Light Infantry:—

To be Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant FREDRICK ALEXANDER WICKREMERATNE.

Second Lieutenant EDWIN JAMES JAYAWEEERA.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD GEORGE PERERA JAYATILLEKE.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES PARCHON HALL.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES ARTHUR GALPIN (Temporary Captain).

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 14, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 406 of 1917.

IT is notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission in the Cadet Companies, Ceylon Light Infantry, tendered by RICHARD OSWALD EADE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 8, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 407 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Messrs. C. HARWARD, JOHN KADRAMATAMBY, J. T. TAMBY RAJAH, and C. MUTTIAH to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the year 1918.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 10, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 408 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to appoint Mr. M. B. BLOUNT to be a Member of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, for the remainder of the year 1917 and for the year 1918, *vice* Mr. H. FENNING, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 10, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 409 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Gate Mudaliyar A. NAGANATHER to act as an Inquirer for the division of Valikamam East from December 3 to 31, 1917, during the absence of Mr. RATNAMAILVAGANAM on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 8, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 410 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. KATHIRASAPILLAI ARIAKUDDY to be an Inquirer for Batticaloa South from December 1, 1917, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 11, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 411 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAMUEL KANTHAPPO VALLIPURANATHER, of Tunnalai South, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout The Islands division of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Karaitivu East, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 11, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. P. SILVA, Relieving Officer of the Registrar-General's Department, to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for seventeen days from December 17, 1917,

during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. F. DIAS ABESINGHE, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. A. L. M. NOOR MOHAMED, Head Clerk, Land Registry Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Hambantota District, holding office at Tangalla, for four days from

December 12, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. MERENNAGE ALADIN LIVINIS SALGADO to be Registrar of Lands of the Hambantota District, holding office at Tangalla, with effect from January 3, 1918, *vice* Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, transferred.

Mr. J. V. AIYAMPILLAI, Interpreter, Courts, Trincomalee, to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for two weeks from December 10, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. V. R. ARULAMPALAM, on leave, or until further orders.

Dr. ARTHUR AGASSIZ MATTHYSZ WERAPERMAI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from December 19, 1917, *vice* Medical Registrar, Dr. S. T. GUNASEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ROBERT BRITTO ADICARAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for December 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, H. DE A. SAMARANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from December 3, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Meegastennewatta in Arattana, and station at Medapanguwekumbura in Naranpanawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed EDMUND GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, B. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Arakmullerbandarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed HETTIACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from December 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Wella-addarawatta *alias* Mataragewatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GANGODAGAMAGE ABRAHAM DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on December 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar,

G. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His offices will be at Dam-malagegahalawewatta in Midigama and Arambewatta *alias* Mahagarangugewatta in Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN FRANCIS PERERA WIMALAGUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Thihagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. WIMALAGUNASEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Rasappawalawewatta in Naimbala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRIYAS SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from December 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. DE S. SIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Liyanagegedarawatta in Bengamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ABEYWICKREMA WIJESUNDERA MOHOTTI APPUHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from December 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Dehigahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARCHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from December 12, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polomaruwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed AMPALAVANAR NAGANATAR, Gate Mudaliyar, J.P. and U.P.M., to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from December 3, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNA MAYILVAGANAM, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of the Registrar at Koppay.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RICHARD FRANK ERNEST PERERA JAYAWARDANA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-two days from November 24, 1917, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, A. KANAPATHIPPILLAI, on sick leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WEERASINGHA MUDIYANSELAYE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marambe division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from December 4, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. MARAMBE, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Minana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

THE following by-law, in addition to those published by Notification dated January 3, 1917, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,852 of February 9, 1917, made by the Local Board of Batticaloa, under section 56 (20) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

17. No person shall bathe or wash any part of his or her body, or any clothes, or any animals, or any articles of whatever description at the

standposts, fountains, cisterns, pipes, or vessels belonging to the Board, erected and built or to be hereafter erected or built in the public streets,

thoroughfares, and other places within the said Local Board.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 4 (1) of the Volunteer Ordinance, No. 8 of 1910, has accepted the services of certain applicants desiring to be formed into a Volunteer Corps, and has ordered that such corps be designated the Ceylon Railway Battalion.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. S. S. Ponnusamy . .	Clerk, Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service	Head Clerk, Bulk Oil Installation, Kolonnawa

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification:

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter one of the said divisions:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from February 1, 1918, the division specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Eastern Province.

Batticaloa District.

Divisions as amended and altered.

Division as defined by Notification
dated July 1, 1899.

15.—*Eruvil Pattu South Division.*

Boundaries.—North by Padduruppu and Easter Seaton estate; south by Batticaloa lake; east by sea; and west by Batticaloa lake.

15 (a).—*Eruvil Pattu South No. 1 Division.*
North by Eruvil pattu north; south by Batticaloa lake; east by sea; and west by Batticaloa lake and Kalmunai road.

15 (b).—*Eruvil Pattu South No. 2 Division.*

North by Eruvil pattu north; south by Batticaloa lake; east by Kalmunai road; and west by Batticaloa lake.

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 12, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the following addition to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned is hereby notified for general information:—

Union Dispensary, Bangkok.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 12, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the following additions and corrections to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned are hereby notified for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

CHINA.

Additions.

China Industrial Supply Co., Shanghai.
Dong Sing Wo., Shanghai.
Jin Ann Wholesale Drug Depot,
Swatow.
Mackenzie Stewart & Co. (Manchester),
Ltd. (J. Scotson).

Masuda Yoko, Tientsin.
Pao Kee, Kuan Yin Ssu, Peking.
Poo Yuen Kung, Shanghai.
Shanghai Marine Insurance Co.,
Ltd.
Whitmore, R. A., Tientsin.
Willits & Patterson, Shanghai.
Yut Sae Chang & Co., Shanghai.

Correction.

Canadian Pacific Ocean Services should
read Canadian Pacific Ocean
Services, Ltd.
Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco
Co. should read Nanyang Brothers
Tobacco Co.
Joseph, J. H., should read Joseph, J. M.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 2 of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," has been pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that Katharina Raden Von Kowitsch is an "enemy" for the purpose of the said Ordinance.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Seventh day of December, 1917.

JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Examination for the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

1. An Examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held in Colombo about the middle of next year. The prospects and conditions of the Service are set out in the Minutes governing the Local Division of the Civil Service published in the *Government Gazette* of October 6, 1916. The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be four.

2. No person will be admitted to compete who has not received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor.

3. Applications for nominations should be sent to the Colonial Secretary on or before January 31, 1918. Applications from candidates already in Government service should be forwarded through the Heads of the Departments in which the applicants are serving. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

4. Nominations will be limited to candidates who have passed the Senior Standard of the Cambridge Local Examination, the London Matriculation, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

- (a) That he is a natural born British subject born in Ceylon of parents permanently resident in the Island.
- (b) That at least 19 years and not more than 23 years have elapsed since the date of his birth on January 1, 1918; provided that in the case of an applicant already in Government service the proof required will be that at least 19 years and not more than 30 years have elapsed since the date of his birth on January 1, 1918, and that his service under Government is not less than the period by which his age on that date exceeds 23 years.
- (c) That he is of good moral character.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications—

- (1) Birth certificate.
- (2) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.
- (3) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., present occupation, and how he has spent the time since he left school.
- (4) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the Service.
- (5) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.
- (6) Any athletic distinctions obtained by the applicant should be stated, also whether the applicant is a Volunteer, and whether he is able to ride.

7. All candidates after nomination will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Board before the examination by the Civil Service Commissioners. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 10.50. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 25.

8. The examinations will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and the following is a list of the subjects in which candidates will be examined:—

Obligatory Subjects.					
		Marks.		Marks.	
1.	English ..	2,000	3.	Latin ..	1,500
2.	Mathematics, Class I. ..	1,500	4.	Bookkeeping and Accounting ..	1,500
Voluntary Subjects.					
(a) {	5. Mathematics, Class II. ..	1,500	(c) {	9. Sinhalese ..	1,500
	or			or	
	6. Geography and History ..	1,500	(d) {	10. Tamil ..	1,500
	7. Chemistry ..	1,500		11. Greek ..	1,500
(b) {	8. Physics ..	1,500			

Candidates may take up two, and not more than two, of the voluntary subjects, and not more than one from each of the groups (a), (b), and (c).

Syllabus of Subjects.

Note.—No text books will be prescribed for any subject. An idea of the standard of the examination may be obtained by reference to the reprint of the papers set at the examination of June, 1914, published by Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., which may be purchased from the Agencies of T. Fisher Unwin, London, W.C.

ENGLISH.

English Language and Composition.—The subject will include—

- (a) A subject for an essay to be chosen by each candidate from several subjects set. Those proposed may include some having reference to Geography and History, and some involving an acquaintance with English authors, as well as more abstract subjects, the main object being to test power of expression, thought and arrangement, general reading, and knowledge. (All candidates will be expected to attempt the essay, to which special importance is attached.)
- (b) Questions testing knowledge and command of English. These may include questions on précis writing, paraphrase, and analysis of sentences.
- (c) Questions testing general reading and knowledge of English books.

MATHEMATICS, CLASS I.

Arithmetic.—The ordinary rules, with applications more specially to the mensuration of plane figures and solids. The metric system, and the use of decimals in approximate calculation. The use and theory of recurring decimals are not required, and candidates are at liberty to use algebraic symbols and formulas and tables of logarithms.

Geometry.—Plane geometry, theoretical and practical, not excluding simple problems in three dimensions, Proportion may be treated arithmetically; the special treatment of incommensurables is not required.

Algebra.—Including graphs of the simpler algebraic functions; quadratic equations; use of graphs in solving equations, and in illustrating and solving practical questions; rate of variation of a function and gradient or slope of a graph; graphic interpolation; indices and the simpler properties of surds.

Trigonometry.—Up to and including solution of plane triangles; graphs of trigonometrical functions.

Grasp of elementary principles and readiness in practical application will be looked for, but no great analytical skill will be demanded. Numerical results should be given to a few significant figures, and rough checks on the accuracy of the results should be applied. Neatness and accuracy of working are expected, and sufficient indication of the method of solution to make the work immediately intelligible.

The examination will include laboratory work. Acquaintance is expected with the balance and steel-yard, and with the method of finding volume by weighing in air and in water.

LATIN.

The paper will include (1) questions on grammar; (2) unprepared passages for translation into English, with questions; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of unfamiliar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into Latin; (6) one or more continuous passages for translation into Latin.

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING.

Knowledge of the general principles of Bookkeeping and Accounting. Bookkeeping by double entry.

MATHEMATICS, CLASS II.

Includes Mathematics, Class I., together with Mechanics. The principle of the lever, the inclined plane, the composition of forces and virtual work, their experimental investigation and applications to machines and other simple cases of equilibrium. Centre of gravity, couple or torque, velocity ratio, mechanical advantage or force-ratio, work, efficiency. Application to liquids and gases. Density. Boyle's Law. Pump, siphon, barometer, manometer. Velocity, acceleration, momentum, force, impulse of a force, energy, power or rate of work.

The examination in Mathematics, Class II., will include laboratory work.

CHEMISTRY.

The following outline indicates the range of the examination:—

I.—*Written.*

The methods which lead to the discovery of the composition of common materials occurring in nature.

The determination of molecular weights, equivalents, and of atomic weights. Valency and structural formulae.

Classification of the elements, including the Periodic Scheme.

General characters of the chief types of compounds, including acids, bases, and salts and a few prominent carbon compounds, especially as illustrating the relations of properties to composition and structure. No distinction will be admitted between Organic and Inorganic Chemistry.

History, production and properties of the more important and typical elements and their most familiar compounds.

The character of chemical changes, including combustion, thermal dissociation, and electrolysis; the conditions which determine and influence them, and the attendant phenomena.

The whole to be treated in an elementary manner.

Candidates will be required to show that they have seen and practised a great variety of experiments, and are familiar with the appearance of common laboratory materials.

II.—*Practical Examination.*

Candidates will be required to show that they are familiar with easy quantitative operations, gravimetric and volumetric, with the rudiments of qualitative analysis, and that they have prepared a number of elements or compounds by processes involving the manipulation of gases and the purification of substances by crystallization, distillation, &c. Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks which contain the record of the experimental work they have performed. Specimens made by the candidate, duly attested by the teacher, if any, may also be submitted to the examiners.

PHYSICS.

The following Syllabus indicates the general scope and character of the examination, without being exhaustive of all parts of the subject. Candidates are expected to show a general acquaintance with the apparatus by which the elementary principles of Physics are illustrated and applied:—

General Properties of Solids, Liquids, and Gases.—Relation between Volume and Pressure in Gases.
Diffusion in Liquids and Gases.

Heat.—Definition of Temperature. Construction and use of Instruments for the measurement of Temperature.

Expansion of Solids, Liquids, and Gases with rise of Temperature. Convection in Fluids.

Quantity of Heat. Specific Heat.

Change of State. Latent Heat. Vapour Pressure. Boiling Point.

Dew-point. Formation of Cloud, Fog, and Dew.

Conduction. Definition of Thermal Conductivity.

Radiation : its Emission, Propagation, Reflection, Refraction, and Absorption ; its Relation to Light.

The Mechanical Equivalent of Heat and Modes of Determination. The Conservation of Energy.

Sound.—The Production and Propagation of Sound.

Nature of Wave-motion. Amplitudes. Wave-length. Frequency.

Experimental determination of the Velocity of Sound in Air. Echoes. Effect of change of Temperature on the Velocity.

Determination of Frequency by simple methods.

Experimental investigation of the modes of Vibration of Strings by means of the Sonometer.

Experimental investigation of the Vibrations of Air in Pipes by Resonance to Tuning Forks.

Organ Pipes. Position of Nodes and Antinodes.

Optics.—Propagation of Light. Measurement of Velocity. Laws of Reflection and Refraction. Photometry.

Reflection at Plane and Spherical Surfaces, and the formation of Images.

Refraction at Plane Surfaces and by Prisms. Minimum deviation. Chromatic dispersion.

The formation of Images by single Lenses. Long and Short Sight and their correction by Lenses.

The Combination of Two Lenses to form a simple Telescope or Microscope.

Magnetism and Electricity.—Properties of Magnets. Simple Phenomena of Magnetism and of Magnetic Induction (Influence).

The Magnetic Field. Lines of Force. The Law of Magnetic Force.

The Earth as a Magnet.

The Simpler Phenomena of Electrified Bodies. Conduction and Insulation. Electrification by Friction and by Induction (Influence).

Distribution of Electrification on Conductors.

Electric Field. Strength of Field.

The Law of Electric Force.

Potential. Capacity. Energy of Charge.

Electric Discharge and Electric Current.

Primary and Secondary Batteries.

Magnetic Field of Current. Magnetic Measurement of Current. Galvanometers.

Work done by an Electric Current.

Electromotive Force. Difference of Potential. Resistance.

Ohm's Law ; Volt ; Ohm ; Ampère ; Watt ; Joule.

Heating Effects of Currents.

Elementary Phenomena of Electrolysis. Faraday's Law.

Action on Current Circuits in a Magnetic Field.

Electro-magnetic Induction. Faraday's Law. Lenz's Law. Induction Coil.

Practical Examination.

The following scheme is not exhaustive, and is intended merely to show the general nature of the exercises at the practical examination. The examiners are not precluded from setting other exercises and practical problems illustrative of the principles set forth in the Syllabus :—

Length Measurements by Millimetre Rule.

Eye-estimation of tenths of a Division.

Use of Vernier, Linear, and Angular.

Determination of Areas and Volumes by Measurement of Linear Dimensions.

Use of the balance, weighing to one centigramme.

Determination of Volumes by Weighing in Water.

Specific Gravities of Solids, Powders, and Liquids.

Use of the Hydrometer.

Verification of Boyle's Law.

Reading the Barometric Height.

Determination of the Centre of Gravity of a Plate.

Use of Atwood's Machine.

Time of Swing of a Simple Pendulum and Verification of the Formula $t \propto \sqrt{l}$.

Determination of a Velocity of Sound in a Tube by Resonance with a Fork.

Use of the Sonometer.

Use of Thermometers, and Determination of Fixed Points.

Simple Methods of determining Specific Heat and Latent Heat of Fusion.

Determination of Dew-point.

Use of Simple Photometers.

Focal Lengths of Concave Mirrors.

Focal Lengths of Convex Lenses.

Arrangements of two Lenses to make simple forms of Telescope, Microscope, and Magic Lantern.

Arrangement of Slit, Lens, and Prism to get a pure Spectrum.

Tracing the path of a Ray of Light through a block of glass and deduction of Refractive Index.

Tracing the lines of force in the neighbourhood of a Magnet.

Mode of making a simple Electro-magnet.

Gold Leaf Electroscope and its use to find the sign of a given charge.
 Mode of setting up common Voltaic Cells. Modes of joining up Cells.
 Determination of the signs of the terminals of a Cell.
 Use of simple Galvanometers.
 Measurement of Resistance.
 Simple experiments on Induced Currents.

Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks containing the record of their laboratory work.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY. (Two Papers.)

Geography.—Questions on descriptive and general geography.

History.—The general course of English History and the development of the British Empire, from the accession of Henry VII. to the present time, with a more detailed knowledge of the Reign of Queen Victoria.

SINHALESE.

Translation of passages from Sinhalese into English and from English into Sinhalese. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Sinhalese literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held locally, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Sinhalese into English and *vice versa*.

TAMIL.

Translation of passages from Tamil into English and from English into Tamil. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Tamil literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held locally, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Tamil into English and *vice versa*.

GREEK.

The paper will include (1) questions on grammar; (2) unprepared passages for translation into English; with questions; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of unfamiliar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into Greek; (6) one or more continuous passages for translation into Greek.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, December 10, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary.

