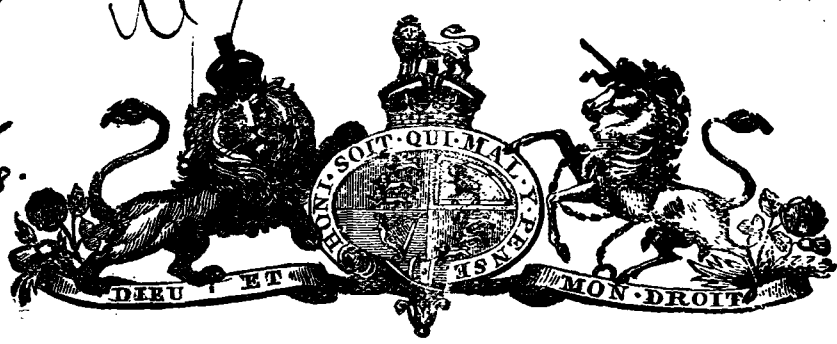


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### PROCLAMATIONS.

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 by section 1 of "The Money Lending Ordinance, No. 2 of 1918," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall by Proclamation appoint:

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Money Lending Ordinance, No. 2 of 1918," shall come into operation a from and after August 1, 1918.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of May, 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.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 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.

E. STUBBS.

NOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by clause III. 1 (A), sub-clause V., of the Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council, made on October 26, 1896, as amended by an Order of His Majesty King George the Fifth in Council dated March 21, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,798 of June 5, 1916, do hereby make the following regulations, providing for the trading, exportation, importation, production, and manufacture of goods within this Colony, and do hereby call upon all persons being in this Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth 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.

Regulations made by His Excellency the Governor under the Authority of the Order of His Majesty the King in Council dated March 21, 1916.

*Regulations relating to Trading, Exportation, Production, and Manufacture.*

1. For the purpose of ascertaining whether goods of any description produced or manufactured within the Colony are held on account of, or for the future account of, or for the benefit or future benefit, direct or indirect, of any person resident or carrying on business in any country which at the time is at war with His Majesty, or any person of enemy nationality, or are held otherwise to the prejudice of the national interest, the Principal Collector of Customs may by order—
  - (a) Require any persons who are owners of, or who are in possession of, or have control over, any goods to furnish to any officer of the Customs authorized in that behalf any information in their possession which such officer may require—
    - (i.) As to the nature, quantity, use, origin, and destination of the goods, and the purposes for which they are held;
    - (ii.) Where the goods are not in the possession of the owner, as to the actual ownership of the goods and the conditions under which the goods are held;
    - (iii.) In order to establish whether the amount of the goods held is in excess of the normal requirements of the trade of the owner thereof and the reasons for the excess, if any;
  - (b) Authorize any officer of the Customs to enter any premises on which he has reason to suspect that goods of any such description are kept or stored and carry out such inspection of and examination of the premises and goods thereon as the officer may consider necessary for obtaining such information as aforesaid.
  - (c) Authorize any officer of the Customs to require the production of, and to inspect all books or documents relating to, goods of any such description.
2. The Principal Collector of Customs may make arrangements with any other Government officer for the exercise by that officer on his behalf of his powers under the foregoing provisions with respect to goods of any particular description, and in such case such officer and all his subordinate officers shall have and exercise the same powers as are by the said provisions conferred on the Principal Collector of Customs and his officers.
3. Where the Principal Collector of Customs, as the result of such inquiries as aforesaid, is of opinion that any goods are held on account of, or for the future account of, or for the benefit or future benefit, direct or indirect, of any persons resident or carrying on business in any country which at the time is at war with His Majesty, or any person of enemy nationality, or that the continued withholding of the goods from the market is to the prejudice of the national interest, he may, by order sent by registered post to or delivered at the last known place of address in the Colony of the owner of the goods, require him to dispose of the goods in such manner and within such time as may be specified in the order.
4. If the owner of the goods cannot be ascertained or is not resident within the Colony, the order may be addressed to, and may confer power of sale on, the person in whose possession or under whose control the goods may happen to be.
5. For the purposes of these regulations the expression "owner" in relation to any goods includes any person who, as factor or otherwise, has power to sell the goods.
6. If any person—
  - (a) Refuses or neglects to furnish any information, or to answer any question put to him, in pursuance of any order made under these regulations, or knowingly furnishes any false information or makes any false answer to any such question; or
  - (b) Refuses or neglects to produce any books or documents relating to the goods in question which may be in his possession or under his control; or
  - (c) Fails to comply with any order made by the Principal Collector of Customs as to the disposal of goods ordered to be disposed of under these regulations; or
  - (d) Except as authorized by the Principal Collector of Customs, discloses or makes use of any information given to him under these regulations, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to both.
7. (1) A person engaged in banking, bill discounting or any transaction in foreign money or exchange or any other business of a similar nature shall not knowingly or wilfully do, or allow to be done, through him or through any account kept with him—
  - (a) Any transaction on behalf of or by or with any person directly or indirectly for the transmission of money or credit from or to any enemy country, or for the benefit of any enemy, or of any "prohibited person" within the meaning of "The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2), Ordinance No. 13 of 1916"; or
  - (b) Any transaction which will clear or facilitate the settling or balancing of any such transactions; or
  - (c) Any transaction relating to goods of any description produced or manufactured within the Colony which any such person may have reasonable cause to suspect to be held on account of, or for the future account of, or for the benefit or future benefit, direct or indirect, of any person resident or carrying on business in any country which at the time is at war with His Majesty, or any person of enemy nationality.
- (2) Every person so engaged as aforesaid shall make such returns of transactions done by him as may be required by the order of a District Judge sitting in Chambers on the application of the Colonial Secretary or by any person authorized by him in that behalf.

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 Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1916," by Our Proclamation published in the supplement to the *Government Gazette* of April 26, 1918, We did publish the Royal Proclamation dated May 23, 1916, with the Statutory List of persons or bodies of persons with whom trading was prohibited as revised :

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in pursuance of the Ordinance aforesaid, do hereby publish for general information in the schedule hereto a further amendment of the said Statutory List.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth 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.

BOLIVIA.

Lullemann, Oswaldo, Oruro.  
Paulsen, Bruno, Riberalta.

BRAZIL.

Casa Alfredo, Sao Paulo (see also Kruger & Arentz).  
Correia, Ceciliano, & Company, Paranagua.  
Kruger & Company, Sao Paulo (see also Kruger & Arentz).  
Wesche & Company (E. Strassberger & Company), Manaos.

CHILE.

Adametz, Arnoldo (Lange & Company), Valparaiso.  
Bischoff, Carlos, Valdivia.  
Eggers, R., Punta Arenas.  
Horny, A. C., Iquique.  
Leva & Petrina, Antofagasta.  
Rolke, Ernest, Calle Condell 65, Valparaiso.  
Rolke, Sucesion Conrado, Calle Condell 65, Valparaiso.  
Schaeffer, Federico (Gildemeister & Co.)\*  
Schindler, Alfred, Valparaiso.  
Werner, Fritz (R. Kollmar Relojeria Suiza), Concepcion.  
Wilckens, Adolfo (Lange & Company), Valparaiso.

COSTA RICA.

Koberg & Company, San José.  
Koberg & Echandi, San José.  
Koberg, Max, San José.  
Kraske, Erik, Port Limon.  
Luck, Rudolph, Port Limon.

GREECE.

Kiazim, Emin, Oriental Tobacco Trading Company, Salonika.  
Le Levant (see Levante Tabak Handel).  
Levante Tabak Handel (Le Levant), Salonika.  
Salonika Cigarette Company, Salonika.  
Tani, Sebastiano, Salonika.

GUATEMALA.

Bauer, A., & Company, Guatemala City.

HAYTI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLICS.

Baba, Sadick, Moca, Santo Domingo.  
Brun, P. A., Jacmel, Hayti.  
Dyk, Johannes van, Santiago de los Caballeros, Santo Domingo.  
Hamal, F. Wolff, Santiago, Santo Domingo.  
Labastille, Luc, Les Cayes, Hayti.  
Lutz, Edward, & Company, Cape Hayti.  
Martelly, Leon, St. Marc, Hayti.  
Meyer, F., & Company, Les Cayes, Hayti.  
Siegler, A. (or H.), Les Cayes, Hayti.  
Tischer & Company, Cape Hayti, Hayti.

Usine Regionale, Dame Marie, Hayti.  
Van Dyk, Johannes (see Dyk, Johannes van).  
Voigt, Carl, Les Cayes, Hayti.

HONDURAS.

Abadie Brothers, Amapala.  
Andoinc, George, Puerto Cortes.  
Aybar, J. A., Puerto Cortes.  
Bennaton & Company, Puerto Cortes & San Pedro Sula.  
Castillo, B., Jutigalpa.  
Cornelsen, Nicolas, Tegucigalpa.  
Debbe, Wilhelm, Tegucigalpa.  
Dreschel, Alfonso, Tegucigalpa.  
Dreschel, D., Amapala.  
Espinoza, Tegucigalpa.  
Funes, Ramon, San Juancito & La Ceiba.  
Gastel, H., é Hijo, San Pedro Sula.  
Kohncke, Gathman & Company, Amapala.  
Majia, Tomas, Sabana Grande.  
Mendoza, Juan, San Marcus de Colon.  
Mendoza, Liberato, Comayagudo.  
Peterson, Ernesto, Tegucigalpa.  
Siercke, Ernesto, Tegucigalpa & Choluteca.  
Siercke, Francisco, Choluteca & Tegucigalpa.  
Stiehle, Louis, Amapala.  
Veit, Wilhelm, Tegucigalpa.  
Walther, Gustav, Tegucigalpa.  
Withnauer, Teodoro, Tegucigalpa.

MOROCCO.

Si Abdellah Ben Amor, Calle Alfonso XII., Melilla.

NETHERLANDS.

Dinter, F. van, Heerengracht 259, Amsterdam.  
Groen, A. S., Ijmuiden.  
Groen, Wed. S. I., Bik en Arnoldkade C. 7, Pr. Hendrikstr. 2, and Visschershaven, N.Z., Ijmuiden.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Baalen, Arien W. van, Bandoeng.  
Central British Supply Agencies, Medan.  
Holst, H. A., Sourabaya.

NICARAGUA.

Bahlcke, Julio C., Managua.  
Balaarte, Managua.  
Gibler, Hermann, Managua.  
Imparcial La Tribuna, El Managua.  
Independiente, Managua.  
Lehmann, R., & Company, Cabo Gracias.  
Nicaragua Commercial & Logging Company, Prinzapolka.  
Noticia, La, Managua.  
Uebersezig, Carlos, Managua.

NORWAY.

Iversen, Carl M., Strandgaten 87, Bergen.

Additions to List.

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY.

Argentina Electricity Company (Compania Argentina de Electricidad), Calle Sarmiento 961, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Bade, Jorge é Hijos, Calle Callao 714 & Cordoba 3647, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Boer, G. de (partner of Julio Hosmann & Company, Calle Cangallo 319, Buenos Aires, Argentina).  
Burkart, Norberto, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Christians & Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Compania Argentina de Electricidad (see Argentine Electricity Company).  
Epperlein, Max, & Company, Calle Cangallo 1820, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Fitzki, Luis, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Gilander, Augusto J., Calle Garay 251, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Gruber, Hermann, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Heidenreich, Guillermo, Rosario, Argentina.  
Helmuth, Otto Carl, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Hess, Julio, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Hirsch & Zolfrei, Calle Rivadavia 1369a, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Honsberg, Carlos, Calle Bartolome Mitre 3036 & 3058 & Casilla 1871, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Janowitz, A., Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Kaufmann, Gustavo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Krabbe, Hermann, & Company, Calle Bartolome Mitre 1177, &c., Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Lang, Luis, & Company, Calle Defensa 369, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Lesser & Company, Calle Bartolome Mitre 980-990, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Luz y Fuerza, Compania de, Mendoza, Argentina.  
Montes, Angel, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Ost, Hermann, Calle Esmeralda 179, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Ostermeyer, Herman, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Peters, Conrado, Calle Corrientes 432, Rosario, Argentina.  
Pitzer, Emilio, Calle Maipu 787, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Rey, Luis, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Salvini, Geronimo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Sieburger, Christian, Calle Talcahuano 82, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Wassermann, J., & Company, Calle Azopardo 579, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Worns, Pedro (Armeria Alemana), Calle Corrientes 311, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## PANAMA.

Chiari & Kohpcke, Panama City.  
 Dziuk, Augusto, Panama City.  
 Heinrichsdorff, F., Christobal.  
 Kohpcke, Arturo, Panama City.  
 Luria & Company, Panama City.  
 Lutz, Richard, Panama City.  
 Troste, Panama City.

## PERU.

Rios, G. & I., Ascope.  
 Wesche & Company (E. Strassberger & Company), Iquitos.

## PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Simba Ibrahim, Palma.

PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA,  
PORTUGUESE GUINEA, FERNANDO  
PO AND RIO MUNI.

Castano, Vicente, San Carlos, Fernando Po.

