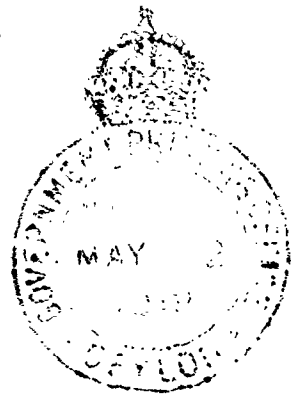
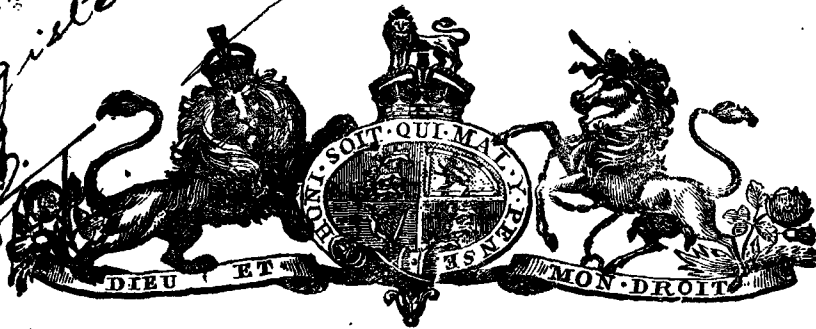


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, 1914," We did by Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of August 3, 1917, prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles to the extent therein specified:

And whereas by Our Proclamations from time to time published in the said *Gazette* We did amend the schedule to the aforesaid Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in pursuance of the aforesaid Ordinance, do hereby further amend the aforesaid schedule in the manner set forth in the schedule to this Proclamation.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Insert—

(*) Coconut oil, except coconut oil allowed to be exported to India on permits issued by the Principal Collector of Customs.

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R. E. STUBBS.

BY virtue of the powers in that behalf vested in Us under and by virtue of section 44 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, do by this Our Proclamation declare that for the purpose of the property particularly described in the schedule hereto the expression "prohibited person" in Chapter VI. of the said Ordinances shall extend to and include—

- (a) Any foreigner; and
- (b) Any corporation under foreign control—

for and during a period of ten years commencing from the date of the transfer of the said property when sold under the provisions of the said Ordinances.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

All that and those the premises called the Kaderane Mattacooly Farm or Estate, situated at Mattacooly, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, comprised and described in plan E attached to the deed of conveyance bearing No. 1,449, dated the Twenty-eight day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-seven, attested by the late James Adrianus Martensz, of Colombo, Notary Public, and therein said to contain in extent forty-five acres thirty perches and 15/100 of a square perch, and which said premises are in the plan No. 300, made in August, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine, by Charles Van Rooyen, Surveyor, described as a tract of land called Kadirane, situated at Mattacooly, within the Municipality

of Colombo; bounded on the north by the part of this land sold to and claimed by the heirs of Adambarage Davit Alwis and others, by Don M. W. Rajapakse and Karandage Beranandes Dias, and by a canal; on the east by road to Pasbatal now called Mattacooly Church road; on the south by the Mattacooly Farm road and Riverside Mansion claimed by the heirs of the late H. M. Fernando, formerly the property of Mr. Hilderbrand; and on the west by the Kelani river; containing in extent, twenty-six acres three roods and twenty-five perches, more or less, together with all buildings, yards, plantations, trees, fences, hedges, ditches, ways, sewers, drains, and water-courses.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 137 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment consequent upon the departure from the Colony of the Hon. Sir ALEXANDER WOOD RENTON, Kt., on leave preparatory to retirement:—

The Hon. Sir ANTON BERTRAM, Kt., K.C., to act as Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon for three months from April 26, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 18, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 138 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER to act as Attorney-General of the Island, with effect from April 26, 1918, until the arrival in the Colony of Mr. H. C. GOLLAN, or until further orders.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Government Agent, Southern Province, from May 1 to 31, 1918.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla,

vice Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, from April 21 to 24, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for April 27, 1918.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for May 2, 1918.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, vice Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE, from April 21 to 23, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for April 20, 1918.

Mr. T. A. PERIES, Head Clerk, Badulla Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant, Badulla Kachcheri, for one week from April 22, 1918, or until further orders.

Mr. G. O. GRENIER to act as a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court for one month from April 20, 1918, during the absence of Mr. C. W. GOONEWARDENA on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. W. C. HAWKES to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 25, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 132 of 1918.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. GEORGE PHŒBUS as Office Assistant to the Director of Education from April 22, 1918, during the absence of Mr. E. E. DAVIDSON on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 25, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 140 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. TAMBAPILLAI SOLOMON AIYATURAI, Acting Fiscal's Marshal, Kalmunai, to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in

section 371 of the said Code for one month, with effect from April 15, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 22, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 141 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. GABRIEL SIMON VICTOR TAMBINAYAGAM, of Main street, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Puttalam, and throughout the judicial division of Puttalam, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 22, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

BEMINERENNEDIGE WILMOT RICHARD FERNANDO to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from April 19, 1918, *vice* SAMUEL MUTTIAH MOSES, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Moratuwa.

SINNATAMBY MASHOOTULEVVAI provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku North No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from April 30, 1918, *vice* Registrar, I. UTHUMALEVVAI, resigned. His office will be at Maruthamunai.

CASINATHER MURUKAPPAN provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannunai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from May 1, 1918, *vice* Registrar, K. VELUPILLAI, discontinued. His office will be at Kurukkalmadam.

RANGEBANDARALAGE KIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Rajawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two months, with effect from May 3, 1918, *vice* Registrar, R. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Murukwawana.

HAPUGAHAKUMBURE MOHANDIRAMALAYE MOHOTTI-APPUHAMI GOONETILLEKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balangoda division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six weeks, with effect from May 3, 1918, *vice* Registrar, M. A. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office in Balangoda.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 23, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the following appointments:—

KIRIWATHUDUWAGE DON PEDRICK GUNATILAKA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Raigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

DON PROLIS DASSANAYAKA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbuke division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

WANNIAMIGE MALHAMY as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale east division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province. His office will be at Bethkewa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 23, 1918. Acting 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, Colombo, has appointed SEMBUKUTTIARATCHIGE MANUEL SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for April 25, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CAROLIS DIAS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from April 15, 1918, *vice* Acting Registrar, DON CAROLIS SAMARASINHA, suspended. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Migahatenna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON HENDRICK DE COSTA DASSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittapanaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for April 17, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, DON WILLIAM DE COSTA DASSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Tikiriwatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Ittapanaya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Dr. FELIX PANDITHESSEKERA, of Matale, to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale town division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for eleven days from April 17, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. LLOYD PEREIRA, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WARAKAPITI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu, No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for eight days from April 22, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Andeniyawatta in Weragama; station: Galkandegedewatta in Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed WIRAKKODY BARNARD MEDONSA WIJERAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from April 24, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE Z. JAYATILEKA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahaliyadda in Nape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. JAMES MONEY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from April 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. F. VETHECAN, on leave. His office will be at Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed AMPALAVANAR ARUMUGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pudukutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, A. SARAVANAMUTTU, retired. His office will be at Tallaiyapattu in Pudukutivu East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed ABRAHAM EPHRAIM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 17, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, J. P. SAPAPATIPELLAI, on leave. His office will be at the English School in Uduppiddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed ANANTAR MATAPPAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tunukkay division, and of Marriages (General) of Tunukkay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 29, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, A. ANANTAR, on leave. His office will be at Puliyadivalavu in Alankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed NEYNAKANDU MUKAMADU SULTAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkalipattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from April 22, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, M. S. HAMD, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Vidattativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SOOSAIPELLAI ANTHONIPPELLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from April 29, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's valavu in Perianavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA ABAYAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from April 17, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILLAKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Boyawalana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. VAIBAMUTTU KATHIRGAMATAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province,

for thirty days from April 13, 1918, *vice* Registrar, Dr. K. PONNIAH, transferred. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed BASTIAMPILLAI CLARENCE MARCELLUS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu north division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks from April 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. MANUELPELLAI, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Mampuri, and station at Chekkaditottam in Etalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PUNCHIRALAGE BADDERALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dutuwe tulana division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DINGIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Ambagaswewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed AMARASEKERA APPUHAMILLAGA CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from April 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, H. T. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambalamecowitewatta in Magamma.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that GANGODAGAMAGE DON ANDRIS DE SILVA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from May 1, 1918, hold his Additional Marriage Registration Office at Dediyalagawatta in Hettiweediya, instead of at Arambewatta *alias* Mahasarangugawatta at Weligama, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of May 15, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon has been pleased further to amend the order made under Sub-clause 4 of Clause III. of the order in Council dated October 26, 1896, and published by Notification dated February 27, 1917, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,857 of March 2, 1917, as amended by the proviso published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,927 of March 1, 1918, by the addition of the following after the said proviso:—

Bona fide passengers in possession of passports and steamer tickets may go on board a steamer between 7 P.M. and 11 P.M., provided they leave the Passenger Jetty by the launch of the Company to which the steamer belongs; and they may come ashore between 7 P.M. and 11 P.M., provided they use the launch of the Company to which the steamer belongs.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1918.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to amend the definition of a "unit" in rule 2 of the rules made under section 40 (b) of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," as amended by "The Volunteer (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 42 of 1916," dated January 17, 1918, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,920 of January 18, 1918, by deleting the word "and" between the words "the C. M. C. C." and "the C. V. M. C." and adding the words "the C. T. G., the C. R. B., and the S. & T." after "the C. V. M. C."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1918.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th idem, it is hereby notified for information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved the grant of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Second Lieutenant S. P. BLACKMORE, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to prescribe the following rule in place of rule 19 of the rules relating to the grant of pensions to the officers of the Local Board of Matale, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,807 of July 14, 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary

RULE REFERRED TO.

All sums so deducted shall be credited to the revenue of the Board, and pensions shall be paid from revenue as part of the ordinary expenditure. No officer shall be entitled to any pension unless he has paid his contribution as provided herein.

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, NO. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed are suitable for use by "lorries" (as defined in by-law 1 (2) of the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of December 15, 1916, as amended by Proclamation dated July 13, 1917), subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

2. All schedules to previous Notifications are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the regulations:—

Western Province.

Colombo-Kandy road.
Horana-Alutgama road (with the exception of the Anguruwatota ferry and Welipenne bridge on 22nd mile).
Colombo-Kalutara-Bentota road (with the exception of the Digarolla bridge).
Colombo-Avissawella road (*via* Uru-godawatta).

Central Province.

Talawakele-Agrapatana road.
Gampola-Pussellawa road (with the exception of Gampola bridge).
Pupuressa road.
Tispene road.
Kandy-Deltota road.
Kandy-Rangalla road *via* Dumbara Valley, Rajawella, and Teldeniya.
Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road.
Dotale road.
Wattegama *via* Teldeniya to Nugatenna

Gap.

Wattegama Railway Station *via* Madulkele up to Huluganga bridge.
Talawakele to Watagoda up to the turn off to Watagoda Factory.
Gampola-Nawalapitiya road.
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road up to the 5th mile.
Hatton-Talawakele road.
Hatton-Norwood bridge road.
Bathford Valley road.
Annfield road.

Southern Province.

Matara-Deniyya road.
Deniyya-Hayes road.
Colombo-Matara road (within the Municipal limits of Galle).
Galle-Udugama road.
Galle-Akuressa road.

Province of Uva.

Bandarawela-Badulla road.
Badulla-Passara road.
Spring Valley road.
Bandarawela-Haputale road.
Kumpalwella-Passara road.
Bandarawela-Leangahawela road.
Dikwella-Madulla road.

Haldummulla-Haputale road.
Koslanda-Haldummulla road.
Passara-Madulsima road.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colombo-Kandy road.
Ratnapura-Kuruwita road (*via* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).
Pelmadulla-Rakwana road.
Ratnapura-Balangoda road (*via* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).
Polgahawela-Kegalla road.
Karawanella-Glenalla road.

2. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified conditions as to total weights stated:—

Western Province.

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Nambapana road	3
Katukurunda-Nagoda-Matugama road	3
Nagoda-Neboda road	3
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road	3
Labugama road	4½
Horawala-Moragala road	4½
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road	4½

Central Province.

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Kandy-Matale road	3
Matale-Dambulla road	3
Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road	3
Craighead-Somerset road	3
Tawalantenna-Pundaluoya-Watagoda road	3
Lindula-Nanuoya road	3
Deltota-Hewaheta-Rikiligasgoda road	4½
Glenugie-Upcot road	3
Maskeliya road: Norwood bridge to Moray	3
Maskeliya road: Maskeliya to Cruden	3
Dikoya road: Norwood bridge to Campion	3
Dimbula-Dikoya road	3
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate	4½
Wallaha road	3
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile	3
Kandy-Padiyapelella-Mulhalkale road (with the exception of Mulhalkale bridge)	4½

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Rattota road	3
Nanu-oya Station to Nuwara Eliya	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Ramboda	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Hakgala	4½
Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road	4½
Talawakele-Nanuoya road	4½
Glenlyon-Preston road (at a speed of not more than 3 miles per hour over Torrington bridge)	4½
Pussellawa-Ramboda road up to the 33rd mile	4½
Wattegama-Katugastota road	4½
Katugastota-Galagedara road	4½
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road from the 5th mile to Hatton	3
Wanarajah branch road up to Castlereagh bridge, but not over the same	4½
Madulkele-Kabaragala road	4½
From Huluganga bridge to Bambaraela	3
Galahlenwatta-Yatawatta road	3
Palapatwala-Galawela road	3

Southern Province.

Muppane-Hambantota road	3
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Eastern Province.

Bibile-Batticaloa road	3
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North-Western Province.

Mallowapitiya-Rambadagala road	4½
Galagedara-Kurunegala road	4½

Province of Uva.

Muppane-Hambantota road	3
Bibile-Batticaloa road	3

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Avissawella-Ratnapura road	4½
Yatiantota-Kitulgala road	4½
Yatiantota-Polatagama road	3
Yatiantota-Ardross road	3
Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road	3
Rambukkana-Aranayaka road	3
Avissawella-Yatiantota road, except bridge on 41st mile	4½
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road	4½
Kendangamuwa-Woodend road	4½
Balangoda-Chetnole road	4½
Malwala ferry road	4½

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Ihala Mawihena, in the Baladora korale of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Ihala Mawihena, in the Baladora korale of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Preliminary plan 1,586.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	A.	R.	P.
1	Kongahamulahenyaya	50	0	33	

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of March, 1918:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on February 28, 1918	86,228,230	0	In vault on March 31, 1918	48,983,730	0
Add Notes received in March, 1918	1,300,000	0	In circulation on March 31, 1918	37,834,500	0
	87,528,230	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in March, 1918	710,000	0			
	86,818,230	0		86,818,230	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	37,834,500	0	Investments	19,310,963	42
			Coin in vault	10,673,199	91
			Coin in England	7,850,336	67
	37,834,500	0		37,834,500	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	38,115,209	0
Average amount of Coin in vault and in England during the month.	18,804,246	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 5 per cent.	7,669	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	5,587,178	53
Colonial Securities	539,481	17	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	869,185	28
Indian War Loan 5 per cent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,368,066	67	4,149,663	33	4,138,743	17
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	3,951,857	60
Total	565,151	9	3	96,000	14	7	10,201,066	67	19,310,963	42	14,546,964	48

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 5 per cent.	29,455	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National War Bonds 5 per cent.	19,180	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	2,346,104	55	1,907,074	63
Colonial Securities	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchequer Bonds 5 per cent.	21,600	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	487,190	25
Total	166,826	16	11	—	—	—	719,100	0	3,062,397	77	2,394,264	87
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	731,978	6	2	96,000	14	7	10,920,166	67	22,373,361	19	16,941,229	35

Currency Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1918.

A. S. PAGDEN, Acting Colonial Secretary,
C. R. CUMBERLAND, Acting Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer. } Commissioners of Currency.

contract, the contractors shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway the full amount of such excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

23. Any payments for which the contractors may be liable under the conditions of clauses 21 and 22 shall be deducted by the General Manager of the Railway from any moneys which may be due to the contractors under the contract, provided that nothing in the contract shall affect the General Manager of the Railway's right to recover such payments by action at law.

24. Subject to the provisions of clause 25 below, if the contractors fail to supply petrol on the conditions laid down in this notice or in the contract, or shall supply petrol inferior in quality to the standard sample, or shall commit a breach of any of the covenants on the contractors' part to be observed and performed, then and in any of the said cases the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway all cost and expenses incurred by reason of such failure to supply petrol or by the supplying of petrol of inferior quality or by such breach of covenant, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 1,000, which must be deposited by the contractors as security for the due performance of the terms of the contract.

25. Should tenderers desire to claim exemption from any penalties laid down in this notice on the grounds of exceptional and unforeseen difficulties, such as the act of God, &c., they must specify fully on the tender form the conditions under which they propose to claim exemption.

26. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of the covenants and conditions on the part of the contractors to be done, observed, and performed, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be deemed final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby.

27. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of metal or rubble from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, at Anuradhapura, between the following places:—

(a) From the Anuradhapura prison quarry to the railway stacking ground, a distance of approximately 2 miles, or from the quarry to any place within the same radius.

(b) From the Anuradhapura prison to the afore-mentioned railway stacking ground, a distance of approximately 1 mile 60 chains, or from the prison to any place within the same radius.

The contractor must be prepared to transport metal or rubble at the rate of 15 cubes weekly. All the metal will be loaded into carts at the quarry or prison and unloaded and stacked at the railway stacking ground by the Prison authorities, where it will be measured monthly.

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 Transport of Metal at Anuradhapura" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 28, 1918.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered 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 to enter into the contract and bond, 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, 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. Tenders must state the price per cube of 100 cubic feet for the two services (a) and (b) named above.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500.

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.

11. Further particulars can be obtained from the Engineer of Way and Works, Captain's Garden, Colombo.

12. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of native half-round tiles delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

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 Half-round Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 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 to enter into the contract and bond, 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, 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. Tenderers are not required to submit samples, but must inspect the standard sample at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tenders will be considered unless such standard sample has been inspected and an undertaking inserted on tender that tiles to the standard of sample inspected will be supplied.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager of

person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919:—

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as may be required.

2. Slaked lime must be well burnt, of good quality, and free from particles of stone. It must be delivered in a bushel or 8-bushel measure filled with a shovel, mamoty, or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 6 in. above the measure, each bushel of lime must weigh 42 lb., exclusive of the tare of basket or other receptacle in which weighed.

Boiled lime must be of the best quality, each bushel to weigh 92 lb., exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

White clay must weigh 83 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

Coral stones must weigh 65 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Lime, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. The maximum quantity of lime, white clay, and coral stones that can be supplied weekly should be stated on the tenders.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 to enter into the contract and bond, 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, 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.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

10. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

11. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

14. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

15. 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.

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to

execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

17. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, to be delivered at any railway station between Kurunegala and Kankasanturai, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz:—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, stating clearly the minimum number of bricks which will be supplied weekly if on order. Samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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 Bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 to enter into the contract and bond, 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, 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 each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

14. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

15. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower and Central Districts of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo, as required by the Railway Department and to be as per under-mentioned specifications, viz. :—

Standard Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

The following is a *pro forma* estimate of the requirements for the financial year 1918–19 :—

Standard bricks as above 1,000,000

The Department does not in any way guarantee that the number shown as required is even an approximate estimate, and tenderers must take all risks of total quantity actually required and the quantity of orders they may receive.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and contain an undertaking to supply bricks up to the standard of sample inspected, and furthermore, state clearly the maximum number which can be supplied weekly.

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 Bricks to the Lower and Central Districts of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 28, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 to enter into the contract and bond, 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, 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. The amount of security required will be Rs. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

14. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

15. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Upper District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, to be delivered at any railway station above Kadugannawa, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will probably be about 10,000 a week, but no guarantee will be given as to quantity to be taken. Each tender must specify the minimum number it is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

Where a kiln is close to the Railway, the tenderer should give a rate for the bricks delivered and stacked alongside the line.

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 Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 to enter into the contract and bond, 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, 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. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

11. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

12. 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.

13. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

14. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading, unloading, and stacking firewood at the following places on week days from date of acceptance of the tender to September 30, 1919:—

(a) Loading into special trains between Anuradhapura and Kankasanturai.

(b) Unloading and stacking at Anuradhapura, Kankasanturai, or any other intermediate station as may be required by the District Locomotive Superintendent, Anuradhapura.

Not less than 100 cubic yards per hour are to be loaded, and not less than 100 cubic yards are to be unloaded and stacked per hour. Rates for each service to be quoted separately.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading, Unloading, and Stacking Firewood" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Monday, May 13, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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 to enter into the contract and bond, 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, 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. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offer received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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.

12. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

13. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cadjans and bamboos to the Railway Department from persons willing to contract for supply of same for the use of the railway from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, as may be required, viz.:—

Cadjans, best, each not less than 6 feet long.

Bamboos, large, straight, and free from defects, each 30 feet long, not less than 3½ in. diameter at the butt.

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. Tender should be marked "Tender for Cadjans and Bamboos to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 15 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 to enter into the contract and bond, 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, 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application of the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following supply of teak to the Ceylon Government Railway:—

	Tons.
For Locomotive Department	.. 500
For Way and Works Department	.. 200

Selected Indian first class squares Bangkok teak, averaging 40 to 50 cubic feet, with sides not less than 12 inches. About 10 per cent. of the sidings must be heavy enough to cut sound panels 24 inches wide for carriages.

2. The teak must be sound in every respect, free from knots, shakes, and bee holes.

3. Firms or persons desiring to tender must do so through their agents in Ceylon.

4. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Applications for tender forms must be made at the Office of the Colonial Treasurer, and applicants must satisfy him, or a person

delegated by him, that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

5. Tenders must be in duplicate, and 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. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Supply of Teak to the Ceylon Government Railway," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and be addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 28, 1918.

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, and in respect of it each and every condition above laid down has been strictly fulfilled. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers.

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

8. Security to the extent of Rs. 5,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. Should any successful tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish the required security, within 21 days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, the deposit of Rs. 100 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 the contract.