THE following notice appearing in the Board of Trade Journal of October 19, 1916, is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, December 5, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary.

Restrictions on the Importation of Certain Goods.

The following is a complete list of articles the importation of which into the United Kingdom has been prohibited, except under license by Royal Proclamations of February 15, 1916, and subsequent dates, and in respect of which applications for licenses should be addressed to *The Controller, Department of Import Restrictions, 22, Carlisle place, Westminster, London, S.W.* :—

Air guns and rifles.
 Aluminium, manufactures of.
 Aluminium powder.
 Baskets and basket-ware (except baskets and basket-ware of bamboo).
 Baths of metal.
 Beer.
 Birds, live, other than poultry and game.
 Bladders, casings, and sausage skins.
 Bone, horn, ivory, and celluloid, manufactures of.
 Brooms and brushes.
 Bulbs, flower roots, plants, trees, and shrubs.
 Carpet sweepers.
 Cash registers.
 Cement.
 Chestnut extract.
 Chinaware, earthenware, and pottery, not including cloisonné wares.
 Cotton yarn, cotton piece goods, and cotton manufactures of all kinds, except lace.
 Cotton hosiery.
 Cutlery.
 Fatty acids.
 Fruit (canned, bottled, dried, and preserved), except currants. (Colonial fruit does not come under this prohibition.)
 Furniture, manufactured joinery, and other wood manufactures.
 Furniture woods, hardwoods, and veneers.
 Glass, window and sheet.
 Glass, plate.
 Glass, table ware.
 Hardware and hollow-ware.
 Hops.
 Horns and hoofs.
 Ice.

Ivory, vegetable.
 Lawn mowers.
 Lacquered wares.
 Leather, manufactures of, other than belting, boots, shoes, and gloves.
 Matches.
 Moss litter.
 Motor cars, chassis, motor cycles, and parts and accessories of motor cars and motor cycles (other than tyres).
 Musical instruments, including gramophones and pianolas and other similar instruments, and accessories and component part and records therefor.
 Oilcloth.
 Salt.
 Sewing machines.
 Spirits and strong waters of all kinds, except brandy and rum.
 Sporting guns, carbines, and rifles.
 Soap.
 Stones and slates.
 Stoves and ranges.
 Toilet articles containing glycerine.
 Tobacco, unmanufactured and manufactured (including cigars and cigarettes). (Colonial tobacco has been exempted from this restriction.)
 Toys, games, and playing cards.
 Vacuum cleaners.
 Vegetables, canned, bottled, dried, and preserved, and pickles. (Colonial vegetables have been exempted from this restriction.)
 Wood and timber of the following kinds :—Beech, birch, elm, and oak.
 Woollen and worsted manufactures of all kinds, except yarns.
 Wringers and mangles.
 Yeast.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (135) Asgiriwalpola and Katugastara, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Asgiriwalpola and Katugastara is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 5,400, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (70) Kandawala, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the third and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kandawala is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915."

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,200, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (59) Madampella Pahala, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the fourth instalment of the said sum so secured has not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Madampella Pahala is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,700, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (94) Kaluairippuwa West, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kaluairippuwa West is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,600, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (152) Madawala, Maduwa, Walanegoda, and Arambe, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Madawala, Maduwa, Walanegoda, and Arambe is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,600, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did apportion a sum of Rs. 1,250 to the administrative division of (160) Tammita 3rd division, Tammita 4th division, and Udayatoppu 4th division, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District:

And whereas sixty of the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., Rs. 364.04, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 1,250 aforesaid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed, under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, to allot the compensation payable by the said sixty inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Tammita 3rd division, Tammita 4th division, and Udayatoppu 4th division is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,250, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from March 1, 1918, and terminating on September 30, 1921.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the _____ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on January 8, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list.

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

12. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, December 6, 1917.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Hospital.	Nature of Provisions required.	Amount of	Amount of
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Aranayaka Hospital	.. Cooked diets with milk ..	200	400

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the Ceylon Volunteer Force with waist belts, frogs, pouches, bandoliers, rifle slings, water bottle straps, and mess tin straps from the date of entering the contract to December 31, 1918. Samples can be seen at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Equipment Ceylon Volunteer Force, 1918" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 8, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

F. J. TOTHILL, Captain,
Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Colombo, December 10, 1917.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Timber and Narrow Gauge Sleepers to the Railway, 1917-18," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 8, 1918.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

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

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

11. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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

13. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

14. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

SCHEDULE.

To fell 150 trees (more or less) standing in Kumbruvally forest, situated in Maha-oya Range; bounded on the north by Maha-oya, on the east by Rugam tank, on the south by Badulla-Batticaloa road, and on the west by Maha-oya.

2. To log the trees, bark, trim, transport, and to deliver 150 logs (more or less) at the Batticaloa Bar, a distance of 32 to 40 miles.

3. The top pieces and branchwood of good size, if of ranai, are to be delivered at the Batticaloa Bar.

4. All suitable branchwood and end pieces of palai and milla trees felled are to be utilized for sawing into narrow gauge sleepers and transported to the Batticaloa Bar.

5. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined. The species of trees to be felled are palu, ranai, and milla.

6. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound tree below 5 feet 6 inches in girth will be marked or should be felled. The length of 25 per cent. of the logs should be 25 feet and up, and the remainder 15 feet and up, and all logs should not be less than 4½ feet in the middle after barking.

7. Work is to commence on February 15, 1918, and should be completed before June 15, 1918.

8. A rate per cubic foot of accepted timber, and also per narrow gauge sleeper, should be quoted both in words and figures.

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

"It shall not be lawful for any person to do any of the following acts:

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, December 10, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to the Hulftsdorp Prison will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 10.30 A.M., at the Jail gate, viz. :—

1 Berkfeld filter	1 barrel tar, empty
Hulftsdorp Prison,	A. DE WILTON, Major,
December 5, 1917. Superintendent.	

THE following stores belonging to Head Office, Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya, will be sold by public auction on the spot at 9 A.M. on December 20, 1917:—

1 dating stamp, perpetual	2 "Empire" typewriters
1 lantern, Police, bull's-eye	
	F. A. STOCKDALE, Director of Agriculture.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles which are lying at the Trincomalee Police Court will be sold by public auction on Saturday, December 22, 1917, commencing at 11 A.M., viz. :—

1 brass strainer	1 brass chempu
16 bottles	1 hurricane lantern
2 funnels	1 arecanut cutter
1 wooden box	3 mortars
3 tumblers	3 logs of wood (small)
1 brass tray	2 deer skins

Police Court, G. S. WODEMAN,
Trincomalee, December 7, 1917. Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 8, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 103 (4 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 16 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1917, viz., 267,888) was 20.1, as against 19.1 in the preceding week, 27.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 133 (6 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 34 Moors, 3 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.9, as against 33.1 in the previous week, 25.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 133 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 55 in the preceding week, 30 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 25 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Kotahena, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 14 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year.

2. Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), and 1 in Slave Island, as against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

3. No deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered. Three deaths were registered in the previous week, same as the weekly average for last year.

4. No deaths from *Plague* were registered. One death was registered in the previous week. No cases were reported during the week, but 2 were reported in the previous week.

5. Sixteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 12 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Diarrhœa*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 60 from *Other Causes*.

6. Seven cases of *Chickenpox* were reported during the week, as against 4 in the previous week; but no cases of *Measles* were reported. There were 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78.0°, against 78.2° in the preceding week and 79.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.893 in., against 29.913 in. in the preceding week and 29.864 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.38 in., against 4.36 in. in the preceding week and 0.28 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been registered and licensed to practise as Surveyor for the current year :—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
December 5, 1917 ..	357 ..	A 331 ..	Thambiyah, J. S. ..	Hospital road, Ratnapura

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1917.

A. J. WICKWAR,
for Surveyor-General.

Purchase of Tea by Government for United Kingdom.

THE Food Controller in London proposes to purchase such Ceylon and Indian black tea as is required by him.

2. After long discussions and negotiations a scheme has been evolved, and substantial agreements has been reached on the following lines as regards Ceylon.

3. The Food Controller in England will make arrangements with companies and proprietary interests controlled in the United Kingdom. The Tea Commissioner in Ceylon will make arrangements with companies and proprietary interests controlled in Ceylon; he is not concerned with tea controlled in London. What follows applies to Ceylon controlled tea.

4. (a) The general basis of the price to be paid by the Tea Commissioner for Ceylon tea F. O. B. Colombo, will be the average London auction price realized for the 1911, 1912, 1913 crops, less 9/10 penny per lb. for intermediate charges, plus 1/2 penny per lb. for increased cost of production.

These figures of 9/10 penny and 1/2 penny are not absolutely and finally fixed and are subject to adjustment hereafter.

(b) It is presumed that for teas which have been sold locally, a price similarly based on the local auction prices of 1911, 1912, 1913 will be fixed.

(c) Special arrangements may be made with the Tea Commissioner in connection with estates which have come into bearing since 1911, 1912, 1913, or to cover the case of tea sold during that period under private contract.

5. It is essential that the contracts which locally controlled estates will make with the Tea Commissioner here, should cover all tea cleared for the United Kingdom on and after November 1, 1917, otherwise the arrangements of the Food Controller in the United Kingdom will be gravely and prejudicially affected.

6. War Office contracts running till the end of 1917 will hold good.

Shipment of Tea to the United Kingdom on private account is liable to be stopped at any moment.

7. The total amount of Ceylon tea which the Food Controller requires to be shipped for his purposes as from November 1, 1917, to May 31, 1918 (excluding tea shipped or to be shipped for the War Office in November and December, 1917), is about 54,000,000 lb.

This total of 54,000,000 lb. represents 27 per cent. of the average annual crop of Ceylon estimated at 200,000,000 lb., but the quantity required by the Food Controller as already stated will be required during a period of some 7 months.

8. Payment will be made for the quantity of Ceylon controlled tea shipped by bills drawn by the Tea Commissioner for Ceylon on the Financial Secretary of the Ministry of Food—the bills will be drawn at 4 months' sight, and payments will be made on production of bill of lading.

9. So far as freight arrangements permit, delivery will be taken in equal monthly instalments, and in any case delivery of the whole quantity will be taken on or by August 31, 1918.

Payments made after August 1, 1918, will bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum from August 1, 1918.

Producers will be responsible for warehousing charges for 1 month after a date to be specified by the Tea Commissioner for arrival at the Warehouse.

The Ceylon Tea Commissioner will be responsible for such rent as is customary, incurred after that period.

10. The Food Controller (or Tea Commissioner for him) will pay export duty on Civilian Tea.

11. The Food Controller and his Department are not prepared at present to make contracts beyond May 31, 1918.

12. The scheme outlined above indicates the immediate necessity that the Tea Commissioner in Ceylon and the Food Controller in London should know with what estates each has to deal and what the probable output of such estates is as from November 1, 1917, to May 31, 1918.

13. This information should accordingly be sent to the undersigned as early as possible and not later than December 25, 1917, in the form attached (copies can be written out or typed or procured from the Tea Commissioner).

It is presumed that estates represented by Agents in Ceylon will give the information through such Agents.

These Agents will be in touch with the Tea Commissioner who will keep them informed as to details of the scheme.

Estates not so represented should communicate direct with the Tea Commissioner (but it will be impossible for him to enter into contracts with estates giving a very small output).

(Signed) A. C. ALLNUTT,
Tea Commissioner.

Office of the Tea Commissioner,
Colombo, December 7, 1917.

Temporary Office :—Prince street, Colombo (behind Controller of Revenue's Office).

Telephone No. 1390.

Telegraphic Address :—"Teanut," Colombo.

FORMERMENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH No. 13.

- Notes.—(1) This affidavit can be made by the proprietor or by the agent of any estate or company.
 (2) It must be understood that the tea regarding which information is herein given is tea considered to be locally controlled and available for contracts with the Tea Commissioner.
 (3) This affidavit may be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, Police Magistrate, Commissioner of Requests, or District Judge of the district in which the affidavit is made.
 (4) Note 2 is an integral part of this form.

Name of Proprietor, and address :—	Yield, 1916-17 (excluding red leaf and fluff) :		Yield, 1917-18 (excluding red leaf and fluff) :		SOLD IN COLOMBO. Net average price, in cents :		SOLD IN LONDON. Net average price, in cents :		Nett average price of total, in cents :	Comparative gross average price :*
	lb.	..	lb.	..	lb.	..	lb.	..		
	1916—Nov. :	..	1917—Nov. (actual) :	..	1911 : ..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dec. :	..	Dec. (estd.) :	..	1912 : ..	..	..	..	..	..
	1917—Jan. :	..	1918—Jan. :	..	1913 : ..	..	..	..	..	..
	Feb. :	..	Feb. :	..						
	Mar. :	..	Mar. :	..						
	Apr. :	..	Apr. :	..						
	May :	..	May :	..						

Nett average price for 1911-12-13 : ..
Gross average price for 1911-12-13 : ..

I, _____ hereby make oath and say to the best of my knowledge and belief the information given above by me is true and correct : _____
 Signature on stamp of Re. I.

WITH effect from this date, all shipments of tea on private account to the United Kingdom will cease, in consequence of the introduction of the Food Controller's scheme for purchasing tea.

2. Tea can now only be shipped to the United Kingdom if consigned to the Food Controller.

3. No tea purchased in the Colombo market shall be shipped to the United Kingdom, pending further instructions.

4. It must be clearly understood by all concerned that all tea shipped on and from this date shall be recognized and admitted to be tea which has been or will be tendered to the Food Controller, on the terms offered by him, or will be acquired by him on the terms offered by him and outlined in the press notice published in the local newspapers on December 7 and 8, 1917.

5. This notice does not affect War Office tea covered by existing contracts.

Office of the Tea Commissioner, A. C. ALLNUTT,
Colombo, December 12, 1917. Tea Commissioner.

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated July 6, 1917, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,890, of August 3, 1917, it is hereby notified that from and after this date all tea to be shipped to the United Kingdom on licenses issued by the Principal Collector of Customs must be consigned to the Food Controller.

H. M. Customs, F. BOWES,
Colombo, December 12, 1917. Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. C. Ganegoda for registration of his Makandura Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Katugampola hatpattu, Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 14, 1918.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, December 6, 1917. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. B. Radley for the conversion of Dewalagama Boys' School, which is situated in Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, into a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than January 14, 1918.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, December 7, 1917. Director of Education.

Closing of Main Roads for Through Traffic.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Strathdon-Fruithill road joining the Hatton-Kotagala-Dimbulla and Hatton-Nawalapitiya roads at miles 50 and 18.33 respectively will be closed for through traffic from December 15, 1917, for two months to permit of certain improvements being effected.

Traffic should therefore proceed from Hatton to Nawalapitiya and vice versa via Dunbar bridge on Dikoya-Hatton road.

Public Works Office, A. E. CALDICOTT,
Colombo, December 10, 1917. Assistant Director.

"The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897."

IN terms of rule 102 in the Government Notification dated September 6, 1917, it is hereby notified that the following estates are declared to be areas infected with Anchylostomiasis:—

Awissawella Area.—Atherfield, Doranakande, Honiton Group, Penrith Group, Taldua, Sitawaka, Farnham, Elston, Glencorse, Mapitigama Group, Glenesk.

Poonagalla Area.—Ampitiyakande, Poonagalla Group, Deaculla, Meeriabedde, Koslanda, Arnhall, Macaldeniya, Broughton, Rosebury, Oakfield.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Colombo, December 4, 1917. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

WHEREAS the proprietors of Houpe and Dalukgala estates, in the Weganga Valley district, have made application in writing to me, the undersigned Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, within which Province such estates are situated, that a police force should be established at Mahawala, in the said district, and have set forth the particulars required by section 15 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, as given in the schedule annexed:

I, Baxandall Constantine, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do give notice of my intention to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will, if the proposal to establish a police force in the said district be adopted by the proprietors of at least two-thirds of the acreage of the estates in the district, become and be severally bound and liable for the amount of contribution towards the maintenance of the police force which the said estates may be afterwards assessed at, in manner provided by Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, and I appoint 9 A.M., on the 4th day of January, 1918, and the office of the Gan-Arachchi at Mahawala village as the time and place, when and where, I shall attend to receive, inquire into, and consider the objections of any proprietor against his estate being included within the limits of such district.

Signed this 5th day of December, 1917, at the Kachcheri Ratnapura.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Particulars appearing in the application made by the proprietors of Houpe and Dalukgala estates under section 15 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865.

Name of Estate.	Total Acreage.	Proprietors.	Agents.
Kiribatgala	2,497½	The Ceylon Para Messrs. Geo. Steu- (Rubber Co., Ltd.)	art & Co.
Nivitigalla	1,520	The Grand Cen- Messrs. Carson & tral Co., Ltd.	Co., Ltd.
Peenkande	1,294	do.	do.
Colombogama	1,208½	Doloswella Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	do.
Parawatte	1,360	The Grand Cen- tral Co., Ltd.	do.
Doloswella	1,382	Doloswella Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	do.
Poronuwa	977	Pelmadulla Rub- Messrs. James ber Co., Ltd.	Finlay & Co., Ltd.
Niriella	538½	The Anglo Cey- lon Co., Ltd.	J. Bayley, Nuwara Eliya.
Dalukgalla	858	Ceylon Tea Plan- tations Co., Ltd.	do.
Houpe	1,998	do.	do.
Delwella	1,035	Doloswella Tea & Messrs. Carson & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Co., Ltd.