## SALVADOR.

Beneke, Theodoro, San Salvador, Salvador.  
 Henriques, Mario C., San Miguel, Salvador.  
 Mathies, Cune G., Santa Ana, Salvador.  
 Rohme, Max, San Salvador, Salvador.  
 Voss, Max, San Salvador, Salvador.

## SPAIN.

Amilibia, Victor, Calle Mayor, Zarauz, Guipuzcoa.  
 Amilibia, Alfredo Garcia (see Garcia Amilibia Alfredo).  
 Artech, Emilio de, Ronda 6, Bilbao.  
 Boca, Angel, Paseo Santa Maria de la Cabeza 6, Madrid.  
 Bon, Lucienne (Soc. Anon. Michel), Barcelona.  
 Campo, Matias de e, Hijos, Cabeza del Buez, Badajoz.  
 Canals Tarrats, Juan (Soc. Anon. Michel), Barcelona.  
 Cast, H. F., Calle de Barbieri 1, Madrid.  
 Correa, A. L., Motril.  
 Echevarria y Compania, Calle Eguia 4, Bilbao.  
 Editorial Bilbao, Calle Euskalduna 7, Bilbao.  
 Española de Joyas, Sociedad Anonima, Calle de la Bolsa 16, Madrid.  
 Estudios, Sociedad Hispano Alemana de (Studiengesellschaft), Madrid & Barcelona.  
 Faure, José, Calle Balmes 129, Barcelona.  
 Garcia Amilibia, Alfredo, Farmacia 7, Madrid.  
 Groll, Felipe, Barbieri 16 & Hotel Ingles, Madrid.  
 Hopp, Salvador, Cortes 604, Barcelona.

Horica (or Orica), Augusto, Calle Legasca 5, Madrid.  
 Hosselbarth & Bogie, Calle Medicos 15, Valls.  
 Ladendorff, Carlos, Calle Bolsa 16, Madrid.  
 Ladendorff, Enrique, Calle Bolsa 16, Madrid.  
 Ludovic, Eduardo (see John, Eduardo).  
 Martinez, Sandalio Milla (see Milla Martinez, Sandalio).  
 Michel, Sociedad Anonima, Mallorca 327, Barcelona.  
 Michel, Jaime (Soc. Anon. Michel), Barcelona.  
 Milla Martinez, Sandalio, Calle Euskalduna 7, Bilbao.  
 Monjardin, Manuel, Claudio Coello 18, Madrid.  
 Orica, Augusto (see Horica, Augusto).  
 Pereda, Hoyo y Cia, Industrias Electricas, Wad Ras, Santander.  
 Pielhoff, Federico, & Company, Zarauz, Guipuzcoa.  
 Pueblo, El, Bilbao.  
 Radiola Renovales, Ceferino, Calle Euskalduna 7, Bilbao.  
 Renovales, Ceferino Radiola (see Radiola Renovales, Ceferino).  
 Rivoire, Louis, Santander.  
 Schmolch, Federico, Montera 20, Madrid.  
 Sociedad Hispano Alemana de Estudios (Studiengesellschaft), Madrid & Barcelona.  
 Studiengesellschaft (see Sociedad Hispano Alemana de Estudios).  
 Tarrats, Juan Canals (see Canals Tarrats, Juan).

## VENEZUELA.

Senior é Hijo, J. A., Coro.

## Removals from List.

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, AND  
URUGUAY.

Giberti, Juan, Montevideo, Uruguay.  
 Société Française d'Exportation (Sociedad Anonima) Sucesora de José Bell & Company, Asuncion, Paraguay.  
 Velez, Justiniano, Avenida 18 de Julio 1638, Montevideo, Uruguay.

## BRAZIL.

Oliveira, Francisco Baptista D., & Company, Para.

## NORWAY.

Larsen, Oscar, Aalesund.

## PERSIA.

Haji Amin-ut-Tujjar Brothers, Ispahan.  
 Rahman, Ezra, Shiraz.  
 Shebarek, Georges, Tehran.

## SPAIN.

Ballester, José Hijo, Sorni 26, Valencia.  
 Corrales, José Garcia (see Garcia Corrales, José).  
 Ferrer, José Ballester (see José Ballester, Hijo).  
 Garcia Corrales, José, Calle Alfonso XIII, 76 & 78, Santa Cruz de Tenerife.  
 Gutmann, Ernesto, S. en C., Valencia 254 & Calle Cortes 697, Barcelona.  
 Martinez, Eleuterio & Alejandro, Calle de la Luna 11, Madrid.  
 Chagon, Pedro J. de, Calle de San Roque 8 & Valenzuela 4, Madrid.

## Variations in List.

Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of the persons or firms whose names have been already published on the respective dates shown in the margin are made as under:—

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, AND  
URUGUAY.

10 Nov., 1916. Hosmann, Julio, & Company, Calle Cangallo 319, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
 14 Apr., 1916. Siemens Schückert Company, Calle Bernardo de Irigoyen 330, Calle Sarmiento 1401 & Avenida Velez Sarsfield 318, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## BRAZIL.

18 Jan., 1918. Kruger & Arentz (Kruger & Company) (Casa Alfredo), Rua José Bonifacio 5, Sao Paulo.

## NETHERLANDS.

29 Feb., 1916. Bakker, S. A., Ymuiden.  
 1 Feb., 1918. "Rapid" Holland Americanische Maatschappij, Rotterdam.

## NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

1 Feb., 1918. Herman, J. G., Sourabaya.

## SPAIN.

1 Feb., 1918. John Eduardo (alias Eduardo Ludovic) Paseo de Bonanova 14, Villa Ludovic, Barcelona.  
 26 Oct., 1917. Rico, Marcelino, Diputacion 206, Barcelona.  
 should read  
 Rico Ribas, Marcelino, Calle de Alcalá, Hotel Sevilla, Madrid; Diputacion 206, Barcelona; & Lurca.  
 Ribas, Marcelino Rico (see Rico Ribas, Marcelino).  
 18 Jan., 1918. Sautter Hermanos (Hermann & Gotthill Sautter) Plaza de la Constitucion, Malaga; Carrera San Jeronimo 16, Madrid; Barcelona & Sevilla.

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.

## P R O C L A M A T I O N .

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 by Our Proclamation of July 9, 1915, We did establish the Prison at "Kariur Reclamation," Jaffna, for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 5 of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation revoke the said Proclamation and close the said prison as from and after April 24, 1918.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of May, 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.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c.

No. 142 of 1918.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to appoint **Mr. C. F. S. BAKER** to be Director of Irrigation, with effect from January 5, 1918, *vice* **Mr. J. A. BALFOUR**, retired.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, May 2, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 143 of 1918.

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

**Mr. B. HILL** to the office of Government Agent, North-Western Province; Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Member of the Board of Health, North-Western Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Western Province, with effect from May 7, 1918, until further orders.

**Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE** to be, in addition to his own duties, Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, *vice* **Mr. W. E. GRENIER**, for thirteen days from May 6, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

**Mr. H. A. BURDEN** to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Badulla, for May 10, 1918.

**Mr. W. POMPEUS** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, *vice* **Mr. E. F. MARSHALL**, for May 9 and 10, 1918.

**Mr. F. MARKUS** to act at Dandagomuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, *vice* **Mr. D. E. GRENIER**, from May 2, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

**Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE** to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, for May 8, 9, and 10, 1918.

**Mr. W. B. BUSH** to be an Inquirer for Maskeliya district, *vice* **Mr. R. B. HARVEY**, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, May 2, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 144 of 1918.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to order that **Mr. G. E. HARDING** be attached to the Censor's Office from May 1 to 7, 1918, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, April 29, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 145 of 1918.

**IT** is hereby notified for information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Second Lieutenant **G. H. GOLLEDGE**, Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, April 30, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 146 of 1918.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps:—

*To be Second Lieutenant.*Private **GEORGE HENRY MASEFIELD**.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, April 30, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 147 of 1918.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Hulftsdorp Section (Administrative), 2nd Battalion, Colombo Town Guard:—

*To be Second Lieutenant.*Colour-Sergeant **MARRIAPPA CHANDRA RAJU**.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, May 3, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

**GANEKALA ERANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE WALAWWE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two months and one day, with effect from May 31, 1918, *vice* **G. E. M. APPUHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Talagane, and station at Mimure.

**Dr. VAIRAMUTTU KATHIRGAMATAMBY** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 13, 1918, *vice* **Dr. K. PONNIAH**, transferred. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

**BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIETHINAYAKA BANDARA** provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maddegama division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kadawatu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 1, 1918, *vice* Registrar, **B. M. PUNCHI MUDIYANSE**, resigned. His office will be at Migasdeniyewatta in Udagama.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, April 29, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

**ERANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE HATNAGODA UKKU BANDA** as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages

(Kandyan and General) of Udunuwara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office will be at Hatnagodagedara in Hatnagoda.

**CANAPATIPPILLAI ARUMUKAM** as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Melpattu East, South, and Udaiyavur South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from April 25, 1918, *vice* Registrar, **S. KARTIGESU, Mudaliyar**, retired. His office will be at Mudaliyar's quarters at Nedunkeny.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, April 29, 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 **J. P. JAYASURIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from April 23, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON SUGATHAN RANASINGHE**, on sick leave. His office will be at Galabodawatta in Kottawa, and his station at Bogodawatta in Battaramulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **RANAWIRA APPUHAMILAGE D. W. JAYAWARDENE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galgomuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo

District of the Western Province, for two days from April 26, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, SUDASINGHA APPUHAMILAGE GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Borukgomuwa, and his station at Hadugahalanda in Galgomuwa.

The Additional 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 seven days from April 19, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, BOGODA ARACHCHIGE DON DIAS JAYAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Migahatenna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed RANDILISI MUDIYANSELE KORALLAGEGEDARA LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from April 30, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. NIYANGODA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Mulle-gama, and station at Harankahatennenahain Migahamaditta in Ankumbura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed GANEGALA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE WALAWWE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, G. E. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Talagune, and station at Mimure.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed EDWIN KARUNARATNA WITHANAWASAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kananke division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from April 22, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, DON YADIAS GUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Kanattewatta alias Apaddira in Poramba Kananke.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from April 26, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polom-maruwa.

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

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 seven days from April 24, 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-Chilaw, has appointed Dr. CHELLAPPAN PANCHALINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from April 4, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. M. H. COORAY, on leave. His office will be at the Chilaw Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed BALACHANDRA HERATMEDIYANSELAGE WANNI-HAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralowa korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from April 23, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. M. KAPURALA, on other duty. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Barawila.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

IN continuation of the Notification dated April 16, 1918, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of the 19th idem, it is hereby notified for public information that the General Officer Commanding the Troops, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 12 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1910, has made the following supplementary regulation, which has been approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, after consultation with the Commandant.

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

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

### REGULATION REFERRED TO.

In all places where the expression "Town Guard Artillery" occurs in existing regulations, the expression "Ceylon Garrison Artillery" shall be substituted therefor.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. C. Ponnampalam	Postmaster and Signaller	Service in East Africa Protectorate
Mr. C. M. Wijesuriya	do.	do.
Mr. C. T. de Joodt	do.	do.
Mr. B. M. A. Fernando	do.	do.
Mr. D. L. Palihakkara	do.	do.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 25, 1918.

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

### "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912."

#### Excise Notification No. 68.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, under the provisions of section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," been pleased to make the following addition to condition 21 of the "General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licenses," published by Excise Notification No. 29 in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,615 of March 13, 1914:—

#### Addition referred to.

"(3) Any person appointed under section 7 (c) to perform the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a)."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1918.