10. The contractors shall not assign or transfer the contract, or any interest therein, without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

11. The tenderers shall specify their prices in rupees and cents at per ton of 50 cubic feet for delivery over ship's side in Colombo Harbour, free of all freight and charges, and the teak shall be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered.

12. The teak is to be delivered in Colombo Harbour in the following approximate quantities, and at the following approximate dates, viz. :—

For Locomotive Department : 250 tons in August, 1918 ;
250 tons in December, 1918.

For Way and Works Department : 100 tons in October, 1918 ; 100 tons in December, 1918.

13. If any teak delivered shall be objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent or Engineer of Way and Works as not being of the size or quality contracted for as laid down in clauses 1 and 2 of this notice, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to deduct from the price such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of such inferior size or quality, or he may reject such teak. Whenever any teak is so rejected, the contractors shall, at their own cost and expense, remove the rejected teak, and pending removal the teak shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager the cost incurred in landing such teak, and the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager, shall be deemed final and conclusive.

14. If the contractors at any time fail to supply the teak at the time and in the quantities specified in clause 12 of this notice, or should any teak be rejected, the General Manager shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of teak as the contractor may have failed to supply or as may have been rejected, and should the teak so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

15. Should the contractors fail to supply teak in the quantities and at the time agreed upon, or should they supply teak inferior in quality, or should they commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors will be

liable to pay to the General Manager all costs and expenses incurred by failure to supply teak or by the supplying of teak of inferior size and quality, or by the breach of any other covenants of the contract, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 5,000 deposited by them as security.

16. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

17. If at any time any question, dispute, or difference shall arise between the General Manager of the Railway and the contractors upon or in relation to or in connection with the contract, either party may forthwith give the other notice in writing of the existence of such question, dispute, or difference, and such question, dispute, or difference shall be referred to arbitration of a person mutually agreed upon. The award of such arbitrator shall be final, conclusive, and binding on both parties.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering teak to the Railway Department from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

Each tenderer should specify the rate per ton at which he is prepared to undertake the following work :—

- (a) Landing and delivering to the Railway Workshops at Maradana, per ton.
- (b) Landing and delivering to Captain's Garden, per ton.
- (c) Landing and delivering within the Gravets of Colombo as may be directed, per ton per mile.
- (d) Landing and delivering into wagons at the root of the Breakwater, per ton.

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 landing and delivering Teak to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 28, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kaohcheri, and a receipt produced in the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, 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, 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. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. The teak must be landed and delivered with the utmost despatch by carts at the Railway Yard at Maradana, Captain's Garden, or elsewhere as may be directed, and is to be deposited and properly stacked at a place or places pointed out by the Railway Officers concerned. The daily delivery shall not be less than 25 tons.

10. A travelling crane, which has been provided at the Locomotive Workshops, Maradana, will unload the teak logs from the contractor's carts, and therefore coolly labour need not be supplied.

11. No payment will be made until the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, or Engineer of Way and Works, or the Chief Construction Engineer of the Railway Extensions has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

12. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

13. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

15. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

16. 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.

17. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

18. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, viz. :—

South Indian, flat, whole, half, ridge, and ventilator tiles of best quality.

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 South Indian Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 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 to enter into the contract and bond, 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, 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. Samples must be deposited with the General Manager of the Railway before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading, unloading, and stacking firewood at the following places on week days and Sundays from date of acceptance of the tender to September 30, 1919 :—

(a) Loading into special trains between Polgahawela and Anuradhapura.

(b) Unloading and stacking at Dematagoda, Colombo.

Not less than 100 cubic yards per hour are to be loaded and not less than 100 cubic yards are to be unloaded and stacked per hour. Rates for each service to be quoted separately.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading, Unloading, and Stacking Firewood" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, May 14, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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 to enter into the contract and bond, 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, 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. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offer received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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.

12. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

13. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards at Pelmadulla, Ratnapura, Avissawella, and Ambanpitiya:—

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Coconut oil, per gallon.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.
Cadjans, not less than 6 ft. long, per 1,000.
Firewood, in lengths of 3 ft. and not less than 2 in. in diameter, per cubic yard.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1918-19" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 14, 1918.

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

5. Samples of the bricks and tiles tendered for are to be deposited at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than midday on May 14, 1918.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabara-

gamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled, will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100, for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

11. This contract shall not be signed or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

12. A Government 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. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1918.

G. N. LOGGIN,
for Director of Public Works

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

A THREE-SECTION Zigzag Harrow will be sold by public auction, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, May 18, 1918, at the Head Office, Irrigation Department, Trincomalee. The reserve price is Rs. 45.

R. F. MORRIS,
for Acting Director of Irrigation.

Trincomalee, April 20, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office, Welikada, at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, May 1, 1918:—

A quantity of tin cans, earthenware jars, glass bottles scrap iron, sacking cloth, waste paper, old cycle tyres.

Government Printing Office,
Welikada, April 25, 1918.

H. C. COTTE,
Government Printer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 20, 1918.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 115 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 18 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1918, viz., 272,234) was 22·0, as against 23·0 in the preceding week, 20·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 101 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 14 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 19·3, as against 17·0 in the previous week, 28·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 101 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 17 in the preceding week, 37 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 28 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—Nineteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 9 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 4 in Kotahena, 2 in Kollupitiya, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 7 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Six deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 3 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospital), 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 8 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kotahena, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.
4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered in St. Paul's, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Four cases were reported, as against 1 in the previous week.
5. Nine deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 9 from *Debility*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 37 from *Other Causes*.
6. Twenty-nine cases of *Chickenpox* and 8 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 47 and 7 respectively in the previous week. One case of *Smallpox* was reported from the Colombo Harbour.
- State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 83·6°, against 82·1° in the preceding week and 83·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·898 in., against 29·883 in. in the preceding week and 29·854 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·21 in., against 0·61 in. in the preceding week and 0·25 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importations of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended April 20, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo ..	.. Adrampatam ..	.. 1,450
Do. ..	.. Akyab ..	.. 5,755
Do. ..	.. Bassein ..	.. 3,540
Do. ..	.. Calicut ..	.. 1
Do. ..	.. Negapatam ..	.. 605
Do. ..	.. Rangoon ..	.. 50,854
Do. ..	.. Tuticorin ..	.. 9,709
Do. ..	.. Dhanushkodi ..	.. 22,198
Batticaloa ..	.. Coconada ..	.. 535
Do. ..	.. Negapatam ..	.. 205
Trincomalee ..	.. do. ..	.. 581
Kayts ..	.. do. ..	.. 736
Do. ..	.. Akyab ..	.. 15
Do. ..	.. Porto Novo ..	.. 1,512
Kalpitiya ..	.. Jaffna ..	.. 40
Beruwala ..	.. Negapatam ..	.. 1,650
Jaffna ..	.. Point Calmère ..	.. 105
Do. ..	.. Paumban ..	.. 200
Do. ..	.. Adirampatnam ..	.. 854

1,842 bags rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended April 20, 1918.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

W. T. SOUTHOBN,
for Principal Collector.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or Muhammadans," I, William Loring Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned buildings, used as places of public Christian worship, have been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
19..April 22, 1918..	Church of the Sacred Heart	Wetakeyapota, Hetahaye korale, Hiriya hatpattu, Kurunegala District	Most Rev. Dr. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic
20..April 22, 1918..	School Chapel	Pilapitiya, Kelaniya, Adikari pattu, Siyane korale, Colombo District	Rev. H. B. Goonatilaka, Minister	Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Railway Clerical Service.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Subordinate Class of the Railway Clerical Service are invited. Applicants should state age, educational qualifications, and previous experience, if any, when applying for particulars in form of application.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Southern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will in future be undertaken in the Southern Province in rotation according to areas.

2. The Province is divided into—

- Area No. 1, which includes Galle District.
- Area No. 2, which includes Matara District.
- Area No. 3, which includes Hambantota District.

3. Areas Nos. 2 and 3 will be closed on May 15, 1918, and no applications within these areas will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey after that date. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within these areas with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 1, followed in due course by areas Nos. 2 and 3. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 1 area will be shortly published, and will represent the date of completion of all work in areas Nos. 2 and 3.

R. B. HELINGS,
Government Agent.

April 23, 1918.

Appointments as Forest Rangers, Grade II.

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., on probation are invited to submit applications before May 25, 1918.

2. Candidates must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below, and also state their height and chest measurements in their applications:—

(a) A certificate of age.

(b) A health certificate from a Government Medical Officer testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.

(c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.

(d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests:—

(1) The Entrance Examination or the First Examination in Arts (Calcutta);

(2) The London College of Preceptors Examination, 1st Division;

(3) The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of mensuration is also indispensable;

(4) The Cambridge Junior or Senior School Certificate Examination or the Cambridge Junior or Senior Local Examination, but a pass in English and Mathematics is compulsory; or

(5) Tests of educational qualifications corresponding to or not below any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

3. Candidates need only furnish copies of certificates, which will not be returned. No intimation will be given to unsuccessful candidates, nor will letters inviting attention to applications tendered be replied to.

4. Candidates must submit their applications in person through the Deputy or Assistant Conservator of Forests within whose division they reside, and post copy of same direct to the Conservator of Forests. The originals of the certificates should be produced to the Deputy or Assistant Conservator of Forests, who should certify to the correctness of the copies of certificates attached to the applications. Any candidates already in the service of Government must submit their applications similarly through the Head of their Department and the Deputy or Assistant Conservator of Forests.

5. Successful candidates will be on probation for two years, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

6. Dismissed employes of Government need not apply. Any candidate who is a dismissed employe, in the event of his appointment, will be deemed to have secured entry under false pretences, and on detection will be summarily dismissed.

7. While on probation candidates will draw a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem, and if confirmed in their grade will draw a salary of Rs. 300 per annum rising by increments and

promotions to Rs. 1,200 per annum. For really capable men there are, besides, reasonable prospects of promotion to Foresterships carrying salaries from Rs. 1,260 to Rs. 2,280 per annum.

8. Candidates who display exceptional merit during the period of probation may be selected for training at the Madras Forest College, Coimbatore, at the expense of the Government of Ceylon.

9. On successfully completing the course and obtaining the Higher Standard Certificate of the College candidates will be appointed to the technically trained staff of Forest Rangers on salaries not below Rs. 500 per annum, and become eligible for appointments carrying salaries rising to Rs. 3,000 per annum and possibly higher.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Kandy, April 20, 1918.

Foot-and-mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 39, situated at Kirillapone lane, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 17, 1918.

A. N. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1918.

Hoof-and-mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated December 28, 1917, January 11, 1918, and March 8, 1918, published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,917, 6,919, and 6,928, respectively, the following areas in Nuwaragam and Hurulu palatas, in the North-Central Province, were proclaimed infected areas owing to the existence of hoof-and-mouth disease: It is hereby declared that the said areas are now free from disease and are no longer infected.

Areas referred to.

Villages in Kunchuttu tulana east, Hurulu palata.
Villages in tulana No. 6, Nuwaragam palata.
Villages in tulana No. 3, Nuwaragam palata.
Ratmale and Habarana in Hurulu palata.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, April 19, 1918.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.

Hoof-and-mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 14, 1918, published in the *Gazette* No. 6,930 of the 22nd idem, Galgoda estate in Weudawili hatpattu was declared an infected area, and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
April 19, 1918.

R. B. NAISH,
for Government Agent.

Yakdessawa Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. D. Medhankara for the registration of his Yakdessawa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Medapalata, Chilaw District, of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 25, 1918.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1918.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.

Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Madukanda, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications, including those published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,319 of July 16, 1909, 6,392 of July 22, 1910, 6,479 of December 15, 1911, 6,539 of January 3, 1913, and 6,757 of November 26, 1915, are hereby cancelled.

Rate in perpetuity, *Rs. 1 per acre per annum.*

Preliminary plan 1,582.

No. of Lot No. or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. & Date of Col. Secy's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
1.. 5895 ..	Katuwela	P. Kandate and another	3 2 16	3 60	—	—	—	3 60
2.. 5896 ..	Do.	do.	1 0 10	1 6	—	—	—	1 6
3.. 5897 ..	Do.	P. Ukkurula	0 3 15	0 84	—	—	—	0 84
4.. 5899 ..	Do.	M. Kapurula and another	1 2 14	1 59	—	—	—	1 59
5.. 5898 ..	Do.	D. Appurula	1 1 13	1 33	—	—	—	1 33
6.. 5900 ..	Do.	K. Banda and others	3 1 25	3 41	—	—	—	3 41
7.. 5901 ..	Do.	K. V. Appurula Vedarala	2 0 33	2 21	—	—	—	2 21
8.. 5902 ..	Do.	V. Ranhami	0 3 25	0 91	—	—	—	0 91
9.. 5903 ..	Do.	P. Vannihami and others	3 0 20	3 13	—	—	—	3 13
10.. 5904 ..	Do.	V. Vannihami and others	1 1 23	1 39	—	—	—	1 39
11.. 5905 ..	Do.	K. V. Kapurula	1 1 32	1 45	—	—	—	1 45
12.. 5906 ..	Do.	K. A. Kapuruhamy	1 3 10	1 81	—	—	—	1 81
13.. 5907 ..	Do.	do.	2 1 5	2 28	—	—	—	2 28
14.. 5908 ..	Do.	Kirinaiduralage Ettani and another	1 3 33	1 96	—	—	—	1 96
15.. 5909 ..	Do.	K. Badderalala	2 0 4	2 3	—	—	—	2 3
16.. 5910 ..	Do.	K. Seeralai and others	3 1 10	3 31	—	—	—	3 31
17.. 5911 ..	Do.	A. Kirinaiduralai	1 2 24	1 65	—	—	—	1 65
18.. 5912 ..	Do.	K. Vannihami and another	0 2 9	0 56	—	—	—	0 56
19.. 5913 ..	Do.	do.	0 2 36	0 73	—	—	—	0 73
20.. 5915 ..	Do.	K. Badderalala	2 1 18	2 36	—	—	—	2 36
21.. 5916 ..	Do.	K. Kapurula and others	2 2 2	2 51	—	—	—	2 51
22.. 5917 ..	Do.	N. Sinnatte	0 3 15	0 84	—	—	—	0 84
23.. 5918 ..	Do.	P. Kapuruhami and others	2 1 4	2 23	—	—	—	2 23
24.. 5919 ..	Do.	S. Badderalala	0 2 5	0 53	—	—	—	0 53
25.. 5920 ..	Do.	do.	1 3 24	1 90	—	—	—	1 90
26.. 5921 ..	Do.	A. Sitamparain	0 2 31	0 69	—	—	—	0 69
27.. 5922 ..	Do.	K. Appurula Arachchi	0 2 32	0 70	—	—	—	0 70
28.. 5923 ..	Do.	P. Velate	0 1 30	0 44	—	—	—	0 44
29.. 5924 ..	Do.	M. Gammanchirala and others	0 1 22	0 39	—	—	—	0 39
30.. 5925 ..	Do.	do.	0 1 30	0 44	—	—	—	0 44
31.. 5926 ..	Do.	M. Vannihami	0 1 21	0 38	—	—	—	0 38
32.. 5927 ..	Do.	Velatege Kapurula	0 2 12	0 58	—	—	—	0 58
33.. 5928 ..	Do.	Kappuralege Ukkurula	0 2 31	0 69	—	—	—	0 69
34.. 5929 ..	Do.	do.	0 2 23	0 64	—	—	—	0 64
35.. 5930 ..	Do.	do.	0 2 10	0 56	—	—	—	0 56
36.. 5931 ..	Do.	K. Naiduralai	1 0 15	1 9	—	—	—	1 9
37.. 5932 ..	Do.	P. Kapuruhami	3 0 8	3 5	—	—	—	3 5
38.. 5933 ..	Do.	Velatege Kapurula	3 0 3	3 2	—	—	—	3 2
Preliminary plan 1,289.								
39.. 4344 ..	Velkatuwela	K. Appurula, Arachchi, and another	2 1 0	2 25	—	—	—	2 25
40.. 4345 ..	Do.	K. A. Kapuruhami	0 1 6	0 29	—	—	—	0 29
41.. 4346 ..	Do.	K. V. Appurula	0 2 38	0 74	—	—	—	0 74
42.. 4347 ..	Do.	K. A. Kapuruhami	0 1 25	0 41	—	—	—	0 41
43.. 4348 ..	Do.	K. Appurula, Arachchi	0 1 21	0 38	—	—	—	0 38
44.. 4349 ..	Do.	S. Appurula	0 1 18	0 36	—	—	—	0 36
45.. 4350 ..	Do.	P. Kirinaiduralai	0 3 21	0 88	—	—	—	0 88
46.. 4351 ..	Do.	P. Kandate	0 1 17	0 36	—	—	—	0 36
47.. 4352 ..	Do.	P. Ukkurula	0 1 23	0 39	—	—	—	0 39
48.. 4353 ..	Do.	U. Danohami	0 1 7	0 29	—	—	—	0 29
49.. 4354 ..	Do.	A. Kirinaiduralai	0 2 4	0 53	—	—	—	0 53
50.. 4355 ..	Do.	V. Kapurula	0 1 3	0 27	—	—	—	0 27
51.. 4356 ..	Do.	M. Kapurula	0 1 12	0 33	—	—	—	0 33
52.. 4357 ..	Do.	M. Gammanchirala	0 1 17	0 36	—	—	—	0 36
53.. 4358 ..	Do.	K. V. Appurula Vedarala	0 1 18	0 36	—	—	—	0 36
54.. 4359 ..	Do.	M. Kapurula	0 1 14	0 34	—	—	—	0 34
55.. 4360 ..	Do.	K. Ambari	0 1 14	0 34	—	—	—	0 34
56.. 4361 ..	Do.	S. Badderalala	0 1 11	0 32	—	—	—	0 32
57.. 4362 ..	Do.	A. V. Menikki	0 1 25	0 41	—	—	—	0 41
58.. 4363 ..	Do.	S. Badderalala	0 2 3	0 52	—	—	—	0 52
59.. 4364 ..	Do.	K. Badderalala Vedarala	0 3 27	0 92	—	—	—	0 92
60.. 4365 ..	Do.	Katiratege Banda	0 1 20	0 38	—	—	—	0 38
61.. 4366 ..	Do.	K. A. Kapuruhami and others	0 2 34	0 71	—	—	—	0 71
62.. 4367 ..	Do.	P. Kapuruhami and another	0 1 30	0 44	—	—	—	0 44
63.. 4368 ..	Do.	P. Kapuruhami	0 2 22	0 64	—	—	—	0 64
64.. 4369 ..	Do.	K. Ukkurula	0 1 25	0 41	—	—	—	0 41
65.. 4370 ..	Do.	K. A. Kapuruhami	0 2 7	0 54	—	—	—	0 54
66.. 4371 ..	Do.	A. Kirihami	0 3 3	0 77	—	—	—	0 77
67.. 4372 ..	Do.	M. Kapurula	0 2 27	0 67	—	—	—	0 67
68.. 4373 ..	Do.	P. Ukkurula	0 2 6	0 54	—	—	—	0 54
69.. 4374 ..	Do.	K. Ukkurula	0 3 14	0 84	—	—	—	0 84

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70..	4375	Velkatuwela	G. Banda	0 2 0	0 50	—	—	—	0 50
71..	4376	Do.	G. Wannihami	0 1 25	0 41	—	—	—	0 41
72..	4377	Do.	J. Banda	0 1 16	0 35	—	—	—	0 35
73..	4378	Do.	U. Mudiyanse and another	0 1 25	0 41	—	—	—	0 41
74..	4379	Do.	do.	0 1 37	0 48	—	—	—	0 48
75..	4380	Do.	B. Ukkurala and another	0 1 28	0 43	—	—	—	0 43
76..	4381	Do.	M. Kapurala	0 3 27	0 92	—	—	—	0 92
77..	4382	Do.	M. Kapurala and another	1 1 14	1 34	—	—	—	1 34
78..	4384	Do.	U. Danohami	0 2 12	0 58	—	—	—	0 58
79..	4385	Do.	K. Kapurala and another	0 1 23	0 39	—	—	—	0 39
80..	4386	Do.	V. Wannihami and others	0 1 36	0 48	—	—	—	0 48
81..	4387	Do.	G. Banda	0 1 18	0 36	—	—	—	0 36
82..	4388	Do.	S. Appurala	0 1 26	0 41	—	—	—	0 41
83..	4389	Do.	K. Ambari	1 0 0	1 0	—	—	—	1 0
84..	4390	Do.	do.	0 1 31	0 44	—	—	—	0 44
Preliminary plan 817.									
85..	2537	Velkatuwela	K. V. Badderala, Vel-Vidane, and others	2 2 10	2 56	—	—	—	2 56
Preliminary plan 574.									
86..	1876	Amunekatuwela	K. A. Kapuruhami	7 0 7	7 4	—	—	—	7 4
87..	1875	Kattakaduwe-medabage	Kirinaiduralage Etani and others	8 1 23	8 39	—	—	—	8 39
88..	1874	Kattakaduwe-pahalabage	K. Badderala and others	12 1 6	12 29	—	—	—	12 29
Old Lands.									
89..	—	Kattaikaduwe-ihabage	K. Banda and others	12 0 35	12 22	—	—	—	12 22
90..	—	Aniyampanguwa	K. A. Kapuruhami	1 0 0	1 0	—	—	—	1 0
91..	—	Mahawela	K. A. Kapuruhami and others	60 0 20	60 13	—	—	—	60 13
Preliminary plan 574.									
92..	1879	Megahalandakotuwa	K. A. Kapuruhami and another	1 1 1	1 26	—	—	—	1 26
93..	1878	Megahakottuwa	do.	2 2 0	2 50	—	—	—	2 50
Preliminary plan 1,110.									
94..	3699	Panichohaidiatundu	Peduru Marku	4 2 26	4 66	—	—	—	4 66
95..	3700	Palaiyaditundu	P. Aiyampillai	2 1 33	2 46	—	—	—	2 46
96..	3701	Kurusuaditundu	M. Veluppillai	4 3 0	4 75	—	—	—	4 75
97..	3703	Nadutundu	K. Tillaiyampalam	2 2 1	2 51	—	—	—	2 51
98..	3704	Iluppaiyaditundu	Kattar Ponniah	4 0 5	4 3	—	—	—	4 3
99..	3702	Kulawadiyiltundu	M. Veluppillai	3 0 17	3 11	—	—	—	3 11
Preliminary plan 1,289.									
100..	4391	Kattaikaduwe-pahala-elappatta	B. Kapuralai	1 0 10	1 6	—	—	—	1 6
Preliminary plan 2,114.									
101..	7860	Dematagahakumbura	P. Kandate and another	3 0 18	3 11	—	—	—	3 11
102..	7860½	Do.	do.	2 1 7	2 30	—	—	—	2 30
103..	7859	Do.	T. Punchirala	0 2 24	0 65	—	—	—	0 65
Preliminary plan 2,106.									
104..	7843	Aghatugahakumbura	P. Velate	1 0 6	1 4	—	—	—	1 4
105..	7843½	Do.	do.	1 0 6	1 4	—	—	—	1 4
106..	7844	Do.	K. Appurala, Arachchi, and others	5 0 30	5 19	—	—	—	5 19
107..	7844½	Do.	do.	3 1 34	3 46	—	—	—	3 46
Preliminary plan 2,281.									
108..	8368	Kotewela	K. A. Kapuruhami and another	3 3 35	3 97	—	—	—	3 97
109..	8366	Do.	K. Kapurala, Vel-Vidane	1 1 34	1 46	—	—	—	1 46
Preliminary plan 2,279.									
110..	8361	Kotewela	Kattar Ponniah	2 0 0	2 0	—	—	—	2 0
Preliminary plan 2,425.									
111..	8806	Aliyaraweli	K. Kapurala, Ratemahat-maya, and others	13 2 28	13 68	—	—	—	13 68
Preliminary plan 2,282.									
112..	8374	Galpotta	P. Velate and others	1 3 10	1 81	—	—	—	1 81
Preliminary plan 1,582.									
113..	5392	Katuwela	P. Kandate	0 2 26	0 66	—	—	—	0 66
Preliminary plan 3,130.									
114..	11637	Aligaraivelu	K. Kapurala, Ratemahat-maya	1 0 18	1 11	—	—	—	1 11
Preliminary plan 3,131.									
115..	11638	Aligaraivelu	K. Appurala, Arachchi	1 0 36	1 23	—	—	—	1 23
Preliminary plan 3,132.									
116..	11639	Elabodagala	K. Appurala, Arachchi	4 3 0	4 75	—	—	—	4 75
Preliminary plan 3,134.									
117..	11642	Godakiralagahawatte	S. M. Ukku Banda and another	0 3 24	0 90	0 3 24	0 90	—	0 90