Total .. 14,668½

Strength of force required for the purposes of the district: One Police Sergeant and four Constables.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 10, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,903 of October 19, 1917, the village known as Ihala Biyanwila, in Siyane korale west of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exist in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
Colombo, December 7, 1917. for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 4, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,902 of October 12, 1917, the village known as Ihala Biyanwila, in Siyane korale west of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exist in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
Colombo, December 7, 1917. for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 20, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,900 of September 28, 1917, the village known as Peliyagoda-Gangaboda, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exist in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
Colombo, December 7, 1917. for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 17, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,905 of October 26, 1917, the estate known as Baduwatta, at Kondagammulla, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exist in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
Colombo, December 7, 1917. for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 31, 1917, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,896 of September 7, 1917, the village Bambukuliya, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exist in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
Colombo, December 4, 1917. for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 9, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,893 of August 17, 1917, the village known as Nedimale, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exist in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
Colombo, December 8, 1917. for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, free licenses will be issued to competent persons to destroy a rogue elephant which frequents the Dambulla-Trincomalee road between the 7th and 15th miles from Trincomalee, and the villages of Nachchikudah, Kappalurai, and Tanglegam.

Trincomalee Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
December 3, 1917. Assistant Government Agent.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village of Urudayandaluwa, in Pitigal korale north of the District of Chilaw: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the village of Manuwangama, east by the village Paruppamulla, south by the village of Tittakade, and west by the village of Munnessaram.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Puttalam Kachcheri, W. E. WAIT,
December 3, 1917. Assistant Government Agent.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village of Paruppamulla, in Pitigal korale of the District of Chilaw: I do hereby declare that the following area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the village of Nariyagama-eba, east by Kanathawa, south by Mugunuwatawana, and west by Urudayandaluwa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
December 3, 1917. for Assistant Government Agent.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the following villages of Hurulu palata, in the North-Central Province: I, Herbert Rayner Freeman, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said villages are infected areas.

Villages referred to.

Ambagaswewa and Dutuwewa, in tulana No. 32 of Mahapotana korale.

Diulwewa and Konwewa, in tulana No. 36 of Mahapotana korale.

Usgollewa, Mahakelegama, Mailagaswewa, Kurapaiyawa, Kudakelegama, Ambagahawewa, and Kainattama, in tulana No. 38 of Uddiyankulama korale.

The Kachcheri, H. R. FREEMAN,
Anuradhapura, December 5, 1917. Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 21 last, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,899, Medalassa tulane No. 50 in Kiralowa korale of Kalagam palata, in the North-Central Province, was proclaimed an infected area owing to the existence of hoof-and-mouth disease: It is hereby declared that the said tulana is now free from disease and is no longer an infected area.

The order shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, H. R. FREEMAN,
Anuradhapura, December 7, 1917. Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am prepared to issue licenses, free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section 1 (b), of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of a rogue elephant of the following description:—colour, black; height, about 8 feet; length, about 7 feet; tail, touches slightly over the knee; and circumference the footprint, about 48 inches. This animal roams about the pinparas leading from Aneulundewa to Hinguruwakwela and Giritale, &c.; and chases after people. It is known to the headmen.

The Kachcheri, H. R. FREEMAN,
Anuradhapura, December 4, 1917. Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am prepared to issue licenses, free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section 1 (b), of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of the leader of a herd of elephants doing damage to cultivated fields and chenas at Kawarakulama, about the 78th mile, Matale-Jaffna road.

The Kachcheri, H. R. FREEMAN,
Anuradhapura, December 4, 1917. Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am prepared to issue licenses, free of stamp duty, in terms of section 9, sub-section 1 (b), of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909 for the destruction of a rogue elephant, with front leg wounded, roaming about in Kirindiwatta in Kalagam palata, harassing villagers.

The Kachcheri, H. R. FREEMAN,
Anuradhapura, December 7, 1917. Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTE.—In the following lists the numbers in the second column show the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the mark was advertised.

Trade Marks registered during the Month of November, 1917.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Certificate No.
1,219	6,895	Messrs. Frederick Stearns & Co.	3 & 48	1,798
1,230	6,895	Messrs. The Orchestrelle Co.	8	1,799
1,231	6,895	Mr. A. V. R. A. Adaikappa Chetty	48	1,800
1,198	6,897	Messrs. Halley's Industrial Motors, Ltd.	22	1,801
1,206	6,897	Messrs. Faire Bros. & Co., Ltd.	25	1,802
1,220	6,899	Messrs. Frederick Stearns & Co.	3	1,803
1,221	6,899	Do.	3 & 48	1,804

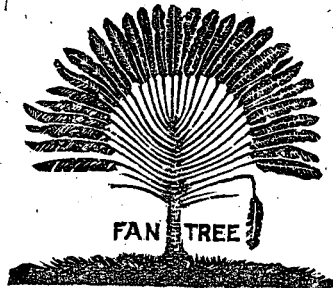
Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Certificate No.
1,234	6,899	Messrs. Murrays, Ltd.	42	1,805
1,235	6,899	Messrs. T. Lye & Sons	1	1,806
1,243	6,899	Messrs. Frederick Stearns & Co.	1, 2, 3, & 48.	1,807
Trade Marks removed from the Register during the Month of November, 1917.				
—	4,929	Messrs. W. H. Davies & Co.	42	5
—	—	Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co.	42	13
—	4,965	Messrs. Carson & Co.	42	12
—	—	Messrs. The New Colombo Ice Co., Ltd.	44	6A
—	4,981	Mr. R. V. Webster	42	15
—	5,000	Messrs. G. A. Marinitsch & Co.	42	17
—	5,004	Messrs. Freudenburg & Co.	24	20
—	5,003	Mr. Robert Wardrop	42	21
Trade Marks restored to the Register during the Month of November, 1917.				
—	4,929	Messrs. Freudenburg & Co.	24	1
—	4,929	Messrs. Whittall & Co.	42	6
—	5,916	Sir Reginald Hanson Baronet	42	386
—	—	Mr. S. Mannuel Pillai	45	19

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1917.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,286.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Tarrant & Company, Merchants, of Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, and Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the figure or device and the word or name "Fan Tree."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at the Kochehikade Warehouse beyond the time prescribed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 1 P.M. Goods should be paid for and removed on or before Friday, January 18, 1918:—

Date.	Vessel.	From.	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
1917.				
August 6	ss. Lightning	Tuticorin	S. S. T. or nil	1 bag poonac
August 16	ss. Hellas	Bombay	A V in a triangle	1 bag kismiss
			Nil	1 bag cummin seeds
			Nil	1 bag Oorid dhall
			M K upon P N	1 bag mathe seeds
			H D upon P N A-G	do.
August 20	ss. Agga	Singapore	Nil	4 bundles staves
August 26	ss. Lightning	Tuticorin	S S in a triangle	1 bag flour
August 29	ss. Heim	Bombay	V V	1 cask tar (empty)
			H D upon P N A G	1 bag mathe seeds

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 6, 1917.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned packages having been kept in No. 14 Warehouse beyond the time prescribed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 22, 1918, at 1 P.M. Goods to be cleared on or before Friday, January 25, 1918:—

No.	Date of Landing.	Vessel.	From.	Marks.	Number of Packages and Description of Goods.
318	Oct. 5	ss. Nore	Calcutta	S C C in a triangle	1 bundle iron
				or nil	1 drum merchandise
320	Oct. 1	ss. Inaho Maru	Kobe	B L C or nil	2 bundles tea shooks
327	Oct. 8	ss. City of Cairo	Calcutta	C C C or nil	1 case harmonium
				N H in a diamond	1 case harmonium
				3222 outside	Salved goods
328	—	—	The Sub-Inspector of Police, Western Province, Colombo	3223	1 life buoy
330	Oct. 5	ss. Kasama	New York	W K G outside a diamond	1 case lace
				A F R N C Co.	2 coffin furniture
				17430 in a diamond	2 cases pens
				N S F & Sons	5 cases chalk
				M H	6 pipes
				Nil	1 bundle containing 7 pipes
335	Sept. 25	ss. Queda	Bombay	T S M	1 keg nails
336	Oct. 2	ss. Lady Blake	Coast port	Nil	2 bags oyster shells

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 7, 1917.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
for Principal Collector.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF LEE, HEDGES & COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "LEE, HEDGES & COMPANY, LIMITED."

2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in Colombo, Ceylon.

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

- (a) To acquire and take over as a going concern the business of businesses, assets, and liabilities of the firm of "Lee, Hedges & Co.," of No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.
- (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere all or any of the following businesses, that is to say:—Merchants, estate agents, commission agents, exporters, importers, forwarding agents, traders, engineers, capitalists, financiers, and concessionaires, and to undertake, carry on, and execute all kinds of financial, commercial trading, and other operations, and to carry on any other business which may seem to be capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of those objects, or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of, or facilitate the realization of, or render profitable, any of the Company's property or rights.
- (c) To purchase, charter, hire, build, or otherwise acquire steam or other ships or vessels, steam launches, flats, barges, and cargo boats, with all equipments and furniture, and to employ the same in the conveyance of passengers, mails, live stock, grain, and other agricultural produce, and treasure, and also of goods and merchandise of every description and specie and also to run vessels to sea to any port or ports whatsoever, whether inland, seaboard, or foreign, and to take vessels, flats, barges, and other steam craft in tow of its vessels, as the Company may from time to time determine, and to acquire postal subsidies, and enter into mail or other contracts.
- (d) To carry on the business of shipbuilders and shipowners in all its branches, and the business of landing and shipping contractors and carriers by rail or otherwise on land and water, warehousemen and wharfingers, and to sell, let, charter, or otherwise dispose of the vessels and other property of the Company, and to carry on the business of underwriters or insurers of ships goods or merchandise or other property.
- (e) To carry on the business of tea, coffee, coconut, cocoa, and rubber planters in all their branches, and to grow, produce, prepare, manufacture, and render marketable tea, coffee, cocoa, coconuts, cardamoms, cinchona, rubber, and every kind of produce, and to buy, sell, dispose of, export, and deal in the same in any manner either by wholesale or retail.
- (f) To carry on the business of timber growers, timber merchants, and saw mill proprietors, and to manufacture and deal in articles of all kinds in the manufacture of which timber or wood is used.
- (g) To search for, work, get, raise, convert, refine, crush, smelt, buy, sell, dispose of and deal in plumbago, oil, coal, coke, and ores and minerals of every kind, bricks, tiles, pipes, and to establish work and carry on any mines, quarries, oil wells, mining rights, and brickfields.
- (h) To advance, deposit, or lend money, securities, and property, to or with such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, to discount, buy, sell, and deal in bills, notes, warrants, coupons, and other negotiable or transferable securities or documents.
- (i) To purchase or otherwise acquire, and to sell, exchange, surrender, lease, mortgage, charge, convert, turn to account, dispose of, and deal with property and rights of all kinds, and in particular, tea and coffee, coconut, cocoa, and rubber gardens and estates, stores, factories, rail and tramways, lands, mortgages, debentures, produce, merchandise, metals, minerals, concessions, options, contracts, patents, annuities, licenses, stocks, shares, bonds, policies, book debts, business concerns and undertakings and claims, privileges and choses in action of all kinds.
- (j) To subscribe for, conditionally or unconditionally, to underwrite, issue on commission or otherwise, take, hold, deal in, and convert stock and shares in any company in which the liability of the members shall be limited to the amount of their shares or stock, and securities of all kinds; and to enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any person, partnership, or company, and to promote and aid in promoting, constitute, form, or organize companies, syndicates, or partnerships of all kinds, for the purpose of acquiring and undertaking any property and liabilities of this Company or of advancing, directly or indirectly, the objects thereof, or for any other purpose which the Company may think expedient.
- (k) To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, develop, administer, manage, or control in Ceylon and elsewhere public works and conveniences of all kinds, which expression, in this Memorandum, includes railways, tramways, docks, harbours, piers, wharves, canals, reservoirs, embankments, irrigations, reclamations, improvements, sewage, drainage, sanitary, water, gas, electric light, telephonic, telegraphic, and power supply works, and hotels, warehouses, markets, and public buildings, and all other works or conveniences of public utility.
- (l) To purchase, or by other means acquire, and protect, prolong, and renew, in Ceylon or elsewhere, any patents, patent rights, *brevets d'invention*, licenses, protections, and concessions which may appear likely to be advantageous or useful to the Company, and to use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licenses or privileges in respect of the same, and in improving or seeking to improve any patents, inventions, or rights which the Company may at any time acquire or propose to acquire.
- (m) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, good will, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and, as part of the consideration for such acquisition, to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm, or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for limited competition, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm, or company.
- (n) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised, or owing by mortgage, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital.
- (o) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (p) To enter into any arrangements with any Governments, or authorities (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise), or any corporations, companies, or persons that seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government, authority, corporation, company, or person any charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think desirable, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (q) To prospect, examine, and explore any territories and places in Ceylon and elsewhere, and to employ and equip expeditions, commissions, experts, and other agents.

- (r) To act as agents, attorneys, brokers, or trustees for any person, firm, or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the businesses of the Company through or by means of agents, attorneys, brokers, sub-contractors, or others.
- (s) To remunerate any person, firm, or company, rendering services to this Company, whether by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares, debentures, debenture stocks, or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full, or in part, or otherwise.
- (t) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the formation, promotion, and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm, or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of this Company.
- (u) To support and subscribe to any exhibition or benevolent, charitable, or public object, and to establish, support, and aid any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employes, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the Company, or to the wives, children, or other relatives of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; and to form and contribute to provident and benefit funds for the benefit of any persons employed by the Company.
- (v) To sell, lease, exchange, let on hire, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the undertaking of the Company and all or any real or personal property, concessions, rights, privileges, or easements for the time being held by or on behalf of the Company, either together or in portions, for such considerations as the Company may think fit.
- (w) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company, and in particular any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of other companies belonging to this Company, or of which this Company may have the power of disposing.
- (x) To pay for any real or personal property or assets of any kind which may at any time be acquired by the Company, or for any services which may at any time be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company either in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or in any other way with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (y) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any real or personal property or assets of any kind which may at any time be sold or disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, either money or the shares (whether wholly or partly paid up) of any company in Ceylon, India, Great Britain, or abroad, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly another.
- (z) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

4. The liability of the Members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,200,000), divided into 6,000 cumulative preference shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each and 6,000 ordinary shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and shall rank as regards return of capital in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer the right to any further participation in profits or assets. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company other than the said preference shares, may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being.

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

- (1) In payment of a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 6 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the said preference shares.
- (2) The balance of the remaining profits shall be divided among the holders of the ordinary shares in proportion to the amounts paid up on the shares held by them.

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

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

8. The said preference shares may be subdivided and consolidated, and the rights for the time being attached thereto may be modified or dealt with in manner provided in clause 47 of the accompanying Articles of Association but not otherwise, and that clause and also clause 139 of the said Articles of Association shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

We, the several persons whose names, addresses, and descriptions are hereunto 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.
A. S. BERWICK, Nuwara Eliya	One
A. P. WALDOCK, Colombo	One
C. S. BURNS, Colombo	One
G. H. ELLIOTT, Colombo	One
A. S. MAIN, Colombo	One
DENIS HARTLEY, Colombo	One
J. M. PITTENDRIGH, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken ..	<u>Seven</u>

Witness to above signatures, at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1917:

D. L. ABEYERATNE, 12, Queen street, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF LEE, HEDGES & COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRELIMINARY.

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

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

2. In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires—

The "Ordinance" shall mean "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance incorporated therewith, or which may from time to time be in force in Ceylon concerning Joint Stock Companies, and which may apply to the Company.

The "Company" means "Lee, Hedges & Company, Limited."

The "Register" shall mean the Register of Members to be kept as required by section 19 of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or any statutory modification thereof.

"Member" means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Members as owner or joint owner of any share in the Company.

"Month" shall mean calendar month.

"Paid up" shall include "credited as paid up."

"The Directors" shall mean the Directors of the Company for the time being.

"Secretary" shall include any person appointed to perform the duties of Secretary temporarily.

"Dividend" includes bonus.

Words which have a special meaning assigned to them in the statutes shall have the same meaning in these presents.

Words importing the singular number only shall include the plural, and the converse shall also apply.

Words importing males shall include females.

Words importing individuals shall include corporations.

3. No part of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or in loans upon the security of the Company's shares.

4. It shall be lawful for the Company to pay commission to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, whether absolutely or conditionally, for any shares in the Company, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, whether absolute or conditional, for any shares in the Company to any amount not exceeding 10 per cent. of the nominal amount of the shares in each case subscribed or to be subscribed.

CAPITAL.

5. The initial capital of the Company shall be One million Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,200,000), divided into 6,000 cumulative preference shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each and 6,000 ordinary shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

SHARES AND CERTIFICATES.

6. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be under the control of the Directors, who may at any time issue any unissued shares either at par or at a premium and allot and dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit. Provided, however, that such unissued shares first be offered by the Directors to such members as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in the proportions and in the manner provided by clause 44 of these Articles with regard to new shares. The Directors, however, may allot any unissued shares to the vendor or vendors of any properties or assets which may be acquired by the Company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any such properties or assets or to any person or persons as remuneration for work done for, or services rendered to, the Company without first offering same to the members.

7. The Company may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and in the time of payment of such calls.

8. The Company shall be entitled to treat the person whose name appears upon the register in respect of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and shall, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as by Ordinance required, not be under any obligation to recognize any trust or equity or equitable claim to or interest in such share, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof.

9. Every Member shall be entitled, without payment, to one certificate, specifying the share or shares held by him, with the distinctive numbers thereof and the amount paid up thereon, or to several certificates each for one or more shares. Such certificate or certificates shall be delivered to the Member within two months after the allotment or registration of the transfer, as the case may be, of such share or shares.

10. If any certificate be defaced, worn out, lost, or destroyed, it may be renewed on payment of One Rupee or such less sum as the Directors may prescribe, and the person requiring the new certificate shall surrender the defaced or worn out certificate, or give such evidence of its loss or destruction and such indemnity to the Company as the Directors think fit,

JOINT HOLDERS OF SHARES.