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

## "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

*Excise Notification No. 69.*

IN exercise of the powers in him vested by "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), to appoint the persons named in the schedule annexed hereto to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1918.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

1. Adkins, J. B.	27. Cave Browne, E. R.	52. Henderson, J. L.	77. Pike, J. C.
2. Allan, J. T.	28. Clarke, G. F.	53. Henry, C. M.	78. Plumridge, K. H.
3. Alsop, C. L.	29. Clay, C. B.	54. Hoare, J. D.	79. Popham, H. S.
4. Anderson, C. P.	30. Collison, C. B.	55. Hood, C.	80. Pyper, Gordon.
5. Anderson, G. I.	31. Cooper, A. M.	56. Hodgson, J. C.	81. Pyper, A. Kenneth.
6. Baker, L. F. W.	32. Dawson, A. A.	57. Hortin, J. P.	82. Robb, A. E.
7. Balean, O.	33. Daubeny, P. M.	58. Hutchinson, C. J.	83. Sinclair, William.
8. Barlow, J. M. S.	34. Davidson, M. S.	59. Ingram, A. J.	84. Smith, S. B.
9. Barnacle, G. A. S.	35. Dickinson, R. E. H.	60. Ireson, J. P.	85. Smith, C. D. H.
10. Bartlett, W. B.	36. Dick-Cleland, H. M.	61. Jamieson, R. B.	86. Spencer, W. P. R.
11. Bisset, F. R.	37. Ellis, R. C. H.	62. Keith, E. W.	87. Stewart, G.
12. Beech, E. J. R.	38. Garrick, H. D.	63. Lemotte, G. O.	88. Sutor, R. McDonald.
13. Bell, J. G.	39. Gatehouse, R.	64. Lukin, J. H. E.	89. Storey, H.
14. Bell, J. R.	40. Geddes, E. R. E.	65. Mallaby, R.	90. Tate, J. A.
15. Blackmore, S. P.	41. Gillespie, R. B.	66. Marcel, J. H.	91. Thorp, A.
16. Bowie, R. K.	42. Gibbon, C.	67. McComas, R.	92. Trevelldwyn, G. O.
17. Brown, J. W.	43. Godfrey, R. de V.	68. Megget, E. E.	93. Trimmer, A. E. H.
18. Beilby, E. G.	44. Greenshields, G. W.	69. Miller, C. E.	94. Waring, F. E.
19. Burke, J. P.	45. Grigg, S. H.	70. Mitchell, J. C.	95. Way, C. F.
20. Byrde, E. M.	46. Grigg, A. W.	71. Murray, F.	96. Westland, B.
21. Campbell, D.	47. Hamer, S. R.	72. Neave, G.	97. White, L.
22. Cantlay, A. W.	48. Hamilton, W. J. R.	73. Norman, D. G.	98. Wilson, T. J.
23. Carey, L. St. G.	49. Hawke, E. F.	74. Noyes, D. Finch.	99. Wright, F. T.
24. Carey, P. de P.	50. Hawke, J. J.	75. Pern, L.	100. Wyatt, E. M.
25. Carey, H. St. G.	51. Hawkins, G. H.	76. Peterson, J.	101. Villiers, E. C.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon in Executive Council has been pleased to prescribe, under the provisions of section 87 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, the following rule in place of rule 19 of the rules relating to the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to officers of the Local Board of Bandarawela published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,731 of August 6, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 2, 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.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon in Executive Council has been pleased to prescribe, under the provisions of section 87 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, the following rule in place of rule 19 of the rules relating to the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to officers of the Local Board of Badulla published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,747 of October 15, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 2, 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.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in terms of section 44 (3) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," has been pleased to exempt from the payment of water-rate the fields situate within the Local Board limits of Badulla and the premises mentioned in the annexed list:—

All the premises in Hanwella, Hindagoda, Kailagoda, Pahalagedera, Medapatana, Agerogederagama, Mailagastenna, and all the premises in Alutwelagama except premises Nos. 145, 146, 147, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 28, 19, 29, 26, 30, 233, 234, 235, 237, 227, 226, 227a, 40-63, 70-80, 87-103.

All the premises in Gregory road except premises Nos. 340-367 and 478-507.

All the premises in Baily road except premises Nos. 991-998.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 2, 1918.

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

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Negombo, under section 56 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

## GENERAL.

(a) No person shall within the limits of the Local Board town keep any bakery, eating-house, tea or coffee boutique, butcher's stall, cattle gala, dairy, laundry, or common lodging house without an annual license from the Chairman of the Local Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with any of the following rules or any existing Local Board rule providing for the regulation and control of the places aforesaid. Every such license shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such license is issued or until such license is cancelled.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

(b) If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of the following rules or any existing Local Board rule providing for the control of the places aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

Provided that these rules shall not apply to stalls in markets established by or vested in any public body.

## EATING-HOUSES AND TEA AND COFFEE BOUTIQUES.

1. All eating-houses and tea and coffee boutiques shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

2. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.

3. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and limewashed, and the rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted.

4. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be removed twice daily.

5. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be employed in or about any such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

6. The sugar used in such place shall be kept in glass-stoppered wide-mouthed bottles.

7. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No food stuffs shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.

8. No waste tea, coffee, or milk, or remnants of food or cooking waste, shall be thrown on the ground, but shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.

9. No adulterated milk shall be sold or offered or exposed for sale or kept on the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

For the purposes of this rule adulterated milk shall mean milk to which water or any other foreign liquid or substance has been added for the purpose of augmenting its quantity or enhancing its apparent quality and not for the purpose of preparing tea or coffee or any other beverage for the immediate consumption of customers.

10. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

## BUTCHERS' STALLS.

1. Every butcher's stall shall be well ventilated and well lighted, the walls thereof shall be plastered and white-washed at least four times a year, and the floor cemented and sufficient drainage provided.

2. Every room in which meat is kept shall be scrupulously clean.

3. Every table used in a butcher's stall shall be covered with zinc or other impermeable substance approved by the Chairman. Such tables and the chopping block and all implements shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging meat shall be polished and free from rust.

4. Refuse and unsaleable material, offal, &c., if not immediately removed, shall be kept in a zinc lined box, with a perforated zinc cover, the perforation to be of such size as to prevent flies entering.

5. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a butcher's stall shall be removed at least once a day and the drains well flushed.

6. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a butcher's stall has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the butcher's stall to be employed in such butcher's stall.

7. Every butcher shall provide himself with a movable bin or receptacle of metal for waste material.

8. Every butcher's stall and the management and conduct of the business shall be at all times open and subject to inspection by the Chairman of the Local Board or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.

9. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every butcher's stall.

## GALAS.

1. Every licensed gala shall be registered by the Chairman, and a notice board shall be hung up by the licensee at the

entrance to every such gala with the words "Registered Gala No.——" and the name of the owner painted thereon.

2. Every gala or halting place for carts or cattle shall be properly levelled and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the ground shall either be paved or properly consolidated with broken metal, so that it keeps a hard and level surface. All buildings in such gala or halting place used for keeping the bulls or other animals must be so constructed and kept as to comply with rule 3. Such gala or halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed daily, and all dung and refuse removed daily to such place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve. No goods, materials, or substance of any kind shall be deposited upon such gala or halting place in such a manner as to obstruct such daily cleansing.

3. The owner, tenant, or occupier of every building or shed used as a stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place shall provide the same to the satisfaction of the Chairman with suitable cemented drains to carry off washings, urine, or rain water. Provided that the Chairman, if he considers it necessary, may require such drains to be so constructed as to convey the urine or washings into one or more covered receptacles constructed in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupier and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. The floor of such building or shed shall be paved with brick rendered in cement, stone, cement concrete, asphalt, or other hard material which can readily be kept clear, and shall be kept even and in good repair. If such building or shed is so constructed that it can be whitewashed, this shall be done at least once in six months or oftener if the Chairman shall so direct. (Provided that the Chairman may relax any of the above regulations if, owing to the distance of the building or shed from human dwellings or for any other reason, he shall consider the same unnecessary.) Provided also that the Chairman may, if he considers it necessary, require any building to be used as a stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place to be constructed of stone, brick, or other permanent materials, and to have a tiled or iron roof.

4. Every stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed daily, and dung and refuse removed daily to such a place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve.

5. Every gala shall be open for inspection at any time by the officers of the Board or by any other person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman. All orders which the Chairman is empowered to make under these by-laws shall be in writing.

## DAIRIES. (Section (56) 5.]

1. For the purpose of these rules a dairy shall mean and include any farm, farmhouse, cow shed, milk store, milk shop, or other place from which milk is



supplied or in which milk is stored or kept for the purposes of sale.

2. "Dairyman" shall include any cow keeper, purveyor of milk, or occupier of a dairy, and in cases where a dairy is owned by more than one person, the manager or other person actually managing such dairy.

3. No dairy shall be located in any compound within 100 feet of an open cesspit or surface latrine or in a position where bad odours will reach it, and no open cesspit or surface latrine shall be erected within 100 feet of any dairy.

4. Every dairy compound shall be sufficiently provided with proper drainage to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the drains shall be kept flushed. No foul water shall be allowed to stagnate in any dairy compound.

5. All refuse and dirt in and around the dairy premises shall be removed without delay. Cowdung shall be removed daily.

6. A pure and protected supply of water must be provided at convenient distance for the use of every dairy. No bathing or washing of clothes shall take place at or near this water supply.

7. The milch cows and buffaloes shall be free from disease, and no dairyman suffering from, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a dairy has recently suffered from, any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the dairy to be employed in such dairy.

8. All dairymen shall see that their cattle are washed as to udders and teats before milking, and the milker is to wash his hands thoroughly with soap and water before milking. Every precaution shall be taken to prevent contamination of milk by dung or urine.

9. No dairyman or owner of a dairy shall adulterate milk by the addition of any water or any other foreign liquid or substance thereto, nor shall he sell or offer or expose for sale milk so adulterated.

10. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a dairy shall be kept clean.

11. All vessels sent out containing milk shall be scrupulously clean, and shall be properly covered, stoppered, or corked with clean materials, and shall not be carried under the armpit, nor shall the mouths of the bottles be fingered.

12. The sheds and yards where cattle are kept shall be subject to and satisfy the requirements of rule 3 of the Local Board regulations regarding galas.

13. Every licensee of a dairy shall have a milk room, erected in such a position and at such a distance from the cowsheds as the Chairman of the Local Board shall approve, for the storing and preparation of milk, and in which all vessels used in his trade are to be stored after cleansing. The floor shall be cemented with rounded corners at its junction with the walls, the walls shall be of plastered masonry, smooth boards, or ironwork, to be limewashed or painted periodically as directed by the Chairman or the Senior Sanitary Officer. At least two opposite walls of the milk room shall abut on the open air. The roof shall be ceiled with grooved boards to prevent the ingress of dust. There shall be at least one window and one door. The window shall be 3 feet by 2 feet without glass or shutters and be fitted with flyproof netting. The door shall be opposite the window, be close fitting and fitted with flyproof netting, and shall be kept closed. A table with a covering of marble, slate, or zinc or other approved impermeable substance shall be placed in the milk room. This room shall be used for no other purpose than that of storing and preparing milk.

14. Every licensee of a dairy shall keep a list of his customers, which shall be open at all times for inspection by the Chairman of the Local Board, the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistants.

15. The number of cows for which each dairy is licensed shall be stated in such license.

16. No licensee of a dairy shall change the location of his dairy without having first obtained the permission of the Chairman, nor shall milking take place at any place other than at the licensed premises.

17. Every licensee of a dairy shall keep a report book in his milk room, in which Inspecting Officers may make their report each time they visit the dairy.

18. Every dairy situated within the limits of the Local Board town, as well as those situated outside such limits, provided these latter supply milk to residents within Board limits, shall be registered by the Chairman, who shall issue to each applicant a card of registration bearing his name and number. These cards are to be shown to authorized officers of the Board or to Sanitary Inspectors when required by them to do so.

19. The Chairman of the Local Board, the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistants, the Chief Headman of the district, or any Sanitary Inspector appointed by the Chairman of the Local Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer to do sanitary inspection in the Local Board town, shall be at all times empowered to take a sample of milk for analysis from any licensed dairy or from any person selling milk or exposing milk for sale within Local Board limits.

20. No persons other than employes of licensed dairies shall vend or expose for sale milk within the town, unless they have themselves been licensed by the Board, and every such hawkler or itinerant vendor shall bear a distinguishing badge to be supplied by the Board.

21. A copy of these by laws shall be hung in the milk room of every dairy.

#### LAUNDRIES. [Section 56 (5).]

1. For the purpose of these rules "laundry" means the premises occupied by any person carrying on the trade of washing other peoples' clothes for hire, and "laundryman" signifies any such person or an employe or assistant of such person in such work.

2. Every laundryman shall, when so required by the Chairman, provide a separate room for soiled linen, which must be well ventilated and clean at all times and whitewashed twice annually.

3. A laundryman shall not store soiled linen in any room used as a living apartment.

4. The Chairman shall when he considers it necessary in the interests and for the good of the public health allocate special sites for the washing of clothes; such sites will be indicated by a notice board.

5. When any laundryman or any member of his family or household shall contract any infectious or contagious disease, he shall within 24 hours report the same to the Chairman of the Local Board either through the Sanitary Inspector or the Police Headman.

6. When any laundryman or any member of his family or household shall contract any infectious or contagious disease, all work in the laundry shall immediately cease, nor shall any clothes be taken into the laundry or sent out of it after the outbreak and during the prevalence of such disease, save by special permission of the Chairman.

7. No laundryman shall, without the permission of the Chairman of the Local Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer,

receive soiled linen from any house in which there is reason to believe that a member thereof is suffering from any infectious disease.

8. Every laundryman shall when called upon by the Chairman of the Local Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistant give a list of the persons for whom he washes.

#### COMMON LODGING HOUSES. [Section 56 (5).]

1. For the purpose of these rules common lodging houses shall mean any house or any part of a house in which four or more persons not being members of the same family are housed for hire.

2. A common lodging house shall be substantially built and kept in a good state of repair, and the sleeping rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted to the satisfaction of the Chairman and the walls thereof whitewashed thrice annually.

3. The keeper of a common lodging house shall at all times keep the place clean and in a sanitary condition. He shall cause all filth and offensive matter to be removed from the premises.