Vide C. S. E. No. 15 of February 18, 1908, to G. A., N. P. for ever

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				A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.			Rs.	c.
Preliminary plan 3,165.															
118.	11734	..Nugahapotana kele	.. K. A. Kapuruhami	.. 18	3	8	.. 18	80 18	80	
119.	11736	.. Welkatuwa	.. V. Kapurula	.. 1	3	14	.. 1	84	..	..	..	..	.. 1	84
Preliminary plan 3,130.															
120.	11636	.. Aliyaraiveli	.. P. B. Subasinghe and 2 others	5	3	35	.. 5	97	..	..	..	..	.. 5	97
Preliminary plan 3,056.															
121.	11373	.. Galgodakele	.. K. Appurula Vedarala and others	.. 3	3	24	.. 3	90	..	..	..	..	.. 3	90
122.	11374	.. Kaddaikadu	.. K. Banda	.. 3	1	15	.. 3	34	..	..	..	..	.. 3	34
Preliminary plan 2,104.															
123.	7839	.. Kaddaikadu	.. K. Badderala Vedarala	.. 5	3	7	.. 5	79	..	..	..	..	.. 5	79
124.	7840	.. Do.	.. K. Ukkurula	.. 1	2	33	.. 1	71	..	..	..	..	.. 1	71
Preliminary plan 3,273.															
125.	12133	.. Kaddaikadu	.. M. Kapurula	.. 2	3	35	.. 2	97	..	..	..	..	.. 2	97
Preliminary plan 3,242.															
126.	12018	.. Parasankele	.. P. Kapuruhami and another	9	3	8	.. 9	80	..	..	..	..	.. 9	80
127.	12019	.. Tammanakele	.. K. Ukkurula	.. 2	2	36	.. 2	73	..	..	..	..	.. 2	73
128.	12020	.. Elabada kele	.. K. Appurula, Arachchi	.. 3	3	27	.. 3	92	..	..	..	..	.. 3	92
Preliminary plan 2,281.															
129.	8364	.. Welkattu kele	.. U. Punchihami	.. 2	0	30	.. 2	19	..	..	..	..	.. 2	19
Preliminary plan 1,289.															
130.	4383	.. Velakattu wa	.. J. Banda	.. 0	1	25	.. 0	41	..	..	..	..	.. 0	41
Preliminary plan 2,104.															
131.	7835	.. Elabodamukalana	.. K. Appurula, Arachchi	.. 0	0	13	.. 0	8	..	..	..	..	.. 0	8
132.	7836	.. Do.	.. do.	.. 0	0	8	.. 0	5	..	..	..	..	.. 0	5
133.	7838	.. Do.	.. do.	.. 1	0	29	.. 1	18	..	..	..	..	.. 1	18
Preliminary plan 2,282.															
134.	8373	.. Dambagahakele	.. K. Seerala and another	.. 4	0	6	.. 4	4	..	..	..	..	.. 4	4
Preliminary plan 1,321.															
135.	4497½	.. Kurumankadu	.. U. B. Subasinghe and another	3	0	31	.. 3	19	..	..	..	..	.. 3	19
Preliminary plan 3,723.															
136.	262	.. Palugahakele	.. U. B. Subasinghe and another	3	0	19	.. 3	12	..	..	..	..	.. 3	12
Preliminary plan 3,870.															
137.	620	.. Pahalawelkattu wa	.. P. B. Subasinghe	.. 7	3	38	.. 7	99	..	..	..	..	.. 7	99
Preliminary plan 3,168.															
138.	11744½	.. Kubukgahawela	.. K. Kapurula, Batemahat-maya	.. 7	1	2	.. 7	26	..	..	..	..	.. 7	26
139.	11744½	.. Do.	.. do.	.. 0	1	22	.. 0	39	..	..	..	..	.. 0	39
140.	11744	.. Do.	.. U. B. Subasinghe and another	5	1	25	.. 5	41	..	..	..	..	.. 5	41
Preliminary plan 3,585.															
141.	13351	.. Kubukgahawela	.. J. Banda	.. 2	3	31	.. 2	94	..	..	..	..	.. 2	94
				361	0	14	361	18	0	3	24	0	90	360	28

Rate at present Re. 1 per acre per annum, subject to revision at any time.

Preliminary plan 3,977.														
142.	986	.. Kumbukgahawela	.. K. Badderala	.. 2	0	6	.. 2	4	..	..	..	..	.. 2	4
Preliminary plan 4,131.														
143.	1431	.. Webada kele	.. K. V. Appurula Vedarala	.. 2	0	28	.. 2	18	..	..	..	..	.. 2	18
Preliminary plan 4,132.														
144.	1433	.. Galpottawela Ihala	.. A. Meniketani	.. 0	3	4	.. 0	90	..	..	..	..	.. 0	90
145.	1435	.. Do.	.. do.	.. 1	3	19	.. 1	87	..	..	..	..	.. 1	87
				6	3	37	6	99					6	99

Crown Lands.

Preliminary plan 2,342.														
..	8489	.. Velkatu kele	.. Crown	.. 3	0	13
Preliminary plan 3,168.														
..	11744½	.. Atankariyilkadu	.. Crown	.. 0	3	23
				3	3	36								

Summary.

(1) Private lands	..	361	0	14	Paying a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum in perpetuity	..	361	18
(2) Do.	..	6	3	37	Paying a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum, subject to revision at any time	..	6	99
				368	0	11		
Area exempted	..	0	3	24	Amount exempted	..	368	17
				0	3	24		
Total area paying rate	..	367	0	27			367	27
Crown lands	..	3	3	36				
				372	0	7		

SPECIFICATION.

Irrigation Works, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by the Rakwana-ganga Irrigation Scheme, situated in Atakalan and Kolonna korales, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications, including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,367 of April 22, 1910, are hereby cancelled.

Lands paying a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum in perpetuity for interest and upkeep.

Preliminary plans 509 and 510.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. & Date of Col. Secy.'s Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.		Total Amount due.
								Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1	1	Reservation along river	Crown	21 3 18	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	2	Dahanakgehena	W. M. Anadahamy	0 3 33	0 96	—	—	—	—	0 96
3	3	Do.	do.	1 1 5	1 28	—	—	—	—	1 28
4	4	Do.	do.	1 3 19	1 87	—	—	—	—	1 87
5	5	Panuwankhena and Madawalahena	Kudagamage Kaluhamy	0 2 21	0 63	—	—	—	—	0 63
6	6	Do.	do.	1 2 20	1 63	—	—	—	—	1 63
7	7	Do.	do.	2 0 10	2 6	—	—	—	—	2 6
8	8	Do.	do.	2 0 8	2 5	—	—	—	—	2 5
9	9	Do.	do.	2 0 30	2 19	—	—	—	—	2 19
10	10	Do.	do.	1 1 39	1 49	—	—	—	—	1 49
11	11	Karadiyahena	Weeratunge Babun Appuhamy and another	1 3 29	1 93	—	—	—	—	1 93
12	12	Do.	do.	2 0 20	2 13	—	—	—	—	2 13
13	13	Do.	do.	2 1 36	2 48	—	—	—	—	2 48
14	14	Gangagawahena	Kudagamage Yahapathamy	2 0 27	2 17	—	—	—	—	2 17
15	15	Do.	do.	1 2 1	1 51	—	—	—	—	1 51
16	16	Ginimulahena	A. F. Molamure, late Ratamahatmaya	1 0 20	1 13	—	—	—	—	1 13
17	17	Do.	do.	2 0 28	2 18	—	—	—	—	2 18
18	18	Do.	do.	1 2 3	1 52	—	—	—	—	1 52
19	19	Do.	do.	1 1 10	1 31	—	—	—	—	1 31
20	20	Do.	do.	1 3 27	1 92	—	—	—	—	1 92
21	21	Do.	do.	1 1 11	1 32	—	—	—	—	1 32
22	22	Kongahahena and Galpottahena	Kudagamage Kaluhamy	2 2 24	2 65	—	—	—	—	2 65
23	23	Do.	do.	2 0 7	2 4	—	—	—	—	2 4
24	24	Do.	do.	1 2 22	1 64	—	—	—	—	1 64
25	25	Reservation along channel	Crown	7 0 36	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	26	Neraluwahena	R. M. Bandulahamy	1 2 19	1 62	—	—	—	—	1 62
27	27	Do.	do.	2 0 4	2 3	—	—	—	—	2 3
28	28	Do.	do.	2 0 4	2 3	—	—	—	—	2 3
29	29	Do.	do.	2 0 2	2 1	—	—	—	—	2 1
30	30	Mahagamahena	do.	1 1 0	1 25	—	—	—	—	1 25
31	31	Do.	do.	2 0 17	2 11	—	—	—	—	2 11
32	32	Do.	do.	1 3 38	1 99	—	—	—	—	1 99
33	33	Do.	S. M. Siyadoris	2 0 0	2 0	—	—	—	—	2 0
34	34	Do.	do.	2 0 0	2 0	—	—	—	—	2 0
35	35	Do.	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	1 3 25	1 91	—	—	—	—	1 91
36	36	Do.	do.	1 1 1	1 26	—	—	—	—	1 26
37	37	Do.	do.	1 3 26	1 91	—	—	—	—	1 91
38	38	Do.	Wahumpurage Rankira	2 0 0	2 0	—	—	—	—	2 0
39	39	Do.	do.	2 0 0	2 0	—	—	—	—	2 0
40	40	Do.	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	2 0 0	2 0	—	—	—	—	2 0
41	41	Do.	J. M. Kirimudiyansa	2 0 19	2 12	—	—	—	—	2 12
42	42	Do.	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	1 1 38	1 49	—	—	—	—	1 49
43	43	Do.	do.	1 3 35	1 97	—	—	—	—	1 97
44	44	Do.	do.	1 3 34	1 96	—	—	—	—	1 96
45	45	Do.	do.	1 3 34	1 96	—	—	—	—	1 96
46	46	Do.	do.	2 0 38	2 24	—	—	—	—	2 24
47	47	Do.	do.	2 3 21	2 88	—	—	—	—	2 88
48	48	Do.	do.	2 0 3	2 2	—	—	—	—	2 2
49	49	Do.	do.	1 3 34	1 96	—	—	—	—	1 96
50	50	Ellapahalagehenyaya	Stream reservation	40 3 12	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	51	Gamagehenyaya	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	1 1 11	1 32	—	—	—	—	1 32
52	52	Do.	do.	1 3 15	1 84	—	—	—	—	1 84
53	53	Do.	do.	1 1 22	1 39	—	—	—	—	1 39
54	54	Do.	do.	1 2 39	1 74	—	—	—	—	1 74
55	55	Do.	do.	0 3 9	0 81	—	—	—	—	0 81
56	56	Do.	do.	1 1 27	1 42	—	—	—	—	1 42
57	57	Puhujulahena	do.	1 3 35	1 97	—	—	—	—	1 97
58	58	Do.	do.	1 3 35	1 97	—	—	—	—	1 97
59	59	Do.	do.	0 3 32	0 95	—	—	—	—	0 95
60	60	Do.	do.	2 1 9	2 31	—	—	—	—	2 31
61	61	Do.	do.	1 2 19	1 62	—	—	—	—	1 62
62	62	Gammassamehena	Reservation for channel	11 2 14	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	63	Galkanuwahena	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	1 3 21	1 88	—	—	—	—	1 88
64	64	Do.	do.	2 2 18	2 61	—	—	—	—	2 61
65	65	Singappuligemandiya	do.	2 0 12	2 8	—	—	—	—	2 8
66	66	Do.	do.	0 3 14	0 84	—	—	—	—	0 84
67	67	Galkanuwahena	do.	2 3 38	2 99	—	—	—	—	2 99
68	68	Singappuligemandiya	do.	2 0 0	2 0	—	—	—	—	2 0
69	69	Tenketiymandiya	do.	1 3 34	1 96	—	—	—	—	1 96
70	70	Kalumukalana	do.	0 2 36	0 73	—	—	—	—	0 73
71	71	Do.	do.	0 3 10	0 81	—	—	—	—	0 81
72	72	Do.	do.	1 3 1	1 76	—	—	—	—	1 76
73	73	Do.	do.	1 3 3	1 77	—	—	—	—	1 77
74	74	Do.	do.	1 1 31	1 44	—	—	—	—	1 44

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				A.	R. P.	Rs.	C.	A.	R. P.	Rs.	C.		Rs.	c.
75	75	Kalumukalana	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	1	0 10	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
76	76	Do.	do.	1	0 27	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	1	17
77	77	Do.	do.	1	2 0	1	50	—	—	—	—	—	1	50
78	78	Do.	do.	0	3 36	0	98	—	—	—	—	—	0	98
79	79	Tenketiyemandiya	do.	2	3 8	2	80	—	—	—	—	—	2	80
80	80	Elapahalagemandiya	do.	1	1 24	1	40	—	—	—	—	—	1	40
81	81	Kalumukalana	H. D. S. Dissanayaka	2	1 14	2	34	—	—	—	—	—	2	34
82	82	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
83	83	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
84	84	Do.	do.	1	3 36	1	98	—	—	—	—	—	1	98
85	85	Do.	do.	1	3 36	1	98	—	—	—	—	—	1	98
86	86	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
87	87	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
88	88	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
89	89	Do.	do.	1	3 36	1	98	—	—	—	—	—	1	98
90	90	Do.	do.	1	3 29	1	93	—	—	—	—	—	1	93
91	91	Do.	do.	1	3 29	1	93	—	—	—	—	—	1	93
92	92	Mullanyaye-elapahalagemandiya	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	1	0 13	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	8
93	93	Kalumukalana	Reservation for road	2	1 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	94	Do.	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	2	1 26	2	41	—	—	—	—	—	2	41
95	95	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
96	96	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
97	97	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
98	98	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
99	99	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
100	100	Do.	do.	2	0 4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
101	101	Do.	do.	2	0 4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
102	102	Do.	do.	2	0 8	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	5
103	103	Do.	do.	2	0 8	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	5
104	104	Do.	do.	2	0 8	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	5
105	105	Do.	do.	1	2 38	1	74	—	—	—	—	—	1	74
106	106	Mullanyaye-elapahalagemandiya	do.	1	0 29	1	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	18
107	107	Do.	do.	1	2 22	1	64	—	—	—	—	—	1	64
108	108	Kalumukalana	do.	1	3 34	1	96	—	—	—	—	—	1	96
109	109	Do.	do.	1	3 28	1	93	—	—	—	—	—	1	93
110	110	Do.	do.	1	3 28	1	93	—	—	—	—	—	1	93
111	111	Do.	do.	1	3 26	1	91	—	—	—	—	—	1	91
112	112	Do.	do.	1	3 21	1	88	—	—	—	—	—	1	88
113	113	Do.	do.	1	3 14	1	84	—	—	—	—	—	1	84
114	114	Do.	do.	1	3 7	1	79	—	—	—	—	—	1	79
115	115	Do.	do.	1	3 1	1	76	—	—	—	—	—	1	76
116	116	Do.	do.	1	2 36	1	73	—	—	—	—	—	1	73
117	117	Do.	do.	1	2 27	1	67	—	—	—	—	—	1	67
118	118	Do.	do.	1	1 35	1	47	—	—	—	—	—	1	47
119	119	Mullanyayedambehena	do.	1	1 9	1	31	—	—	—	—	—	1	31
120	120	Do.	do.	2	0 5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
121	121	Konketiyemukalana	do.	2	0 10	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	6
122	122	Do.	do.	2	0 14	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	9
123	123	Do.	do.	2	0 12	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	8
124	124	Do.	do.	2	0 20	2	13	—	—	—	—	—	2	13
125	125	Do.	do.	2	0 25	2	16	—	—	—	—	—	2	16
126	126	Mee-ellageyaya	do.	2	0 30	2	19	—	—	—	—	—	2	19
127	127	Do.	do.	2	0 36	2	23	—	—	—	—	—	2	23
128	128	Do.	do.	2	1 0	2	25	—	—	—	—	—	2	25
129	129	Do.	do.	2	1 7	2	29	—	—	—	—	—	2	29
130	130	Do.	do.	1	1 4	1	28	—	—	—	—	—	1	28
131	131	Diganwalahena	do.	1	1 5	1	28	—	—	—	—	—	1	28
132	132	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
133	133	Konketiyemukalana	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
134	134	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
135	135	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
136	136	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
137	137	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
138	138	Mee-ellageyaya	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
139	139	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
140	140	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
141	141	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
142	142	Konketiyemukalana	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
143	143	Do.	do.	1	1 29	1	43	—	—	—	—	—	1	43
144	144	Do.	do.	2	1 24	2	40	—	—	—	—	—	2	40
145	145	Do.	do.	1	3 18	1	86	—	—	—	—	—	1	86
146	146	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
147	147	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
148	148	Mee-ellageyaya	do.	1	3 36	1	98	—	—	—	—	—	1	98
149	149	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
150	150	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
151	151	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
152	152	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
153	153	Konketiyemukalana	do.	2	1 13	2	33	—	—	—	—	—	2	33
154	154	Do.	do.	2	1 9	2	31	—	—	—	—	—	2	31
155	155	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
156	156	Mee-ellageyaya	do.	1	3 37	1	98	—	—	—	—	—	1	98
157	157	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
158	158	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
159	159	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
160	160	Do.	do.	2	0 0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
161	161	Do.	do.	1	1 23	1	39	—	—	—	—	—	1	39

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162	162	Konketyemukalana	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	1 0 38	1 24					1 24
168	163	Do.	do.	0 3 5	0 78					0 78
164	164	Do.	do.	1 3 30	1 94					1 94
165	165	Do.	do.	2 0 0	2 0					2 0
166	166	Do.	do.	1 3 38	1 99					1 99
167	167	Mee-ellageyaya	do.	1 3 38	1 99					1 99
168	168	Do.	do.	2 0 0	2 0					2 0
169	169	Do.	do.	2 0 0	2 0					2 0
170	170	Do.	do.	2 0 0	2 0					2 0
171	171	Do.	do.	2 0 0	2 0					2 0
172	172	Do.	do.	2 0 5	2 3					2 3
173	176	Konketyemukalana	do.	1 2 27	1 67					1 67
174	177	Do.	do.	2 0 17	2 11					2 11
175	178	Do.	do.	1 2 12	1 58					1 58
176	179	Do.	do.	1 2 13	1 58					1 58
177	180	Do.	do.	1 3 30	1 94					1 94
178	181	Do.	do.	2 0 10	2 6					2 6
179	182	Mee-ellageyaya	do.	2 0 13	2 8					2 8
180	183	Do.	do.	2 0 14	2 9					2 9
181	184	Do.	do.	2 0 16	2 10					2 10
182	185	Do.	do.	2 0 16	2 10					2 10
183	186	Do.	do.	2 0 16	2 10					2 10
184	187	Do.	do.	2 0 5	2 3					2 3
185	188	Do.	do.	2 0 14	2 9					2 9
186	189	Do.	do.	0 2 34	0 71					0 71
187	192	Konketyemukalana	Reservation for stream	6 1 25						
188	193	Do.	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	0 2 11	0 57					0 57
189	194	Mee-ellageyaya	do.	0 2 11	0 57					0 57
190	195	Do.	do.	0 2 4	0 53					0 53
191	196	Do.	do.	0 2 22	0 64					0 64
192	197	Do.	do.	0 3 28	0 93					0 93
193	198	Do.	do.	0 2 32	0 70					0 70
194	199	Do.	do.	0 2 37	0 73					0 73
195	200	Do.	do.	1 2 16	1 60					1 60
196	201	Do.	do.	1 3 27	1 92					1 92
197	174	Konketyemukalana	do.	0 3 4*						
198	175	Do.	do.	1 1 30*						
199	190	Do.	do.	0 3 0*						
200	191	Do.	do.	1 0 31*						
201	202	Dabaraketiyaya Gal-bokkamukalana	Reservation for stream	39 2 2*						
202	203	Do.	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	1 0 24*						
203	204	Do.	do.	3 0 26*						
204	205	Urugalagodellehena	do.	0 3 2*						
205	206	Do.	do.	1 2 0*						
206	207	Do.	do.	1 0 18*						
207	208	Kirimetiyaehena	do.	1 2 13*						
208	209	Do.	do.	1 2 0*						
209	210	Do.	do.	1 2 23*						
210	211	Do.	do.	1 2 2*						
211	212	Dabaraketihena	do.	0 3 11*						
212	213	Do.	do.	1 3 12*						
213	214	Dalukgodayamandiya	do.	2 2 26*						
214	215	Do.	do.	2 0 0*						
215	216	Debaraketiyaya	do.	2 0 0*						
216	217	Do.	do.	1 3 37*						
217	218	Do.	do.	1 3 37*						
218	219	Dabaraketiyayahena	do.	2 0 0*						
219	220	Do.	do.	2 0 0*						
220	221	Do.	do.	1 3 8*						
221	222	Do.	do.	1 0 38*						
222	223	Lalitottahena	do.	1 0 19*						
223	224	Do.	do.	0 3 29*						
224	225	Debaraketiyaya	Reservation for channel	14 1 24*						
225	226	Do.	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	0 3 38*						
226	227	Do.	do.	2 0 4*						
227	228	Do.	do.	2 0 0*						
228	229-446	Do.	Crown	477 0 4*						
229	447	Do.	Claimed by W. Ellawala, late Ratamahatmaya	978 1 0*						
230	173	Mee-ellageyaya	Mrs. C. H. Obeyesekera	0 3 29	0 93					0 93
				1,989	1 12	344	59			344 59

* Not yet benefited.