11. Where two or more persons are registered as the holders of any share, they shall be deemed to hold the same as joint tenants with benefit of survivorship, subject to the provisions following:—

- (a) The Company shall not be bound to register more than three persons as the holders of any share,
- (b) The joint holders of any share shall be liable, severally as well as jointly, in respect of all payments which ought to be made in respect of such share.
- (c) On the death of any one of such joint holders the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to such share; but the Directors may require such evidence of death as they may deem fit.
- (d) Any one of such joint holders may give effectual receipts for any dividend, bonus, or return of capital payable to such joint holders.
- (e) Only the person whose name stands first in the Register of Members as one of the joint holders of any share shall be entitled to delivery of the certificate relating to such share, or to receive notices from the Company, and any notice given to such person shall be deemed notice to all the joint holders.

CALLS ON SHARES.

12. The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls as they think fit upon the Members in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and each Member shall, subject to receiving fourteen days' notice at least, specifying the time and place for payment, pay the amount of calls so made to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors. A call may be made payable by instalments.

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

14. If the call payable in respect of any share or any instalment be not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the holder for the time being of such share shall be liable to pay interest for the same at such rate, not exceeding ten per centum per annum, as the Directors shall determine from the day appointed for the payment of such call or instalment to the time of actual payment; but the Directors may, if they shall think fit, remit the payment of such interest or any part thereof.

15. If by the terms of the issue of any shares or otherwise any amount is made payable at any fixed time or by instalments at any fixed times, such amount or instalment shall be payable as if it were a call duly made by the Directors, and of which due notice had been given; and all provisions hereof with respect to the payment of calls and interest thereon, or to the forfeiture of shares for non-payment of calls, shall apply to such amount or instalments and the shares in respect of which they are payable.

16. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any Member willing to advance the same all or any part of the moneys uncalled or unpaid upon any shares held by him; and upon the money so paid in advance the Directors may (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate (not exceeding, without the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, six per cent.) as may be agreed upon between the Member paying the sum in advance and the Directors.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

17. The instrument of transfer of any share in the Company shall be in writing, and shall be executed both by the transferor and transferee, and duly attested, 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.

18. Shares in the Company shall be transferred in the following form, or in any usual or common form of which the Directors shall approve:—

I, *A.B.*, of _____, in consideration of the sum of _____ paid to me by *C.D.*, of _____, (hereinafter called "the said transferee"), do hereby transfer to the said transferee share (or shares) numbered _____ in the undertaking called "*LEE, HEDGES & COMPANY, LIMITED*," to hold unto the said transferee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, subject to the several conditions on which I hold the same; and I, the said transferee, do hereby agree to take the said share (or shares) subject to the conditions aforesaid.

As witness our hands the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Signed by the above-named _____ in the presence of _____.

19. A share may be transferred by a Member or other person entitled to transfer to any Member selected by the transferor; but save as aforesaid, and save as provided by clause 25 hereof, no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a Member so long as any Member or any person selected by the Directors as one whom it is desirable in the interests of the Company to admit to Membership is willing to purchase the same at the fair value.

20. Except where the transfer is made pursuant to clause 19 hereof, the person proposing to transfer any shares (hereinafter called the proposing transferor) shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called the transfer notice) to the Company that he desires to transfer the same. Such notice shall specify the sum at which he is willing to sell the same, and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the share to any Member of the Company or person selected as aforesaid at the price so fixed. The transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each. The transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

21. If the Company shall be unable to find a Member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share at the price fixed by the proposing transferor, the Company may have the fair value of the share fixed by the Auditor in accordance with these Articles and may call on the proposing transferor to elect within a period of 14 days from the date of such notice whether he will sell such share at the price so fixed, and the proposing transferor shall within such period elect by notice in writing served on the Company whether he will sell such share at the fair value fixed as aforesaid or retain such share, and if he fail to notify the Company within such period as aforesaid he shall be deemed to have elected to retain such share.

22. If the Company shall within a space of 60 days after being served with the transfer notice find a Member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share at the price fixed by the proposing transferor or if (in case of the fair value of the share being fixed by the Auditor as provided in clause 21 hereof and the proposing transferor electing to sell such share at the fair value so fixed) the Company shall within a space of 60 days after being served with such notice of election find a Member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share at such fair value, and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, he shall be bound upon payment of the price fixed by him or such fair value, as the case may be, to transfer the share to the Member or person selected by the Company as aforesaid (hereinafter called the purchasing Member).

23. A certificate in writing signed by the Auditor stating the sum which in his opinion is the fair value of any such share as aforesaid shall be final and conclusive as to the fair value of such share.

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

25. If the Company shall not within a space of 60 days after being served with the transfer notice or within 60 days of service of the notice of election under clause 21 hereof, as the case may be, find a Member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the shares and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months thereafter be at liberty, subject to clause 28 hereof, to sell and transfer the share or shares (or those not placed by the Company) to any person and at any price not being less than the price fixed by the proposing transferor under clause 20 hereof or the fair value fixed under clause 21 hereof, as the case may be. If, however, the proposing transferor shall have elected to retain the share as provided by clause 21 hereof, he shall not be entitled to sell the same without first giving a fresh transfer notice in accordance with the provisions of clause 20 hereof.

26. 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 given to the Company pursuant to clause 20 hereof shall be offered to the Members, and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof and in particular may give any Member or class of Members a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined, every such share shall be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto, and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Directors think fit.

27. The Transfer Books and Register of Members may be closed during such times as the Directors think fit, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in each year. The Directors may decline to recognize any instrument of transfer unless (a) a fee not exceeding Two Rupees is paid to the Company in respect thereof, and (b) the instrument of transfer is accompanied by the certificate of the shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Directors may require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the shares. All instruments of transfer which shall be registered

shall be retained by the Company. The Directors may authorize the registration of transfers without the necessity of any meeting of Directors being held for that purpose.

28. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of a share without assigning any reason therefor.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

29. On the death of any Member (not being one of several joint holders of a share) the executors or administrators of such deceased Member shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to such share.

30. Any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of any Member, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, may, with the consent of the Directors (which they shall not be under any obligation to give) be registered as a Member in respect of such shares, or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained transfer such shares.

31. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share, except that he shall not, before being registered as a Member in respect of the share, be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES AND LIEN.

32. If any Member fail to pay any call or instalment on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Directors may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring him to pay so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with interest accrued and any expenses incurred by reason of such non-payment.

33. The notice shall name a further day on or before which such call or instalment and all interest accrued and expenses incurred by reason of such non-payment are to be paid, and it shall also name the place where payment is to be made, such place being either the registered office, or some other place at which calls of the Company are usually made payable. 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 such call or instalment is payable will be liable to forfeiture.

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

35. Any shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of in such manner, either subject to or discharged from all calls made or instalments due prior to the forfeiture, as the Directors think fit; or the Directors may, at any time before such shares are disposed of, annul the forfeiture upon such terms as they may approve.

36. Any Member whose shares have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay the Company all calls and instalments owing upon such shares at the time of forfeiture, together with interest thereon, at such rate not exceeding ten per centum per annum as the Directors shall appoint, down to the date of payment; but the Directors may, if they shall think fit, remit the payment of such unpaid calls or interest or any part thereof.

37. When any shares have been forfeited, an entry shall forthwith be made in the Register of Members of the Company recording the forfeiture and the date thereof, and so soon as the shares so forfeited have been disposed of an entry shall also be made of the manner any date of the disposal thereof.

38. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all shares held by any Member of the Company (whether alone or jointly with other persons) and upon all dividends and bonuses which may be declared in respect of such shares for all debts, obligations, and liabilities of such Member to the Company: Provided always that if the Company shall register a transfer of any shares upon which it has such a lien as aforesaid without giving to the transferee notice of its claim, the said shares shall be freed and discharged from the lien of the Company.

39. The Directors may serve upon any Member who is indebted or under obligation to the Company a notice requiring him to pay the amount due to the Company or satisfy the said obligation, and stating that if payment is not made or if the said obligation is not satisfied within a time (not being less than fourteen days) specified in such notice, the shares held by such Member will be liable to be sold; and if such Member shall not comply with such notice within the time aforesaid, the Directors may sell such shares without further notice.

40. Upon any sale being made by the Directors of any shares to satisfy the lien of the Company thereon, the proceeds shall be applied—first, in the payment of all costs of such sale; next in satisfaction of the debts or obligations of the Member of the Company; and the residue (if any) shall be paid to the said Member or as he shall direct.

41. An entry in the Minute Book of the Company of the forfeiture of any shares, or that any shares have been sold to satisfy a lien of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence, as against all persons entitled to such shares, that the said shares were properly forfeited or sold; and such entry, and the receipt of the Company for the price of such shares, shall constitute a good title to such shares, and the name of the purchaser shall be entered in the register as a Member of the Company, and he shall be entitled to a certificate of title to the shares, and shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money. The remedy of the former holder of such shares, and of any person claiming under or through him, shall be against the Company and in damages only.

ALTERATION OF CAPITAL.

42. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital by the issue of new shares, such aggregate increase to be of such amount and to be divided into shares of such respective amounts as the resolution shall prescribe.

43. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights, priorities, privileges, or restrictions as the resolution sanctioning the increase of capital shall direct, and if no such direction be given as the Director shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting, but this Article shall be subject to the provisions of clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association.

44. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the resolution sanctioning the increase of capital, all new shares shall, before issue, be offered to such Members as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in proportion, as nearly as the circumstances admit, to the amount of the existing shares to which they are entitled. Such offer shall be made by notice, specifying the number of shares offered 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 person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may likewise so dispose of any new shares which (by reason of the ratio which the new shares bear to shares held by persons entitled to an offer of new shares) cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be conveniently offered under this Article. The Directors may also allot any new Shares to the vendor or vendors of any properties or assets which may be acquired by the Company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any such properties or assets or to any person or persons as remuneration for work done for or service rendered to the Company without first offering same to the Members.

45. Any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall, unless otherwise provided by the conditions of issue, be considered as part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions with reference to the payment of calls and the forfeiture of shares on non-payment of calls, transfer and transmission of shares, lien, or otherwise, as if it has been part of the original capital.

46. The Company may by special resolution—

- (a) Consolidate its shares or any of them into shares of a larger amount than its existing shares.
- (b) By subdivision of its existing shares, or any of them, divide the whole or any part of its capital into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association; Provided that in the subdivision of the existing shares the proportion between the amount paid and the amount (if any) unpaid on each share of reduced amount shall be the same as it was in the case of the existing share from which the share of reduced amount is derived.
- (c) Cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.
- (d) Reduce its capital in any manner allowed by law.

MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS.

47. Whenever the capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights and privileges attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may be varied with the consent in writing of the holders of three-fourths of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of the shares of the class by a majority consisting of not less than three-fourths of the votes given upon the resolution. To every such separate General Meeting the provisions of these regulations relating to General Meetings shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply but so that at every such separate General Meeting the quorum shall be a person or persons holding or representing by power of attorney or proxy three quarters of the issued shares of the class.

BORROWING POWERS.

48. The Directors may from time to time borrow from bankers or others for the temporary purposes of the Company by way of bills, overdraft, cash credit, or other usual means of obtaining trading accommodation such sum or sums of money as they in their discretion shall consider necessary or desirable for the proper and convenient administration of the Company's finances.

49. In addition to the moneys so borrowed under the preceding clause the Directors may, from time to time, at their discretion, raise or borrow money for the purposes of the Company, and may secure the repayment of the same by mortgage or charge upon the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company (present or future), including its uncalled or unissued capital, and may issue bonds, debentures, or debenture stock, either charged upon the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company or not so charged, but so that the whole amount so borrowed or raised and outstanding at any one time under the provisions of this clause shall not without the consent of the Company in General Meeting exceed the amount of the share capital of the Company for the time being issued or agreed to be issued. Nevertheless no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether this limit is observed.

50. Any debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, or other securities, may be issued at a discount, premium, or otherwise and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, attending and voting at General Meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors, and otherwise.

51. The Register of Mortgages shall be open to inspection by any creditor or member of the Company without payment, and by any other person on payment of the sum of One Rupee for each inspection.

52. A register of the holders of the debentures of the Company shall be kept at the registered office of the Company and shall be open to the inspection of the registered holder of any such debentures and of any holder of shares in the Company at any time between the hours of two and four in the afternoon. The Directors may close the said Register for such period or periods as they may think fit, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-one days in each year.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

54. 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 other time or place is prescribed at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

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

56. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, and they shall upon a requisition made in writing by the holders of not less than one-tenth of the issued capital of the Company, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company.

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

58. If the Directors do not proceed to convene a meeting within 21 days from the date of the requisition being so deposited the requisitionists may themselves convene the meeting.

59. In the case of an Extraordinary Meeting convened by the requisitionists under the preceding clause three months' notice shall be given to the Members specifying the place, day, and hour of the meeting and the business to be transacted thereat, and no business other than that stated in the requisition as the objects of the meeting shall be transacted.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

60. Fifteen days' notice at the least (exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served, but inclusive of the day for which notice is given), and in the case of special business (other than the confirmation of any resolution as a special resolution) one month's notice at the least specifying the place, the day, and the hour of meeting, and in case of special business the general nature of such business, shall be given to the Members in manner hereinafter mentioned, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but the accidental omission to give notice to any Member, or the non-receipt by any Member of such notice, shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

61. The business of an Ordinary General Meeting, other than the first one, shall be to receive and consider the accounts and balance sheets and the reports of the Directors and Auditors, to elect Directors in place of those retiring, to elect Auditors and fix their remuneration and to sanction a dividend, and to transact any other business which under these presents ought to be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting. All other business transacted at an Ordinary Meeting and all business transacted at an Extraordinary Meeting shall be deemed special.

62. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend or the adjournment of the meeting, unless a quorum of Members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business; and such quorum shall consist of not less than three Members present personally or by proxy or attorney representing not less than one-tenth of the issued capital of the Company.

63. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum be not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved. 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 be not present, those Members who are present shall be deemed to be a quorum, and may do all business which a full quorum might have done.

64. The Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman at every General Meeting of the Company. If there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he be not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Members present shall choose one of the Directors present to be Chairman; or if no Director shall be present and willing to take the chair, the Members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

65. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place; but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for twenty-one days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

66. At any General Meeting every question shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands; and unless a poll be demanded in the case of a special resolution by at least five persons entitled to vote or in any other case by one or more members or any attorney or attorneys representing one or more Members holding or representing not less than one-tenth of the capital of the Company, or be directed by the Chairman, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or not carried, or carried or not carried by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts, without proof, of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

67. If a poll be demanded or directed in the manner above mentioned, it shall be taken at such time and in such manner as the Chairman may appoint, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in General Meeting. In the case of an equality of votes at any General Meeting, whether upon a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman shall be entitled to a second or casting vote. In case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of any vote, the Chairman shall determine the same, and such determination made in good faith shall be final and conclusive.

68. A poll demanded upon the election of a Chairman or upon a question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith. Any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with pending the taking of the poll.

VOTES OF MEMBERS.

69. Upon a show of hands every Member present in person shall have one vote only. Where a Member is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Member on a show of hands. Upon a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him upon which there are no calls in arrear.

70. If any Member be a lunatic or idiot he may vote by his committee, or other legal curator.

71. No member shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him have been paid, and no Member shall without the consent of the Directors, which they shall be under no obligation to give, be entitled to vote in respect of any shares that he has acquired by transfer at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the incorporation of the Company, unless he has been possessed of the shares in respect of which he claims to vote for at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

72. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; and if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting, personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this clause be deemed joint holders thereof.

73. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

74. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor, or of his attorney duly authorized in writing, or if such appointor be a corporation either under its Common Seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney so authorized. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Member of the Company and qualified to vote, but this provision shall not apply to an attorney under a power of attorney: Provided always that a corporation being a Member of the Company may appoint any one of its officers to be its proxy, and the person so appointed may attend and vote at any meeting and exercise the same functions on behalf of the corporation which he represents as if he were an individual Shareholder.

75. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death of the principal, or revocation of the proxy, or transfer of the share in respect of which the vote is given, provided no intimation in writing of the death, revocation, or transfer shall have been received at the office before the meeting.

76. The instrument appointing a proxy, and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or under which the attorney of any member proposes to represent such Member at any meeting or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the person named in such instrument is authorized to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy or power of attorney shall not be treated as valid.

77. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form, or in any other form of which the Directors shall approve:—

Lee, Hedges & Company, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, being a member of Lee, Hedges & Company, Limited, hereby appoint _____, of _____ (a member of the Company) as my proxy 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 _____, 19____, and at any adjournment thereof.

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

DIRECTORS.

78. Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting the number of the Directors shall not be less than two or more than seven.

79. The first Directors shall be Alfred Scott Berwick, Arthur Plyer Waldoock, and Charles Stewart Burns, who shall hold office until the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

80. The Directors shall have power from time to time to appoint any other persons to be Directors either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board, but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed the maximum number fixed as above, and so that no such appointment shall be effective, unless all of the then Directors concur therein.

81. The qualification of every Director (other than the first Directors) shall be the holding in his own right and as sole holder of shares of the Company to the nominal value of not less than Rs. 1,500. A person may be elected before acquiring his qualifications, but in such case he shall not act before acquiring such qualification, and it shall be deemed a condition of such election that he shall acquire the said qualification within one month after election. Any person accepting the office of Director, other than a first Director, shall be deemed to have agreed with the Company that if he shall not otherwise be qualified he will within one month after election take from the Company so many shares as shall be necessary to make up with the shares (if any) which he then holds the amount of his said qualification, and his name shall be entered in the Register accordingly.