4. When any person in a common lodging house becomes ill with any infectious or contagious disease, the keeper or such person shall immediately inform the proper authority either through the Sanitary Inspector or the Police Headman, and shall obey the directions of the proper authority with regard to the vacation of the lodging house, disinfection or destruction of bedding, clothing, and other articles, and fumigation, disinfection, and limewashing of the house.

5. The keeper of a common lodging house shall be responsible for the provision of sufficient latrine accommodation for the inmates and for the keeping of the same in a sanitary condition.

6. The Chairman of the Local Board is hereby empowered to decide the maximum number of persons that may be accommodated in any common lodging house and such number shall be endorsed upon the license. Any common lodging house-keeper allowing the number to be exceeded shall be guilty of an offence. For the purposes of this rule two children under twelve years of age shall count as one person.

7. The premises of any common lodging house shall at all times be open to inspection by the Chairman of the Local Board, the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistant, the Chief Headman of the district, and any Sanitary Inspector appointed by the Chairman of the Local Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer to do sanitary inspection in the Local Board town in which such common lodging house is situated.

#### PUBLIC BATHING PLACES. [Section 56 (13).]

1. For the purpose of these rules a public bathing place shall mean any place where the public or any particular class of persons bathe, whether on payment of money or not, or any place thereto specially set apart by order of the Local Board under rule 2.

2. The Local Board may by resolution set apart any public place over which it has control or any portion thereof for the purpose of being used as a public bathing place, and may define the meets and bounds of such public bathing place.

3. In every case in which a charge is made by the owner or occupier of any public bathing place for the use thereof, such owner or occupier shall not keep such bathing place without a license from the Chairman of the Local Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any persons failing to comply

with any of these rules or any existing Local Board rule.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

4. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

5. The owner or occupier of any public bathing place shall be bound to see that the requirements of these rules are carried out.

6. Wherever a public bathing place is served by a well, such well shall have a protecting wall at least 2 feet high all round or, if there is no wall, must be constructed on a plan approved by the Chairman of the Local Board, and in such a way that none of the water drawn for washing can find its way back into the well, and the ground immediately surrounding such well shall be sloped, paved, or concreted so as to allow the water to run into a leadaway drain of sufficient length to prevent, to the satisfaction of the Chairman, any percolation of dirty water into the well.

7. If tubs are used they shall be cleaned daily and painted twice annually. If a large tank or bath is used the water thereof shall be frequently changed, so that it does not become stagnant or offensive or unfit for use for human bathing.

8. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a public bathing place has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall bathe, wash in, or in any way use the water of any such public bathing place unless such water shall be drawn for such person by some healthy person and carried for use to a safe distance from such bathing place.

9. Whenever a public bathing place is served by a well, no person shall use such well for washing cattle or any other animals, or mats, or any other things, or any clothes except those he is wearing, and if such clothes be slapped upon a stone or otherwise beaten this shall be done at such distance from the well that the splash therefrom cannot fall into the well.

The provision of rule 9 shall also *mutatis mutandis* apply to tanks or baths, the water of which is artificially changed at intervals, and to public bathing places specially set apart by order of the Local Board or the Chairman.

10. No person shall commit a nuisance by obeying a call of nature at or near any public bathing place.

#### KRAALS IN LAKES AND RIVERS FOR SOAKING OF HUSKS. [Section 56 (7).]

1. No person shall within the limits of the Local Board town erect or use any kraal in any lake or river for the purposes of soaking coir husks without a license from the Chairman of the Local Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with these rules.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

2. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of a breach of these rules, it shall be lawful for

the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court, the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

3. The Chairman of the Local Board is hereby empowered to regulate the dimensions and position of such kraals and to indicate the same upon the license issued. Any person erecting or using any kraal of different dimensions or in a different position to that indicated in his license shall be guilty of an offence.

#### DANGEROUS AND OFFENSIVE TRADES.

1. Dangerous and offensive trades shall for the purpose of these rules mean and include any of the following:—

Storage or manufacture of artificial manure, boiling of blood or offal, drying blood or offal, tanning, fat melting, fat extracting, soap making, soaking of coconut husks, fibre dyeing, coconut oil manufacture (where machinery is employed), manufacture or storing of fibre, storing of hides, bones, artificial manures, or any materials for the manufacture of artificial manure, storing of Maldive fish in quantity over 5 cwt. in weight, quarrying for metal, cabook, or gravel, the manufacture of bricks and tiles, the burning of lime, the manufacture of aerated waters, storing or curing of plumbago.

2. No owner or occupier of any land or premises within the limits of any Local Board or other person shall carry on or suffer to be carried on upon such land or premises any offensive or dangerous trade or manufacture without a license from the Chairman of the Local Board, who is further empowered to refuse such license to any person failing to comply with any of these or other already existing Local Board rules.

Such license shall be subject to such fees as the Board from time to time may determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

3. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court, the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

4. All materials required for the purpose of carrying on any of the aforesaid trades, businesses, or manufactures shall be stored so as to prevent effluvia or nuisance, and all such materials which have to be brought along any public thoroughfare, and which are likely to be offensive and give off effluvia shall be transported in non-absorbent covered receptacles, or in such other manner as the Chairman shall direct, so as to obviate the creation of any nuisance.

5. Effective means shall be adopted for rendering innocuous any offensive vapours or gases emitted during any process or manufacture. Such vapours and gases shall either be discharged into the external air in such manner and at such a height as to admit of their diffusion without injurious or offensive effects or they shall be passed directly through a fire or into a condensing apparatus. All premises shall be adequately drained, and the drains kept in efficient order and washed daily.

6. Floors shall be maintained in a proper state of repair and cleansed daily, and when so ordered by the Chairman

shall be constructed of such impermeable material as he may direct.

7. Walls shall be kept in good order so as to prevent the absorption of filth, and whitewashed twice annually or oftener if so ordered by the Chairman of the Local Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer.

8. All apparatus, including implements and vessels, shall be kept clean, and where possible they shall be cleaned daily. All refuse, sweepings, scrapings, together with waste and dye products, shall be removed daily from the premises in covered receptacles, unless intended to be forthwith subjected to further trade purposes on the premises.

9. Tanks used for washing or soaking skins or any other materials must be emptied and cleansed as often as may be necessary to prevent effluvia.

10. No person carrying on any offensive trade or manufacture, nor any owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which such offensive trade or manufacture is carried on, shall pollute any river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water by discharging thereinto or suffering to flow thereinto any foul, ill smelling, or offensive water or other fluid, or by throwing thereinto or suffering to be washed thereinto any offensive substance, nor shall he in any other way pollute or contaminate such river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water.

11. The premises of all the aforesaid trades shall be open for inspection at all reasonable hours by the Chairman of the Local Board or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.

12. The owner or occupier of any land from which clay, earth, stone, gravel, cabook, or other material is cut for the manufacture of bricks or tiles, or for building, or for any other purpose shall be responsible for seeing that proper drainage is provided, and that the pits or trenches cut are afterwards filled, so that water cannot stagnate therein.

#### FEES FOR LICENSES.

Subject to the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Local Board of Negombo, as empowered by section 29 A of Ordinance No. 29 of 1914, hereby resolves to charge the following fees for licenses:—

	Annual Fee.
	Rs. c.
Bakeries .. .. .	6 0
Eating-houses .. .. .	3 0
Tea and coffee boutiques .. .. .	3 0
Cattle-galas 10 cattle or under .. .. .	5 0
Each additional 10 cattle .. .. .	100 0
up to .. .. .	100 0
Dairies up to 3 cows or under .. .. .	3 0
Dairies over 3 cows .. .. .	6 0
Laundries .. .. .	3 0
Common lodging houses .. .. .	6 0
Manure manufactory .. .. .	100 0
Boiling or drying blood or offal .. .. .	100 0
Tannery .. .. .	100 0
Fat melting or extracting .. .. .	50 0
Soap making .. .. .	50 0
Kraals for soaking coconut husk .. .. .	3 0
Fibre dyeing .. .. .	2 50
Coconut oil manufactory where machinery is employed .. .. .	100 0
Manufacture and storing of fibre .. .. .	25 0
Storing of Maldive fish over 5 cwt. .. .. .	5 0
Storing of hides, bones, artificial manures or materials for manufacture of artificial manure in quantity over one gunny bag .. .. .	10 0
Lime kilns .. .. .	12 0
Aerated water manufactory .. .. .	100 0
Public bathing places .. .. .	6 0

NOTE.—The fees in respect of eating-houses, tea and coffee boutiques, common lodging houses, laundries, and public bathing places may be paid half-yearly in advance.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the removal of 22,000 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota Stores, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on May 13, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, 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 Office, Tangalla, or any 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. 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 securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

9. The weighing of salt bags, loading and unloading will be done at Government expense.

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri, W. L. MURPHY,  
April 25, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the removal of 26,000 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Maha Lewaya into Hambantota Stores, at the rate of 10,000 cwt. per mensem.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by tenderer to the Government Agent, Southern Province, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on May 8, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, 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 Office, Tangalla, or any 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. 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 securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

9. Each tenderer should state—

- (1) Rate per ton, including order carts.
- (2) Rate per ton, exclusive of order carts.

10. The weighing of salt bags, loading and unloading will be done at Government expense.

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

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.

Hambantota Kachcheri, W. L. MURPHY,  
April 25, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, for the following districts:—

## COLOMBO DISTRICT.

To be delivered within the district.

Firewood, per cwt.

## PANADURE DISTRICT.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Panadure.

Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.

Lime, boiled, best quality, per bushel.

Lime, slaked, best quality, per bushel.

Seasoned jak scantlings, per cubic foot.

Seasoned jak planks, 1½ in. to 1½ in. thick, per square foot.

Seasoned na or milla bridge planks, 6 in. by 4 in. in lengths not exceeding 13 ft. 6 in., per cubic foot.

## KALUTARA DISTRICT.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Kalutara.

Bags, gunny, second quality, per 100.

Baskets, per 100.

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.

Coconut piles, per 100 lineal feet.

Coconut slabs, 6 in. wide, per 100 lineal feet.

Coconut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per 100 lineal feet.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Planks, halmilla, 1 in., per 100 lineal feet.

Planks, halmilla, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.

Planks, halmilla, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.

Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per 100 lineal feet.

Planks, jakwood, 1 in., per 100 lineal feet.

Planks, jakwood, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.

Planks, jakwood, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.

Planks, jakwood, 2 in., per 100 lineal feet.

Planks, milla, 1 in., per 100 lineal feet.

Planks, milla, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.

Planks, milla, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.

Planks, milla, 2 in., per 100 lineal feet.

Bridge planks, 12 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in., per cubic foot. Na or milla.

Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

Mango planks, 1 in., per 100 square feet.

Mango planks, 1½ in., per 100 square feet.

Mango planks, 2 in., per 100 square feet.

Charcoal, per bushel.

Hora piles, per cubic foot.

## NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Negombo.

Bags, gunny, second quality, per 100.

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.

Coir, string, per cwt.

Firewood, per cwt.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, halmilla, 2½ in., per square foot.  
 Planks, milla, 2 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, milla, 2½ in., per square foot.  
 Planks, hora, 2 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, jak, 1½ in., per square foot.  
 Planks, jak, 1 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, mango, 1 in., per square foot.  
 Coconut slabs, 6 in. wide, per lineal foot.  
 Coconut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lineal foot.  
 Jak rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lineal foot.  
 Jak reepers, ½ in., per 1,000 lineal feet.  
 Jak reepers, 1 in., per 1,000 lineal feet.  
 Charcoal, per cwt.

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, Public Works Department, Western Province, 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 following articles tendered for are to be deposited at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, not later than midday on May 14, 1918:—

Baskets, Madampe, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in.  
 Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in.  
 Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.  
 Tiles, half-round.  
 Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in.

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. Persons tendering for local timber should note that it will only be obtained from the successful contractor on such occasions when it is found impracticable to obtain it through the Forest Department.

8. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized forms 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.

9. 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 Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, 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.

10. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

11. 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 in respect of each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

13. 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.

14. 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, May 1, 1918.

G. N. LOGGIN,  
 for Director of Public Works.

**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 Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, and Nalanda:—

*List of Materials.*

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
 Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.  
 Tiles, half-round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.  
 Lime, slaked, well burnt, and free from particles of stone, per bushel.  
 Lime, boiled, best, per bushel.

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, not later than midday on May 14, 1918.

3. 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.

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province North, 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.

5. Samples of the articles to be tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, 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, Central Province North, Kandy, 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 from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, 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, Central Province North, Kandy.

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. Contracts may not be assigned 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, May 1, 1918.

G. N. LOGGIN,  
 for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts, and delivered at the under-mentioned places.

**PUSSELLAWA DISTRICT.**

At Public Works Department Yard, Pussellawa  
 At Public Works Department Yard, Campola.

## NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

At Public Works Department Yard, Hawa Eliya.  
At Railway Station, Nuwara Eliya.

## DIMBULA DISTRICT.

At Public Works Department Yard, Dimbula.  
At Railway Stations, Nawalapitiya and Talawakele.

## DIKOYA DISTRICT.

At Public Works Department Yard, Norwood.  
At Railway Station, Hatton.