Note.—Lots Nos. 1 to 49 are situated at Mahagama in Atakalan korale; lots Nos. 50 to 447 are situated at Kumburugamuwa and Andoluwa in Kolonna korale.

Summary.

	Extent.	Amount due.
	A. R. P.	Ra. c.
(1) Private lands paying a rate in perpetuity at Re. 1 per acre per annum	344 1 29	344 59
(2) Crown land irrigable	29 0 14	
(3) Crown lands irrigable (reservation for stream, &c.)	61 0 23	
(4) Land not yet benefited (includes 53 acres 3 roods and 26 perches for reservation for stream, &c.)	1,554 2 26	
Total Area	1,989 1 12	

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				A.	R. P.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
62	H 218	Wewa	do.	1	1	9	0	52		0 52
63	P 218	Pinaswedduma	do.	0	1	0	0	15		0 15
64	U 218	Addarakumbura	do.	1	1	21	0	50		0 50
65	W 218	Wewa-aswedduma	do.	1	2	32	0	68		0 68
66	G 219	Pinkumbura	do.	2	2	6	1	2		1 2
67	J 219	Watukandawa	do.	1	3	20	0	75		0 75
68	Y 215	Humberiya and Siyam-balawa	Rupasinha Banda and others	2	2	35	1	9		1 9
69	4016	Dombekumbura	Dawith Appuhamy	2	2	37	1	9		1 9
70	4022	Pattidiwela	do.	2	1	7	0	92		0 92
71	4024	Nagulisdehera	do.	2	1	21	0	95		0 95
72	A 216	Berawapatiya	Rupasinha Banda	1	0	0	0	40		0 40
73	Q 217	Kurunda	Kalawane Ratemahatmaya	4	2	31	1	88		1 88
74	F 216	Kotakumbukgahakumbura	Rupasinha Banda	1	1	36	0	59		0 59
75	N 216	Radairikonda	do.	0	3	0	0	30		0 30
76	K 217	Kuda and Mahairikonda	do.	3	3	33	1	58		1 58
77	S 217	Nindakumbura	do.	1	2	30	0	68		0 68
78	Z 217	Arawa	do.	1	3	20	0	75		0 75
79	G 218	Joolgaha-aswedduma	do.	1	0	6	0	42		0 42
80	L 218	Irikonda	Rupesinha and Maberana	0	2	13	0	23		0 23
81	G 216	Nindakumbura	Rupasinha Banda	1	1	20	0	55		0 55
82	4017	Netulekumbura	Davith Appuhamy	0	2	37	0	29		0 29
83	4023	Godatore	do.	0	2	30	0	28		0 28
84	4026	Weli-irikonda	do.	1	1	13	0	53		0 53
85	4027	Rukattana	do.	0	3	39	0	40		0 40
86	4019	Do.	do.	1	2	4	0	61		0 61
87	O 216	Badahelayairikonda	do.	0	2	12	0	23		0 23
88	Q 216	Achariyairikonda	H. G. James Appuhamy	1	1	7	0	52		0 52
89	N 218	Berawapatiya	Rupasinha Banda	0	1	28	0	17		0 17
90	B 217	Lekandiwela	Kalawane Ratemahatmaya and Davith Appuhamy	3	1	30	1	38		1 38
91	M 218	Do.	do.	1	1	32	0	58		0 58
92	I 218	Beddeaswedduma	Rupasinha Banda	0	2	10	0	23		0 23
93	Z 216	Idamekumbura	do.	1	2	1	0	60		0 60
94	4020	Mailekumbura	do.	2	1	18	0	95		0 95
95	4025	Koratuwekumbura	do.	1	2	34	0	69		0 69
96	4028	Mahairikonda	do.	4	2	15	1	84		1 84
97	4067	Ihalaspela	do.	1	3	30	0	78		0 78
98	4074	Talkote	do.	1	3	22	0	76		0 76
99	4076	Addarakumbura	do.	2	1	0	0	90		0 90
100	Y 217	Mulanekumbura	J. W. Maduwanwala, Ratemahatmaya	6	1	24	2	56		2 56
101	C 218	Moragodairikonda	Ratnayaka Korala and another	0	3	27	0	37		0 37
102	Y 218	Walakumbura	do.	4	3	34	1	99		1 99
103	Z 218	Kongahakumbura	Davith Appuhamy	1	2	36	0	69		0 69
104	B 219	Pahalaspela	Ratnayaka Korala and another	1	2	17	0	64		0 64
105	C 219	Migaspatiya	do.	2	2	36	1	9		1 9
106	F 219	Kankanamalageirikonda	do.	1	2	16	0	64		0 64
107	V 218	Addarakumbura	Davith Appuhamy	4	0	31	1	68		1 68
108	4068	Mandawa	Maduwanwala Ratemahatmaya	1	2	4	0	61		0 61
109	4066	Getana	do.	2	0	4	0	81		0 81
110	D 218	Nindakumbura	Davith Appuhamy	2	1	10	0	93		0 93
111	X 218	Timbirigahakumbura	do.	4	0	25	1	66		1 66
112	E 219	Patirageirikonda	Rupasinha Banda and others	1	1	24	0	56		0 56
113	I 219	Watukandawa	Dapone Vihare	2	3	1	1	10		1 10
114	4063	Vidanamuttettuwa	Davith Appuhamy	1	0	0	0	40		0 40
115	4030	Wadiya-addarakumbura	Sirimalhamy	4	0	21	1	65		1 65
116	4070	Baddiwela	P. K. Juwanis	2	1	12	0	93		0 93
117	4071	Do.	do.	1	2	19	0	65		0 65
118	4075	Marawekumbura	Davith Appuhamy	3	0	0	1	20		1 20
119	F 217	Middeniyaswedduma	H. G. James Appuhamy	0	0	13	0	3		0 3
120	4069	Punchimuttettuwa	Maduwanwala Ratemahatmaya	2	0	20	0	85		0 85
121	4072	Udatumpela	P. A. Sinno Appuhami	3	0	37	1	29		1 29
122	4073	Baddiwela	Hatiringe Goraka Appuhamy	4	0	34	4	21		4 21
				261	3	36-50	107	44		107 44

Summary.

(1) Total private lands which have to pay a rate in perpetuity at 40 cents per acre
 (2) Crown lands

Extent.	Amount due.
A. R. P.	Rs. c.
261 3 36-50	107 44

Subsidiary

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BRITISH CEYLON CORPORATION, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "BRITISH CEYLON CORPORATION, LIMITED."
2. The registered office will be situate in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (1) To purchase and acquire all that property known as the Hultsdorp Mills, formerly the property of the firm of Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., together with the machinery and appurtenances thereof, and certain other appurtenant properties situated in the neighbourhood and the good will of the business of the said firm, so far as it relates to the said mills.
 - (2) To carry on the business of oil, soap, margarine, and manure manufacturers, and to prepare, refine, buy, sell, and deal in oil, both vegetable and mineral manures and chemical substances of every description, and the products obtained in the manufacture of oil, and to buy, sell, cultivate, and deal in oleaginous seeds and plants of every description.
 - (3) To carry on the trade or business of miners, refiners, smelters, and manufacturers of petroleum and coconut oil and of all liquid and solid hydro-carbons and of all products thereof respectively, and also the trade or business of coal miners in all their respective branches.
 - (4) To search for, get, work, raise, make merchantable, sell, and deal in petroleum and coconut oil and all liquid and solid hydro-carbons, coal, and other produce of any lands for the time being belonging to or in occupation by the Company, and also to utilize for manufacturing, refining, or other purposes, or to sell or deal in all products of the said oils and other hydro-carbons and coal.
 - (5) To carry on the business of general merchants and dealers of and in foreign and colonial produce and of commission and general agents and brokers.
 - (6) To carry on all or any of the business of importers, exporters, refrigerators, shipowners, shipbuilders, charterers of ships and other vessels, warehousemen, ship and insurance brokers, carriers, forwarding agents, wharfingers, dockowners, manufacturers of extract of meat, and preservers and packers of provisions of all kinds.
 - (7) To carry on business as farmers, graziers, cultivators, storekeepers, cattle breeders, stockmen, dealers in hides, skins, fats, and other animal products, mechanical engineers, builders and contractors, timber growers, timber merchants, lumbermen, and saw mill proprietors.
 - (8) To make, build, construct, provide, maintain, improve, carry on, use, and work in any parts of the world, roads, ways, railways, tramways, electric light, canals, reservoirs, waterworks, wells, aqueducts, water-courses, furnaces, gasworks, piers, wharves, docks, saw and other mills, hydraulic works, factories, warehouses, and other works and buildings which may be deemed expedient for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, building, constructing, providing, carrying on, using, and working the same.
 - (9) To purchase, charter, hire, build, or otherwise acquire steam or other ship, ships or vessels, steam launches, flats, barges, cargo boats, with all equipments and furniture, and to employ the same in the conveyance of passengers, mails, live stock, grain, and other produce and treasure, and also of goods and merchandise of every description and species, on the rivers or canals of the Island of Ceylon, 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 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.
 - (10) To manufacture, import, export, buy, sell, exchange, alter, improve, manipulate, prepare for market, and otherwise deal in all kinds of plant, machinery, apparatus, tools, utensils, substances, materials, and things necessary or convenient for carrying on any of the above-mentioned businesses or proceedings, or usually dealt in by persons engaged in the like business.
 - (11) To carry on the business of underwriters or insurers of ships, goods, merchandise or other property.
 - (12) To apply for or acquire by purchase or lease or otherwise for the business of the Company in any parts of the world, sell, work, develop, and deal in any lands, estates, plantations, or any rights or interests therein, factories, buildings, mills, plant, engines, machinery, patents, patent rights, secret processes, or other things, British Indian, Colonial, or foreign licenses, concessions, and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive, or united right to use any secret or other 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, or grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, or information so acquired, and to make, assist, or subsidize experiments, researches, investigations, expeditions, or voyages of discovery that may appear to be likely to benefit the Company.
 - (13) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
 - (14) To acquire and hold shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any company constituted or carrying on business in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any Government, public body, or authority, supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise, and whether in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (15) To acquire any such shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, or securities by original subscription, tender, purchase, exchange, or otherwise, and to subscribe for the same either conditionally or otherwise, and to guarantee the subscription thereof, and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incident to the ownership thereof.
 - (16) To issue debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities of all kinds, and to frame, constitute, and secure the same as may seem expedient, with full power to make the same transferable by delivery or by instrument of transfer or otherwise, and either perpetual or terminable and either redeemable or otherwise, and to charge and secure the same by trust deed or otherwise on the undertaking of the Company or on any specific property or rights, present or future, of the Company (including, if thought fit, uncalled capital) or otherwise howsoever.
 - (17) To facilitate and encourage the creation, issue, or conversion of shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities, and to act as trustees in connection therewith, and to take part in the conversion of business concerns and undertakings into companies, and the amalgamation, reconstruction, and promotion of companies.
 - (18) To take part in the management, supervision, or control of the business or operations of any company or undertaking, and for that purpose to appoint and remunerate any directors, accountants, or other experts, or agents, and to act as the managing agents or managers of any company or undertaking.

- (19) To carry on the business of borrowing, raising or taking up money, the lending or advancing money on securities and property, the discounting, buying, selling, and dealing in bills of exchange, promissory notes, coupons, drafts, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, certificates, scrip, and other instruments and securities, whether transferable or negotiable or not, the granting and issuing of letters of credit and circular notes, the buying, selling, and dealing in bullion and specie, the acquiring, holding, issuing on commission, underwriting, and dealing with stocks, funds, shares, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and other securities.
- (20) To carry on any other business, which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the above or calculated, directly or indirectly to enhance the value of, or render profitable, and of the Company's property or rights.
- (21) To lend money either with or without security, and generally to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Company may think fit.
- (22) To employ experts to investigate and examine into the condition, prospects, value, character, and circumstances of any business concerns and undertakings, and generally of any assets property or rights.
- (23) To constitute any trusts with a view to the issue of preferred, deferred, or other stocks and securities based on or representing any shares, stocks, or other assets specifically appropriated for the purposes of any such trust, and to settle and regulate and, if thought fit, to undertake and execute any such trusts, and to issue, dispose of, or hold any such preferred, deferred, or other stocks or securities.
- (24) To act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, and improvement, development and management of property, including business concerns and undertakings, and generally to transact all kinds of agency business whether in respect of agricultural, commercial, or financial matters.
- (25) To give any guarantee in relation to the payment of any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, or securities.
- (26) Generally to carry on business as financiers, and to undertake and carry out all such operations and transactions (except the issuing of policies of assurance on human life) as an individual capitalist may lawfully undertake, and carry out.
- (27) To adopt such means of making known the products of the Company as may seem expedient, and in particular by advertising in the press by circulars, by purchase and exhibition of works of art or interest, by publication of books and periodicals, and by granting prizes, rewards, and donations.
- (28) To establish and support, or aid in the establishment and support, of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit employes or ex-employes of the Company or its predecessors in business or the dependants or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general, or useful object.
- (29) To acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business, which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company.
- (30) To enter into any arrangement with any Government, or authority, supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority all rights, concessions, and privileges which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (31) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits or losses, or into any union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concession, or corporation with any person or persons or company or companies carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in, or being authorized to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engaged in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (32) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any immovable or movable property, and any rights or privileges 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.
- (33) To sell or dispose of 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.
- (34) To promote any 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.
- (35) 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.
- (36) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, and to purchase, redeem, and pay off any such securities.
- (37) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (38) To undertake and execute any trusts the undertaking of which may seem to the Company desirable and either gratuitously or otherwise.
- (39) To draw, make, accept, discount, execute, and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities.
- (40) To remunerate any persons or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any shares in the Company's capital, or any debenture, debenture stocks, or other securities of the Company or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the acquisition of property by the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (41) To do all or any of the above things either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.

And it is hereby declared that the word "Company" save when used in reference to this Company, in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and the intention is that the objects specified in any paragraph of this clause shall, except when otherwise expressed in such paragraph, and except as provided in the next succeeding declaration, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph.

And it is also declared that no transfer of shares in the Company shall be made to a "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control" within the meaning of Chapter VI. of the Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917, or to any person acting for or on behalf—or in trust for such "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control," and it is further declared that the carrying on of the business of the Company subject to the said restriction as to transfers is one of the objects of the Company.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The capital of the Company is Rs. 3,000,000, divided into 15,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each and 15,000 preference shares of Rs. 100 each, and subject as hereinafter provided the rights following shall be attached to the preference shares aforesaid.

- (1) The holders of the said preference shares shall be entitled to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the said preference shares respectively, and to one-fifth of the surplus profits, which in respect of each year it shall from time to time be determined to distribute, remaining after paying or providing for the payment of a dividend for such year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the ordinary shares.
- (2) The holders of the said preference shares shall in a winding up have priority as to return of capital and payment off of arrears of the said preferential dividend whether declared or not up to the commencement of the winding up over all other shares in the capital for the time being of the Company, but shall not have any further right to participate in profits or assets.

Upon any increase of capital new shares may be issued with any preferential, deferred, qualified, or special rights, privileges, or conditions. Provided always that the rights attached to any share having preferential, deferred, qualified, or special rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto may be altered or dealt with in accordance with Clause 57 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but not 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 respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

Name and Addresses of Subscribers.			Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
M. J. HARDING, Colombo	..	..	One
V. A. JULIUS, Colombo	..	..	One
H. CREASY, Colombo	..	..	One
G. R. WHITBY, Colombo	..	..	One
R. S. WRIGHT, Colombo	..	..	One
H. D. THORNTON, Colombo	..	..	One
G. M. SCOTT, Colombo	..	..	One
Total number of Shares taken			Seven

Witness to above signatures, at Colombo, this 15th day of March, 1918 :

A. R. NELSON,
Clerk to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Fort, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BRITISH CEYLON CORPORATION, LIMITED.

1. The marginal notes hereto shall not affect the construction hereof and in these presents, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith— Interpretation.

"The Ordinance" means "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1909," and every other Ordinance for the time being in force concerning Joint Stock Companies and affecting the Company.

"Special resolution" and "extraordinary resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinance.

"The Directors" means the Directors for the time being.

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

"The Register" means the register of members to be kept pursuant to section 19 of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861."

"Dividend" includes bonus.

"Month" means calendar month.

"Proxy" includes attorney duly constituted under a power of attorney.

"In writing" and "written" include printing, lithography, and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

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

Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine gender.

Words importing persons include corporations.

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

3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or lent on the security of, shares of the Company. Company's shares not to be purchased, &c.

4. Subject to the provisions of clauses 5, 49, and 50 of these Articles the shares shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and conditions and at such times, as the Directors think fit (subject, nevertheless, to the stipulations contained in the said agreement with reference to the shares to be allotted in pursuance thereof), and with full power to give to any person the call of any shares either at par or at a premium, and for such time, and for such consideration as the Directors think fit. Allotment of shares.

5. If the Company shall offer any of its shares to the public for subscription—

(a) The Directors shall not make any allotment thereof unless and until at least 10 per cent. of the shares so offered shall have been subscribed and the sums payable on application shall have been paid to and received by the Company; but this provision shall no longer apply after the first allotment of shares offered to the public for subscription;

(b) The amount payable on application on each share shall not be less than 5 per cent. of the nominal amount of the share. Restriction on allotments.

And if the Company shall propose to commence business the Directors shall not make any allotment of shares payable in cash unless one hundred at least shall have been subscribed for on a cash footing.

Commissions for placing shares.

6. The Company may at any time pay a commission to any person for 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, and the commission shall not exceed 10 per cent. on the shares in each case subscribed or to be subscribed.

Brokerage.

7. The Company may pay a reasonable sum for brokerage and may make any allotment on the terms that the person to whom such allotment is made shall have the right to call for further shares at such time or times and at such price or prices (not being less than par) as may be thought fit.

Shares may be issued subject to different conditions as to calls, &c.

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

Instalments on shares to be duly paid.

9. If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount or issue price thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the person who for the time being shall be the registered holder of the share.

Liability of joint-holders of shares.

10. 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.

Trusts not recognized.

11. Save as herein otherwise provided, the Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as by statute required be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person.

CERTIFICATES.

Certificates.

12. The certificates of title to shares and duplicates thereof when necessary shall be issued under the seal of the Company, and signed by two Directors.

Members' right to certificates.

13. Every member 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 of shares shall specify the number and denoting numbers of the shares in respect of which it is issued, and the amount paid up thereon.

As to issue of new certificate in place of one defaced, lost, or destroyed.

14. 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 party entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate.

Fee.

15. For every certificate issued under the last preceding clause there shall be paid to the Company the sum of Rs. 2, or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine.

Directors may issue new certificates.

16. Where any shares, under the powers in that behalf herein contained, are sold by the Directors and the certificate thereof has not been delivered up to the Company by the former holder of the said shares, the Directors may issue a new certificate for such shares distinguishing it in such manner as they may think fit from the certificate not so delivered up.

To which of joint-holders certificate to be issued.

17. The certificates of shares registered in the names of two or more persons shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

CALLS.

Calls.

18. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the members, in respect of all moneys unpaid on the shares held by them respectively, and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at fixed times; and each member shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors. A call may be made payable by instalments.

When call deemed to have been made.

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

Restriction on power to make calls.

20. No call shall exceed one-fourth of the nominal amount of a share, or be made payable within two months after the last preceding call was payable.

Notice of call.

21. Fourteen days' notice of any call shall be given, specifying the time and place of payment and to whom such call shall be paid.

When interest on call or instalment payable.

22. If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment be not paid on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made, or the instalment shall be due, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, or at such other rate as the Directors may determine.

Evidence in action for call.

23. On the trial or hearing of any action for the recovery of any money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the member sued is entered in the register as the holder or one of the holders of the shares in respect of which such debt accrued, that the resolution making the call is duly recorded in the minute book and that notice of such call was duly given to the member sued in pursuance of these presents, and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

Payment of calls in advance.

24. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same, all or any part of the money due upon the shares held by him beyond the sums actually called for, and upon the money so paid in advance, or so much thereof, as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares in respect of which such advance has been made, the Company may pay interest at such rate not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum as the member paying such sum in advance and the Directors agree upon. Money so paid in excess of the amount of calls shall not rank for dividends.

FORFEITURE AND LIEN.

25. If any member fail 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 member 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.