82. A Director may with the approval of the majority of the other Directors nominate any person to be his substitute, and such appointment shall have effect, and such substitute whilst he holds office as such shall be entitled to notice of meetings of the Directors and to attend and vote thereat accordingly, and he shall *ipso facto* vacate office if and when the appointor vacates office as a Director or removes the substitute from office, and any appointment and removal under this clause shall be effected by notice in writing under the hand of or by cable from the Director making the same. Article 81 as to the share qualification of a Director shall not apply to a substitute appointed under this Article. A Director may appoint (subject as above provided) one of the other Directors to be his substitute who shall thereupon be entitled to exercise (in addition to his own right of voting as a Director), such appointor's rights at meetings of the Board.

83. There shall be paid to the Directors (other than the Managing Director) as remuneration for their services as Directors such sum as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine, and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportions and manner as the Directors may determine, and in default of determination among them equally.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

84. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the business, assets, and liabilities of the firm of Lee, Hedges & Company, Colombo, and the purchase, acquisition, or lease of any other businesses, lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

85. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director or Managing Directors, with the assistance of an agent or agents, secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, and acquisition of the said businesses and properties, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

88. 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.

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

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTORS.

92. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors for such time and at such remuneration (whether by way of salary or commission or participation in profits, or partly in one way and partly in another) as they may think fit, and a Director so appointed shall not, while holding such office, be subject to retirement by rotation or be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors, but his appointment shall be subject to determination *ipso facto* if he shall cease from any cause to be a Director, or if the Directors shall resolve that his tenure of such office be determined.

93. The Directors may from time to time confer upon and entrust to the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any of the powers of the Directors (excepting the power to make calls, forfeit shares, borrow money for other than purposes of temporary finance under clause 48, or issue debentures) that they may think fit. But the exercise of all powers by the Managing Director or Managing Directors shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Directors may from time to time impose, and the said powers may at any time be withdrawn, revoked, or varied.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

94. The office of a Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he become bankrupt or insolvent or compound with his creditors.
- (b) If he become of unsound mind or is found a lunatic.
- (c) If he be convicted of an indictable offence.
- (d) If he cease to hold the necessary share qualification, or do not obtain the same within one month from the date of his appointment.
- (e) If he absent himself from the meetings of Directors for a period of six months without special leave of absence from the other Directors, or without having appointed a substitute pursuant to Article 82.
- (f) If he give the Directors notice in writing that he resigns his office. But any act done in good faith by a Director whose office is vacated as aforesaid shall be valid unless, prior to the doing of such act, written notice has been served upon the Directors or an entry has been made in the Directors' Minute Book stating that such Director has ceased to be a Director of the Company.

95. A Director shall not be disqualified by his office from entering into contracts, arrangements, or dealings with the Company nor shall any contract, arrangement, or dealing with the Company be voided, nor shall a Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit arising out of any contract, arrangement, or dealing with the Company by reason or such Director being a party to or interested in or deriving profit from any such contract, arrangement, or dealing, and being at the same time a Director of the Company, provided that such Director discloses to the Board at or before the time when such contract, arrangement, or dealing is determined upon his interest therein, or, if his interest be subsequently acquired, provided that he on the first occasion possible discloses to the Board the fact that he has acquired such interest. But no Director shall vote as a Director in regard to any contract, arrangement, or dealing in which he is interested, or upon any matter arising thereout, and if he shall so vote his vote shall not be counted, nor shall he be reckoned for the purpose of constituting a quorum of Directors.

96. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but if and so long as the number of Directors is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to the regulations of the Company as the necessary quorum of Directors the continuing Directors may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors to that number, or of summoning a General Meeting of the Company, but for no other purpose.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

97. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year, two of the Directors shall retire from office, the Directors to retire in each year being those who have been longest in office since their last election, but as between persons who became Directors on the same day the Directors to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. This clause however shall not apply to a Managing Director.

98. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

99. The Company at the Ordinary General Meeting at which any Director retires in manner aforesaid shall fill up the vacated office, and may fill up any other offices which may then be vacant, by electing the necessary number of persons unless the Company shall determine to reduce the number of Directors. The Company may also, at any Extraordinary General Meeting, on notice duly given, fill up any vacancies in the office of Director, or appoint additional Directors, provided that the maximum hereinbefore mentioned be not exceeded.

100. If at any meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place the places of the vacating Directors be not filled up, the vacating Directors, or such of them as have not had their places filled up, shall continue in office until the Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from time to time until their places have been filled up.

101. The Company may from time to time in General Meeting increase or reduce the number of Directors (within the limits prescribed by Article 78), and may alter their qualification, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

102. Any casual vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall only retain his office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when he shall retire, but he shall be eligible for re-election.

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

104. Seven days' previous notice in writing shall be given to the Company of the intention of any Member to propose any person other than a retiring Director for election to the office of Director: Provided always that, if the Members present at General Meeting unanimously consent, the Chairman of such meeting may waive the said notice, and may submit to the meeting the name of any person duly qualified.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

105. The Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings, as they think fit and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined two Directors shall constitute a quorum. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote. A Director may, and the Secretary on the requisition of a Director shall, at any time, summon a meeting of the Directors. It shall not be necessary to give any notice of a meeting of Directors to any Director who is absent from Ceylon.

106. All meetings of the Board shall be presided over by a Chairman, to be chosen at each meeting by the Directors present at such meeting.

107. The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees, consisting of such Member or Members of their body as they think fit. Any committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any

regulations that may be imposed on him or them by the Directors. The regulations herein contained for the meetings and proceedings of Directors shall, so far as not altered by any regulations made by the Directors, apply also to the meetings and proceedings of any committee.

108. All acts done by any meeting of the Directors or of a committee of Directors, or by any persons acting as Directors, shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such Directors or persons acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

109. The Directors may award special remuneration out of the funds of the Company to any Director going or residing abroad in the interests of the Company, or undertaking any work additional to that usually required of Directors of a company similar to this.

110. A resolution in writing signed by a majority of the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

MINUTES.

111. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books provided for the purpose—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of any committee of the Directors.
- (c) Of all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company and of Directors and of committees of Directors.

SEAL.

112. The Directors shall forthwith procure a common seal to be made for the Company, and shall provide for the safe custody thereof. The seal shall not be affixed to any instruments except in the presence of one Director and the Secretary, or such other person as the Directors may appoint for the purpose, and such Director and Secretary, or other person as aforesaid, shall sign every instrument to which the Seal of the Company is so affixed in their presence.

DIVIDENDS.

113. Subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and to the rights of the holders of any shares entitled to any priority, preference or special privilege, all dividends shall be declared and paid to the members in proportion to the amounts paid up on the shares held by them respectively. No amount paid on a share in advance of calls shall while carrying interest be treated for the purpose of this Article as paid on a share.

114. The Directors shall lay before the Company in General Meeting a recommendation as to the amount which they consider ought to be paid by way of dividend, and the Company shall declare the dividend (if any) to be paid, but such dividend shall not exceed the amount recommended by the Directors. 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 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 stocks of the Company, or paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stocks 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 resolution; 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 Members upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors.

115. No dividend shall be paid otherwise than out of the profits arising from the business of the Company.

116. The Directors may from time to time pay to the Members such interim dividends as appear to the Directors to be justified by the profits of the Company.

117. The Directors may deduct from the dividends payable to any Member all such sums of money as may be due from him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise.

118. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to each Member in the manner in which notices are given to the Members. Any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Member for three years after notice thereof shall have been given as aforesaid may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and if the Directors think fit may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

119. The Company may transmit any dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share by ordinary post to the registered address of the holder of such share (unless he shall have given written instructions to the contrary), and shall not be responsible for any loss arising therefrom.

120. No dividend shall bear interest as against the Company.

RESERVE FUND.

121. Before the declaration of a dividend the Directors may set aside any part of the nett profits of the Company to create a reserve fund, and may apply the same either by employing it in the business of the Company or by investing it in such manner (not being the purchase of or by way of loan upon the shares of the Company) as they shall think fit or place same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and the income arising from such reserve fund shall be treated as part of the gross profits of the Company. Such reserve fund may be applied for the purpose of maintaining or extending the property of the Company, replacing wasting assets, meeting contingencies, forming an insurance fund, or for special dividends or equalizing dividends, or for any other purpose for which the nett profits of the Company may lawfully be used, and until the same shall be so applied it shall be deemed to remain undivided profit. The Directors may also carry forward to the accounts of the succeeding year or years any profit or balance of profit which they shall not think fit either to divide or to place to reserve.

ACCOUNTS.

122. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept—

- (a) Of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place.
- (b) Of the assets and liabilities of the Company.

123. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the Company, or at such other place or places as the Directors may determine. The Directors shall from time to time by resolution determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and on what conditions the books and accounts of the Company, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of the Members, and the Members shall have only such rights of inspection as are given to them by Ordinance or by such resolution as aforesaid.

124. A balance sheet and profit and loss account shall be made out and laid before the Company at the Ordinary General Meeting in every year, made up to a date not more than six months before such meeting. The balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors upon the general state of the Company, and a recommendation as to the amount (if any) which the Directors consider ought to be paid by way of dividend, and as to the amount (if any) which they propose to set aside as a reserve fund.

125. A copy of the balance sheet and report shall, seven clear days previously to such meeting, be served on every Member entitled to receive notices of General Meetings in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be served.

AUDIT.

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

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

128. 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.

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

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

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

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

INDEMNITY.

133. Every Director, Managing Director, Manager, Secretary, and other officer or servant of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company against, and it shall be the duty of the Directors out of the funds of the Company to pay all costs, losses, and expenses which any such officer or servant may incur or become liable to by reason of any contract entered into or act or thing done by him at such officer or servant or in any way in the discharge of his duties, including travelling expenses, and the amount for which such indemnity is provided shall immediately attach as a lien on the property of the Company, and have priority as between the Members over all other claims.

NOTICES.

134. Every Member shall register with the Company an address in Ceylon to which notices may be sent, and any notice required to be given to such Member may be served by the Company upon such Member, either personally or by sending it through the post in a repaid letter addressed to such Member at his registered address.

135. No Member shall be entitled to have a notice served on him at any address outside Ceylon, and no Member who has neglected to register with the Company an address in Ceylon shall have any right to be served with any notices by the Company, and any notice published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* shall be deemed to be good and sufficient notice to such Member for all purposes.

136. Any notice, if served by post, shall be deemed to have been served twenty-four hours after the letter containing the same shall have been posted; and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the Post Office or into any post box subject to the control of the Post Office.

137. Whenever it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

WINDING UP.

138. Any Member, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other Member or Director, and any person not a Member, 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.

139. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the Members of the Company and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on, or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section 6 of the said section, provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192 save as herein excepted shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

A. S. BERWICK.
A. P. WALDOCK.
C. S. BURNS.
G. H. ELLIOTT.
A. S. MAIN.
DENIS HARTLEY.
J. M. PITTENDRIGH.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1917:

D. L. ABEYERATNE,
Colombo, Clerk.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAFFORD HILL RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

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1. The name of the Company is "THE TRAFFORD HILL RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED."
 2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
 3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire from George Bemelmans, Esq., of Wattarantenne estate, Kandy; Louis van Goitsenhoven, Esq., of Brussels, Belgium; and Francis Joseph Holloway, Esq., of Trafford Hill Estate, Galagedara, the Trafford Hill Group of estates situated in the Galagedara district in the Central Province of the Island of Ceylon.
 - (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 acquire 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) 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, 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.
G. BEMELMANS, Wattarantenne, Kandy	One
L. VAN GOITSENHOVEN (by his attorney G. BEMELMANS, Paris)	One
N. RAYNER, Dalukgalla, Pelmadulla	One
J. A. HENDERSON, Colombo	One
H. J. HANSCOMB, Colombo	One
FRANCIS J. HOLLOWAY, Trafford Hill, Galagedera	One
G. K. LOGAN, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the signatures of GEORGE BEMELMANS, LOUIS VAN GOITSENHOVEN (by the said GEORGE BEMELMANS), N. RAYNER, JAMES ALEXANDER HENDERSON, HERBERT JOSEPH HANSCOMB, and GEORGE KENNETH LOGAN, at Colombo, this 20th day of November, 1917:

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

Witness to the signature of FRANCIS JOSEPH HOLLOWAY, at Kandy, this 23rd day of November, 1917:

F. C. THEOBALD,
Plumbago Merchant, Morankande Mines, Galagedera.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAFFORD HILL RUBBER ESTATES, 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 Trafford Hill Rubber Estates, 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.

5. (a) The first business of the Company shall be to acquire from the said George Bemelmans, Esq., Louis van Goitsenhoven, Esq., and Francis Joseph Holloway, Esq., the said Trafford Hill Group of estates referred to in clause 3 (1) of the Memorandum of Association, and for the purpose of doing so the Directors shall forthwith affix the seal to an agreement with the proprietors of the said group of estates in the terms of the draft, a copy whereof has, for the purpose of identification been subscribed by Eustace Frederick de Saram, a Proctor of the Supreme Court, with full power, nevertheless,

from time to time to agree to any modification of the terms of such agreement, either before or after the execution thereof. The Company is formed on the basis that the said agreement shall be entered into with or without modification as aforesaid, and that the said George Bemelmans and Francis Joseph Holloway are to be among the first Directors of the Company, and accordingly it shall be no objection to the said agreement that the vendors or any of them derive any benefit thereunder or that they as vendors and Directors stand in a fiduciary position towards the Company, or that they do not in the circumstances constitute an independent board; and every shareholder of the Company, present or future, is to be deemed to join the Company on this basis.

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 Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) 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.*—Subject to the restriction of these articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

40. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such share 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 net 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 thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000). 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 up to ten shares, he shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred shares, an additional vote for every twenty-five shares beyond the first one hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every 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:—

The Tafford Hill Rubber Estates, Limited.

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

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

85. *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 One thousand Five 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 George Bemelmans, Esq., of Wattarantenne estate, Kandy; Francis Joseph Holloway, Esq., of Trafford Hill estate, Galagedera; and James Alexander Henderson, 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.

89 (a) In accordance with the terms of the agreement referred to in Article 5 (a) the said George Bemelmans shall be managing Director of the Company so long as he is a Director of the Company.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their remuneration.*—Subject to the provisions of Article 89 (a) 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.

90 (a) The firm of Henderson & Company, of Colombo, or its successors, shall be the Agents and Secretaries of the Company for a term of ten years from the date of the incorporation of the Company upon such terms and conditions as shall or may be agreed upon between the said firm and the Company.

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 Trafford Hill group of estates.

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 Trafford Hill group 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, for 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 they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

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.

131 A. *Payment of dividends in specie.*—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.

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 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.

G. BEMELMANS.

L. VAN GOITSENHOVEN (by his attorney G. BEMELMANS).

N. RAYNER.

J. A. HENDERSON.

H. J. HANSCOMB.

FRANCIS J. HOLLOWAY.

G. K. LOGAN.

Witness to the signatures of GEORGE BEMELMANS, LOUIS VAN GOITSENHOVEN (by the said GEORGE BEMELMANS), N. RAYNER, JAMES ALEXANDER HENDERSON, HERBERT JOSEPH HANSCOMB, and GEORGE KENNETH LOGAN, at Colombo, this 20th day of November, 1917 :

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

Witness to the signature of FRANCIS JOSEPH HOLLOWAY, at Kandy, this 23rd day of November, 1917 :

F. C. THEOBALD,
Plumbago Merchant, Morankande Mines, Galagedera.

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE VAUXHALL RUBBER COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

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

- (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
- (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
- (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interests in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Five thousand (5,000) 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 or consolidated or divided

into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
HERBERT BOIS, Colombo	One
G. L. BURNE, Colombo	One
W. H. SMALLWOOD, Colombo	One
Witness to all the above signatures, at Colombo, this 10th day of November, 1917:	
SYDNEY JULIUS, Proctor and Notary Public, Colombo.	
GEO. M. CRABBE, Ratnapura	One
Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 20th day of November, 1917:	
E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
C. M. GORDON, Colombo	One
Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1917:	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
V. A. JULIUS, Colombo	One
F. H. YEATS, Colombo	One
Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1917:	
E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE VAUXHALL RUBBER COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint owner of any share in the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into 5,000 shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

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

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

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

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

26. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of the shares in respect of which such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon not exceeding, however, six per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 36 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

46. 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.

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

48. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that the power of sale given by clause 46 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

49. 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.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power to create, issue, and execute upon such terms and conditions as they shall think fit mortgage debentures secured by mortgage of the property and assets of the Company or any part thereof for the purpose of securing to the vendors of the Laksahena estate, or their nominees, the sum of Rs. 160,000, part of the purchase price of Laksahena estate. Also to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the moneys so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time, exclusive of the said sum of Rs. 160,000 to be secured as aforesaid, shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Seventy-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 75,000), but the Directors shall not have power to mortgage or hypothecate any of the property of the Company as security for the repayment of such sum or sums of money without the sanction of a General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

67. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

73. 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.

74. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some member present and entitled to vote, or in the case of a special resolution by five members present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

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

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

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

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

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

80. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

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

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

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

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

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

The Vauxhall Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least twenty-five fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

88. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be Herbert Gordon Bois, Cosmo Moray Gordon, and George Mortimer Crabbe, 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. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company or Superintendents of any of the estates for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents or Superintendents.

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

91. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 92.

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

93. 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.

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

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

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

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

98. 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.

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

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

101. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortuous 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.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of the Directors shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

104. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Laksahana estate, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

118. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

124. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company or of any of them shall be open to the

inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company, except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

129. 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.

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

AUDIT.

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

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

133. 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.

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

141. 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 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 when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors.

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

143. 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.

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

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

146. 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.

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

153. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 149 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names.

HERBERT BOIS.
G. L. BURNE.
W. H. SMALLWOOD.

Witness to all the above signatures, at Colombo, this 10th day of November, 1917:

SYDNEY JULIUS.

GEO. M. CRABBE.

Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 20th day of November, 1917:

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

C. M. GORDON.

Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1917:

V. A. JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

V. A. JULIUS.
F. H. YEATS.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1917:

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

31/10/17
 The Pelladulla Valley Tea and 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, 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, at noon on Saturday, December 22, 1917.

Business.

1. To confirm the following special resolution passed at the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting held on the 6th instant, viz. :—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the deletion of Article No. 146, which reads :—

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

And the addition of the following Article to be numbered 146 :—

“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 Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties.”

2. To declare a dividend of 9 per cent. payable in sterling.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
 Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, December 6, 1917.

31/10/17
 The Colombo Pharmacy 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, No. 27, Upper Chatham street, Colombo, on Thursday, December 20, 1917, at 5 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 17 to December 20, 1917.

By order of the Directors,

ARTHUR E. EPHRAUMS & Co.,
 Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, December 10 1917.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Valuable House Property in Dean's Road, Maradana.

36
 UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered of record in case No. 47,669 of the District Court of Colombo, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I am authorized to sell by public auction on Monday, January 7, 1918, 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. 15,000, interest, and costs, to wit :—

All that garden called Ingoropathpellewatta, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 36, and a portion of Indooroowetotam in one, situated at Dean's road, in Maradana Ward, Colombo, in extent 36 39/100 square perches. One of the buildings is now engaged for "The Ceylon Social Service League."

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors for the plaintiff, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,

No. 118, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties in the Pettah, Colombo.

36
 Under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 47,426, D. C., Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered of record in the above case and the order to sell issued to me therein, I am directed to sell by public auction on Saturday, January 12, 1918, at their respective spots, commencing at 3 P.M., the following properties mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the payment of the sum of Rs. 5,157.92, with interest and costs of suit, to wit :—

1. All that 2,275 undivided 4,368 shares of all that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon, situated between 4th Cross street and 5th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, bearing assessment No. 52 towards 4th Cross street, and No. 12 towards 5th Cross street, in extent 16 perches, more or less.

2. All that 819 undivided 1,456 shares of all that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 68, situated at St. John's road, Pettah, in extent 2 19/100 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors, Colombo, or to me.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property at Slave Island.

36.4
 Under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Deen Mayon of No. 11, Church street, Slave Island, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 42,925.

Vs.

(1) Jallal Mayon of Ditch lane, Slave Island, and others..... Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Saturday, February 2, 1918.

An allotment of land with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 22, presently bearing Nos. 22/1 and 22/2, situated at Church street, in Slave Island, Colombo, in extent 5 60/100 perches.

The said premises will be first put up for sale among the co-owners thereof at the price at which the same has been valued, and if not purchased by any co-owner will immediately thereafter be put up to public auction to the highest bidder.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Commissioner and Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Mortgaged Property.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Palliyarallagey Don Anthoniz, Schoolmaster of
Paiyagala North Plaintiff.
No. 6,515. Vs.

Walatararatchigey Rosa Nona and others. Defendants.

IN execution of the decree, and by virtue of the "order to sell" issued to me in the above case, notice is hereby given that I shall sell by public auction, commencing at 1.30 P.M., on Saturday, December 22, 1917, the following mortgaged property at the premises called Paditchchiyawatta at Badalgoda in Paiyagala for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,309, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 11, 1915, till payment in full, and the costs of suit, Rs. 292.12, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the 2nd plantation and $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the soil and soil share trees of the land called Luvisageywatta, situated at Welapura Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Ukkitigeywatta, on the east by Pahalawatta *alias* Anthonigeywatta, on the south by land belonging to Mr. Proctor Gunatillike, and on the west by Dombagahawatta *alias* Thambigeywatta; containing in extent about 2 roods.

(2) An undivided $\frac{10}{24}$ parts of the trees and soil of the land called Gedarawatta, together with an undivided $\frac{7}{12}$ parts of the eastern defined $\frac{2}{3}$ portion of the said land, situate at Paiyagala; and bounded on the north by Purengeywatta and Pansalawatta, east by lowland, south by Uswatta, and on the west by Gorakagahawatta and Dodangahawatta; containing in extent about 3 acres.

(3) All that lot marked A of the land called Paditchchiyawatta *alias* Mestrigeywatta, situated at Badalgoda in Paiyagala; which said lot A is bounded on the north by Galagawatta and Delgahawatta, east by lowland, on the south by a portion of this land marked lot B, and on the west by canal; containing within the boundaries 39 47/100 perches.

(4) An undivided $\frac{6}{15}$ parts of the soil and trees of the land called Walagawaliyadda, situated at Paiyagala; and bounded on the north by the land in the name of Wahalantantrigey family, east by canal and a bog, on the south and west by Gedarawatta; containing in extent 1 acre and 39 perches.

(5) An undivided $\frac{4}{15}$ share of Geta-ambagahawatte-paulekumbura at Paiyagala; and bounded on the north by Geta-ambagahawatta, east by lowland, south by Depa-ela, and on the west by lowland; containing in extent 2 roods and 5 perches.

(6) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the southern $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of the land called Lathpandurawatta, situate at Badalgoda in Paiyagala; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land, east by Godellewatta and Kodikarawatta, on the south by Pelaketiyawatta, and on the west by Kongahawatta; containing in extent about 1 acre.

(7) An undivided $\frac{1}{15}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Andiyawatta, situated at Badalgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Totupalawatta, east by Hettiyawatta, on the south by Parangiyawatta, and on the west by Andiyawatta; containing in extent 2 acres and 4 perches.

(8) An undivided $\frac{1}{15}$ share of the soil and trees of the land called Hettiyawatta, at Badalgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Owita, east by a portion of this land, south by Kammalewatta, and on the west by Andiyawatta; containing in extent about 2 acres.

(9) An undivided $\frac{14}{15}$ share of the soil and trees of the land called Joolgahaowita at Badalgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land, east by Lathpandurawatta, on the south by land in the name of Maggamanacharigey Thamby Hamy, and on the west by Kongahawatta and Delgahawatta; containing in extent about 2 roods.

(10) All that field called Bogahakumbura, situate at Gabadagoda in Paiyagala; and bounded on the north by Depa-ela, east by Kachchagodawatta and footpath, on the south by Kuruppegodawatta, and on the west by Bogahakumbura; containing in extent three pellas paddy sowing.

Further particulars from J. Aloysius Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or—

MANUEL FERNANDO,
Kalutara, December 5, 1917. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property at 2nd Division, Tammita, Negombo.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,273, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Liyanage Nicholas Fernando, Police Headman, of Pitipana, against the defendant Mihindukulasuria Manne Kurera of 3rd Division, Tammita, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Friday, January 4, 1918, the under-mentioned property, to wit :—

The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ambagahawatu-panguwa, situate at 2nd Division, Tammita, in extent 2 rood and 19.84 perches, and the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to S. C. Sansoni, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to me.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Negombo, December 10, 1917. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 11,997, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff R. K. N. Arunasalam Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Edirimuni Elohamy and husband (2) Nissanga James Silva, both of Dagonna *alias* Dambugodella, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Saturday, January 5, 1918, the under-mentioned property, to wit :—

The portion in extent 1 acre and 1 rood, with all the buildings standing thereon, from and out of the half share of the land called Dambogodellawatta, situate at Dambugodella, in Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo.

For further particulars apply to P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Negombo, or to me.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Negombo, December 10, 1917. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Vidane Durage Samitchy Fernando of Kalegana. Plaintiff.
No. 15,073. Vs.

(1) Y. B. Hendrick de Costa and (2) Y. B. P. Costa, both of Kalegana Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order of the above-styled action, I, the undersigned, shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Saturday, December 15, at 1.30 P.M., the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 914.11, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum and costs, to wit :—

1. All those undivided $\frac{2}{12}$ parts of all the fruit trees and of the soil of the defined eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Udagedarawatta, containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, situate at Kalegana; and bounded on the north by Mahagalagewatta, east by Medawatta, south by Angulumaduwewatta, and west by the stone fence of Udagedarawatta.

2. All those undivided $\frac{2}{12}$ of all the fruit trees and of the soil of the defined Udagedarawattaihalakebella (the upper portion of Udagedarawatta), containing in extent about 3 roods 22.72 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north-west by the portion of Udagedarawatta belonging to Yahatugoda Badalge Adirian, east by the lower portion of the said land, south by Paragahananatta, and south-west by Badalgewatta, together with an undivided $\frac{2}{12}$ of the 4 cubits tiled house standing thereon.

3. All those undivided $\frac{2}{12}$ of all the fruit trees and soil of the defined and adjoining two portions now planted of Balapuwakumbura (on either side of the road leading to Gallindagoda pansala), containing in extent about 3 roods, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Madagahawatta, east by Paluwatta, south by a portion of Balapuwakumbura, and west by the high road leading to Wackwella.

4. All those undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the fruit trees and soil and the defined Udagedarawattakebella (portion of Udagedarawatta), containing in extent about 3 roods, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Gamagewatta, east by Udagedarawattadekenpangukebella (the $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Udagedarawatta), south by a portion of Udagedarawatta, and west by Vidanegewatta, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 9 cubits house standing thereon.

On December 17, 1917, at 4.45 P.M.

5. All those undivided $\frac{2}{12}$ of the Pettigalawattekebella (a portion of Pettigalawatta), containing in extent about $7 \frac{4}{10}$ perches, situate at Galupiyadda; and bounded on the north by the high road, east by a portion of Pettigalawatta, south by the seashore, and west by the land and house bearing assessment No. 41, together with an undivided $\frac{2}{12}$ parts of the house bearing Municipal assessment No. 42.

H. G. POROLIS DE SILVA,
Auctioneer.

Galle, November 24, 1917.

Free
All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp.

A MEETING of the Seat-holders of All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, will be held at the Vestry of the Church on Sunday, the 30th instant, at 5.15 P.M., in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the year 1918.

College Street, Kotahena, H. B. GOONATILAKA,
Colombo, December 11, 1917. Incumbent.

Free
Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

THERE will be a Meeting of the Seat-holders of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, immediately after the 9 A.M. service, on Sunday, December 30, to receive accounts for the past year, elect Trustees and Auditor for 1918, and discuss such other business as may arise.

M. J. BURROWS,
Acting Vicar.

December 4, 1917.

Free
St. John's Church, Kalutara.

A MEETING of the congregation of the above Church will be held on Sunday, December 23, at 6.15 P.M. in the vestry, for the purpose of electing three Trustees as required by Ordinance.

St. John's, J. S. H. EDIRISINGHE,
Kalutara, December 4, 1917. Incumbent.

Christ Church, Tangalla.

Free
NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, Tangalla, will be held in the church vestry, on Sunday, December 23, 1917, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

J. A. KALPAGE,

Tangalla, December 3, 1917.

Vicar.

Free
St. James's Church, Chilaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a meeting of the congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the church vestry, on Sunday, December 30, 1917, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

N. J. MARTIN,

Chilaw, December 1, 1917.

Lay Reader in Charge.

Free
St. John Baptist Church, Kegalla.

A MEETING of Seat-holders of St. John Baptist Church, Kegalla, will be held on Sunday, December 16, 1917, at 6 P.M. (after Evensong), at the vestry of the church, to elect three Trustees for the ensuing year, as provided for in section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

Kegalla, ELIAN ONDAATJE,
November 28, 1917. Honorary Secretary of Trustees.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence I, Henry Stewart de Livera, Proctor of the District Court of Colombo, shall apply to the Honourable the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

62, Barber street, H. S. DE LIVERA.
Colombo, December 14, 1917.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Anuradhapura, A. H. MONERASINGHE,
December 10, 1917. Proctor of the District Court of Anuradhapura

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

**Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on December 12, 1917.**

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	6	25
Kara Rice .. do.	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12	50
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	12	75
Kora (Mill), No. 1 do. .. do.	12	62
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	4	62
Do. Singapore .. do.	—	—
Mysore Dholl .. do.	5	50
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	5	0
Thovarem Dholl .. do.	5	25
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5	75
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	—	—
Red Onions .. do.	2	25
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	8	0
Potatoes, Indian, .. do.	9	25
Do. Bangalore .. do.	10	0
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	61	0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	36	50
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	22	50
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	169	0
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" Per tin	4	65

	Rs.	c.
Kerosine Oil "Daylight" .. Per tin	4	85
Do. "Rising Sun" .. do.	—	—
Coriander .. Per lb.	0	15
Beef .. do.	0	30*
Mutton .. do.	0	70*
Chicken .. Each	0	62*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	0	65*
Do. (Common) .. do.	0	35*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	7	0
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	20	0
Eggs .. Each	0	4*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	0	24*
Bread .. Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains .. Each	0	1*
Limes .. Per 100	0	36/60
Salt .. Per bushel	2	62
Coconuts .. Per 100	3	0
Firewood .. Per cwt.	1	0

* Retail prices.

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

December 12, 1917.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Duckwari-Cottaganga 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, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 15, 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, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rangala Tea Co. (W. Sinclair).	Ranwella	.. 200

1st to 4th section, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd.	Cottaganga	.. 590
M. L. Wilkins	Gonawela	.. 560
C. J. Pattenson	New Tunisgala and Girindiella	.. 734

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 3, 1917. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiyi Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee will be held on Monday, December 17, 1917, at 3 P.M., at the Alpitakanda estate bungalow.

Business.

1. To elect a Chairman.
2. To consider estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1918.
3. To prepare list of estates with their acreages, names of proprietors, managers or superintendents, and the sections of the road which these use.
4. Any other business that may be properly brought forward.

Alpitakanda Estate, H. S. STEVENS,
Gampola, December 3, 1917. Chairman, Local Committee.

Padiapelella-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, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 15, 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. 1,700
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,717

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Central Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. (H. S. Lyall)	Kabaragala	.. 635

1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds)	Galella	.. 273
The Anglo-Asiatic Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. Baird)	Mandaranewera	.. 466
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. K. Symonds)	Ellamulla	.. 431

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 3, 1917. Chairman.

Golahlenwatta-Yatawatta Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 15, 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. 1,300
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,313

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Carson & Co.	Hylton	.. 534

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Lanka Plantations Co., Limited, Colombo (J. M. S. Barlow)	Yatawatta	.. 1,251
The Dangan Rubber Plantations, Co. (A. C. Morgan)	Dangan	.. 596
Do.	Lower Dangan	.. 225
George Greig (G. A. Greig)	Laksahena	.. 359

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 3, 1917. Chairman.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Bogawantalawa Club on December 19, 1917 (Wednesday), at 3.30 P.M., to be followed by a General Meeting.

Agenda.

1. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Meeting.
2. To elect a member to the Committee in place of Mr. F. Price.
3. Reconstruction of two bridges at Kotiyagala.
4. Any other business which may be properly brought forward.

St. John del Rey Estate, GUY WALKER,
Norwood, December 2, 1917. Chairman, Local Committee.

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, 1918, 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 171 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 400
Private contributions	..	Rs. 404

1st section, .91 mile.

Total acreage, 4,178—Moiety of cost, Rs. 192.48—
Sectional rate, .0460c.—Total rate, .0460c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.	Rs. c.
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The Dimbula Valley Company	Tillicoultry	.. 401	..	18 48
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Wallaha	.. 290	..	13 36
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankande	.. 268	..	12 35

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1·91 mile.

Total acreage, 3,219—Moiety of cost, Rs. 211·52—
Sectional rate, ·0657c.—Total rate, ·1117c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
E. Temple	Diyanilakele	267	29 84
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Mousaella	550	61 47
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Eildon Hall	413	46 16
Bambrakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	Bambrakele	486	54 32
Do.	Dell	100	11 18
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100	11 18
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	Melton	207	23 14
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	Ferham	273	30 52
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd.	Rahanwatta	308	34 43
Do.	Queenwood	239	26 72
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Agra	276	30 85
			404 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 December 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

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, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D. 169 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 13,400
Private contributions .. Rs. 13,534

1st section, ·81 mile.

Total acreage, 23,154—Moiety of cost, Rs. 793·81—
Sectional rate, ·0342c.—Total rate, ·0342c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Dimbula Valley Co., Limited	Belgravia	305	10 65

1st to 2nd section, 1·56 miles.

Total acreage, 22,849—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—
Sectional rate, ·0321c.—Total rate, ·0663c.

A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankande	268	18 0
The Misses Temple (A. T. Sydney Smith)	Diyanilakele	267	17 93
A. H. Bell, Mrs. H. C. C. Bell, and Miss R. M. Bell	Fairfield	319	21 39
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Wallaha	290	19 46
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited	Mousaella	550	36 74
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Limited	Eildon Hall	413	27 63
The Bambrakelle Estates Tea Company, Limited	Bambrakele	486	32 48
Do.	Lot 110386, Dell	100	6 84
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100	6 84
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	Melton	207	13 95
T. Fairhurst	Ferham	273	18 33
Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited	Rahanwatta	308	20 66
Do.	Queenwood	239	16 7

1st to 3rd section, 2·31 miles.

Total acreage, 19,029—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—
Sectional rate, ·0386c.—Total rate, ·1049c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd.	Tillicoultry	401	42 32

1st to 4th section, 3·06 miles.

Total acreage, 18,628—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—
Sectional rate, ·0394c.—Total rate, ·1433c.

J. A. & N. G. Campbell Waltrim		370	53 66
Lord Chelmsford	Agrakanda	288	41 81

1st to 5th section, 3·81 miles.

Total acreage, 17,970—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—
Sectional rate ·0409c.—Total rate, ·1852c.

C. R. S. Carew (G. H. Masefield)	Fassifern West	138	25 78
W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Fassifern East	138	25 78

1st to 6th section, 4·31 miles.

Total acreage, 17,694—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—
Sectional rate, ·0276c.—Total rate, ·2128c.

F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena	366	78 19
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	121 66

The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Lippakele	206	44 9
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The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221	47 29
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The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	194 12
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Sumatravale Estates Company, Limited	Maria	297	63 49
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The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Elgin	291	62 21
Do.	Kellyhill	158	33 86

The Vellekelle Tea Company	Ouvahkellie	593	126 56
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1st to 7th section, 5·06 miles.