*List of Materials.*

Baskets, rattan, Madampe, 19 in. diameter top, 5 in. diameter bottom, 13 in. deep.

Baskets, rattan, saucer-shaped, 18 in. diameter by 6 in. deep, of whole cane, each.

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Cement, per barrel.

Lime, slaked, well-burnt and free from particles of stone, per bushel of 42 lb.

Lime, boiled, best, per bushel of 85 lb.

Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.

Tiles, half-round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.

Tiles, Calicut, flat, per 1,000.

Tiles, Calicut, half, per 1,000.

Tiles, Calicut, ridge, per 100.

Tiles, ventilators, each.

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, Public Works Department, Central Province South, 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 articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, 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, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in the 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya 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, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya.

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. Contracts may not be assigned 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, May 1, 1918.

G. N. LOGGIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala (cadjans excepted, which are to be delivered at any point on a Public Works Department cart road in Maradankadawala district).

*List of Materials.*

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.

Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.

Tiles, half-round, 12 in., per 1,000.

Cadjans, double, 7 ft. long, per 100.

Straw, per 100 bundles.

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, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, 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 following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on May 14, 1918.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half-round, 12 in.

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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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. 50 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

11. Contracts may not be assigned 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, May 1, 1918. G. N. LOGGIN, for Director of Public Works.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 21, 1918.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tenders.

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Colombo, May 1, 1918.

*Schedule referred to.*

Nature of provisions required: Cooked diets with milk.

Hospital.	Tender Deposit.	Security.	Hospital.	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Batticaloa ..	100	200	Mihintale ..	100	200
Dambulla ..	200	400	Nikaweratiya ..	100	200
Dandagamawa ..	100	200	Point Pedro ..	100	200
Deniyaya ..	200	400	Tangalla ..	100	200
Hambantota ..	100	200	Tissamaharama ..	100	200
Mannar ..	100	200	Trincomalee ..	100	200
Mantota ..	100	200	Vavuniya ..	100	200
Matara ..	100	200			

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of the steam trawler "Violet," gross tonnage 150, registered tonnage 57, now lying in Colombo Harbour.

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 purchase of steam trawler "Violet" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 4, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 500 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person fail to complete the purchase within one month of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman of the Colombo Port Commission, 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 on the completion of the purchase.

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

8. 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.

9. For all other necessary information application should be made at the Office of the Port Commission, Colombo.

F. BOWES,  
Chairman, Colombo Port  
Commission.  
Port Commission Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1918.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &amp;c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Bandarawela, on May 11, 1918, at 2 P.M.:

1 tumbler	30 empty bottles
6 gunny bags	1 string of beads
1 piece of wire	1 piece of rope
11 ropes	2 glasses
2 sheets of galvanized roofing	3 funnels
1 frying pan	9 mats
1 pair bangles	1 lamp
2 bags of coal	2 earthen pots
1 wooden box	1 chembu
1 stud box	1 stone pestle

Police Court, Badulla-Haldummulla, J. R. WALTERS,  
Badulla, April 24, 1918. Police Magistrate.

THE following superfluous articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, May 15, 1918, at 2 P.M., at the Civil Medical Stores, Francis road, Maradana:

200 drums, 20-lb. size	1 lot gallipots
250 drums, 10-lb. size	1 lot tin cans
75 tin drums, 5-gallon	1 lot zinc lining
1 lot of stone jars, 4-lb. size	1 lot sacking
1 lot of stone jars, 2-lb. size	1 lot firewood
1 lot of stone jars, 1-lb. size	

E. L. HUNT,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, April 30, 1918.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1917, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, at 2.30 P.M.:

1 umbrella	1 box of puzzle (pretty picture)	3 vetti cloths, 1 towel, and	2 umbrellas and 1 walkingstick
1 umbrella	2 children's frocks	1 banian	1 walking stick
1 yard embroidery and 1 bag	2 voltmeters	2 bundles Jaffna cigars	1 box sample lace, &c.
1 tin Cadbury's chocolate	1 football bladder	1 bottle hair oil	1 lot samples
1 typewriter ribbon	1 lot sample tea	1 skein white thread	1 lot magazines
1 handkerchief	1 handkerchief	1 picture, dagoba	1 lot illustrated papers
2 pillow cases	1 book, Early Buddhism	1 umbrella	1 lot papers

General Post Office,  
Colombo, April 24, 1918.

C. ABEYWARDENE,  
for Postmaster-General.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 27, 1918.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 133 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 23 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1918, viz., 272,234) was 25.5, as against 22.0 in the preceding week, 24.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.1 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 92 (5 Burghers, 41 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 17 Moors, and 2 Malays). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 17.6, as against 19.3 in the previous week, 24.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 92 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 30 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 3.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 6 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

2. Twelve deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's, 3 in Wellawatta, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana (hospital), and 1 in Slave Island, as against 19 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

3. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered at St. Paul's, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Two cases were reported, as against 4 in the previous week.

4. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered of a non-resident in Maradana (hospital), as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Nine deaths from *Debility* were registered, 8 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions* 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 32 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fifty-seven cases of *Chickenpox*, 2 of *Smallpox*, and 2 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 29, 1, and 8, respectively, during the preceding week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 81.9°, against 83.6° in the preceding week and 82.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.888 in., against 29.898 in. in the preceding week and 29.849 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.32 in., against 0.21 in. in the preceding week and 0.62 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1918.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Examination of Pupil Teachers in Aided Sinhalese Schools, January, 1918.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination held on January 7, 1918, and following days. The letter "p" denotes pass, horizontal line "-" failure, and "a" absence.

Education Office, Colombo, April 18, 1918.

E. EVANS, for Director of Education.

First Year.—Males.

Table with columns: Index No., Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, School Management, Needlework, Total. Rows 179-230.

Table with columns: Index No., Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, School Management, Needlework, Total. Rows 231-330.

Table with columns: Index No., Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, School Management, Needlework, Total. Rows 331-386.

First Year.—Females.

Table with columns: Index No., Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, School Management, Needlework, Total. Rows 37-178.

Table with columns: Index No., Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, School Management, Needlework, Total. Rows 179-330.

Table with columns: Index No., Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, School Management, Needlework, Total. Rows 331-518.







**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.****MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.****Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, March 1, 1918.**

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated February 22, 1918.

*Present*:—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. J. K. Hormusjee; Mr. M. Cassim Ismail; and Mr. W. Philips.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of February 1, 1918, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of February 1, 1918, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following:—Eighteen further cases of human plague have been reported since our last meeting, making the total for the year up to date of 31 cases, as against a total of 65 during the same period in 1917, 35 in 1916, 25 in 1915, and 56 in 1914. Nine further cases of rat plague were reported, making a total for the year of 12 cases, all but 2 of which were in the Pettah area. Twelve out of the 18 human cases were septicæmic and 6 bubonic in character. I may mention that no authenticated case of pneumonic plague has so far been found in Colombo. All the cases reported up to date this year, with the exception of 2 in January, proved fatal.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene presented a petition from Mudaliyar S. Weerakkodi and other residents and house owners of Temple road complaining against the granting of a license for opening a plumbago store at No. 57/75, Temple road. Mr. Jayewardene stated that he also wished to present a petition from Mr. Arseculeratne, the applicant for the license. He moved for leave to withdraw the motion standing in his name. The leave of Council was granted, and the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4 to 8 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

4-8. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named, were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 13, 1918.*

(2) To consider the petition presented by Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, M. M. C., in Council, on September 7, 1917, from S. M. Hadjie Cassim, trustee, and Assena Lebbe Segu Lebbe, chief priest of the Maradana mosque, praying that the quantity of water now allowed per month, free of charge, for purposes of ablution in the Maradana mosque be increased to 50,000 gallons.—Recommended that a free water supply be granted to the mosques on condition that the buildings are open to inspection by the officers of the Waterworks, Health, and Sanitary Departments, and provided that this concession may be withdrawn from any mosque at any time if the Council so decides.

(3) To consider: (a) The case in regard to the stalls in Dean's road market.

(b) Whether it should be recommended to Council that the by-laws *re* markets in Chapter XIII. should be promulgated under Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

(a) Considered.—Recommended that all deposits made by the tenderers be refunded.

(b) Recommended that Chapter XIII. of the by-laws be promulgated under Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, with the following amendments:—

(1) In by-law 1 omit words "under section 227 of the Municipal Councils Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896."

(2) Add the words "or any officer appointed by the Chairman" after the words "Chairman" in the last paragraph of by-law 11.

(3) Add the words "Chairman or other person authorized by the Chairman to grant such licenses" in place of the word "Secretary" in by-law 15 and omit the word "Secretary" on the form in form I (market stall license) in the appendix.

(4) Insert the word "written" before "permission" in last line of by-law 19.

(5) Recommended that a by-law be passed as follows:—"The word 'Chairman' in these by-laws shall include any person who shall hold a general or special authority from the Chairman under section 242 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910."

(6) To recommend that Mr. C. A. Woutersz, Senior Laboratory Assistant, Public Health Department, be paid an allowance of Rs. 100 for collecting water from the 20-inch main between Labugama and Maligakanda for the purpose of investigation referred to in paragraph 9 (d) of the report of the Government Bacteriologist on the efficiency of the Jewel gravity filters.—Recommended as a special allowance for overtime work.

(8) To consider a letter dated February 7, 1918, from the Chairman, Ceylon Social Service League, asking for a grant from the Council towards the expenses in connection with the proposed Exhibition of Health and Public Welfare.—Recommended that a grant of Rs. 500 be voted.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 10 of the extracts of the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of 20th, and No. 2 of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works and No. 8 of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 22, 1918, respectively), Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the recommendation, as worded by Law, Works, and Finance Committees, be adopted. Mr. M. Cassim Ismail seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 3 of the extracts of the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects and Finance (meeting together) of February 20, 1918, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets be adopted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 8 (corresponding to item No. 29 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 22, 1918), Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets be adopted. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. H. L. de Mel spoke on the motion in explanation of the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

The Chairman expressed his approval to a grant being made in this special case.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining item be adopted.

*Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects and Finance (meeting together) of February 20, 1918.*

(3) To consider: (a) The case in regard to the stalls in Dean's road market.

(b) Whether it should be recommended to Council that the by-laws *re* markets in Chapter XIII. should be promulgated under Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

(a) Considered.

(b) Recommended that the by-laws contained in Chapter XIII., as amended, *vide* Minutes of Meeting of Sanitation Committee of February 13, 1918, be promulgated under Ordinance No. 6 of 1910:—

- (1) In by-law 1 omit words "under section 227 of the Municipal Councils Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896."
- (2) Add the words "or any officer appointed by the Chairman" after the words "Chairman" in last paragraph of by-law 11.
- (3) Add the words "Chairman or other person authorized by the Chairman to grant such licenses" in place of the word "Secretary" in by-law 15, and omit the word "Secretary" on the form in form 1 (market stall licenses) in appendix.
- (4) Insert the word "written" before "permission" in last line of by-law 19.
- (5) Recommended that a by-law be passed as follows:—"The word 'Chairman' in these by-laws shall include any person who shall hold a general or special authority from the Chairman under section 242 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910."

*Resolution.*

With regard to the above item (corresponding to item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 13, 1918), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 23, 1918.*

(5) To consider a suggested amendment to regulation No. 14 of the schedule to Ordinance No. 18 of 1907.—Recommended that the words "the service to" be inserted between the word "on" and the word "any" in line No. 5, regulation No. 14.

*Resolution.*

Resolved that the above item be withdrawn.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 20, 1918.*

(5) To consider letter No. 7 of January 10, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with regard to advances to householders for house connections to drainage sewers.—Recommended that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Government for the concession made by Government and for the promise to advance the sums needed so far as the state of the public finances admit. The Committee is of opinion, however, that the time should be extended to ten years, in place of five years.

(6) To consider the proposed by-laws framed under section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."—Recommended that the by-laws (*vide* page 722) be passed in place of the existing ones in Chapter VII. of the by-laws.

(9) To consider a suggested amendment to the lease form No. 812 x a.—Recommended that the word "two" be inserted in place of "one" in line 13 of the lease form No. 812 x a.

(10) To consider the petition presented by Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, M. M. C., in Council on September 7, 1917, from S. M. Hadjie Cassim, trustee, and Assena Lebbe Segu Lebbe, chief priest of the Maradana mosque, praying that the quantity of water now allowed per month, free of charge, for purposes of ablution in the Maradana mosque be increased to 50,000 gallons.—Recommended that a free supply be granted to all mosques on condition that the water tanks and all fittings are open to inspection by the officers of the Waterworks, Health, and Sanitation Departments, and provided that this concession may be withdrawn from any mosque at any time if the Council so decides.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 9 (corresponding to item No. 32 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 22, 1918), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 22, 1918.*

(2) To consider the petition presented by Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, M. M. C., in Council on September 7, 1917, from S. M. Hadjie Cassim, trustee, and Assena Lebbe Segu Lebbe, chief priest of the Maradana mosque, praying that the quantity of water now allowed per month, free of charge, for purposes of ablution in the Maradana mosque be increased to 50,000 gallons.—Recommended that a free supply be granted to all the mosques on condition that the water tanks and all fittings are open to inspection by the officers of the Waterworks, Health, and Sanitation Departments, and provided that this concession may be withdrawn from any mosque at any time if the Council so decides.