If call or instalment not paid notice may be given.

26. The notice shall name a day (not being less than fourteen days from the date of the notice) and a place or places on, and 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 call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

Form of notice.

27. If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid are 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, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends declared in respect of the forfeited shares and not actually paid before the forfeiture.

If notice not complied with shares may be forfeited.

28. When any share shall have been so forfeited, notice of the resolution shall be given to the member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the register.

Notice after forfeiture.

29. Any share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and the Directors may sell, re-allot, and otherwise dispose of the same in such manner as they think fit.

Forfeited share to become property of Company.

30. The Directors may at any time before any share so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of, annul the forfeiture thereof upon such conditions as they think fit.

Power to annul forfeiture.

31. Any member whose shares have been 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.

Arrears to be paid notwithstanding forfeiture.

32. The 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 all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights as by these Articles are expressly saved.

Effect of forfeiture.

33. A duly verified declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director of the Company, and that certain shares in the Company have been duly forfeited on a date stated in the declaration shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the shares and such declaration, and the receipt of the Company for the consideration, if any, given for the shares on the sale or disposition thereof shall constitute a good title to such shares, and the person to whom the shares are sold shall be registered as the holder of such shares and shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture, sale, or disposition.

Evidence of forfeiture.

34. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each member (whether solely or jointly with others), and upon the proceeds of sale thereof for his debts, liabilities, and engagements, solely or jointly with any other person to, or with the Company whether the period for the payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not and no equitable interest in any share shall be created, except upon the footing and condition that clause 11 hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares. Unless otherwise agreed the registration of a transfer of shares shall operate as a waiver of the Company's lien, if any, on such shares.

Company's lien on shares.

35. For the purpose of enforcing such lien, the Directors may sell the share subject thereto in such manner as they think fit, but no sale shall be made until such period as aforesaid shall have arrived and until notice in writing of the intention to sell shall have been served on such member, his executors or administrators, and default shall have been made by him or them in the payment, fulfilment, or discharge of such debts, liabilities, or engagements for seven days after such notice.

As to enforcing lien by sale.

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

Application of proceeds of sale.

37. Upon any sale after forfeiture or for enforcing a lien in purported exercise of the powers hereinbefore given, the Directors may cause the purchaser's name to be entered in the register in respect of the shares sold, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the regularity of the proceedings, or to the application of the purchase money, and after his name has been entered in the register in respect of such shares the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person, and the remedy of any person aggrieved by the sale shall be in damages only and against the Company exclusively.

Validity of sales under clauses 30 and 36.

TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION.

38. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee and shall contain the name and address, both of 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. Each signature to such transfer shall be duly attested by the signature of one credible witness who shall add his address and occupation.

Execution of transfer, &c.

39. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be in writing in the usual common form, or in the following form, or as near thereto as circumstances will admit:—

Form of transfer.

I, *A.B.*, of _____, in consideration of the sum of Rs. _____ 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, "BRITISH CEYLON CORPORATION, LIMITED" to hold unto the said transferee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, subject to the several conditions on which I held the same immediately before the execution hereof 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 _____.

Witness to the signature of, &c. _____.

Directors may decline to register transfer. No transfer to infant, &c.

40. The Directors, without assigning any reason for such refusal, may decline to register any transfer of shares.

41. No transfer shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind, or to a "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control" within the meaning of Chapter VI. of the Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917, or to any person acting for or on behalf of or in trust for such "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control."

Transfer to be left at office and evidence of title given.

42. Every instrument of transfer shall be left at the office for registration accompanied by the certificate of the shares to be transferred, and such other evidence as the Company may require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the shares and upon payment of the proper fee the transferee shall (subject to the Directors' right to decline to register hereinbefore mentioned) be registered as a member in respect of such shares. The Directors may waive the production of any certificate upon evidence satisfactory to them of its loss or destruction.

When transfers to be retained.

43. All instruments of transfer which shall be registered shall be retained by the Company, but any instrument of transfer which the Directors may decline to register shall be returned to the person depositing the same.

Fee on transfer.

44. A fee not exceeding Two Rupees and Fifty Cents may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof.

When transfer books and register may be closed.

45. The Transfer Books and Register of Members may be closed during such time as the Directors think fit, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in each year.

Transmission of registered shares. As to survivorship.

46. The executors or administrators of a deceased member (not being one of several jointholders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares registered in the name of such member, and in case of the death of any one or more of the joint holders of any registered shares, the survivors shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to or interest in such shares, but nothing herein contained shall be taken to release the estate of a deceased joint holder from any liability on shares held by him jointly with any other person. Before recognizing any executor or administrator the Directors may require him to obtain a grant of probate or letters of administration, as the case may be, from some competent court in the Island of Ceylon, having effect in Colombo.

As to transfer of shares of deceased or bankrupt members. (Transmission clause.)

47. Any person becoming entitled to or to transfer shares in consequence of the death or 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 transfer hereinbefore contained, transfer such shares. This clause is hereinafter referred to as "the transmission clause."

INCREASE AND REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

Power to increase capital.

48. The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase the capital by the creation of new shares of such amount as may be deemed expedient.

On what conditions new shares may be issued. As to preferences, &c.

49. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the resolution creating the same 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 dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting.

When to be offered to existing members.

50. The Company in General Meeting may, before the issue of any new shares, determine that the same, or any of them, shall be offered in the first instance and either at par or at a premium to all the then members or any class thereof in proportion to the amount of the capital held by them, or make any other provisions as to the issue and allotment of the new shares, but in default of any such determination or so far as the same shall not extend, the new shares may be dealt with as if they formed part of the shares in the original ordinary capital.

How far new shares to rank with shares in original capital.

51. 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 ordinary capital, and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, and otherwise.

Inequality in number of new shares.

52. If owing to any inequality in the number of new shares to be issued, and the number of shares held by members entitled to have the offer of such new shares, any difficulty shall arise in the apportionment of such new shares or any of them amongst the members, such difficulty shall, in the absence of any direction in the resolution creating the shares or by the Company in General Meeting, be determined by the Directors.

Reduction of capital, &c.

53. The Company may (subject to the provisions of the Ordinance) from time to time by special resolution reduce its capital by paying off capital or cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets or reducing the liability on the shares or otherwise as may seem expedient, and capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise; and paid-up capital may be cancelled as aforesaid without reducing the nominal amount of the shares by the like amount to the intent that the unpaid and callable capital shall be increased by the like amount.

SUBDIVISION AND CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

Subdivision into preferred and ordinary.

54. The Company may, by special resolution, subdivide or consolidate its shares or any of them.

55. The special resolution whereby any share is subdivided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such subdivision, one or more of such shares shall have some preference or special advantage as regards dividend, capital, voting, or otherwise over or as compared with the others or other (subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Ordinance).

SURRENDER OF SHARES.

Surrender of shares.

56. The Directors may accept the surrender of any shares by way of compromise of any question as to the holder being properly registered in respect thereof.

MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS.

57. Whenever the capital by reason of the issue of preference shares or otherwise is divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the rights and privileges attached to each class may be modified, commuted, affected, abrogated, or dealt with by agreement between the Company and any person purporting to contract on behalf of that class, provided such agreement is ratified in writing by the holders of at least three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of the class, or is confirmed by an extraordinary resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of shares of that class, and all the provisions hereinafter contained as to General Meetings shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to every such meeting, but so that the quorum thereof shall be members holding or representing by proxy one-fifth of the nominal amount of the issued shares of the class. This clause is not to derogate from any power the Company would have had if this clause were omitted.

Power to modify rights.

BORROWING POWERS.

58. The Directors may from time to time at their discretion raise or borrow or secure the payment of 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 raised, borrowed, or secured shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the paid-up share capital of the Company, in addition to the ordinary current obligations of the Company. Nevertheless, no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether this limit is observed.

Power to borrow.

59. The Directors may raise or secure the payment or repayment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock of the Company charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital for the time being.

Conditions on which money may be borrowed.

60. Debentures, debenture stock, and other securities may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

Securities may be assignable free from equities.

61. 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.

Issue at discount, &c., or with special privileges.

62. Every register of holders of debentures of the Company may be closed for any periods not exceeding in the whole thirty days in any year. Subject as aforesaid every such register shall be open to the inspection of the registered holder of any such debentures and of any member; but the Company may in General Meeting impose any reasonable restrictions so that at least two hours in each day, when such register is open, are appointed for inspection.

Register of holders of debentures.

63. If any uncalled capital of the Company is included in or charged by any mortgage or other security, the Directors may, by instrument under the Company's seal, authorize the person in whose favour such mortgage or security is executed, or any other person in trust for him, to make calls on the members in respect of such uncalled capital, and the provisions hereinbefore contained in regard to calls shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to calls made under such authority, and such authority may be made exercisable either conditionally or unconditionally, and either presently or contingently, and either to the exclusion of the Directors power or otherwise and shall be assignable if expressed so to be.

Mortgage of uncalled capital.

GENERAL MEETING.

64. The First General Meeting of the Company shall be held at such time (subject to the provisions of the Ordinance) and at such place as the Directors may determine. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as the Directors may determine.

When General Meetings to be held.

65. 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.

Distinction between ordinary and extraordinary meetings.

66. Any General Meeting may be held elsewhere than in Ceylon.

General Meetings may be held outside Ceylon.

67. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, and they shall, on the requisition of the holders of not less than one-tenth of the issued capital of the Company upon which all calls or other sums then due have been paid, forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and in the case of such requisition the following provisions shall have effect:—

When Extraordinary Meeting to be called. Requisition.

- (1) The requisition must state the objects of the meeting, and must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the office, and may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more requisitionists.
- (2) If the Directors of the Company do not proceed to convene a meeting within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition being so deposited, the requisitionists or a majority of them in value may themselves convene the meeting, but any meeting so convened shall not be held after three months from the date of the deposit.
- (3) If at any such meeting a resolution requiring confirmation at another meeting is passed, the Directors shall forthwith convene a further Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering the resolution, and, if thought fit, of confirming it as a special resolution, and if the Directors do not convene the meeting within seven days from the date of the passing of the first resolution, the requisitionists or a majority of them in value may themselves convene the meeting.
- (4) Any meeting convened under this clause by the requisitionists shall be convened in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meetings are to be convened by Directors.

68. Seven clear days' notice to the members specifying the place, day, and hour of meeting, and in case of special business the general nature of such business, shall be given either by advertisement or by notice sent by post or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, and with the consent in writing of all the members a meeting may be convened by a shorter notice and in any manner they think fit.

Notice of meeting.

69. Where 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.

Two meetings convened by one notice.

70. The accidental omission to give any such notice to any of the members shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

As to omission to give notice.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

Business of
Ordinary Meeting.

71. The business of an Ordinary Meeting other than the first meeting shall be to receive and consider the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, and the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors, to elect Directors, Auditors, and other officers in the place of those retiring by rotation or otherwise, to declare dividends, 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.

Quorum.

72. Two members holding ordinary shares present in person or by proxy shall be a quorum for a General Meeting for the choice of a Chairman, the declaration of a dividend, and the adjournment of the meeting. For all other purposes the quorum for a General Meeting shall be members holding ordinary shares present in person or by proxy not being less than three in number.

Quorum to be
present when
business
commenced.
Chairman of
General Meeting.

73. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the quorum requisite shall be present at the commencement of the business.

74. The Chairman of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, or if there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, the members present shall choose another Director as Chairman, and if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

When if quorum
not present meeting
to be dissolved
and when to be
adjourned.

75. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon such requisition as aforesaid, 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 members who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

How questions to
be decided at
meetings.
Casting vote.
What is to be
evidence of the
passing of a
resolution where
poll not demanded.

76. Every question submitted to a meeting shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands, and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall, both on a show of hands and at the poll, have a casting vote in addition to the vote or votes to which he may be entitled as a member.

77. At any General Meeting, unless a poll is demanded by the Chairman or by at least five members or by a member or members holding or representing by proxy or entitled to vote in respect of at least one-tenth part of the capital represented at the meeting, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or carried by a particular majority or lost 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 fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

Poll.

78. If a poll is demanded as aforesaid it shall be taken in such manner and at such time and place as the Chairman of the meeting directs and either at once or after an interval or adjournment or otherwise, 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 may be withdrawn.

Power to adjourn
General Meeting.

79. The Chairman of a General Meeting may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the same 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.

In what cases poll
taken without
adjournment.
Business may
proceed notwith-
standing demand
of poll.

80. Any poll duly demanded on the election of a Chairman of a meeting or on any question of adjournment shall be taken at the meeting and without adjournment.

81. 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.

VOTES OF MEMBERS.

Votes of members.

82. On a show of hands every member holding ordinary shares present in person or by proxy shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every ordinary share held by him. The preference shares shall not confer on the holder thereof the right to vote at any General Meeting.

Votes in respect of
shares of deceased
and insolvent
members.

83. Any person entitled under the transmission clause to transfer any shares may vote at any General Meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that forty-eight hours at least before the time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote he shall satisfy the Directors of his right to transfer such shares, or the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

Joint holders.

84. 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.

Proxies permitted.

Instrument
appointing proxy
to be in writing.
Proxies may be
general or special.

85. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

86. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney, or if such appointor is a corporation under its common seal or the hand of its attorney. A proxy who is appointed for a specified meeting only shall be called a special proxy. Any other proxy shall be called a general proxy. No person shall be appointed a special proxy who is not a member of the Company and qualified to vote.

Instrument
appointing a
proxy to be
deposited at the
office.

87. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed shall be deposited at the office not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, but no instrument appointing a special proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution, should the power of attorney above referred to have been registered in the Company's book it need not be again deposited.

88. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death of the principal, or revocation of the instrument 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. Provided nevertheless, that the Chairman of any meeting shall be entitled to require such evidence as he may in his discretion think fit of the due execution of an instrument of proxy and that the same has not been revoked.

When vote by proxy valid though authority revoked.

89. Every instrument appointing a special proxy shall, as nearly as circumstances will admit, be in the form or to the effect following, and shall be retained by the Company :—

Form of instrument appointing a special proxy.

British Ceylon Corporation, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, being a member of British Ceylon Corporation, Limited, hereby appoint _____, of _____ (or failing him, _____ of _____, or failing him _____, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the _____ day of _____ and at any adjournment thereof.

As witness my hand this _____ day of _____.

Signed by the said _____ in the presence of _____.

90. No member shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question either personally or by proxy or as proxy for another member at any General Meeting or upon a poll or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member; and no member shall be entitled to be present or to vote in respect of any share that he has acquired by transfer at any meeting unless he has been the registered holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote for at least three months previously to the time fixed for holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or if such meeting be an adjourned meeting to the time originally fixed for holding the same, but this regulation shall not affect shares acquired under a testamentary disposition or by succession to an intestate estate or under a bankruptcy or insolvency or liquidation.

Restrictions on voting.

91. Any resolution passed by the Directors notice whereof shall be given to the members in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be given and which shall within one month after it shall have been so passed be ratified and confirmed in writing by members entitled at a poll to three-fifths of the votes, shall be as valid and effectual as a resolution of a General Meeting, but this clause shall not apply to a resolution for winding up the Company or to a resolution passed in respect of any matter which by the statutes or these presents ought to be dealt with by special or extraordinary resolution.

Resolution in writing of Directors in certain cases to be equivalent to resolution of General Meeting.

DIRECTORS.

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

Number of Directors.

93. The persons hereinafter named shall be first Directors, that is to say, E. R. Williams, G. R. Whitby, and M. J. Harding.

First Directors.

94. The Directors shall have power at any time and from time to time to appoint any qualified person as a Director 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. But any Directors so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Ordinary General Meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Power of Directors to add to their number.

95. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rupees Five hundred.

Qualification of Directors.

96. A first Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within two months from his appointment and unless he shall do so he shall be deemed to have agreed to take the said shares from the Company and the same shall be forthwith allotted to him accordingly.

First Directors' qualification.

97. As a remuneration for their services the Directors resident in Ceylon shall be paid a sum of Rupees One hundred (Rs. 100) per mensem each and the Directors not resident in Ceylon a sum of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50) each, 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.

98. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body; but so that if the number falls below the minimum above fixed the Directors shall not, except for the purpose of filling vacancies, act so long as the number is below the minimum.

Directors may act notwithstanding vacancy.

99. The office of a Director shall *ipso facto* be vacated :—

When office of Director is vacated.

- (a) If he accepts or holds any other office or place of profit under the Company (except that of Manager), but the position of trustee of a deed for securing debentures or debenture stock of the Company or of solicitor or banker for the Company is not to be considered an office or place of profit.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or compound with his creditors.
- (c) If he is found lunatic or becomes of unsound mind.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required amount of shares to qualify him for office, but this *proviso* shall not be deemed to affect the provisions of clause 95 of these Articles.
- (e) If he is absent from the meetings of the Directors during a period of three calendar months without special leave of absence from the Directors and he is removed from office by a resolution of the Board.

- (f) If he commit any offence punishable under the Ceylon or Indian Penal Code and being under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code non-bailable.
- (g) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office.
- (h) If he is requested in writing by all his co-Directors to resign or is removed from office by an extraordinary resolution of the Company.

Directors may contract with Company.

100. No Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company either as vendor, purchaser, or otherwise, nor shall any such contract or any contract or agreement entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director shall be concerned or interested be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so concerned or interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, but it is declared that the nature of his interest must be disclosed by him at the meeting of the Directors at which the contract or arrangement is determined on if his interest then exists or in any other case at the first meeting of the Directors after the acquisition of his interest, and that no Director shall as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is so interested as aforesaid, and if he do so vote his vote shall not be counted; but this provision shall not apply to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the Directors or any of them any security by way of indemnity against any loss which they or any of them may suffer by reason of becoming or being sureties for the Company. A general notice that a Director is a member of any specified firm or Company and is to be regarded as interested in any subsequent transaction with such firm or Company shall as regards any such transaction be sufficient disclosure under this clause, and after such general notice it shall not be necessary to give any special notice relating to any particular transaction with such firm or Company.

When Director of this Company appointed Director of a subsidiary company.

101. A Director of this Company may be or become a Director of any Company promoted by this Company or in which it may be interested as a vendor, Shareholder, or otherwise, and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefits received as Director or member of such Company.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

Rotation and retirement of Directors.

102. At the First Ordinary Meeting to be held in each year one of the Directors shall retire from office.

Which Directors to retire.

103. At every Ordinary Meeting at which a Director retires by rotation the Director who has been longest in office shall retire. As between two or more who have been in office an equal length of time the Director to retire shall in default of agreement between them be determined by lot. The length of time a Director has been in office shall be computed from his last election or appointment when he has previously vacated office. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

Meeting to fill up vacancies.

104. The Company at any Ordinary Meeting at which any Director retires in manner aforesaid shall fill up the vacated office by electing the retiring Director or any other person to be a Director and without notice in that behalf may fill up any other vacancies.

Retiring Directors to remain in office till successors appointed.

105. If at any Ordinary Meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place the places of the retiring Directors are not filled up, the retiring Directors, or such of them as have not had their places filled up, shall if willing continue in office until the First Ordinary Meeting in the next year and so on from year to year until their places are filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting on due notice to reduce the number of Directors.

Power for General Meeting to increase or reduce number of Directors.

106. The Company in General Meeting may, from time to time, increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may alter their qualification and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

Power to remove Director by extraordinary resolution.

107. The Company may by extraordinary resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and appoint another qualified person in his stead, but 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.

Directors may fill up casual vacancies.

108. Any casual vacancy occurring among the Directors 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.

When candidate for office of Director must give notice.

109. 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 member intending to propose him has not less than fourteen days or more than two months before the meeting left at the office a notice in writing duly signed signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to propose him.

MANAGING DIRECTORS.

Power to appoint Managing Director.

110. The Directors may, from time to time, appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company either for a fixed term or without any limitation as to the period for which he or they is or are to hold such office, and may, from time to time, remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their place or places.

What provisions he will be subject to.

111. A Managing Director shall not while he continues to hold that office be subject to retirement by rotation, and he shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors, but he shall, subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company, be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and if he cease to hold the office of Director from any cause he shall *ipso facto* and immediately cease to be a Managing Director.

Remuneration of Managing Director.

112. The remuneration of a Managing Director shall, from time to time, be fixed by the Directors and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by any or all of those modes.

Powers and duties of Managing Director.

113. The Directors may, from time to time, entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director for the time being such of the powers exercisable under these presents by the Directors as they may think fit and may 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 they think expedient, and they may confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of and in substitution for all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and may, from time to time, revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

Meetings of Directors and quorum.

115. A Director may at any time convene a meeting of the Directors. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Directors may summon meeting. How questions to be decided. Chairman.

116. The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, but if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

117. A meeting of the Directors for the time being at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers, and discretions by or under the Articles of the Company for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally.

Powers of quorum.

118. 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 from time to time be imposed upon it by the Directors.

Power to appoint Committees and to delegate.

119. The meetings and proceedings of any such Committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and are not superseded by any regulations made by the Directors under the last preceding clause.

Proceedings of Committee.

120. The Directors or any Committee may meet at such place as they may determine, whether within or without the Island of Ceylon.

121. All acts done by any meeting of the Directors or by a Committee of Directors or by any person acting as a Director shall, notwithstanding that it shall afterwards be discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of 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.

When acts of Directors or Committee valid notwithstanding defective appointment, &c.

MINUTES.

122. The Directors shall cause minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose—

Minutes to be made.

- (a) Of all appointments of officers.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of any Committee of Directors.
- (c) Of all orders made by the Directors and Committees of Directors.
- (d) Of all resolutions and proceedings of General Meetings and of meetings of the Directors and Committees.

And any such minutes of any meeting of the Directors or of any Committee or of the Company if purporting to be signed by the Chairman of such meeting or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting, shall be receivable as *prima facie* evidence of the matters stated in such minutes.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

123. The control of the Company and of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Directors who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these presents or otherwise expressly conferred upon them, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Company and are not hereby or by statute law expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of any statute law and of these presents and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in General Meeting, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

General power of Company vested in Directors.

124. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding clause, and the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the following powers, that is to say :—

Specific powers given to Directors.