Total acreage, 14,082—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—
Sectional rate, ·0521c.—Total rate, ·2649c.

Heirs of John M. Smith	Caledonia	255	67 84
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1st to 9th section, 6·56 miles.

Total acreage, 13,827—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,470·02—
Sectional rate, ·1063c.—Total rate, ·3712c.

Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Limited	Agra	276	102 76
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1st to 10th section, 7·06 miles.

Total acreage, 13,551—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—
Sectional rate, ·0361c.—Total rate, ·4073c.

Mooloya Estates, Ltd.	Braemore	265	108 25
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1st to 11th section, 7·81 miles.

Total acreage, 13,286—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—
Sectional rate, ·0553c.—Total rate, ·4626c.

Cranley Tea Estates Co.	Cranley and Cranley Upper	818	378 99
Holbrook Co., Ltd.	Holbrook	200	92 81

1st to 13th section, 9·31 miles.

Total acreage, 12,368—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,470·02—
Sectional rate, ·1188c.—Total rate, ·5814c.

The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Ardlaw	209	121 82
Heirs of J. M. Smith	Albion	291	169 54
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	197	114 84

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Balmoral	626	364	48	
Do.	Clydesdale				
Do.	Galatea				
Alliance Tea Company, Limited	Thornfield	290½	169	25	
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Wishford	158	92	14	
R. S. & G. J. Pieris	Agra Elbedde	276	160	81	
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112	65	37	
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	Torrington	283	164	88	
Do.	Helbeck	109	63	63	
Alex. Stevenson	Lot 110382, Mossend	125	72	94	
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167½	97	67	
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Lot 110383, Preston No. 2	250	145	68	

1st to 14th section, 9·56 miles.

Total acreage, 9,174—Moiety of cost, Rs 245·01—
Sectional rate, ·0267c.—Total rate, ·6081c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	415	89	
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1st to 15th section, 10·56 miles.

Total acreage, 8,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 980·01—
Sectional rate, ·1154c.—Total rate, ·7235c.

The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	160	93	
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1st to 16th section, 10·81 miles.

Total acreage, 8,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·00—
Sectional rate, ·0296c.—Total rate, ·7531c.

Agra Ouhah Estates Co.	Agra Ouhah	331	249	66	
Do.	Fankerton	193	145	65	
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	294	88	

1st to 17th section, 11·31 miles.

Total acreage, 7,354—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—
Sectional rate, ·0666c.—Total rate, ·8197c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	Hauteville	320	262	69	
Do.	Woodlake	162	133	8	
Do.	Freshwater	251	206	9	
Do.	St. George	263	215	93	

1st to 18th section, 11·81 miles.

Total acreage, 6,358—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—
Sectional rate, ·0770c.—Total rate, ·8967c.

John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277	248	76	
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472	423	74	

1st to 19th section, 12·31 miles.

Total acreage, 5,609—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—
Sectional rate, ·0873c.—Total rate, ·9840c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	Waverley	157	154	79	
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	269	265	8	

1st to 20th section, 12·81 miles.

Total acreage, 5,183—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—
Sectional rate, ·0945c.—Total rate, Re 1·0785c.

Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	261	37	
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1st to 21st section, 13·06 miles.

Total acreage, 4,941—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·00—
Sectional rate, ·0495c.—Total rate, Re 1·1280c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	351	27	
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yaravale	542	612	3	
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W.B. Bartlett)	Lot 112364, Powys land	165	186	46	

1st to 22nd section, 13·31 miles.

Total acreage, 3,923—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·00—
Sectional rate, ·0624c.—Total rate, Re 1·1904c.

Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	496	97	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209	249	18	

1st to 23rd section, 13·81 miles.

Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—
Sectional rate, ·1486c.—Total rate, Re 1·3390c.

New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	4,187	39	
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	230	67	

Total .. 13,534 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 December 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

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, 1918, 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 at the rate of ·0070c. per acre. Total acreage 5,609:—

(Estimate No. D 277 of 1917-18.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount due.
Government moiety			Rs. 39	00	
Private contributions			Rs. 39	39	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Waverly	157	1	10	
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	1	70	
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	2	19	
Do.	Aldourie	269	1	89	
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	2	93	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Ardallie	209	1	47	
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165	1	16	
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	Sandringham and Yarvale	542	3	81	
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	21	94	
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	1	20	
Total			39	39	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 22, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 7, 1917. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

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 erecting 22 seats latrines for cooly lines 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 contributions at the rate of 0.243c. per acre. Total acreage, 23,154.

(Estimate No. D 17 of 1917-18.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due, Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 550.00
Private contributions			Rs. 563.75
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due, Rs. c.
Dimbula Valley Co., Limited	Belgravia	305	7 42
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankande	268	6 52
The Misses Temple (A. T. Sydeny Smith)	Diyanilakele	267	6 49
A. H. Bell, Mrs. H. C. C. Bell, and Miss R. M. Bell	Fairfield	319	7 76
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Wallaha	290	7 5
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited	Mousaella	550	13 38
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Limited	Eildon Hall	413	10 5
The Bambrakelle Estates Tea Company, Limited	Bambarakele	486	11 82
Do.	Lot 110,386, Dell	100	2 43
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100	2 43
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	Melton	207	5 3
T. Fairhurst	Ferham	273	6 64
Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited	Rahanwatta	308	7 49
Do.	Queenwood	239	5 81
The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd.	Tillicoultry	401	9 76
J. A. & N. G. Campbell	Waltrim	370	9 0
Lord Chelmsford	Agrakanda	288	7 0
C. R. S. Carew (G. H. Masefield)	Fassifern West	138	3 35
W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Fassifern East	138	3 35
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena	366	8 90
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	13 87
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Lippakele	206	5 1
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221	5 37
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	22 14
Sumtravale Estates Company, Limited	Maria	297	7 22
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Elgin	291	7 8
Do.	Kellyhill	158	3 84
The Vellekelle Tea Company	Ouvahkellie	593	14 43
Heirs of John M. Smith	Caledonia	255	6 20
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Limited	Agra	276	6 71

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due, Rs. c.
Mooloya Estates, Ltd.	Braemore	265	6 45
Cranley Tea Estates Co.	Cranley and Cranley Upper	818	19 92
Holbrook Co., Ltd.	Holbrook	200	4 87
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Ardlaw	209	5 9
Heirs of J. M. Smith	Albion	291	7 9
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	197	4 80
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Balmoral	626	15 24
Do.	Clydesdale		
Do.	Galatea		
Alliance Tea Company, Ltd.	Thornfield	290½	7 8
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Wishford	158	3 85
R. S. & G. J. Pieris	Agra Elbedde	276	6 72
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112	2 73
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	Torrington	283	6 89
Do.	Helbeck	109	2 66
Alex. Stevenson	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125	3 5
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167½	4 8
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	250	6 9
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, & Polmont	683	16 63
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	5 41
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	Agra Ouvah	331	8 26
Do.	Fankerton	193	4 70
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	9 52
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	Hauteville	320	7 79
Do.	Woodlake	162	3 95
Do.	Freshwater	251	6 11
Do.	St. George	263	6 41
John K. Gilliat & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277	6 75
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472	11 49
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	Waverley	157	3 83
Potmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	269	6 55
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	5 90
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	7 57
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yaravale	542	13 20
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165	4 2
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	10 15
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209	5 9
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	76 7
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	4 19
			563 75

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 22, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 7, 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, 1918, 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 at the rate of .0035c. per acre. Total acreage, 11, 610½:—

(Estimate No. D 277 of 1917-18.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 41 00
Private contributions			Rs. 41 41
Heirs of J. M. Smith	Albion	291	1 4
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	197	0 70
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Balmoral	626	2 23
Do.	Clydesdale		
Do.	Galatea		
R. S. & G. J. Peris	Agra Elbedde	276	0 98
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112	0 39
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	Torrington	283	1 1
Do.	Helbeck	109	0 38
Alex, Stevenson	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125	0 50
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167½	0 59
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Lot 110,383, Pres- ton No. 2	250	0 90
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	2 44
The Alliance Tea Com- pany of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	0 79
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	Agra Ouvah	331	1 18
Do.	Fankerton	193	0 68
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	Hauteville	320	1 14
Do.	Woodlake	162	0 57
Do.	Freshwater	251	0 90
Do.	St. George	263	0 94
John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277	0 99
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	1 40
Glasgow Estate Com- pany, Ltd.	Glasgow	472	1 69
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	Waverly	157	0 55
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	0 87
Postmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	1 11
Do.	Aldourie	269	0 96
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	1 49
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Ardallie	209	0 74
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165	0 58
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	Sandringham and Yaravale	542	1 93
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	11 13
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	0 61
			41 41

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 22, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 7, 1917. Chairman.

High Forest-Bramley 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 the construction of culverts on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 15, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Government moiety		Rs. 1,025 00
Private contributions		Rs. 1,050 62
Ceylon Up-country Tea Estates, Limited (Bois Brothers, Agents), R. R. Jaques, Superintendent	Kurunduoya	683
Lanka Plantations Co., Ltd. (J. M. Robertson & Co.), R. R. Jaques, Superintendent	Rillamulla	230
W. H. Tindall & Co. (Carson & Co., T. H. Williams)	Bramley	297
United Planters' Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (Boustead Bros.), T. H. Williams	Lauriston	235
High Forest Estates Co., Ltd. (Whitall & Co.), W. P. Spurway	High Forest	1,625

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

(Lebanon-oya 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, 1918, 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 at the rate of .0525c. Total acreage 2,196:—

(Estimate No. D 288 of 1917-18.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 114 25
Private contributions			Rs. 115 39
6th section.			
J. P. Hortin	Knuckles Group	1,349	70 88
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya	584	30 69
Do.	Gangamulla	263	13 82
			115 39

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 4, 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, 1918, 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 159 of 1917-18.)

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

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 8,667—Moiety of cost, Rs. 154·47—
Sectional rate, ·0178c.—Total rate, ·0178c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Nino Mahamado Cangany	.. Tharnagla Group	.. 28 ..	0 50
J. C. de Silva	.. Hulugangawatta	.. 60 ..	1 7
C. B. Clay	.. Mahousa	.. 614 ..	10 95
C. Woods	.. Allacolla and Overdale	.. 648 ..	11 52
R. J. Layard	.. Ratnatenna	.. 456 ..	8 13
Mrs. Woods	.. Kandekettia	.. 600 ..	10 70

1st to 3rd section, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Total acreage, 6,261—Moiety of cost, Rs. 617·88—
Sectional rate, ·0986c.—Total rate, ·1164c.

J. C. de Silva	.. Galgodawatta	.. 22 ..	2 57
G. Punchihamine	.. Wawakanattawatta	.. 22 ..	2 57
Veerappan Cangany	.. Tallagoya	.. 28 ..	3 27
Marie Cangany	.. Marie's Land and Florence	.. 570 ..	66 41
T. C. Colthurst	.. Gomer Old and New	.. 844 ..	98 33
Pana Sidambran Cangany	.. Galboda	.. 210 ..	24 47
E. R. Cox	.. Baddegama	.. 184 ..	21 44
E. G. Craddock	.. Old Tunisgala	.. 435 ..	50 69

1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,946—Moiety of cost, Rs. 154·47—
Sectional rate, ·0391c.—Total rate, ·1555c.

Mackwood & Co.	.. Halgalla and Madakelle	.. 652 ..	101 49
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1st to 5th section, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Total acreage, 3,294—Moiety of cost, Rs. 154·47—
Sectional rate, ·0468c.—Total rate, ·2023c.

J. P. Hortin	.. Lebanon Group	.. 1,098 ..	222 39
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1st to 6th section, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Total acreage, 2,196—Moiety of cost, Rs. 231·71—
Sectional rate, ·1055c.—Total rate, ·3078c.

J. P. Hortin	.. Knuckles Group	.. 1,349 ..	415 56
G. G. Ross Clarke	.. Katooloya	.. 584 ..	179 91
Do.	.. Gangamulla	.. 263 ..	81 3

Total .. 1,313 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 December 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road. (Huluganga and Dalookoya Bridges.)

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 bridges for the year ending September 30, 1918, 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 at the rate of ·0274c. per acre. Total acreage 8,667:—

(Estimate No. D 288 of 1917-18.)

	Huluganga Bridge.	Dalookoya Bridge.
Government moiety	.. Rs. 121·50	.. Rs. 114·25
Private contributions	.. Rs. 122·72	.. Rs. 115·39

1st section.

Nina Mahamado Cangany	.. Tharnagala Group	.. 28 ..	0 76
J. C. de Silva	.. Hulugangawatta	.. 60 ..	1 64
C. B. Clay	.. Mahousa	.. 614 ..	16 86

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
C. Woods	.. Allacolla and Overdale	.. 648 ..	17 80
R. J. Layard	.. Ratnatenna	.. 456 ..	12 52
Mrs. Woods	.. Kandekattia	.. 600 ..	16 48
J. C. de Silva	.. Galgodawatta	.. 22 ..	0 60
G. Punchihamine	.. Wawakanattawatta	.. 22 ..	0 60
Veerappen Kangany	.. Tallagoya	.. 28 ..	0 76
Marie Kangany	.. Marie's Land and Florence	.. 570 ..	15 65
T. C. Colthurst	.. Gomer Old and New	.. 844 ..	23 18
Pana Sidambaran Kangany	.. Galboda	.. 210 ..	5 76
E. R. Cox	.. Baddegama	.. 184 ..	5 5
E. G. Craddock	.. Old Tunisgala	.. 435 ..	11 95
Mackwood & Co.	.. Halgalla and Madakelle	.. 652 ..	17 92
J. P. Hortin	.. Lebanon Group	.. 1,098 ..	30 16
Do.	.. Knuckles Group	.. 1,349 ..	37 6
G. G. Ross Clarke	.. Katooloya	.. 584 ..	16 14
Do.	.. Gangamulla	.. 263 ..	7 22
			238 11

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 4, 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, 1918, 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 170 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 650·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 656·50

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,089—Moiety of cost, Rs. 218·84—
Sectional rate, ·0535c.—Total rate, ·0535c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	.. Caledonia	.. 255 ..	13 65
George Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	.. Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570 ..	30 51
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	.. Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366 ..	19 59
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Gleneagles	.. 222 ..	11 88
From 1st to end of 3rd section, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.			
Total acreage, 2,676—Moiety of cost, Rs. 109·42— Sectional rate, ·0408c.—Total rate, ·0943c.			
Sumtravale Estate Co., Ltd	.. Maria	.. 297 ..	28 4
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Lippakele	.. 206 ..	19 45
From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.			
Total acreage, 2,173—Moiety of cost, Rs. 328·24— Sectional rate, ·1510c.—Total rate, ·2453c.			
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	.. Macduff	.. 221 ..	54 25
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Tangakelley	.. 910 ..	223 37
The Vallekkelle Tea Co.	.. Ouvahkelle	.. 593 ..	145 55
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	.. Elgin	.. 291 ..	71 43
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158 ..	38 78
Total			656 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 December 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)
(Kowlahena 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, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said bridge at the rate of '0114c. per acre. Total acreage 3,264:—

(Estimate No. D 277 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 37'00
Private contributions .. Rs. 37'37

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Amount.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	366	4 19	
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	2 54	
Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	3 40	
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	2 36	
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	221	2 53	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	10 42	
The Vallekellie Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	6 79	
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	3 33	
Do.	Kellyhill	158	1 81	
	Total		37 37	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)
(Henfold 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, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said bridge at the rate of '0118c. per acre. Total acreage 3,834:—

(Estimate No. D 277 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 45'00
Private contributions .. Rs. 45'45

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Amount.
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	6 75	
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	366	4 34	
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	2 64	
Sumtravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	3 52	
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	2 44	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Amount.
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221	2 63	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	10 79	
The Vallekellie Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	7 3	
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	3 45	
Do.	Kellyhill	158	1 87	
	Total		45 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 December 17, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 4, 1917. Chairman.

Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

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, 1918, 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 said road to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 180 of 1917-18.)

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

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,509—Moiety of cost, Rs. 224'44—
Sectional rate, '0497c.—Total rate, '0497c.—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Amount.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Wanarajah	345	17 17	

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 4,164—Moiety of cost, Rs. 224'44—
Sectional rate, '0539c.—Total rate, '1036c.

South Wanarajah Tea Estates Company	South Wanarajah	250	25 91	
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,914—Moiety of cost, Rs. 448'88—
Sectional rate, '1146c.—Total rate, '2182c.

Ceylon Proprietary Company	Summerville	239	52 19	
K. D. Kershaw	Blair Athol	306	66 82	
M. V. Aranasalem Retty	Cangany	298	65 7	
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	Gothie	308	67 26	
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237	51 75	
Castlereagh Estate Company	Castlereagh	511	111 58	
Whittall & Co.	Banff	211	46 8	
Do.	Elstree	167	36 47	
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (H. G. Eccles)	Lethenty and Essex	320	69 88	
Do.	Marlborough	258	56 34	
Do.	Blaingorwie	114	24 90	

1st to 5th section, 4'50 miles.

Total acreage, 945—Moiety of cost, Rs. 112'24—
Sectional rate, '1187c.—Total rate, '3369c.

Lethenty Tea Estates Company (H. G. Eccles)	Claverton	198	66 75	
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	Osborne	441	148 67	
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (H. G. Eccles)	Broad Oak	306	103 16	
	Total		1,010 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 December 22, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 7, 1917. Chairman.

Bathford Valley Branch Road.

(Between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Stores.)