(6) To consider an estimate of the Waterworks Engineer, amounting to Rs. 37,895, for the repairs to Elie House service reservoir.—Recommended that the work be carried out.

(7) To recommend that the following balances of the votes of 1917 Budget be re-voted:—A 17, rain water drain, York street, Rs. 1,980.68; A 18, rain water drain, Dam street, Rs. 76,000.—Recommended.

(8) To consider the question of the supply of water for the Church of England portion of the Kanatta cemetery.—Recommended that the installation of a tap be permitted, the water being supplied free on condition that the cost of the installation be borne by the trustees.

(9) To approve of the street lines for Arab lane, as shown on plan No. 1,067, bearing the signature of Mr. N. M. Ingram, Works Engineer, and dated January 21, 1918.—Recommended.

(14) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 12,420 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for repairs and reconstruction of the old 6-foot rain water drain in Kachcheri road between the market and the 5th Cross street.—Recommended.

(17) To re-consider the question of the acceptance of a tender for wood charcoal for 1918.—Recommended that the contract should be given to Mr. L. B. Goonetilleke at Rs. 54 per ton.

*Resolutions.*

After explaining the necessity for the expenditure in item No. 6, the Chairman formally moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 17 (corresponding to item No. 28 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 22, 1918), Dr. W. P. Rodrigo and Dr. E. V. Ratnam commented on the recommendation.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the contract for wood charcoal be divided as follows, namely, that a contract be made with Mr. D. A. Jayewardene for the supply of wood charcoal to the minor pumping stations at Rs. 54 per ton, and that the contract for supply to the northern pumping station be given to Mr. L. B. Goonetilleke at Rs. 54 per ton. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. F. R. Senanayake supported the motion.

Mr. C. P. Dias opposed the motion.

The Chairman put the motion to the meeting, and it was declared carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 22, 1918.*

(8) To consider the petition presented by Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, M. M. C., in Council on September 7, 1917, from S. M. Hadjie Cassim, trustee, and Assena Lebbe Segu Lebbe, chief priest of the Maradana mosque, praying that the quantity of water now allowed per month, free of charge, for purposes of ablution in the Maradana mosque be increased to 50,000 gallons.—Recommended that a free supply be granted to all the mosques on condition that the water tanks and all fittings are open to inspection by the officers of the Waterworks, Health, and Sanitation Departments, and provided that this concession may be withdrawn from any mosque at any time if the Council so decides.

(12) To consider letter No. 7 of January 10, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with regard to advances to householders for house connections to drainage sewers.—Recommended that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Government for the concession made by Government and for the promise to advance the sums needed so far as the state of the public finances admit.

(13) To consider an estimate of the Waterworks Engineer, amounting to Rs. 37,895, for the repairs to Elie House service reservoir.—Recommended.

(15) To recommend that Mr. C. A. Woutersz, Senior Laboratory Assistant, Public Health Department, be paid an allowance of Rs. 100 for collection of water from the 20-inch main between Labugama and Maligakanda for the purpose of investigation referred to in paragraph 9 (d) of the report of the Government Bacteriologist on the efficiency of the Jewel gravity filters.—Recommended.

(16) To recommend that the balances of the following votes of 1917 Budget be re-voted:—A 17, rain water drain, York street, Rs. 1,930.58; A 18, rain water drain, Dam street, Rs. 76,000.—Recommended.

(17) To consider the question of the supply of water for the Church of England portion of the Kanatta cemetery.—Recommended that a tap be allowed and the water be supplied free, the cost of the installation being borne by the trustees.

(19) To approve of the street lines for Arab lane as shown on plan No. 1,067, bearing the signature of Mr. N. M. Ingram, Works Engineer, and dated January 21, 1918.—Recommended.

(20) To recommend the sale by public auction of premises No. 921/688A, Pamankade road, vested in Council, for non-payment of taxes.—Recommended.

(23) To recommend the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Delmege, Forsyth & Co. for the supply of petrol for 1918 at Re. 1.63 per gallon (including duty).—Recommended.

(24) To consider letter No. 22 of February 5, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, regarding sinking fund payment on the Drainage Works Loan.—Recommended that the amount due be liquidated by the payment of Rs. 150,000 when recovered from the balance credit of Council under the scheme for the liquidation of the charge imposed on the Municipal fund on account of compensation for riot damages, and that the remainder be repaid by annual instalments of Rs. 50,000 within a period of five years.

(25) To consider the proposed by-laws framed under section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."—Recommended that the by-laws (*vide* page 722) be passed in place of the existing ones in Chapter VII. of the by-laws.

(28) To re-consider the question of the acceptance of a tender for wood charcoal for 1918.—Recommended that the contract be given to Mr. L. B. Goonetilleke at Rs. 54 per ton.

(29) To consider a letter dated February 7, 1918, from the Chairman, Ceylon Social Service League, asking for a grant from the Council towards the expenses in connection with the proposed Exhibition of Health and Public Welfare.—The Committee is of opinion that, in the present circumstances, the Council is unable to vote any funds, but should cordially sympathize with the movement to which executive officers will lend their assistance.

(30) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 484.93 under vote E (a) 4 of the 1917 Budget (Veterinary Department), prevention of diseases in animals.—Recommended.

(32) To consider a suggested amendment to the lease form No. 812 x a.—Recommended that the word "three" be inserted in place of "one" in line 13 of the lease form No. 812 x a.

(34) To consider a memorandum dated February 11, 1918, from the Financial Assistant *re* extra remuneration for vehicles and animals clerks, as follows:—

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
(1) Mr. T. Chellappah ..	50	(5) Mr. J. A. Noordeen ..	50	(9) Peon Jumadin ..	15
(2) Mr. L. A. Fernando ..	75	(6) Mr. D. H. Alvitigala ..	75		
(3) Mr. P. P. Samaranyake ..	50	(7) Mr. J. S. Perera ..	75	Total ..	465
(4) Mr. G. P. Jayasinghe ..	60	(8) Peon de Costa ..	15		

Recommended, but it is considered that in future years extra clerks should be engaged temporarily to assist in these duties.

(36) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 12,420 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for repairs and reconstruction of the old 6-foot rain water drain in Kachcheri road, between the market and the 5th Cross street.—Recommended.

(37) To recommend a re-vote under vote H (a) 1, salaries, wages, &c. (Public Health Department), of the 1917 Budget of Rs. 335.86, being salary payable for September, October, November, and December of 1917 to Mr. N. Schokman, Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, who was granted leave to proceed to Mesopotamia.—Recommended.

(39) To recommend the grant, in terms of section 21 of the Municipal Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 173.25 to head cooly Migel of the Works Department.—Recommended.

**Resolutions.**

With regard to item No. 24, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that the papers be circulated.

With regard to item No. 28 (corresponding to item No. 17 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 22, 1918), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees, as amended, be adopted.

With regard to item No. 29 (corresponding to item No. 8 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 13, 1918), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Sanitation be adopted.

With regard to item No. 34, it was resolved that the matter be deferred, and that the papers be circulated.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted. Mr. H. L. de Mal seconded.—Carried.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

9. The report of the Medical Officer of Health for the fourth quarter, 1917.
10. The City Analyst's reports on town water for February, 1918, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for February, 1918.
11. The Progress Report No. 84 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for February, 1918.
12. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for January, 1918.

13. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to 31, 1918, together with a statement of No. 2 account (Riot) up to January 31, 1918, respectively, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for January, 1918.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1918.

Proceedings of Committees.

C. L. I. Band Programme for April, 1918. (Also amended programme for March, 1918.)

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for January, 1918.

The Works Engineer's report for January, 1918, on the condition of Tramway routes.

Report of the Acting Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during January, 1918.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of February, 1918 :—

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

Confirmed on April 19, 1918 :

R. W. BYRDE,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Mayor of Colombo.

### By-laws framed under Section 18 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."

#### CHAPTER VII.

Carriages to be first or second class.

Chairman to determine class and number of passengers.

Class and number to be painted on carriages.

Licensed carriages to be kept in good order.

Carriages to be produced for inspection.

Carriages, &c., to be seized when used in an unfit state.

Chairman to appoint stands.

Position to be taken by carriage at stand.

Driver of licensed carriage not to loiter in street.

Driver to wear coat, &c.

Owner or driver of carriage bound to let same on hire.

Fares.

1. All carriages licensed to ply for hire under the Ordinance No. 4 of 1916 shall be classed either as first or second class carriages.

2. The Chairman of the Municipal Council or any officer of the Council thereunto authorized by the Chairman shall determine the class of every such carriage and the number of passengers to be carried in every such carriage submitted for classification prior to obtaining the license required by law for that purpose, and such class and the registered number of the carriage shall be painted in a conspicuous part (to be determined by the Chairman) of such carriage, and shall be at all times plainly and distinctly visible and legible; and no license shall issue unless the requirements of this by-law are first complied with. An infant carried in arms or on the lap, or one child under eight years of age (whether so carried or not), shall not be deemed a passenger; but two children under eight years of age shall be considered an adult passenger, and so on in the same proportion for any number of children. No person to whom any license shall have been granted shall refuse to carry the full number so determined, or shall carry more than the said number.

3. The owner of every licensed carriage shall keep the same clean and in good repair, and shall not permit it to be used if the said carriage or any part of it, or the horse or bull drawing the same, or the harness is in any way unfit for use.

4. It shall be the duty of the licensee of every licensed carriage or jinricksha to produce the same for inspection at such times and places as the Chairman shall indicate in the license. Such inspection shall be made by a Board consisting of such person or persons as the Chairman shall from time to time appoint. It shall be the duty of such Board to furnish the Chairman with a report respecting the condition of each carriage and jinricksha so inspected.

5. It shall be lawful for any Municipal Inspector or Officer of Police not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector to seize any carriage which he shall find being used while the carriage or horse or harness or bull is not in a fit state to be used, and thereafter produce the same as soon as possible before the Chairman.

6. The Chairman may from time to time appoint places as public stands for unengaged licensed carriages and separate public stands for engaged licensed carriages, and may at any time, by notice, abolish or alter the situation of any such public stand.

7. The driver of any carriage that is not actually under engagement for hire shall not ply for hire or accept a fare except at a public stand for unengaged licensed carriages.

8. Every carriage on its arrival at a public stand shall be drawn up at the end, and be last in the line of carriages already occupying such stand; and at every such stand all carriages shall be arranged in single rank only.

9. The driver of a licensed carriage shall not at any time suffer the same to stand in any street (except for the purpose of setting down or taking up the passengers), or to loiter in any street, nor shall he obstruct the driver of any other carriage in taking up or setting down any person, or wilfully, wrongfully, or forcibly prevent or endeavour to prevent the driver of any other licensed carriage from taking a fare.

10. The driver of every licensed carriage shall be cleanly dressed, and shall, when driving a carriage drawn by one or more horses, wear a coat and a pair of trousers of such material as the proper authority may from time to time prescribe. The owner of every licensed carriage shall be held responsible for the acts of any driver in his employ.

11. The owner or driver of any licensed carriage shall be bound at all times to let such carriage for hire, if the same be on a public stand for unengaged licensed carriages, to any person applying for the same, and to carry such person from any one place to another on any carriage road within the Municipality. Provided that any person so applying for such carriage shall, upon demand being thereto made, forthwith, and before such carriage is used, pay to the owner or driver the fare authorized by law; and provided further that no licensed carriage shall be compelled to carry passengers more than ten miles during any period of twelve hours.

12. No driver of a licensed carriage which is actually under engagement for hire shall, so long as such engagement continues, take it upon or suffer it to remain in any public stand for unengaged licensed carriages. He shall take such carriage to a public stand for engaged licensed carriages or draw it up in such position on the side of the road as may be directed by any police officer. No driver of a licensed carriage which is actually under engagement shall before the termination of such engagement accept another fare.

13. The following shall be the rates and fares :—

#### CARRIAGES.—First Class.

For a first class rubber-tyred carriage drawn by one horse :—

	Rs. c.
For every half hour or portion thereof within the Municipality	0 75
For every six hours within the Municipality between 6 A.M. to 12 midnight	7 50
For a trip from Colombo to Mount Lavinia or Kelaniya and back	10 0

For a first class rubber-tyred carriage drawn by two horses, the rates to be increased by one-half.	Rs. c.
For a first class carriage without rubber tyres drawn by one horse :—	
For every half hour or portion thereof within the Municipality .. .. .	0 50
For every six hours within the Municipality between 6 A.M. to 12 midnight .. .. .	5 0
For a trip from Colombo to Mount Lavinia or Kelaniya and back .. .. .	7 50
For a first class carriage without rubber tyres drawn by two horses the rates to be increased by one-half.	