- (1) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses, preliminary and incidental to the promotion, formation, establishment, and registration of the Company.
- (2) To purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company any property, rights, or privileges, which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and generally on such terms and conditions as they think fit.
- (3) At their discretion to pay for any property, rights, privileges, acquired by or services rendered to the Company either wholly or partially in cash or in shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company, and any such shares may be issued either as fully paid up or with such amount credited as paid up thereon as may be agreed upon; and any such bonds, debentures, or other securities may be either specifically charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital or not so charged.
- (4) To secure the fulfilment of any contracts or engagements entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of all or any of the property of the Company and its unpaid capital for the time being or in such other manner as they may think fit.
- (5) To appoint and at their discretion remove or suspend such agents, managers, secretaries, officers, clerks, and servants for permanent, temporary, or special services, as they may from time to time think fit, and to determine their powers and duties and fix their salaries or emoluments and to require security in such instances and to such amount as they think fit.

To pay for property in debentures, &c.

To secure contracts by mortgage.

To appoint officers, &c.

- To appoint trustees. (6) To appoint any person or persons (whether incorporated or not) to accept and hold in trust for the Company any property belonging to the Company or in which it is interested or for any other purposes, and to execute and do all such deeds, documents, and things as may be requisite in relation to any such trust, and to provide for the remuneration of such trustee or trustees.
- To bring and defend actions, &c. (7) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Company or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound, allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims or demands by or against the Company.
- To refer to arbitration. (8) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- To give receipts. (9) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for the claims and demands of the Company.
- To appoint Attorneys. (10) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents.
- (11) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company either in different parts of Ceylon or elsewhere in such manner as they think fit, and in particular to establish branch offices and to appoint any persons to be the Attorneys or Agents of the Company with such powers (including power to sub-delegate) and upon such terms as may be thought fit.
- To invest moneys. (12) To invest and deal with any of the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities (not being shares in this Company) and in such manner as they may think fit, and from time to time to vary or realize such investments.
- To give security by way of indemnity. (13) To execute in the name and on behalf of the Company in favour of any Director or other person who may incur or be about to incur any personal liability for the benefit of the Company such mortgages of the Company's property (present and future) as they think fit, and any such mortgage may contain a power of sale and such other powers, covenants, and provisions as shall be agreed on.
- To give percentages. (14) To give to any person employed by the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction or a share in the general profits of the Company.
- To establish reserve fund. (15) Before recommending any dividend to set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for equalizing dividends or for special dividends or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company and for such other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and to invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments (other than shares of the Company) as they may think fit, and from time to time to deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, with full power to employ the assets constituting the reserve fund in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.
- To make by-laws. (16) From time to time to make, vary, and repeal by-laws for the regulation of the business of the Company, its officers, and servants.
- To make contracts, &c. (17) To enter into all such negotiations and contracts and rescind and vary all such contracts and execute and do all such acts, deeds, and things in the name and on behalf of the Company, as they may consider expedient for or in relation to any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise for the purposes of the Company.
- (18) 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.

LOCAL MANAGEMENT.

- Local management. 125. The following provisions shall have effect:—
- Local board. (1) The Directors may from time to time provide for the management of the affairs of the Company outside the Island of Ceylon (or any special locality in Ceylon) in such manner as they shall think fit, and the provisions contained in the next following sub-clause shall be without prejudice to the general powers conferred by this sub-clause.
- Delegations. (2) The Directors from time to time and at any time may establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company outside the Island of Ceylon or in any specified locality in Ceylon and may appoint any person to be members of such local board or any managers or agents and may fix their remuneration.
- (3) The Directors from time to time and at any time may delegate to any person so appointed any of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in the Directors, and may authorize the members for the time being of any such local board or any of them to fill up any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies, and any such appointment or delegation may be made on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors may think fit; and the Directors may at any time remove any person so appointed and may annul or vary any such delegation.
- Powers of attorney. (4) The Directors may, at any time and from time to time by power of attorney under the seal, appoint any persons to be the attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities, and discretions not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these presents and for such period and subject to such conditions as the Directors may from time to time think fit; and any such appointment may, if the Directors think fit, be made in favour of the members or any of the members of any local board established as aforesaid or in favour of any Company or of the members, Directors, nominees, or managers of any Company or firm or otherwise in favour of any fluctuating body of persons whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Directors, and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such attorneys as the Directors think fit.

- (5) Any such delegates or attorneys as aforesaid may be authorized by the Directors to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in them. Sub-delegation.
- (6) The Directors may comply with the requirements of any local law which, in their opinion it shall, in the interests of the Company, be necessary or expedient to comply with. Local laws.

MANAGERS.

126. The business of the Company shall be carried on by a Manager or Managers as the Directors may from time to time determine. Such Manager or Managers shall be subject to the direction and control of the Directors and his or their remuneration, powers, and duties shall be such as the Directors may from time to time determine.

127. Unless and until otherwise determined by the Directors the Manager or Managers shall have power to make, draw, endorse, sign, accept, negotiate, and give all cheques, bills of lading, drafts, orders, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments required in the business of the Company, and may also sign and give all receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for the claims and demands of the Company.

THE SEAL.

128. The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the seal, and the seal shall never be used except by the authority of the Directors or a Committee of the Directors previously given, and two Directors at the least shall sign every instruments to which the seal is affixed. Provided, nevertheless, that any instrument bearing the seal of the Company and issued for valuable consideration shall be binding on the Company notwithstanding any irregularity touching the authority of the Directors to issue the same.

Custody of seal.

DIVIDENDS.

129. Subject as aforesaid and to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special conditions the profits of the Company shall be divisible among the members in proportion to the capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively.

How profits shall be divisible.

130. The Company in General Meeting may declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interest in the profits and may fix the time for payment.

Declaration of dividends.

131. No larger dividend shall be declared than is recommended by the Directors, but the Company in General Meeting may declare a smaller dividend.

Restriction on amount of dividend.

132. No dividend shall be payable except out of the profits of the Company, and no dividend shall carry interest as against the Company.

Dividend out of profits only and not to carry interest.

133. The declaration of the Directors as to the amount of the nett profits of the Company shall be conclusive.

What to be deemed nett profits.

134. The Directors may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies.

Interim dividends.

135. The Directors may retain any dividends on which the Company has a lien and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities, or engagements in respect of which the lien exists.

Debts may be deducted.

136. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes, but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend payable to him and so that the call be made payable at the same time as the dividend, and the dividend may, if so arranged between the Company and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this clause shall be deemed ordinary business of an Ordinary Meeting which declares a dividend.

Dividend and call together.

137. 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 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.

Dividend in specie.

138. A transfer of shares shall not pass the right to any dividend declared thereon before the registration of the transfer.

Effect of transfer.

139. The Directors may retain the dividends payable upon shares in respect of which any person is under the transmission clause entitled to become a member or which any person under that clause is entitled to transfer until such person shall become a member in respect thereof or shall duly transfer the same.

Retention in certain cases.

140. Any one of several persons who are registered as the joint holders of any share may give effectual receipts for all dividends and payments on account of dividends in respect of such share.

Dividend to joint holders.

141. Unless otherwise directed any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the member 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, and every cheque or warrant so sent shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent.

Payment by post.

142. All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed, and all dividends unclaimed for three years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company.

Unclaimed dividends.

BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS.

Books of accounts to be kept.

143. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company.

Where to be kept.

144. The books of account shall be kept at the office or at such other place or places as the Directors think fit.

Inspection by members.

145. 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 account books and documents of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of the members, and no member 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.

ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEETS.

Annual account and balance sheet.

146. (1) At each Ordinary Meeting the Directors shall lay before the Company a profit and loss account and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to a date not more than six months before the meeting from the time when the last preceding account and balance sheet were made up, or in the case of the first account and balance sheet from the incorporation of the Company.

(2) The Auditor's report (to be prepared in accordance with the provisions of clause 152 of the Articles) shall be attached to the balance sheet or there shall be inserted at the foot thereof a reference to the report, and the report shall be read before the Company in General Meeting and shall be open to inspection by any Shareholder.

Annual report of Directors.

147. Every such balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors 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 members, and the amount (if any) which they propose to carry to the reserve fund according to the provisions in that behalf hereinbefore contained, and the account, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by at least three Directors.

Copies to be sent to members and deposited at the registered office.

148. A printed copy of such account and balance sheet, together with the reports of the Auditors and Directors, shall, at least seven days previously to the meeting, be sent to the registered address of every member of the Company, and a copy shall also be deposited at the registered office of the Company for the inspection of members of the Company during a period of at least seven days before the meeting.

AUDIT.

Accounts to be audited annually.

149. Once in every year the accounts of the Company shall be examined and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

Audit provisions.

150. The Company at the first Ordinary Meeting in each year shall appoint an Auditor or Auditors to hold office until the first Ordinary Meeting in the following year, and the following provisions shall have effect, that is to say :—

(1) A Director or officer of the Company shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor of the Company.

(2) A person other than a retiring Auditor shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor at an Ordinary Meeting, unless notice of an intention to nominate that person to the office of Auditor has been given by a Shareholder to the Company not less than fourteen days before the meeting, and the Company shall send a copy of any such notice to the retiring Auditor, and shall give notice thereof to the Shareholders either by advertisement or in any other mode allowed by the Articles not less than seven days before the meeting.

Provided that if after notice of the intention to nominate an Auditor has been so given, an Ordinary Meeting is called for a date fourteen days or less after the notice has been given, the notice, though not given within the time required by this provision shall be deemed to have been properly given for the purposes thereof, and the notice to be sent or given by the Company may instead of being sent or given within the time required by this provision, be sent or given at the same time as the notice of the Ordinary Meeting.

(3) The first Auditors of the Company may be appointed by the Directors before the first Ordinary Meeting, and, if so appointed, shall hold office until such meeting, unless previously removed by a resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, in which case the Shareholders at that meeting may appoint Auditors.

(4) The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors (if any) may act.

Remuneration of Auditors.

151. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, except that the remuneration of any Auditors appointed before the first Ordinary Meeting or to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Directors.

Rights and duties of Auditors.

152. (1) Every Auditor of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company, and shall be entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Company such information and explanations as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of the Auditors.

(2) The Auditors shall make a report to the Shareholders on every balance sheet laid before the Company in General Meeting during their tenure of office, and the report shall state :—

(a) Whether or not they have obtained all the information and explanations they have required; and

(b) Whether in their opinion the balance sheet referred to in the report is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of their information and the explanations given to them and as shown by the books of the Company.

When accounts to be deemed finally settled.

153. Every account of the Directors when audited and approved by a General Meeting shall be conclusive, except as regards any error discovered therein within three months next after the approval thereof. Whenever any such error is discovered within that period the account shall forthwith be corrected and thenceforth shall be conclusive.

NOTICES.

154. A notice may be served by the Company upon any member, either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to such member, at his registered place of address.

How notice to be served on members.

155. Each holder of registered shares shall from time to time notify in writing to the Company some place in the Island of Ceylon to be registered as his address, and such registered place of address shall for all purposes be deemed his place of residence.

Members resident abroad.

156. As regards any member who has not notified in writing to the Company some place in the Island of Ceylon to be registered as his address, a notice posted up in the registered office shall be deemed to be well served on him at the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when it is so posted up.

Notice where no address.

157. Any notice required to be given by the Company to the members or any of them and not expressly provided for by these presents shall be sufficiently given, if given by advertisement.

When notice may be given by advertisement.

158. Any notice required to be or which may be given by advertisement shall be advertised once in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

How to be advertised.

159. All notices shall with respect to any registered shares to which persons are jointly entitled be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the register, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

Notice to joint holders.

160. Any notice sent by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which the envelope or wrapper containing the same is posted, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post office and a certificate in writing signed by any Director or other officer of the Company that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice was so addressed and posted shall be conclusive evidence thereof. Any notice given by advertisement shall be deemed to have been given on the day on which the advertisement shall first appear.

When notice by post deemed to be served.

161. Every person who by operation of law, transfer, or other means whatsoever shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share which previously to his name and address being entered on the register shall be duly given to the person from whom he derives his title to such share.

Transferees, &c., bound by prior notices.

162. Any notice or document delivered or sent by post to or left at the registered address of any member in pursuance of these presents shall notwithstanding such member be then deceased and whether or not the Company have notice of his decease be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any registered shares whether held solely or jointly with other persons by such member until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or joint holder thereof, and such service shall for all purposes of these presents be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or document on his or her heirs, executors, or administrators and all persons, if any, jointly interested with him or her in any such share.

Notice valid though member deceased.

163. The signature to any notice to be given by the Company may be written or printed.

How notice to be signed. Service of process in winding up.

164. In the event of a winding up of the Company every member of the Company who is not for the time being in the Island of Ceylon shall be bound within eight weeks after the passing of an effective resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily or the making of an order for the winding up of the Company to serve notice in writing on the Company appointing some householder residing in Colombo upon whom all summonses, notices, process, orders, and judgments in relation to or under the winding up of the Company may be served, and in default of such nomination the liquidator of the Company shall be at liberty on behalf of such member to appoint some such person, and service upon any such appointee whether appointed by the member or the liquidator shall be deemed to be good personal service on such member for all purposes, and where the liquidator makes any such appointment he shall with all convenient speed give notice thereof to such member by advertisement in some daily newspaper published in Colombo, or by a registered letter sent through the post and addressed to such member at his address as mentioned in the Register of Members of the Company, and such notice shall be deemed to be served on the day following that on which the advertisement appears or the letter is posted. The provisions of this clause shall not prejudice the right of the liquidator of the Company to serve any notice or other document in any other manner prescribed by the regulations of the Company.

SECRECY CLAUSES.

165. Every Director, manager, auditor, trustee, member of a committee, officer, servant, agent, accountant, or other person employed in the business of the Company shall, if so required by the Directors or managing agents, before entering upon his duties, sign a declaration pledging himself to observe a strict secrecy respecting all transactions of the Company with the customers, and the state of accounts with individuals and in matters relating thereto, and shall by such declaration pledge himself not to reveal any of the matters which may come to his knowledge in the discharge of his duties, except when required so to do by the Directors, or by any meeting, or by a court of law, or by the person to whom such matters relate, and except so far as may be necessary in order to comply with any of the provisions in these presents contained.

Secrecy clause.

166. No member shall be entitled to enter upon the property of the Company, or to require, discovery of, or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading, or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret, mystery of trade, or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company, and which in the opinion of the Directors, it will be inexpedient in the interest of the members of the Company to communicate to the public.

Member not entitled to information.

WINDING UP.

167. If the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution among the members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid up capital, such assets shall be distributed so that as nearly as may be the losses shall be borne by the members in proportion to the capital paid up or which ought to have been paid up at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively. And, if in a winding up, the assets available for distribution among the members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up, the excess shall be distributed amongst the members in proportion to the capital at

Distribution of assets.

the commencement of the winding up paid up or which ought to have been paid up on the shares held by them respectively. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

Distribution of assets in specie.

168. (1) If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories in specie or kind 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 or any of them as the liquidators, with the like sanction, shall think fit.

(2) If thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories (except where unalterably fixed by the Memorandum of Association), and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent and ancillary rights as if such determination were a special resolution.

(3) In case any of the shares to be divided as aforesaid involve a liability to calls or otherwise, any person entitled under such division to any of the said shares may within ten days after the passing of the extraordinary resolution by notice in writing direct the liquidator to sell his proportion and pay him the nett proceeds, and the liquidator shall, if practicable, act accordingly.

INDEMNITY.

Indemnity.

169. Every Director, managing agent, 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 as 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.

Individual responsibility of Directors.

170. No Director, manager, or other officer of the Company shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects, or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other act for conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by order of the Directors 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 loss occasioned by any error of judgment or oversight on his part, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own dishonesty.

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.

M. J. HARDING.
V. A. JULIUS.
H. CREAMY.
G. R. WHITEBY.
R. S. WRIGHT.
H. D. THORNTON.
G. M. SCOTT.

Witness to above signatures, at Colombo, this 15th day of March, 1918:

A. R. NELSON,
Clerk to Messrs. Julius & Creamy, Fort, Colombo.

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON SAFETY MATCHES MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE CEYLON SAFETY MATCHES MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To carry on the business of manufacturers of safety matches, and to buy, sell, and deal in safety matches of all kinds.
 - (b) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon and elsewhere all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: manufacturers and importers and wholesale and retail dealers of and in soap, candles, paints, inks, glass, paper, leather, combs and brushes, hardware, plated goods, jewellery, household furnishers, ironmongery, turnery, and other household fittings or utensils, ornaments, fancy goods, cloth, linen, silk goods, millinery, hosiery, and haberdashery; dealers in oilman stores, provisions, drugs, chemicals, and other articles and commodities of personal and household use and consumption and generally of and in all manufactured goods, materials, provisions and produce; stationers, printers, lithographers, stereotypers, photographic printers, electrotypers, engravers, die sinkers, advertising agents, designers, house decorators, upholsterers, draughtsmen, book-ellers, publishers, cabinet makers, furniture removers, contractors, warehousemen, carriers, store and warehouse keepers, picture frame makers; land, estate, and house agents; dealers in or manufacturers of any other articles or things of a character similar or analogous to the foregoing or any of them.
 - (c) To purchase or by other means acquire and protect, prolong, and renew, whether in Ceylon or elsewhere, all trade marks, patent right, licenses, protections, and concessions which may appear likely to be advantageous to the Company.
 - (d) To carry on the business of agents for steamship companies, insurance companies, and for such other companies or concerns as the Directors may consider desirable.

- (e) To purchase, acquire, engage, extend, and carry on any other business or concern which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the property or rights of the Company.
- (f) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
- (g) To establish in Ceylon or elsewhere branch establishment and (or) agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any part thereof.
- (h) To alter, adapt, and improve as their business may seem to the Company to require any buildings leased, rented, or acquired by them.
- (i) To acquire, purchase, or take on lease any lands or buildings or both in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and to erect and construct on such lands such buildings as the Company may think fit.
- (j) To sell or lease any lands, buildings, hereditaments property, or rights belonging to the Company, or to mortgage the same, and to sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit.
- (k) To borrow or raise money for all or any of the purposes of the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular upon mortgage of any property of the Company, or by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, charging all or any of the Company's property, both present and future, including uncalled capital, or upon the bonds, bills, notes, or other security of the Company.
- l) To sell, exchange, improve, manage, develop, lease, underlease, mortgage, dispose of, otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or for any other consideration.
- (m) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (n) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (o) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company, or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (p) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (q) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (r) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit.
- (s) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (t) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (u) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (v) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (w) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) 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 for such purpose.
- (x) To accept consideration for any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, and generally to accept any consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or in the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly in one of these modes and partly in another or in any other kind or mode whatsoever.
- (y) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clause (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "persons" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000), divided into One hundred (100) shares of Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) 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 Shareholder.
N. D. S. SILVA, Colombo	One
JAS. P. FERNANDO, Colombo	One
HENRY L. DE MEL, Colombo	One
D. S. SEMANAYEKE, Colombo	One
F. R. SEMANAYEKE, Colombo	One
C. A. HEWAVITARNE, Colombo	One
JOHN O'CORAY, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

Dated at Colombo, this 18th day of March, 1918.

Witness to the above signatures :

FRED. DE SARAJ,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON SAFETY MATCHES MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000) divided into One hundred shares of Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) 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, 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 in instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the holder of the shares.

10. The shares, except where otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper; provided that such unissued shares shall be first offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the share shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company; provided also that the Directors may at their discretion allot any shares in payment for any 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.

11. 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 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.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct. Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.

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

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

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but 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 then 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 clauses 35 and 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate 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 may deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of Fifty Cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

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 and from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of the shares in respect of which some advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon not exceeding, however, six per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. Subject to the restriction of these Articles, and to the provisos next hereinafter following, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing, provided that any Shareholder desiring to transfer all or any of his shares shall first offer such share or shares to the Directors. Such offer shall be made by notice in writing to the Directors specifying the number of shares which such Shareholder is desirous of transferring, the price at which he is willing to transfer the same, and limiting a time (not less in any case than six weeks) within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined; and after the expiration of such time, or on receipt of an intimation from the Directors that the offer has not been accepted, such Shareholder may then transfer such shares to any person. Provided, further, that in the event of the Directors declining to purchase any shares offered to them under the preceding proviso, such Shareholder shall not be entitled to sell them to any person as provided in the preceding proviso for a price less than that at which he offered such shares to the Directors.

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 to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

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

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

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

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, and when a dividend is declared for the three days next ensuing after the meeting, also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors 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 the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon securing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 35 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the share, 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 upon, 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 that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

50. If at any time, by the issue of preference shares or otherwise, the capital is divided into shares of different classes —

(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 the 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.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. With the sanction of a General Meeting the Board shall be entitled to borrow such 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 shall be binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

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

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.

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 deemed.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

53. 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.

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 time or place is so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as may be determined by the Directors.

55. 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.

56. 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 any three Shareholders.

57. 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.

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

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

60. 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 by notice sent by post, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

61. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purpose for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any account 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 notice shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

62. 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.

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

64. 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, it shall be adjourned *sine die*.

65. 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.

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

67. 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.

68. 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.

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

70. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present at the meeting in person or by proxy 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.

71. 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.

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

73. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him, but no resolution involving the sale of the Company's property whether immovable or otherwise or the winding up of the Company or the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies shall be deemed to be carried unless passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy or by attorney at any meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

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

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

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

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

78. 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 the appointor is a corporation either under the common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney so authorized and any person not being a Shareholder in the Company may be appointed a proxy.

79. 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 Ceylon Safety Matches Manufacturing Company, Limited.

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

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

80. 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

82. The number of Directors shall never be less than three 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 shares in the Company of the total nominal value of at least Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) 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. The Directors remuneration is not fixed, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time fix the amount of such remuneration for the future.

83. The first Directors shall be Dr. Charles Alvis Hewavitarne of Colombo, Frederick Richard Senanayake, Esq., of Colombo, and Henry Lawson de Mel, 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.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

84. At the second Ordinary General Meeting of the Company and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors shall retire from office as provided in clause 88.

85. The Directors to retire from office at the second 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.

86. 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.