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, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 173 of 1917-18.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreege.	Amount. Rs. c.
Government contribution			Rs. 1,400
Private contribution			Rs. 1,414
1st section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 8,044—Moiety of cost, Rs. 214·24—			
Sectional rate, ·0266c.—Total rate, ·0266c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreege.	Amount. Rs. c.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co.	Darawella	675	17 97
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Menikwatta	478	12 72
Battalgalla Tea Estates Company	Hadley	228	6 17
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Invery	306	8 14
Vogan Tea Company	Stamford Hill		
	No. 1	138	3 67
Do.	Stamford Hill		
	No. 2	138	3 67
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Waterloo	207	5 51
W. G. B. Dickson	Annfield	289	7 69
Sir C. Hartley (J. D. Forbes)	Kinloch	122	3 24
Mrs. R. H. S. Scott	Ottery	381	10 14
Trustees of G. Steuart & Co.	Erlsmere	173	4 60
Trustees of the late W. H. Walker	Roscrea and Dorothea	205	5 45
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	St. Ley's	130	3 46
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.			
Total acreage, 4,574—Moiety of cost, Rs. 428·48—			
Sectional rate, ·0936c.—Total rate, ·1202c.			
Battalgalla Tea Estates Co.	Battalgalla	444	53 42
Lanka Tea Estates Co.	Fordyce Group	938	112 85
Vogan Tea Estates Company	Barkindale	81	9 74
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.			
Total acreage, 3,111—Moiety of cost, Rs. 214·24—			
Sectional rate, ·0688c.—Total rate, ·1890c.			
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	219	41 43
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Hornsey	251	47 48
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.			
Total acreage, 2,641—Moiety of cost, Rs. 214·24—			
Sectional rate, ·0811c.—Total rate, ·2701c.			
Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737	199 20
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Abercairney	222	60 1
C. Mackwood & Co.	Berat	226	61 9
C. L. Davis	Blinkbonnie	223	60 28
1st to 7th section, 6·60 miles.			
Total acreage, 1,233—Moiety of cost, Rs. 342·80—			
Sectional rate, ·2780c.—Total rate, ·5481c.			
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Tillyrie	754	413 42
South Wanarajah Co.	Poyston	316	173 27
J. M. Power and C. Johnson Bon Accord		163	89 38
Total			1,414 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 December 22, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 10, 1917. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

(Between Delpitiya and Pupuressa.)

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

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 erecting cooly latrines with 6 seats 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 at the rate of ·0106c. per acre. Total acreage, 10,728½.

(Estimate No. D 16 of 1917-18.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreege.	Amount. Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 111·00
Private contributions			Rs. 113·77
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreege.	Amount. Rs. c.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K.R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Godamadittiyawatta	50	0 53
T. P. L. P. R. Soma-sundaram	Angamone	150	1 60
A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey Punchi Banda	Melbourne	80	0 85
A. L. French	Ascot	150	1 60
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K.R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Mount Havana	190	2 2
D. S. de Simon	Zion Hill	59	0 62
A. R. L. S. V. N. Supramaniam Chetty and A. R. L. V. N. Sevugan Chettiar	Grovehill	77	0 82
Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley)	Castlemilk	437	4 64
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K.R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Wariyagoda	70	0 74
H. J. G. Marley	Pussatenna	429	4 55
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidena	75	0 80
T. N. Christie (A. Stott)	Moolgama	382½	4 6
Kaluhamy Arachchi	Pannanwalayawatta	40	0 42
W. William Soysa	Kalawelgolla	24	0 25
Do.	Berakarayadeniya	24	0 25
W. J. Soysa	Kalugamuwa	24	0 25
Do.	Sammimalley	44	0 46
Do.	Maligamalle	64	0 67
Geo. de Silva	Sydney Hill	150	1 60
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken)	Beaumont Group	1216	12 89
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Ltd. (J. G. Forsyth)	Stellenberg	589	6 25
J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth)	Whyddon	314	3 33
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (W. Evelyn Crick)	Delta	1782	18 89
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon Group	2067	21 92
Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay)	New Forest	429	4 55
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	447	4 74
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Dondney)	Pooprassie Group	1365	14 47
			113 77

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 22, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 10, 1917. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 165 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety Rs. 3,800
Private contributions Rs. 3,838

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 10,728½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 383·80—
Sectional rate, ·0357c.—Total rate, ·0357c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Godamadittiya-watta	50 ..	1 86
T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram	Angamone	150 ..	5 45
A. A. J. G. Yapamudi-yanselagey Punched Banda	Melbourne	80 ..	2 95
A. L. French	Ascot	150 ..	5 45

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 10,298½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 767·60—
Sectional rate, ·0745c.—Total rate, ·1102c.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Mount Havana	190 ..	21 4
D. S. de Simon	Zion Hill	59 ..	6 59
A. R. L. S. V. N. Supramanian Chetty and A. R. L. S. V. N. Sevugan Chettyar	Grovehill	77 ..	8 58
Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley)	Castlemilk	437 ..	48 29

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 9,535½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 767·60—
Sectional rate, ·0804c.—Total rate, ·1906c.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Wariyagoda	70 ..	13 44
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1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 9,465½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 767·60—
Sectional rate, ·0810c.—Total rate, ·2716c.

H. J. G. Marley	Pussatenna	429 ..	116 72
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidena	75 ..	20 48
T. N. Christie (A. Stott)	Moolgama	382½ ..	102 8
Kaluhamy Arachchi	Pannanwalaya-watta	40 ..	10 96
W. William Soysa	Kalawelgolla	24 ..	6 61
Do.	Barakaraydeniya	24 ..	6 61
W. J. Soysa	Kalugamuwa	24 ..	6 61
Do.	Sammimalley	44 ..	12 5
Do.	Maligamalle	64 ..	17 49
Geo. de Silva	Sydney Hill	150 ..	40 87

1st to 9th section, 9 miles.

Total acreage, 8,209—Moiety of cost, Rs. 767·60—
Sectional rate, ·0935c.—Total rate, ·3651c.

Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken)	Beaumont Group	1,216 ..	444 39
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1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Total acreage, 6,993—Moiety of cost, Rs. 383·80—
Sectional rate, ·0548c.—Total rate, ·4099c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (J. G. Forsyth)	Stellenberg	589 ..	247 62
J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth)	Whyddon	314 ..	132 5
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (W. Evelyn Crick)	Delta	1,782 ..	748 99
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon Group	2,067 ..	868 76
Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay)	New Forest	429 ..	180 38
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	447 ..	187 94
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie Group	1,365 ..	573 74
Total			3,838 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 December 22, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 10, 1917. Chairman.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above-mentioned road, as follows, to make up the amount (Rs. 2,212) of the private contribution on the estimate for the maintenance of the road for the twelve months ending September 30, 1918.

(Government moiety Rs. 1,400.)

Government contribution Rs. 168·82
Private contribution Rs. 266·00

First section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,238—Cost, Rs. 434·82—
Rate per acre, ·2148c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (J. R. Rennie)	Vedehetta	902 ..	193 80
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336 ..	72 20
Total			266 0

Government contribution Rs. 168·82
Private contribution Rs. 266·00

Second section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,238—Cost, Rs. 434·82—
Rate per acre, ·2148c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (J. R. Rennie)	Vedehetta	902 ..	193 80
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336 ..	72 20
Total			266 0

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Government contribution .. Rs. 168·82			
Private contribution .. Rs. 266·00			
Third section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 336—Cost, Rs. 434·82—			
Rate per acre, ·7916c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sel- lembrum)	Erin	336	266 0
Government contribution .. Rs. 84·41			
Private contribution .. Rs. 133·00			
Fourth section, 1st half mile.			
Total acreage, 336—Cost, Rs. 217·41—			
Rate per acre, ·3958c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sel- lembrum)	Erin	336	133 0
Government contribution .. Rs. 84·41			
Private contribution .. Rs. 133·00			
Fourth section, 2nd half mile.			
Total acreage, 2,406—Cost, Rs. 217·41—			
Rate per acre, ·0552c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,406	133 0
Government contribution .. Rs. 168·82			
Private contribution .. Rs. 266·00			
Fifth section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 2,406—Cost, Rs. 434·82—			
Rate per acre, ·1104c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,406	266 0
Government contribution .. Rs. 168·82			
Private contribution .. Rs. 266·00			
Sixth section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 2,835—Cost, Rs. 434·82—			
Rate per acre, ·0831c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,406	225 75
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	429	40 25
			266 0
Government contribution .. Rs. 285·09			
Private contribution .. Rs. 449·73			
Seventh section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 4,647—Cost, Rs. 734·82—			
Rate per acre, ·0967c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,406	232 84
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	429	41 52
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	447	43 26
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie Group	1,365	132 11
			449 73
Government contribution .. Rs. 101·99			
Private contribution .. Rs. 166·27			
Eighth section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.			
Total acreage, 4,647—Cost, Rs. 268·26—			
Rate per acre, ·0357c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,406	86 8
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	429	15 35
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	447	16 0
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie Group	1,365	48 84
			166 27

	Rs. c.
Vedehetta ..	387 60
Erin ..	543 40
Le Vallon ..	943 67
New Forest ..	97 12
Yarrow ..	59 26
Pooprassie ..	180 95
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	2,212 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee (Mr. A. P. Sandbach, Le Vallon estate) on or before December 22, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 11, 1917. Chairman.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Government moiety .. Rs. 1,600			
Private contributions .. Rs. 6,081			
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.			
Total acreage, 8,866—Moiety of cost, Rs. 4,343·55—			
Sectional rate, ·4899c.—Total rate, ·4899c.			
Amount.			
Consolidated Estates			
Company	Ellagalla	516	252 80
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.			
Total acreage, 8,350—Moiety of cost, Rs. 868·71—			
Sectional rate, ·1040c.—Total rate, ·5939c.			
Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	Opalgalla Group	1,534	911 11
A. H. D. Bastian de Silva	Kudoya	331	196 60
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.			
Total acreage, 6,485—Moiety of cost, Rs. 868·74—			
Sectional rate, ·1339c.—Total rate, ·7278c.			
Ankanda Estates Co., Ltd.	Altwood	102	74 25
Allan B. Thomson, Wm. C. Brodie, C. B. Brodie	Dromoland, Ew- hurst, and Park	503	366 14
Heirs of late James Westland	Dooroomadella and Mousakanda	1,111	808 70
East Matale Co., Ltd.	Forest Hill	121	88 8
Do.	Kensington	325	236 57
New Ceylon Plan- tation Co., Ltd.	Gammaduwa, Caton	1,158	842 91
F. S. Mitchell	Hinguruwatta	307	223 47
F. R. C. Storey	Karagahatenna, Galbodde, Dry- burgh, and Mon- crieff	1,220	888 4
De Vos & Gratien	Nargalla	490	356 68
A. van Starrex	Sacombe	97	70 61
Heirs of late James Westland	Yalam Malai	461	335 57
C. L. Bellerio	Lynapitiya	302	219 83
John A. M. Bond	Ambena	288	209 64
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Total			6,081 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to H. S. Wills, Esq., Chairman of the Local Committee (Opalgalla estate, Gammaduwa), on or before December 22, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 8, 1917. Chairman.

Amended Notice.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, 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 to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 168 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs. 3,800
Private contribution	Rs. 3,838

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,682—Moiety of cost, Rs. 697.82—
Sectional rate, 1895c.—Total rate, 1895c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve)	Blairlomond	518	98 18

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,164—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,093.46—
Sectional rate, 6616c.—Total rate, 8511c.

Lanka Plantations Company (W. A. Gordon)	Rappahannock	474	403 46
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1st to 6th section, 5.50 miles.

Total acreage, 2,690—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,046.72—
Sectional rate, 3891c.—Total rate, Re. 12402c.

Estates Company of Uva (E. Strickland)	Gampaha	866	1,074 8
Kirklees Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	Kirklees	1,077	1,335 78
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	Alagalla	375	465 11
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. J. Whittall)	Lucky land	372	461 39
		Total	3,838 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 December 22, 1917. (Notice dated November 19, 1917, is cancelled.)

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 11, 1917. Chairman.

Amended Notice.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

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 erecting latrines for cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 24 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs. 337.50
Private contribution	Rs. 345.94
Total acreage, 3,682—Rate per acre, 0939c.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve)	Blairlomond	518	48 67
Lanka Plantations Company (W. A. Gordon)	Rappahannock	474	44 54
Estates Company of Uva (E. Strickland)	Gampaha	866	81 37
Kirklees Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	Kirklees	1,077	101 19
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	Alagalla	375	35 23
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. J. Whittall)	Lucky land	372	34 94
		Total	345 94

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 22, 1917. (Notice dated November 19, 1917, is cancelled.)

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 11, 1917. Chairman.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry 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 Malwala ferry bridge on the Ratnapura-Malwala ferry branch road during 1917-1918, 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, December 29, 1917, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BRIDGE ACROSS MALWALA FERRY.

(Estimate D 493 of November 20, 1917.)

Government moiety	Rs. 112.50
Private contributions	Rs. 114.75

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Agents)	Lansdowne	721	
N. D. S. Silva, Winyatt's, Gregory's road, Colombo	Silvaland	506	
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agarsland	469	
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Ltd.	Galboda	742	
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	
Do.	Alupolla	2,496	
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	
		Total	8,527

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, December 5, 1917. for Chairman.

Closing of a Resthouse, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the resthouse at Pindeniya, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, will be closed from and after December 31, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Ratnapura, December 6, 1917. Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Assessment Rate, 1918, Sanitary Board, Kalutara District.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 26 of 1908, 30 of 1909, and 12 of 1913, made and assessed for the year 1918 a rate of six per centum per annum on the annual value of all buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Horana, Alutgama, Beruwala, Tebuwana, and Neboda, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, exempted from the payment of such rate.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, December 6, 1917.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Chairman.

Motor Car Taxes, 1918, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Moratuwa, that the annual tax payable to, and recoverable by, the Chairman of the Board, under section 53 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1916, in respect of mechanically-propelled vehicles kept or used within the town of Moratuwa shall be at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

Schedule.

(a) Cars according to the following scale:—

	Rs.	c.
Not exceeding 5 cwt. unloaded ..	10	0
Exceeding—		
5 cwt. and not exceeding 10 cwt. unloaded ..	20	0
10 cwt. and not exceeding 15 cwt. unloaded ..	30	0
15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded ..	35	0
20 cwt. and not exceeding 25 cwt. unloaded ..	40	0
25 cwt. and not exceeding 30 cwt. unloaded ..	50	0
30 cwt. and not exceeding 35 cwt. unloaded ..	75	0
35 cwt. and not exceeding 40 cwt. unloaded ..	100	0
40 cwt. and not exceeding 45 cwt. unloaded ..	150	0
45 cwt. and not exceeding 50 cwt. unloaded ..	200	0
50 cwt.	250	0

(b) Motor tricycles or bicycles, with or without side cars or trailers. .. 10 0

Local Board Office, W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
Moratuwa, December 7, 1917. Chairman.

Dog Tax, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa, that the said Board, acting under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1918 on every dog kept within the town for which such Board is constituted at the rate specified below:—

For every dog, Re. 1.50.

Local Board Office, W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
Moratuwa, December 7, 1917. Chairman.

Commutation Tax, 1918, Sanitary Board, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Sanitary Board of Matara that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 32 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, has resolved that, on account of the year 1918, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1918, after which date the payment will be double that amount.

Matara Kachcheri, December 7, 1917.

T. REID,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, 1918, Sanitary Board, Matara.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of Matara District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, made and assessed for the year 1918 a rate of 4 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within Weligama and Dondra, brought under the operation of this Ordinance, and situated within the Matara District.

Matara Kachcheri, December 6, 1917.

T. REID,
Chairman.

Tax on Bicycles, Local Board, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matara that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1918 on all bicycles kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted at the rate of Re. 1 each.

Local Board Office,
Matara, December 6, 1917.

T. REID,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, 1918, Local Board, Matara.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the Town of Matara has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1918, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Matara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,
Matara, December 6, 1917.

T. REID,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, 1918, Local Board, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matara that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that, on account of the year 1918, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1918, after which date the payment will be double that amount.

Local Board Office,
Matara, December 6, 1917.

T. REID,
Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Taxes, Local Board, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matara, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1918 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, jinrickshaws, horses, ponies, bullocks, mules, and asses kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) the carts, carriages, other than hackeries, and coaches

referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

Schedule.

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

Local Board Office,
Matara, December 6, 1917.

T. REID,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the Town of Trincomalee has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1918 a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,
Trincomalee, December 3, 1917.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chairman.

Vehicle and Animal Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1918 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, and bicycles kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, coaches, and bicycles) referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

	Rs. c.
Carriages . . .	2 50
Carts or hackeries . . .	0 50
Horses, ponies, and mules . . .	1 0
Bullocks or asses . . .	0 25
Bicycles . . .	1 0

Local Board Office,
Trincomalee, December 3, 1917.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 34 of the Local Board Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905, has resolved that, on account of the year 1918, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable,

under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1918.

Local Board Office,
Trincomalee, December 3, 1917.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Kurunegala.

IT is hereby notified that a Local Board rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all tenements whatsoever within the Local Board limits of Kurunegala will be imposed and levied for the year 1918, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police of the said town, in terms of the 30th section of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1905.

Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, December 7, 1917.

BERTRAM HILL,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that, on account of the year 1918, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1918.

Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, December 7, 1917.

BERTRAM HILL,
Chairman.

Animals and Vehicles Taxes, Local Board, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1918 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, rickshaws, bicycles, other than motor cycles, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, in accordance with the rates shown below:—

	Rs. c.
1. For every carriage . . .	5 0
2. For every double-bullock cart . . .	2 50
3. For every hackery or single-bullock cart . . .	1 50
4. For every rickshaw and water cart . . .	1 0
5. For every horse, pony, or mule . . .	2 50
6. For every ass or bullock . . .	0 25
7. For every bicycle, other than a motor cycle . . .	1 0

Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, December 7, 1917.

BERTRAM HILL,
Chairman.