*Second Class.*

For a second class carriage drawn by one horse :—	
For every half hour or portion thereof within the Municipality .. .. .	0 30
For every six hours within the Municipality between 6 A.M. to 12 midnight .. .. .	3 0
For a trip from Colombo to Mount Lavinia or Kelaniya and back .. .. .	6 0
For a second class carriage drawn by two horses the rates to be increased by one-half.	

HACKERIES.—*First Class.*

Wagonette or basket hackery drawn by a bullock :—	
From 6 A.M. to 7.30 P.M. .. .. .	2 0
From 6 A.M. to noon or noon to 7.30 P.M. .. .. .	1 0
For the first half hour .. .. .	0 25
For the first hour .. .. .	0 50
For every subsequent hour or portion of an hour .. .. .	0 15
Rates chargeable between 7.30 P.M. and 6 A.M. to be one-third more than the above charges.	

*Second Class.*

For a second class hackery drawn by a bullock :—	
From 6 A.M. to 7.30 P.M. .. .. .	1 50
From 6 A.M. to noon or noon to 7.30 P.M. .. .. .	0 75
For the first half hour .. .. .	0 15
For the first hour .. .. .	0 30
For every subsequent hour or portion of an hour .. .. .	0 10
Rates chargeable between 7.30 P.M. and 6 A.M. to be one-third more than the above charges.	

JINRICKSHAS.—*Day Fares.*

Not exceeding ten minutes .. .. .	0 10
Exceeding ten minutes, but not exceeding half an hour .. .. .	0 25
Exceeding half an hour, but not exceeding one hour .. .. .	0 50
For each subsequent half hour .. .. .	0 10

*Night Fares.*

Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. an additional charge of 5 cents in the case of hirings not exceeding half an hour, and 10 cents in the case of hirings exceeding half an hour over and above the day fares.

14. The table of fares in force at the time, printed or inscribed on a card or plate, shall be fixed on some conspicuous part of every carriage or jinricksha plying for hire, and such card or plate shall be left so affixed and legible and undefaced during all the time the carriage or jinricksha shall ply or be used for hire.

Table of fares to be affixed inside carriages.

15. In case of any property being left in any such carriage by any person who may have hired or used the same, the owner or driver of such carriage shall, within six hours after such property shall have been found in such carriage, take the same, or cause it to be taken, in the state in which it was found to the Municipal Office or the nearest police station, and there deliver the same to such person as may be appointed by the Chairman to receive the same or the person in charge of such police station; and the owner or driver delivering such property shall be entitled to such remuneration as the Chairman shall direct, payable by the owner of such property before the same shall be allowed to be removed. If the property so found in any such carriage shall not be claimed and removed by the true owner thereof within one month, the property shall be sold by public auction, after due notice of such intended sale, and the proceeds of such sale, deducting the expenses incurred in and about the publication of such sale and the remuneration awarded the finder, shall go to the Municipal fund.

Property found in carriages.

16. Whenever in this chapter the following words are used, they shall have the meaning here assigned to them, viz. :—

Interpretation.

“Licensed” shall mean licensed under the provision of “The Vehicles Ordinance, 1916.”

“Carriage” shall include every carriage within the meaning of “The Vehicles Ordinance, 1916,” with the exception of mail coaches and tramcars, and shall include every hackery.

“Driver” shall mean the person driving or in charge of carriage or hackery, and shall include the person drawing a jinricksha.

17. No person shall pull or draw a jinricksha for hire unless he holds a license from the Chairman. The license shall be in force from the date of its issue until December 31 next following. It shall contain the licensee's name in full and the licensed number, his nationality, the print of his left thumb and two forefingers, and any other particulars which may ensure his complete identification. To such license it shall be the duty of the licensee to keep attached at all times a photograph of himself, to be supplied to him free of charge by the Municipal Council, with the signature of the proper authority and the number of the license written or stamped across it. Every such licensee shall wear in a conspicuous place on his right arm a metal badge bearing his licensed number, to be provided for him by the Council.

Persons pulling or drawing a jinricksha to be licensed.

18. It shall be lawful for the Chairman before granting the license to make or cause to be made such inquiry as he may consider necessary regarding the character of the applicant for license and his physical fitness for the work of pulling or drawing a jinricksha, and to examine him or cause him to be examined as to his knowledge of the rule of the road. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to refuse to grant a license to any applicant, and also to cancel, withdraw, or suspend any license granted by him for such grounds as to him may seem reasonable.

Power to Chairman to refuse or revoke license, &c.

Every person pulling or drawing a jinricksha for hire shall at any time when required to do so by any Municipal Inspector or an Officer of Police not under the rank of Inspector furnish proof of his identity by producing his license and photograph and by allowing the impression of his thumb and fingers to be taken in such manner and at such places as the said officer may require.

It shall be the duty of every person pulling or drawing a jinricksha for hire to produce immediately for inspection his photograph and license when required to do so by any person who employs him for hire.

Number painted not to be defaced or concealed.

19. The number painted, branded, stamped, or cut, under *section 10 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1916*, on any vehicle shall not be defaced or covered or concealed from view in any way whatever, and the driver or person in charge of any such vehicle, the painted, branded, stamped, or cut number of which is covered or concealed from view, shall be guilty of an offence.

20. No person shall act as the driver of any licensed carriage which is drawn by a horse or horses or of a licensed hackery which is drawn by a bull unless he shall have first obtained a license from the Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Driver to obtain license, &c.

21. The Chairman shall on the application of any person for a license to act as a driver of any licensed carriage satisfy himself that the applicant is of good character and is competent to fulfil the duties of a driver. On being so satisfied he shall cause the applicant to be registered as a "licensed driver."

22. On being so registered a license renewable annually shall be issued to each driver together with a metal badge bearing his licensed number. The driver shall wear this metal badge in a conspicuous place on the right arm.

23. The license so issued shall on application be renewed annually on or before March 31. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to cancel, withdraw, or suspend, or to refuse to renew such license on his being satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for doing so.

24. The license shall contain the driver's name in full, his licensed number, his nationality, his village, caste, residence, description, the print of his left thumb and two forefingers, and any other particulars which will ensure his complete identification. It shall further state the date of the renewal of his license.

To such license it shall be the duty of the driver to keep attached at all times a photograph of himself to be supplied to him free of charge by the Municipal Council, with the signature of the person authorized by the Chairman to sign such photographs and the number of the license written or stamped across it.

It shall be the duty of the driver to produce immediately for inspection his photograph and license when required to do so by any person who takes the carriage on hire.

25. Every driver of a licensed carriage shall, at any time that he may be required to do so by any Municipal Inspector or Officer of Police not under the rank of Inspector, furnish proof of his identity by producing his license and by allowing the impression of his thumb and fingers to be taken in such manner and at such places as the said officer may require.

26. It shall be the duty of the licensee of every licensed carriage to produce every horse used for drawing such carriage for inspection at such times and places as the Chairman shall indicate in the license. Such inspection shall be made by the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon or some competent person commissioned thereto by the Chairman. It shall be the duty of the said Veterinary Surgeon or other person so commissioned to furnish the Chairman with a report respecting the fitness of every horse so inspected for drawing a hired carriage.

27. (1) Any person who shall act as a driver of a licensed carriage without having obtained a license or after it has been cancelled, withdrawn, or suspended, or its renewal refused; (2) Any licensed driver or licensee of a licensed carriage who shall commit any breach of the foregoing by-laws; (3) Any licensee of a licensed carriage who shall suffer it to be driven by a person other than a licensed driver, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for each such offence to the penalty prescribed under section 21 of the Ordinance.

#### Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to February 28, 1918.

Head of Revenue.		Amount.		Head of Expenditure.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	..	45,945	70	A.—Non-effective charges	..	22,455	57
B.—Licenses	..	32,232	50	B.—Chairman	..	3,000	0
C.—Judicial fines	..	6,356	74	C.—Secretariat	..	11,079	0
D.—Tolls	..	1,990	64	D.—Finance Department	..	31,992	5
E.—Markets	..	12,063	44	E.—Veterinary Department	..	16,060	26
F.—Slaughter-house	..	9,242	40	F.—Municipal Court	..	2,540	1
G.—Public Health Department	..	7,978	65	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	..	5,246	40
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	..	5,586	87	H.—Public Health Department	..	31,070	26
I.—Consolidated rate	..	303,278	14	I.—Works Department	..	192,808	79
J.—Water	..	51,957	26	K.—Waterworks Department	..	27,577	28
K.—Rents	..	5,301	85	L.—Assessing Department	..	4,540	83
L.—Miscellaneous	..	17,696	7	M.—Sanitation Department	..	29,537	4
				<b>Excess of receipts over expenditure</b>		..	
						121,722 77	
<b>Total</b>	..	<b>499,630</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Total</b>	..	<b>499,630</b>	<b>26</b>

S. H. WADIA,

Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council.





The members of the Council further desire to express to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies their deep regret at the calamity which has deprived the Empire and this Crown Colony in particular of an able, just, and vigorous ruler and administrator. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. Arthur Alvis, the Hon. Mr. N. E. M. Abdul Cader, Mr. H. L. de Mel, Mr. F. R. Senanayake, Mr. M. Cassim Ismail, and Dr. W. P. Rodrigo supported the motion.

The motion was put to the meeting and passed in solemn silence, all the members standing.

Confirmed on April 19, 1918 :

R. W. BYRDE,  
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Chairman, Municipal Council, and  
Mayor 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.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Thursday, May 23, 1918.

*St. Sebastian street.*

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
68.21c	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7
<i>Dias place.</i>		
73.27A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 7. 5
79/81.26	.. Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10
82/83.27B & C	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 7.15
89.30	.. Do.	.. 7.20
92.32	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.25
115.4	.. 4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.30
116.5	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.35
117/124.5A	.. Do.	.. 7.40
125.5A	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45
126/127.5A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.50
128.6	.. Do.	.. 7.55
129.7	.. Do.	.. 8
130.8	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
145/156.16	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.10
157/161.17	.. Do.	.. 8.15
162/167.18	.. Do.	.. 8.20
177.21	.. 3rd quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 8.25
178.22	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.30
168/173.19	.. Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.35
174/176.20	.. Do.	.. 8.40
180/181.23	.. 4th quarter, 1917	.. 8.45
182/190.24	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.50
<i>Dhobies' lane.</i>		
195A.7	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 8.55
197.7	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9
198/198A.8/9	.. 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9. 5
201A/202.10	.. 4th quarter, 1917	.. 9.10
211.14	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.15
212/213.15	.. 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.20
214.16	.. Do.	.. 9.25
215.17	.. Do.	.. 9.30
216.18	.. Do.	.. 9.35

*Muhandiram's lane.*

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
217.1	.. 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.40
218.2	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 9.45
221.4	.. 3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.50
222.4A	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 9.55
224.5E	.. 3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 10

Date of Sale : Saturday, May 25, 1918.

*Muhandiram's lane.*

225.5D	.. 3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7
228/231.6/7	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 7. 5
232.8	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10
235.9	.. Do.	.. 7.15
236.9	.. Do.	.. 7.20
242.15/16	.. 4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.25
243.16	.. Do.	.. 7.30
245.19	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 7.35
246.20	.. 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.40
247.21/22	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45
248.22	.. 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.50
251.23	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 7.55
252/253.23	.. Do.	.. 8

*Gomes lane.*

264/265.12	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 8. 5
270.21	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1917	.. 8.10
272.20	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.15
273/274.22	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 8.20

*St. Sebastian Hill.*

280.6	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.25
281.8	.. Do.	.. 8.30
282.8A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 8.35
283.9	.. Do.	.. 8.40
285.11	.. Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.45
286.12	.. Do.	.. 8.50

*Martins lane.*

290.13/14	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 8.55
294.18	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 9
295.19	.. Riot damages, 1917	.. 9. 5
296.20	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.10
297.21	.. Do.	.. 9.15

*St. Sebastian Hill.*

311.18/19	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 9.20
312.20	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.25
314.22/22A	.. Do.	.. 9.30
315.23	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.35
321.31	.. Do.	.. 9.40
324.35	.. 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.45
322.32/33	.. Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.50
323.34	.. Do.	.. 9.55
327/329.37/37A	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 10