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

88. 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.

89. 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 as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

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

91. 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.

92. 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.

93. 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.

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

95. 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.

96. The office of the Directors shall be vacated—

(a) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.

(b) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.

(c) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.

But 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.

97. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, 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 referred to in clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said business and any other business or property, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

98. The Directors shall have the 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 such 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.

99. 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.

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

101. 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.

102. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument (save as hereinafter provided) except in the presence of one or more Directors, who shall attest the sealing thereof.

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

104. 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 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 power may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.
- (f) Before recommending any dividend to set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company and for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company, and to invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments as they may think fit, and from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company; and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, and to employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

105. 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 think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

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

107. 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.

108. 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.

109. 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.

110. 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 committees respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.

111. 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.

112. 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.

113. 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.
- (8) Of the use of the seal of the Company.

114. 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.

115. 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, 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.

116. 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.

117. 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.

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

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

120. 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.

121. 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.

122. 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.

123. 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 of 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.

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

125. 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.

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

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

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. 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.

131. 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, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

132. 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 shall place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

133. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purpose connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

135. 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. 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.

137. 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.

138. 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.

139. 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.

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

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

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

143. 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.

144. 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.

All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*. 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; and if he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notice.

ARBITRATION.

145. 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.

146. 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 RELATING TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

147. 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 upon such ordinary shares. If there shall remain any surplus assets after repayment of the whole of the paid up capital, such surplus assets shall be subject to the conditions attached to preference shares (if any), be divided among the 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.

148. 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 trust 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 hereto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this Eighteenth day of March, 1918.

N. D. S. SILVA.
JAS. P. FERNANDO.
HENRY L. DE MEL.
D. S. SENANAYEKE.
FRED. R. SENANAYEKE.
C. A. HEWAVITARNE.
JOHN COORAY.

• Witness to the above signatures :

FRED. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

The Beveridge (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Mutual Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts to December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 1 to 8, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
LEECHMAN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 1, 1918.

The Kongs Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Hill Club, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, May 11, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors to October 31 1917.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To consider payment of a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 4 to 11, 1918.

By order of the Directors,
N. W. DAVIES,
Agent and Secretary.

Kandy, April 23, 1918.

Ceylon and Eastern Investments, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Statutory Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, May 7, 1918, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the period ended December 31, 1917.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 1 to 7, 1918, inclusive.)

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

Colombo, April 22, 1918.

Ceylon Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's Buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, May 10, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) To appoint Auditors for the current year.
- (4) To transact such other business as may come before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 1 to 10, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
ALLEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 26, 1918.

Sale of Enemy Property.

Excellent Site for Stores on the Banks of Kelani River.

Auction Sale of the Kaderane Mattacooly Farm.

UNDER instructions from the Liquidators of the firm of Messrs. Freudenberg & Company, we, the undersigned, will offer for sale by public auction, at the sale room of the Chamber of Commerce, on Thursday, May 16, 1918, at 3 P.M., all that valuable land, buildings, and premises called and known as the Kaderane Mattacooly Farm, situate at Mattakkuliya, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, containing in extent 26 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, more or less.

The property is situated at the northern end of the city, and has a public thoroughfare known as Mattacooly Farm road as its front boundary, and also has the Kelani river as its western boundary, which makes the property an excellent site for stores.

The land is planted with coconut palms, most of which are in bearing.

The purchaser will be required to pay a sum of Rs. 10,000, in rupee currency, and the balance may be paid either in rupee currency in Ceylon or in India, or by demand draft on London, at the option of the purchaser.

A clear title will be conveyed to the purchaser in accordance with section 45 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 1917.

For inspection of premises, conditions of sale, and other particulars, please apply to the Liquidators of Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., No. 3, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, or to—

No. 15, Queen street, Fort, GOW SOMERVILLE & Co.,
Colombo, April 23, 1918. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Valuable Premises known as "Ismail Villa" at Wellawatta.

Under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- (1) Mohamado Ismail Umma Razeena and another. Plaintiffs
No. 47,516. Vs.
(1) Mohamado Ismail Mohamado Ramiz and others. Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by auction on Saturday, June 15, 1918, at the spot, at 4 P.M.

All that portion of land marked lot No. 1 in the plan thereof (being a portion of the garden called Joeaneawatta), together with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Wellawatta, Colombo, containing in extent 2 roods 2 43/100 square perches.

The said premises will be first put up for sale among the co-owners thereof at the prices at which the same has been valued, and if not purchased by any co-owners will immediately thereafter be put up for sale by public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. N. M. Zaheed, M. R. & M. S. J. Akbar & S. M. Ismail, Proctors, Colombo, or to me:

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Commissioner and Auctioneer,
No. 6, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale of Properties at Korawella in Moratuwa.

UNDER and by virtue of the mortgage decree in case No. 49,565, D. C., Colombo, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the respective spots, commencing at 8 A.M., the following properties, to wit:—

- (1) All that land comprised of several contiguous allotments called Mellagahawatta and Gorakagahawatta, situated at Korawella, extent 2 roods and 11 1/2 perches.
- (2) All those two contiguous portions of the lands called Madangahawatta and Pairagahawatta, situated at Korawella, extent 3 roods and 31 90/100 perches.
- (3) All that land comprised of several contiguous allotments called Mellagahawatta and Gorakagahawatta, situated at Korawella, extent 2 roods and 18 1/2 perches, together with all and singular the buildings, stores, machinery, fixtures, furniture, and other property.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors, Colombo, or to me:

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 5, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 48,926/G 295 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following property, specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, on Friday, May 17, at 5 P.M., at the spot: All that divided $\frac{2}{3}$ part of the garden called Ketakelagahawatta with the house standing thereon, situated at Wellampitiya, and containing in extent 1 rood and 4 76/100 perches, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of Hettiarachige Julius Perera in and to the said land and premises.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

1, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 48,560 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following property, specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, on Thursday, May 16, 1918, at 5 P.M., at the spot: All that allotment of land marked letter B in the plan thereof, bearing ward No. 811 and street No. 11B, Greenland road, Bambalapitiya, within the Municipality of Colombo, and containing in extent 1 acre and 13 perches according to the figure of survey dated May 21, 1900, made by L. D. [Name], Licensed Surveyor.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

1, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale.

Under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 48,511.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in favour of V. C. Perera of Dematagoda against S. Abert Perera of Welikada, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, May 17, 1918, at the spot, at 5 P.M., the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree: All that field called Thuduwekumbura, situated at Welikada in Colombo, containing in extent 5 acres and 8 perches.

Further particulars from—

AYRES KARUNARATNA,
of KARUNARATNA & DE MEL,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

No. 6, Hulftsdorp,
Colombo, April 26, 1918.

Auction Sale.

Under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 48,179.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in favour of V. C. Perera of Dematagoda against I Aratchige Don Manuel of Pamankada road, Wellawatta, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 18, 1918, the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree:—

(1) At 3 P.M., at the spot, all that allotment of land marked letter C in the plan thereof, being a divided portion of the land called Ambegahawatta bearing lot No. 75, with the buildings thereon, presently bearing assessment No. 739/28 and 740/30, situated at Pamankada-Bambalapitiya road within the Municipality of Colombo, containing in extent 2 roods and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

(2) At 4 P.M., at the spot, all that allotment of land marked A in the plan thereof, being a divided portion of the land called Ambegahawatta bearing lot No. 138, with the buildings standing thereon, presently bearing assessment No. 668/771, situated at Pamankada-Bambalapitiya road in Wellawatta, within the Municipality of Colombo, containing in extent 1 rood and 21 50/100 perches.

(3) At 5 P.M., at the spot, all that allotment of land marked letter B in the plan thereof, being a divided portion of the land called Ambegahawatta bearing lot No. 138, with the buildings standing thereon, presently bearing assessment No. 667/772, situated at Pamankada-Bambalapitiya road, within the Municipality of Colombo, containing in extent 20 50/100 perches.

Further particulars from—

AYRES KARUNARATNA
of KARUNARATNA & DE MEL,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

No. 6, Hulftsdorp,
Colombo, April 26, 1918.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sheena Sheyna Ana Oona Sellappa Chetty of Sea Street, Colombo..... Plaintiff,

No. 48,723.

Vs.

Ana Muna Mohamado Salihu and Ana Mohamad Salihu of Adirampatnam..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree in the above-styled action, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction, at the spot, on Saturday, May 18, 1918, at 2.30 P.M., the under-mentioned property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 28,250, with interest on Rs. 25,000 at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from October 1, 1917, to December 7, 1917, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and costs of suit, till payment in full, viz.:—

An undivided 25 acres of land in extent out of the estate called and known as "Horawaduwa" in Dalupathumulla, in the Katugampola Meda pattu korale, in the District of Kurunegala, comprising the following allotments of land:—

(1) All that estate called and known as "Horawaduwa" situate in the villages, Dalupathumulla, Horawadunna, and Bowatta in Katugampola Meda pattu korale aforesaid, containing in extent 149 acres and 2 roods.

(2) An allotment of land called Kahatagahamulakana, situated in the village Dalupathumulla aforesaid, containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 27 perches.

(3) Two allotments of land called "Elipathumula" situated in the village Dalupathumulla aforesaid, containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

(4) An allotment of land called Hedawakamulakana, situated in the village Horawadunna aforesaid, containing in extent 8 acres 2 roods and 7 perches.

(5) Allotment of land called Hapunaydemullemulakana and Bamhadawakawatta, situated in the village Dalupathumulla aforesaid, containing in extent, exclusive of the path passing through the land, 10 acres 3 roods and 19 perches.

(6) All that allotment of land called Hapunaidemullemulakana, situate at Horawaduwa aforesaid, containing in extent 2 roods and 34 perches.

No. 39, Chatham street, Fort,
Colombo, April 24, 1918.

D. P. TAMPOE,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Charlotte Georgiana Augustin of Colombo, administratrix of the estate of Achland Theodore Augustin, deceased..... Plaintiff.

No. 48,255.

Vs.

(1) Gressilda Lily Mendis and (2) William Henry Gregory Soysa Wijeyasekera Bastilleko of Mutwal in Colombo..... Defendants.

WHEREAS this court by its decree dated November 19, 1917, ordered and decreed that the following property, to wit., all that house and grounds formerly bearing assessment No. 7 and now No. 8, situated at Mutwal, within the Municipal limits and District of Colombo, Western Province (formerly used and known as Mutwal Post Office), I shall sell on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the above house and land; bounded on the north by the property of Thomas Fernando, formerly of the estate of Naide, on the east by the high road, on the south by the property of Watutantrige Bastian Fernando, and on the west by the property of Mr. Armitage, formerly of Mr.

Marshall of extent 23 square perches and 45/100 of a perch according to the figure of survey dated April 22, 1840, made by F. Reimers, District Surveyor, which said premises are held and possessed by the said obligors, under and by virtue of a deed of conveyance bearing No. 2,027, dated August 31, 1899, and attested by Arthur William Alvis of Colombo, Notary Public, be declared bound and executable under the said decree for the realization of the sum of Rs. 3,450, with interest on Rs. 3,000, at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from July 28, 1917, to November 19, 1917, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit.

For particulars apply to Arthur H. Abeyaratne, Esq., Proctor and Notary, 115, Hulftsdorp, or—

R. G. KOELMAN,
of JENSEN & Co., Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale of Properties at Kimbulapitiya, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,285, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Una Lana Wana Wana Wallappa Chetty, by his attorney Una Lana Wana Wana Ramachandran Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Melatantige Martina Boteju Hamine, widow of Ramamuka Aratchige Don Davith, Vedarala of Kimbulapitiya, (2) Ramamuka Aratchige Don Siadoris Appuhamy ditto, (3) ditto Dona Lucy Hamine ditto, and husband (4) Kirihetti Lianage Don Philip Appuhamy ditto, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 19,785, dated April 23, 1912, and attested by H. M. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, May 20, 1918, commencing at 10.30 A.M., to wit:—

(1) The portion of land called Horagahalanda and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kimbulapitiya, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 3 acres and 3 roods.

(2) The portion of land called Horagahalanda and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kimbulapitiya aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres and 1 rood.

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

Negombo, April 23, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Periamulla, Hunupitiya, and Kattuwa, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,573, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Frank David McLeod of Negombo against the defendants (1) Sellachchi Umma, (2) Sathar, (3) Mohammado Haniffa, (4) Mohammado Ibrahim Umma, (5) Habibu Umma, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th defendants are minors by their guardian *ad litem* Sellachchi Umma, the 1st defendant above named, (6) Juraith Umma assisted by her husband (7) Sawanna Thima Zainudeen (8) Caja Umma assisted by her husband (9) Mohamma Sleima, all of Negombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgage, by bond No. 142 dated July 10/12, 1917, and attested by F. E. J. Edirisinghe, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, May 17, 1918, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. All those several contiguous allotments of land called Beligahawatta and Kosgahawatta, now forming one property, and the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon, situated at 4th division, Periamulla, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 30 perches.

At 10.15 A.M.

2. All that allotment of land called Siyambalagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situated at 4th division, Hunupitiya, within the gravets aforesaid, containing in extent 2 roods and 22 94/100 perches.

At 10.30 A.M.

3. The undivided 23/32 shares of all that allotment of land called Siyambalagahawatta and the buildings standing

thereon, situated at 4th division, Hunupitiya aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 roods.

At 10.45 A.M.

4. All those several contiguous allotments of land called Rukkaththanagahawatta, now forming one land, and the buildings standing thereon, situated at 4th division, Hunupitiya aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 roods.

At 11.30 A.M.

5. From and out of all that divided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Kahatagahawatta, and the buildings standing thereon, situated at Kattuwa, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo aforesaid, which said $\frac{1}{3}$ share is in extent about 1 rood. The undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares towards the southern side.

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

Negombo, April 24, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Epaladeniya, in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,517, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Una Lana Wana Wana Suppiah Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Moona Wawanna Seena Sesu Naina Marikkar of Epaladeniya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 24,821, dated March 27, 1914, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, May 15, 1918, commencing at 3.30 P.M., to wit:—

(1) The undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land Gurushippala Mailagahawatta and of the buildings thereon, situate at Epaladeniya, in Yatigaha korale of the Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 8 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground.

(2) The undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land Thimbirigahamulaha and of the buildings thereon, situate at Epaladeniya aforesaid; containing in extent 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

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

Negombo, April 23, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property at 2nd Division, Bolawalana, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,372, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sena Muna Kana Nana Awanna Thana Adappa Chetty by his attorney Sena Muna Kana Nana Awanna Thana Krishna Swamy Surwai, against the defendant Senarat Arachchige Don Henry Wijesinghe of 2nd Division, Bolawalana, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 12,735, dated July 20, 1916, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at 10 A.M., to wit:—

The portion marked A of the land called Dangahakumbura, situate at 2nd Division, Bolawalana, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province, which said portion marked A is in extent 1 rood and 50/100 of a perch.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, April 23, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a Property at Kudapaduwa.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,518, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Frank David McLeod of Negombo, against the defendant Warnakulasuriya Veronica Fernando of Sea street, Negombo, 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 Thursday, May 16, 1918, the under-mentioned property, to wit:—

An allotment of land called Pampurugakawatta, situated at Kudapaduwa, within the gravets of Negombo, in extent 2 roods, and the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Jayatilaka & Edirisinghe, Proctors, or to me:

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, April 22, 1918.

Auction Sale:

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,171, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sembukuti Arachchige Henry Thomas Perera Appuhamy of Amandoluwa, against the defendant Wickrama Achchitharanage Suwaris Appuhamy of Dadagomuwa, legal representative of the estate of Wickrama Achchitharanage Sedris Appuhamy of Dadagomuwa, 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 10 A.M., on Friday, May 17, 1918, the under-mentioned property, to wit:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the paddy field called Asvedduma, situated at Dadagomuwa, in the District of Colombo, in extent about 10 parrahs of paddy sowing ground.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Silva & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or to me:

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, April 22, 1918.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,494, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of Manuel Peiris Waduge Andrew Peiris of Tudella, against the defendant Edirimuni Sadiris Soysa of Udammitta, 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 respective spots, on Wednesday, May 22, 1918, the under-mentioned properties, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. The northern divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the Godaowita land of the field called Madangahakumbura, situate at Ambalamulla, in Dasiya pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, which said $\frac{1}{2}$ share is in extent about 1 acre, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

At 5 P.M.

2. The undivided $\frac{7}{24}$ shares of the land Madangahawatta, situate at Udammitta, in the District of Colombo, in extent about 2 acres, and of the cadjan-thatched house standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to A. E. Aserappa, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to me:

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, April 22, 1918.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,481, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sembukuti Arachchige James Silva of Katana, against the defendants (1) Bodiabaduge Monica *alias* Michelia Fernando of Katana, legal representative of the estate of the late Tattage Gabriel Fernando of Katana, deceased, and (2) Tattage Andrew Fernando of Katana, 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 Monday, May 20, 1918, the under-mentioned property, to wit:—

An undivided $\frac{15}{16}$ shares of the eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kosgahawatta and of the buildings and fruit trees standing thereon, situate at Andimulla *alias* Katana, in Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale north, in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 32 $\frac{27}{100}$ perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Zoysa and Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or to me:

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, April 22, 1918.

Auction Sale

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,414, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Loluwa-godage Girigoris Appu of Yatiyana, against the defendants (1) Hathurusinghedewage Poochis Fernando of Akarangaha and (2) ditto Sediris Fernando of the same village, 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 respective spots, on Saturday, May 18, 1918, the under-mentioned properties, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Narangahawatta, situate at Akarangaha, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in Negombo District, in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

At 4.15 P.M.

2. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kahatagahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta, situate at Akarangaha aforesaid, in extent about 16 perches.

At 4.30 P.M.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Otakaranatta *alias* Kahatagahalanda, situate at Akarangaha aforesaid, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 17 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, or to me:

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, April 22, 1918.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree

UNDER the decree entered in case No. 2,203 of the District Court of Kandy, and by virtue of the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 3.30 P.M., on Wednesday, May 22, 1918, the following lands situate at Kadawatgama in the Chandupalata of Yatinuwara:—

1. The field called Welliadda *alias* Welayliadda of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent.

2. All that land called Thammanagoda Hitinagederawatta of 3 amunams paddy sowing extent, with the buildings thereon.

For further particulars apply to G. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Kandy, or to me:

A. R. WICKREMESINGHE,
No. 20, Malabar street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Santiago Thomas de Silva of Patabendimulla in Ambalangoda..... Plaintiff.

No. 15,400.

David Aron Gunaratna, Medical Practitioner of Nambimulla, in Ambalangoda..... Defendant.

THE sale in the above case which had been fixed for the 20th instant having been postponed at the request of the plaintiff, I shall, by virtue of the commission issued to me from the said court for the recovery of the amount therein stated, sell by public auction on Wednesday, May 22, 1918, at 2 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that defined southern portion of Dombagahawatta, whereon Don Bastian de Silva Gunasekera, Vaccinator, resided, together with all the plantations, buildings, and everything on the said defined portion, which is situated at Nambimulla in Ambalangoda, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, Southern Province, and containing in extent about half an acre.

Further particulars from J. P. S. de Silva, Esq., Proctor and Notary Public, or from me:

GEO. A. WEERAKKODY,
Ambalangoda, April 22, 1918. Auctioneer.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

S. H. WADIA,

Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Thursday, May 16, 1918.

Colpetty road.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
47/49.231AB	2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7
61.225F	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7. 5
62.225E	.. Do.	.. 7.10
65.225B	.. Do.	.. 7.15
66.225A	.. Do.	.. 7.20
67.225	..Riot tax, 1916	.. 7.25
70/71.222	.. Do.	.. 7.30
116.196	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.50
145.185A	.. Do.	.. 8.20
170A.171/171A	1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 8.25
185A.162	.. Do.	.. 8.30
241.130	..Riot damages, 1916	.. 8.50
250.129G	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.55

Wellawatta.

284.10	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.15
285.10	.. Do.	.. 9.20
287.14D	.. Do.	.. 9.25
322.22	.. Do.	.. 9.30
345.32D	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9.55
348.32	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	10

Date of Sale : Friday, May 17, 1918.

Wellawatta.

351.34	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7
371.39A/1	..4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7. 5
374.37	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.10
374A.37	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.15
375.37	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.20
379.40E	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.25
380.40D	.. Do.	.. 7.30
384.40	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7.35
399.41I	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.40
400.41I	.. Do.	.. 7.45
409.43C	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 8
412A.43B	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
433.43E	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.20
446.45C	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 8.25
487.56C	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.30
490.56B	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.35
492.56	.. Do.	.. 8.40
493/494.57	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.45
495.57B	.. Do.	.. 8.50
496.57A	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.55
504.58D	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9
506.58B	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9. 5
526.66	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 9.10
527.66	.. Do.	.. 9.15
527A.66	.. Do.	.. 9.20
530.66A	..3rd quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9.25

Folly road.

553.1	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.30
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Elitbank road.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
559A.10A	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.35
560.4 & 5	.. Do.	.. 9.40
565.23	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 9.45
586/587.3 & 2	.. Do.	.. 9.55
589.1A	.. Do.	..10

Date of Sale : Saturday, May 18, 1918.

Havelock park road.

595.11 & 12	2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7. 5
627.6	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.10
628.6	.. Do.	.. 7.15
629.6	.. Do.	.. 7.20

Greenland road.

31.4	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.25
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Dickman's road.

640.12A	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7.30
643.12	.. Do.	.. 7.40
646.10	.. Do.	.. 7.45
687.9G	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.55
701.75A	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8
702.75	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
703.75	.. Do.	.. 8.10

Wellawatta.

705A.73	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.15
706.73	.. Do.	.. 8.20
709.79	.. Do.	.. 8.25
709A.79	.. Do.	.. 8.30
710A.80	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.35
712.82	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.40
713.82	.. Do.	.. 8.45
716A.83	..1st quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.50
718.112	.. Do.	.. 8.55
718A.112	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9
720.112B	.. Do.	.. 9. 5
721.112B	.. Do.	.. 9.10
722.112B	.. Do.	.. 9.15
730.85	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.20
731.86	.. Do.	.. 9.25
732.86	.. Do.	.. 9.30
736.87	.. Do.	.. 9.35
739.109	.. Do.	.. 9.40
741.105	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 9.45
747.102	.. Do.	.. 9.50
754.99/100	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.55
756.93/94/97	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	10

Date of Sale : Monday, May 20, 1918.

Wellawatta.

757.93/94/97	1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7
762.95A	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7. 5
763.95A	.. Do.	.. 7.10
812.123A	.. Do.	.. 7.15
820.127	.. Do.	.. 7.20
838.137C	.. Do.	.. 7.25
843.138A	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.30
846.140A/1	..Riot tax, 1916	.. 7.35
848.140A	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.40
851.141D	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.45
854.141	..4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.50
858.143A & B	1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.55
859.144	.. Do.	.. 8
860.144	..2nd quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8. 5

Bambalapitiya.

872.3	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.15
877.6	.. Do.	.. 8.20
882.7A	..1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.25

Wellawatta.

888A.136	..1st quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.30
891.135A	..3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.35
892.135B	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 8.40
894.9A	.. Do.	.. 8.45
895.9A	.. Do.	.. 8.50

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on April 24, 1918.			Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality..	Per bushel	..	6 12	Kerosine Oil "Daylight" ..	Per tin .. 4 85
Rice, Kara ..	—	..	—	Coriander ..	Per lb. .. 0 15
Kallunda, No. 1 quality..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	..	13 12	Beef ..	do. .. 0 30*
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do.	..	13 37	Mutton ..	do. .. 0 70*
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. ..	do.	..	13 50	Chicken ..	Each .. 0 62*
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel	..	5 37	Fish, Fresh..	Per lb. 45 to 80 cents*
Do. Singapore ..	do.	..	—	Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1	quality ..
Mysore Dhall ..	do.	..	5 25	..	Per 1,000 .. 7 50
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do.	..	5 50	Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1	quality ..
Thovarem Dhall ..	do.	..	5 75	..	Per cwt. .. 30 0
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	..	7 0	Eggs ..	Each .. 0 4½*
Do. Rangoon do. ..	do.	..	—	Milk, Fresh, Cow ..	Per pint .. 0 2½*
Red Onions ..	do.	..	1 62	Bread ..	Per lb. .. 0 14*
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt.	..	9 0	Plantains ..	Each .. 0 1*
Potatoes, Indian ..	do.	..	7 75	Limes ..	Per 100 62 to 75 cents
Do. Bangalore ..	do.	..	—	Salt ..	Per bushel .. 2 65
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality..	do.	..	50 0	Coconuts ..	Per 100 Rs. 4 to 5 0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	42 0	Firewood ..	Per cwt. .. 0 90
Soft Sugar ..	Per cwt.	..	24 0		
Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross	..	143 0		
	boxes	..	143 0		
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" Per tin	..	..	4 65		

* Retail prices.

S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

April 24, 1918.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

LIST of persons to whom licenses have been issued under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 for the year 1918 :

Auctioneers.

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| 1. R. P. Weerasuriya | 3. W. E. A. Samaraweera |
| 2. R. G. Koelman | 4. U. B. Wijekoon |

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

(Between Delpitiya and Pupuressa.)
(Improving 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 rebuilding culvert No. 100 and extending culvert No. 169 between 22½ and 22½ mile and 25½ and 25½ mile respectively 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 :-

Total acreage 10,728½—Rate per acre .0795c.

(Estimate No. 85 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Private contributions	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	..	Rs. 832	96
Private contributions	..	Rs. 853	79

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	.. 3 97
T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram	.. Angamone	.. 150	.. 11 93
A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey Punchi Bando	Melbourne	.. 80	.. 6 36
A. L. French	.. Ascot	.. 150	.. 11 93
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Mount Havana	190	.. 15 12
D. S. D. de Simon	.. Zion Hill	.. 59	.. 4 69
A. R. L. S. V. N. Supramanian Chetty and A. R. L. S. V. N. Sevugan Chettiar	.. Grovehill	.. 77	.. 6 12
Central Province Tea Estates Co. (H. J. G. Marley)	.. Castlemilk	.. 437	.. 34 87

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Wariyagoda	.. 70	.. 5 67
H. J. G. Marley	.. Pussatenna	.. 429	.. 34 13
W. D. Ranasingha	.. Antanidena	.. 75	.. 5 96
T. N. Christi (A. Stott)	Moolgama	.. 382½	.. 30 43
Kaluhamy Aracci	.. Pannanwalaya-watta	.. 40	.. 3 18
W. William Soysa	.. Kalawelgolla	.. 24	.. 1 90
Do.	.. Berakarayadeniya	24	.. 1 90
W. J. Soysa	.. Kalugamuwa	.. 24	.. 1 90
Do.	.. Sammimalley	.. 44	.. 3 60
Do.	.. Maligamalle	.. 64	.. 5 9
Geo. de Silva	.. Sydney Hill	.. 150	.. 11 93
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken)	.. Beaumont Group	1,216	.. 96 76
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (J. G. Forsyth)	.. Stellenberg	.. 589	.. 46 87
J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth)	.. Whyddon	.. 314	.. 25 8
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (W. Evelyn Crick)	.. Delta	.. 1,782	.. 141 80
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon Group	2,067	.. 164 48
Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay)	.. New Forest	.. 429	.. 34 13
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	.. Yarrow Group	447	.. 35 67
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	.. Pooprasie Group	1,365	.. 108 62
			853 79

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 27, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 15, 1918. Chairman.

Padiapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

(Retaining Wall.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building retaining walls at the dangerous corners on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 18, 1918, 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. 300.00	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 307.50	
Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd., (H. G. Lyell) ..		Kabaragala ..	635
George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds) ..		Galella ..	273
The Anglo-American 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, April 18, 1918. Chairman.

Mallawapitiya-Rambodagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Kurunegala Resthouse at 1.30 P.M., on May 4, 1918.

Business.

1. To consider P. W. D. Estimate No. 168, amounting to Rs. 14,175, for the reconstruction of a bridge on the above road washed away on the night of November 20, 1917, and connected correspondence, and to ask the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, to request Government to sanction the whole of this estimate being charged to supplementary vote provided for flood damages, and not to assess the estates privately contributing for the half the cost as therein proposed, as the original bridge was only completed in 1915, and was built of an insufficient span.

2. To consider letter No. 346 of the 19th instant from the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, with regard to the recovery of a further sum of Rs. 1,332.71 from the estates to meet excess on vote for construction of the Mallawapitiya-Rambodagalla road.

April 19, 1918.

J. S. PATTERSON,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having passed an estimate amounting to Rs. 4,300 for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates for their contributions, as follows:—

Contribution of District Road Committee, Kandy	..	Rs. 1,150
Contribution of estates	..	Rs. 3,150

1st section, 0 to 1st mile—D. R. C. contribution, Rs. 100.43—Estates' contribution, Rs. 275.07—
Total acreage, 1,300—Sectional rate, .2115c.—Total rate, .2115c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
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Pamunuwe Tikiri Duraya	..	Pamunuwe Group	..	50	..	10 57
D. C. Weerasinhe	..	Tenneuwatta	..	27	..	5 71

1st to 3rd section, 0 to 3rd mile—D. R. C. contribution, Rs. 239.84—Estates' contribution, Rs. 657.31—
Total acreage, 1,223—Sectional rate, .5374c.—Total rate, .7489c.

Estate of the late S. Paranagama Ratwatta Kumari-hamy	..	Medagoda	..	30	..	22 47
Trafford Hill Estates Co. (F.J. Holloway, Superintendent)	..	Trafford Hill Group	..	700	..	524 33
E. Winter and M. S. Furlong	..	Majuba Hill	..	58	..	43 45
A. Hamilton Harding	..	Betworth	..	237	..	177 53
E. Winter	..	St. George	..	40	..	29 96
C. Paranagama	..	Allugolla	..	60	..	44 95

1st to 4th section, 0 to 4th mile—D. R. C. contribution, Rs. 129.18—Estates' contribution, Rs. 353.82—
Total acreage, 98—Sectional rate, Rs. 3.6104c.—Total rate, Rs. 4.3593c.

E. Winter and Dr. Gray	..	Uduwakanda	..	98	..	427 23
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Total .. 1,286 20

5th section, 4th to 5th mile—D. R. C. contribution, Rs. 70.40—Estates' contribution, Rs. 192.85—
Total acreage, 400—Sectional rate, .4820c.

6th section, 5th to 6th mile—D. R. C. contribution, Rs. 45.93—Estates' contribution, Rs. 125.82—
Total acreage, 400—Sectional rate, .3145c.

7th section, 6th to 7th mile—D. R. C. contribution, Rs. 46.93—Estates' contribution, Rs. 128.57—
Total acreage, 830—Sectional rate, .1549c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	5th Section.	6th Section.	7th Section.
			Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike, Superintendent) ..	Alluta	.. 400	.. 192 85	.. 125 82	.. 61 9
H. I. Perera ..	Kudumeeriya	.. 30	.. —	.. —	.. 4 6
Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman ..	Meegastenna	.. 400	.. —	.. —	.. 61 9
			192 85	125 82	128 57

Total Rs. 447.24

8th section, 7th to 8th mile—D. R. C. contribution, Rs. 127.51—Estates' contribution, Rs. 349.24—
Total acreage, 1327—Sectional rate, .2631c.

9th section, 8th to 9th mile—D. R. C. contribution, Rs. 89.06—Estates' contribution, Rs. 243.94—
Total acreage, 1,363—Sectional rate, .1789c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	8th Section.		9th Section.	
			Amount.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike, Superintendent)	Alluta	400	105	28	71	59
H. I. Perera	Kudumeeriya	30	7	89	5	36
Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	Meegastenna	400	105	28	71	59
Gordon Frazer & Co.	Coodoogalla	329	86	59	58	89
L. R. Lawton	Letchime	113	29	73	20	23
J. H. E. Amarasekera	Kandamee and Vanilla	55	14	47	9	84
A. Santhanam	Rangamuwa	36	—	—	6	44
			349	24	243	94
			Total Rs. 593.18			

10th section, 9th to 10th mile—D. R. C. contribution, Rs. 89.06—Estates' contribution, Rs. 243.94—
Total acreage, 1,509—Sectional rate, 1616c.

11th section, 10th to 11th mile—D. R. C. contribution, Rs. 108.72—Estates' contribution, Rs. 297.78—
Total acreage, 1,509—Sectional rate, 1973c.

12th section, 11th to 11½ mile—D. R. C. contribution, Rs. 102.84—Estates' contribution, Rs. 281.66—
Total acreage, 1,509—Sectional rate, 1866c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	10th Section.		11th Section.		12th Section.	
			Amount.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike, Superintendent)	Alluta	400	64	67	78	94	74	67
H. I. Perera	Kudumeeriya	30	4	84	5	91	5	59
Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	Meegastenna	400	64	67	78	94	74	67
Gordon Frazer & Co.	Coodoogalla	329	53	19	64	93	61	41
L. R. Lawton	Letchime	113	18	27	22	30	21	10
J. H. E. Amarasekera	Kandamee and Vanilla	55	8	89	10	85	10	26
A. Santhanam	Rangamuwa	36	5	81	7	10	6	71
Sri Narayana Mudiyanseleye Ukku Banda	Dedunupitiya	21	3	39	4	14	3	91
Juwan Waduge Jarnis Baas	Badatellwatta	125	20	21	24	67	23	34
			243	94	297	78	281	66
			Total Rs. 823.38					

Abstract.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Pamunuwe Group	10 57	Allugolla	44 95	Kandamee and Vanilla	54 31
Tenneuwatta	5 71	Alluta	775 78	Rangamuwa	26 6
Medagoda	22 47	Uduwakanda	427 23	Dedunupitiya	11 44
Trafford Hill	524 33	Kudumeeriya	34 24	Badatellwatta	68 22
Majuba Hill	43 45	Meegastenna	457 11		
Betworth	177 53	Coodoogalla	325 1	Total	3,150 0
St. George	29 96	Letchime	111 63		

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Stanley Hillman, Chairman of the Local Committee, Coodoogala estate via Rambukkana, on or before May 4, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 22, 1918.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended February 28, 1918.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in	Decrease in	Nett Increase or Decrease	
	February 28, 1917.	February 28, 1918.			1918.	1918.	from October 1, 1917, to February 28, 1918.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Increase in	Decrease in
					1917-1918.	1917-1918.
					Tons.	Tons.
Kerosine oil..	372	354	—	18	—	543
Rubber	2,122	2,453	331	—	1,634	—
Rice	17,040	12,852	—	4,188	—	19,613
Tea	6,674	6,567	—	107	—	4,551
Cacao	320	312	—	8	—	1,112
Coconut produce	3,690	6,104	2,414	—	6,790	—
Fruit and vegetable	1,484	1,702	218	—	1,336	—
Tea and rubber packing	1,344	1,184	—	160	—	4,000
Plumbago	1,572	1,100	—	472	—	4,407
Bulk petroleum	527	607	80	—	732	—
Liquid fuel	915	925	10	—	131	—
Manure	10,659	12,884	2,225	—	—	15,756
Other goods	20,969	22,272	1,303	—	—	6,006
Railway material (open line)	10,167	3,503	—	6,664	—	24,929
Railway material (extensions)	517	120	—	397	—	2,915
Breakwater material	1,064	820	—	244	—	615
Foreign traffic	11,658	10,856	—	802	15,545	—
Total	91,094	84,615	6,581	13,060	26,168	84,447

Colombo, April 18, 1918.

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ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1918.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Maha season : the crop has been reaped and threshed.

Yala season : in almost all the divisions fields are being prepared for yala season.

Other products : prospect of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 19,252,636 nuts. Fruits and vegetables are to be had in fair quantity.

Prices of staple products : (a) imported rice is sold at Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; (b) coconuts are sold at Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 per 1,000.

Harvest prospect : generally good.

Rainfall : there has been no rain during the month.

Health of people : generally good, except for a few cases of chickenpox, dysentery, enteric fever, and typhoid fever.

Health of cattle : good.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha crop has been reaped. Fields are being prepared for the yala. Great difficulty was experienced owing to the want of rain, and some fields in the totamunes were abandoned in consequence.

Dry grain : nil.

Other products : there was a fair supply of fruit and vegetables in the totamunes and Rayigam korale. The flowering of coconut trees was fair. The crop for the month is estimated at 3,343,500 nuts.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 18 to 50 per 1,000 nuts.

Prospect of harvest crop generally : too early to express any opinion on the coming harvest.

Rainfall : total, 4.86 in. ; average, .15 in.

Health of the people : on the whole satisfactory. There were some cases of chickenpox in the totamunes.

Health of cattle : good. There were two suspected cases of rinderpest in Pasdun korale west.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation : maha fields being harvested. Yala : ploughing commenced.

Dry grain cultivation : yala chenas being cleared in Udu-nuwara and Tumpane. Maha : harvesting in Uda Dumbara and Uda Bulatgama.

Prospect of coconut cultivation : flowering has been fair. The estimated crop during the month is as follows :— Yatinuwara, 28,000 ; Tumpane, 12,000 ; Uda Bulatgama, 46,500 ; Udapalata, 106,800 ; Pata Hewaheta, 495,640. Crop has not been ascertained in other divisions.

Rainfall : sufficient.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of staple articles : rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per 100.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : Nuwara Eliya town, 6.71 in.

Paddy : maha cultivation fields in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane have young plants. Kotmale fields are being ploughed.

Dry grains : kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are being harvested. Kotmale chenas are being sown.

Health of population : good. There were a few cases of chickenpox in Uda Hewaheta.

Health of cattle : there were a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.60 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; Indian corn, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; rice (Coast), Rs. 6.75 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 6.54 in.

Paddy : crops are being gathered.

Dry grain : crops are being gathered.

Coconuts : (a) flowering fair ; (b) 127,450 nuts approximate crop.

Tanks : in Matale North are fairly full.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of most of the commodities have slightly risen above pre-war prices.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Cultivation for the yala has begun.

Dry grain is cultivated in the district only on a small scale. Coconut, tea, cinnamon, rubber, citronella, and vegetables were the general products. The estimated coconut crop was 11,778,935.

Coast rice, varied from Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, varied from Re. 1.62 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; dry grain, varied from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 25 to Rs. 40 per 1,000.

The weather was dry.

The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather : generally wet.

Agriculture : large areas dependent on rain water had to be abandoned owing to the drought. In other places preparations for yala are in progress.

Health of people : satisfactory, except for a few cases of malarial fever and chickenpox in the Four Gravets and Gangaboda pattu.

Health of cattle : good.

Food supply : rice, Rs. 6 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 25 per 1,000.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation : maha crops being reaped and harvested.

Fine grain : chenas have been cleared for yala.

Weather : maximum temperature, 87.6° ; minimum temperature, 67.5° ; rainfall, 3.26 in.

Prices of food stuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.28 to Rs. 6.44 per bushel ; Coast rice, Rs. 6.04 to Rs. 7.56 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.24 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.60 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per 1,000 ; plantain bunches, Rs. 46 per 100 ; pumpkins, Rs. 25 per 100 ; Indian corn, Re. 1 per 100 ; sweet potatoes, Re. 1.68 per cwt.

About 248,510 coconuts were picked during the month.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : harvest over.

Dry grains : pairu and ellu are in plants.

Coconuts : condition of flowers and nuts moderate ; price Rs. 4.50 per 100.

Palmyras : nil.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 6 per bushel ; pairu, Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; salt, 4 cents per pound ; salt, 9 cents per measure.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 0.34 in. Wind : unsettled.

Paddy : kalapokam crop has been reaped and stacked to be threshed when the south-west monsoon sets in.

Tobacco : being reaped and cured, but in some places more watering is necessary for the leaves to mature.

Coconuts : condition satisfactory.

Palmyras : in spathe and fruit.

Health of people : fever and chickenpox are prevalent.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices of food stuffs : rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel according to the kind ; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.12 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 5 per 100.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy : kalapokam crops under tanks being reaped. Idaipokam cultivation in progress.

Dry grain : kurakkan reaped. Very little gingely sown.

Other products : vegetables beginning to come in.

Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; gingely Rs. 6 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 per 100.

Rainfall : Mullaittivu, nil ; Vavuniya, 3.33 in. ; Nedun-keni, 1.90 in.

Harvest prospect : satisfactory.

Health of inhabitants : good.

Health of cattle : good.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : reaping of munmari harvest is going on. Outturn unsatisfactory generally towards the south, owing to shortage of rain. Kalavellamai sowing over. Young plants in some tracts in Karavaku pattu were damaged by caterpillars.

Dry grain and other chena crops : outturn unsatisfactory, especially in Panawa, Akkarai, and Bintenna pattus owing to scarcity of rain.

Coconuts : prospects fair.

Prices of staple products : paddy, from Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.40 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; Indian corn, Re. 1 to Re. 1.60 per bushel.

Rainfall : 10.15 in. in 1917 ; 1.66 in. in 1918.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory. There were a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease at Tumpalamcholai in Rugam pattu, but the outbreak has been stamped out.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : defective.

Paddy : ploughing at Andankulam is going on. Harvesting of munmari crop in Koddiyar pattu is over. Trampling for pinmari cultivation at Tamblegam is progressing. Harvesting is going on in Kaddukkulam East. Plants are in ears in Kaddukkulam West.

Tobacco : reaping is going on. The condition of crop is not satisfactory owing to unseasonable rain in January when the crops were young.

Coconuts : condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35.

Fishery : medium. As usual fish is sold for drying and salting for transport to outstations.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.96 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 5.04 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 6.16 per bushel.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops : maha crops are being gathered. Prospects : fair.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared for the yala cultivation.

Flowering and prospects of coconut : fair.

Rainfall : there have been a few showers of rain during the month.

Health of the people : good, except for the usual cases of parangi and fever, and a few cases of chickenpox in Weudawili hatputtu.

Health of the cattle : good.

State of tanks : not full.

Prices of food stuffs : paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.90 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per bushel ; Coast rice (muttusamba), Rs. 6 to Rs. 6.75 per bushel ; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure ; coconuts, Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per 1,000.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Dry grain : paddy—maha season : the crop has been reaped and threshed ; yala season : in some divisions chenas are being prepared for the yala sowing.

Other products, including coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconut are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 18,296,729 nuts. Fruit and vegetables are to be had in fair quantity. Supply of fish is good. Tobacco : maha cultivation has been harvested in some places. In others the plants are in fair condition.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.75 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; green gram, Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; salt, 5 to 7 cents per pound ; cassava, Rs. 2.50 per cwt. ; coconut, 3 to 4 cents per nut.

Rainfall of the month : Puttalam, 2.28 in. ; Chilaw, 40 in.

Harvest prospects generally : satisfactory.

Health of inhabitants : fair on the whole, but fever prevails to some extent.

Health of animals : good.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry and hot. Few showers. Rainfall : 4.89 in.

Cultivation—paddy : crop earing and ripening. Kurakkan : crop being reaped. Gingelly : chenas sown. Coconut : flowering and prospects, fair.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, some cases of hoof-and-mouth disease.

Tanks : most of the tanks have sufficient water.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : there was rain as well as dry weather during the month.

Paddy : fields are being ploughed for maha cultivation.

Chenas : chena crops are being gathered.

Fruit and vegetables : fruit is scarce ; a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Other products : the flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.

Health of people : satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever and measles.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of staple products : rice, varies from Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

Total rainfall : 4.30 in. as registered at the Observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields have been harvested. Yala fields in some parts of the district are being sown.

Dry grains : some lands are being prepared and others have been sown. Crops on owitas are ripe.

Other products—coconuts : flowering prospects poor. Drought in some parts of the district affected the trees.

Rainfall : scanty in some parts of the district.

Health of people : satisfactory on the whole.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of food stuffs : rice (country), Rs. 5 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; amu, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel ; meneri, Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; salt, 6 to 8 cents per pound ; coconuts, Rs. 3 to Rs. 6 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : no work in fields started yet.

Dry grains : chenas are being cleared.

Prices : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5.60 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 7 per bushel.

Rainfall : Kegalla, 3.26 in.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Other products : (a) flowering and prospects of coconuts are good ; (b) actual crop for the month is about 720,000 nuts.