Date of Sale : Monday, May 27, 1918.			Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
<i>St. Sebastian Hill.</i>					A.M.
Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.			
330.38	..2nd to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7	693.38	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.30
330A.38A	.. Do.	.. 7.5	694.39	..2nd to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.35
<i>St. Sebastian street.</i>			695.40	..1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.40
358.2	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10	696.41	.. Do.	.. 7.45
<i>Akbar's lane.</i>			697.42	.. Do.	.. 7.50
386/387.4	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.15	700.45	..4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.55
388/389.5	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.20	701.45A	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8
390/394.6	.. Do.	.. 7.25	702/703.46/46A	.. Do.	.. 8.5
395.7	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 7.30	706.49	.. Do.	.. 8.10
<i>Peer Saibo's lane.</i>			707.50	.. Do.	.. 8.15
622.9	..2nd to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.35	707A.50A	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 8.20
623/624.11/12	3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.40	708.51	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.25
628.15	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45	709.52	.. Do.	.. 8.30
631.18	..4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.50	710.52	.. Do.	.. 8.35
632.20	..1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917..	.. 7.55	711.52A	.. Do.	.. 8.40
633.21	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8	712.53	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.45
635.23	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.5	713.54	.. Do.	.. 8.50
636.24	..1st quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917..	.. 8.10	714.55/56	.. Do.	.. 8.55
639.25	..1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917..	.. 8.15	716.59	.. Do.	.. 9
642.28	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.20	715.57/58	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.5
645.30	..1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.25	<i>Old Moor street.</i>		
646.31	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.30	717.72	..1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.10
647.32	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.35	718.73	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 9.15
<i>Dam street.</i>			719.74	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.20
648.76	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 8.40	720.75	..1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.25
648A.76	.. Do.	.. 8.45	720A.75 (2)	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.30
650.78	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.50	724.79	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.35
652.80	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.55	727.81A/82	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.40
653.80A	.. Do.	.. 9	728.83	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.45
657.84	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 9.5	731.86	..4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.50
658.85	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.10	732.87A	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.55
659.86	.. Do.	.. 9.15	733.87	..4th quarter, 1917	..10
663.90	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.20	<b>Date of Sale: Wednesday, May 29, 1918.</b>		
<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>			<i>Old Moor street.</i>		
666.15	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.25	737.91	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7
667.16	.. Do.	.. 9.30	739.93	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.5
668.17	..1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.35	740.94	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10
670.19	..1st quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917..	.. 9.40	741.95	.. Do.	.. 7.15
685.30	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.45	742.96	.. Do.	.. 7.20
686.31	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 9.50	743.97	.. Do.	.. 7.25
688.33	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 9.55	745.99	.. Do.	.. 7.30
689.34	.. Do.	..10	749.103	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.35
<b>Date of Sale : Tuesday, May 28, 1918.</b>			751.105	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.40
<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>			752.105/2	..1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45
690.35	..4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7	753.106	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.50
691.36	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.5	756.109	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.55
692.37	..4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.10	759.112	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8
674.21	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.15	761.114	.. Do.	.. 8.5
675.22	.. Do.	.. 7.20	762.115	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 8.10
676/680.23/24..	.. Do.	.. 7.25	763.116	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 8.15
			766.119	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.20
			767.120	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 8.25
			768.121	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.30

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
769.122	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.35	1912.19A	..Riot damages, 1916, and 4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.30
771.124	.. Do.	.. 8.40	1913.20	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917, and 3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.35
772.125	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917	.. 8.45	1915.67	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.40
770.123	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.50		<i>2nd Division, Maradana.</i>	
765.118	.. Do.	.. 8.55	1919.63	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.45
783.1	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9		Do.	.. 8.50
784.2	.. Do.	.. 9. 5	1923.61B	.. Do.	.. 8.50
789.7	.. Do.	.. 9.10	1926/1927.59	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.55
790.8	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.15	1929.58	.. Do.	.. 9
791.9	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.20	1932.56	..Riot damages, 1917, and 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 9. 5
796.14	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.25	1934.47B	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 9.10
797.15	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 9.30	1935.47A	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 9.15
799.17	..4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.35	1942.54	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.20
800.18	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.40	1943.51/54	.. Do.	.. 9.25
801.19	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 9.45	1949.42	.. Do.	.. 9.30
802.20/22	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 9.50	1950.41	.. Do.	.. 9.35
804.24	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.55	1955.36/37	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.40
805.25	.. Do.	.. 10	1966.29	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.45
	<b>Date of Sale : Thursday, May 30, 1918.</b>			<i>Sutherland road.</i>	
	<i>Old Moor street.</i>		2007.8	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.50
806.26	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7	2008.8A.8B	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.55
809.29	.. Do.	.. 7. 5		<i>Darley road.</i>	
811.31	..4th quarter, 1917	.. 7.10	2026A.6	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 10
815.35	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.15		<b>Date of Sale : Saturday, June 1, 1918.</b>	
816.36	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.20		<i>Darley road.</i>	
817.37	.. Do.	.. 7.25	2027.6A	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7
818.38/39	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.30		<i>Forbes road.</i>	
819/820.40	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.35	2030.22	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 7. 5
822.42	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917	.. 7.40	2059.7B	.. Do.	.. 7.10
823.43	..3rd and 4th quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45	2061.7/7A	.. Do.	.. 7.15
825.46	..1st to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.50	2063.6	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 7.20
827.48	..1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917..	7.55	2064.6	.. Do.	.. 7.25
	<b>Date of Sale : Friday, May 31, 1918.</b>		2065.5A	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917, and 4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.30
	<i>2nd Division, Maradana.</i>		2068.4	..Riot damages 1916, and 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7.35
1842.111	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7	2069.4A	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.40
1863.65-95	.. Do.	.. 7. 5	2070/2071.2/3	Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45
1868.93	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917, and 3rd quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.10		<i>Symond's road.</i>	
1870.92	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.15	2090.5A	..3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 7.50
1871.91	.. Do.	.. 7.20	2091.5A	.. Do.	.. 7.55
1872.90	.. Do.	.. 7.25	2092.5A	.. Do.	.. 8
1874B.88	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.30	2093.5A	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
1876.88	.. Do.	.. 7.35	2094.5A	.. Do.	.. 8.10
1877.85	.. Do.	.. 7.40	2100.3	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 8.15
1878.85	.. Do.	.. 7.45	2104.1A	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.20
1879.87A	.. Do.	.. 7.50		<i>2nd Division, Maradana.</i>	
1880.85	.. Do.	.. 7.55	2108.7	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.25
1881.86A	.. Do.	.. 8	2109.7	.. Do.	.. 8.30
1882.84	.. Do.	.. 8. 5	2110.7	.. Do.	.. 8.35
1883.84	.. Do.	.. 8.10	2111.13A	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.40
1904.71	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.15	2112.14	.. Do.	.. 8.45
1906.68	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.20		<i>Symond's road.</i>	
	<i>Avondale road.</i>		2114.3c	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917, and 1st quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.50
1911.19	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.25			

<i>Dean's road.</i>			Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.			A.M.
2126.68/69	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.55	2252.13	..Riot damages, 1917, and 3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.20
2146/2147.1/2	Riot damages, 1917	.. 9	2253.14	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.25
2148.3/4	.. Do.	.. 9.5	2260.18	.. Do.	.. 8.30
2149.5/6	.. Do.	.. 9.10	2261.19	.. Do.	.. 8.35
2150.7/8	.. Do.	.. 9.15	2262.19	.. Do.	.. 8.40
2151/2152.9/10	.. Do.	.. 9.20	2263.19	.. Do.	.. 8.45
2153/2154.11/12	.. Do.	.. 9.25	2272.24A	.. Do.	.. 8.50
2155.13	.. Do.	.. 9.30	2277.27	..Riot damages, 1917, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.55
2156.14A	.. Do.	.. 9.35	2278.27	.. Do.	.. 9
2159.17/18	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.40	2279.28	.. Do.	.. 9.5
2160.19	.. Do.	.. 9.45	2280.28	.. Do.	.. 9.10
2161.20	..2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 9.50	2281.28	.. Do.	.. 9.15
2162.21/22	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.55	2286.31B	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.20
<i>Forbes road.</i>			2287.31C	.. Do.	.. 9.25
2185.40	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	..10	2288.31D	.. Do.	.. 9.30
<b>Date of Sale : Tuesday, June 4, 1918.</b>			2289.31E	.. Do.	.. 9.35
<i>Forbes road.</i>			2291.29	..Riot damages, 1917, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.40
2186.40A	..1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 7	2293.29A	.. Do.	.. 9.45
2188.38	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.5	2294.29A	.. Do.	.. 9.50
2190.36B	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.10	2295.29A	.. Do.	.. 9.55
2191.36A	.. Do.	.. 7.15	2296.29A	.. Do.	.. 10
2192.36A	.. Do.	.. 7.20	<b>Date of Sale : Wednesday, June 5, 1918.</b>		
<i>Forbes lane.</i>			<i>Darley road.</i>		
2193.1	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.25	2297.29A	..Riot damages, 1917, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7
2199.3A	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.30	2298.29A	.. Do.	.. 7.5
2203.6	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.35	2299.2300.32	..Riot damages, 1916, and 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7.10
2220.17	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.40	<i>Rudd's lane.</i>		
<i>Forbes road.</i>			2323.6	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917, and 3rd quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.15
2227.32 & 2228.32	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45	2324.6	.. Do.	.. 7.20
2236.29	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917, and 3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.50	2326.8	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.25
2238.28	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.55	2327.8	.. Do.	.. 7.30
2242.26	..Riot damages, 1917, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8	2328.8	.. Do.	.. 7.35
<i>Darley road.</i>			<i>Dean's road.</i>		
2249.10A	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.5	2345.61	..Riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.40
2250.11	.. Do.	.. 8.10	2347.62	..Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.45
2251.12	.. Do.	.. 8.15	2348A.62B	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.50
			2350.62	.. Do.	.. 7.55
			<i>Arab place.</i>		
			2354.2	..Riot damages, 1916, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8

**Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on May 1, 1918.**

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality... Per bushel	.. 6 12
Rice, Kara	.. 5 25
Kallunda, No. 1 quality.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	13 0
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	.. 13 50
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	.. 13 25
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	.. 4 75
Do. Singapore	.. —
Mysore Dhol	.. 5 37
Green Peas (Gram)	.. 5 62
Thovarem Dhol	.. 5 75
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	7 25
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	.. —
Red Onions	.. 1 50
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	.. 10 0
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	.. 8 50
Do. Bangalore	.. —
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality.. do.	.. 52 0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 48 0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	.. 24 0
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	..145 0
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" Per tin	.. 4 55

	Rs. c.
Kerosine Oil "Daylight" .. Per tin	.. 4 65
Coriander .. Per lb.	.. 0 15
Beef .. do.	.. 0 30*
Mutton .. do.	.. 0 80*
Chicken .. Each	.. 0 62*
Fish, Fresh .. Per lb.	40 to 80 cents*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	.. 7 50
Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	.. 20 0
Eggs .. Each	.. 0 5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	.. 0 24*
Bread .. Per lb.	.. 0 16*
Plantains .. Each	.. 0 1*
Limes .. Per 100	.. 0 75
Salt .. Per bushel	.. 2 52
Coconuts .. Per 100	.. 4 50
Firewood .. Per cwt.	.. 0 90

\* Retail prices.

S. H. WADIA,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council,

May 1, 1918.

**Auctioneers' and Brokers' Licenses issued during the Month of March, 1918.**

No.	Licensee and Address.	No.	Licensee and Address.
34.	Mr. D. T. Weerasuria, 31, Norris road.	40.	Mr. Newton A. de Silva, 8, Consistory Buildings. License No. 40 issued to Mr. Newton A. de Silva on March 25, 1918, has been cancelled by order of Chairman on April 17, 1918.
35.	Mr. Wilton Bartleet, Messrs. Bartleet & Co.	41.	Mr. C. E. Karuneratna, 93, Dam street.
36.	Mr. Percy John Parsons, Messrs. Bartleet & Co.		
37.	Mr. J. Hugh B. Perera, "Sparrows Nest," Colpetty.		
38.	Mr. H. M. Gunasekera, 3, Canal Row, Fort.		
39.	Mr. H. G. F. Rodrigo, 60, Belmont street.		

**Auctioneers' Licenses.**

7.	Mr. Arthur Boys, Messrs. Bartleet & Co.	9.	Mr. Alal Amit, 126, Hulftsdorp street.
8.	Mr. Walter Sydney Flindall, Messrs. Bartleet & Co.	10.	Mr. J. E. Goonewardene, 470, Union place.

**Brokers' Licenses.**

53.	Mr. Stephen de Silva, 7, Chatham street.	66.	Mr. J. N. Serasinghe, "Lucretia Dale," Colpetty.
54.	Mr. D. H. Marker, "Singha Nivasa," Cotta road.	67.	Mr. Cooryson Hassim Muntara, "Kelvin Lodge," Wekanda.
55.	Mr. M. J. David, "Leechman Villa," Leechman lane, Slave Island.	68.	Mr. R. M. Aligirsamy Pillai, 25, Fisher's lane, Pettah.
56.	Mr. M. L. H. Abdul Hamid, 71, Second Cross street.	69.	Mr. E. W. Jansz, 65, Maliban street.
57.	Mr. T. Chellaturai, "Thilagapathy," Summer place.	70.	Mr. Alfred William Carthelis, "Temple View," Cotta.
58.	Mr. H. N. H. Jallaldeen, "Medina Villa," Colpetty.	71.	Mr. S. L. M. Abdul Hamid, 54, Third Cross street.
59.	Mr. M. O. Perera, 498, Welikada.	72.	Mr. D. A. de Saipath, 85, St. Joseph's street, Grandpass.
60.	Mr. Colinda Marikar Mohamed Salim, 22A, Grandpass road.	73.	Mr. K. A. P. M. Pichandya Pillai, 18A, Fourth Cross street.
61.	Mr. S. A. Fernando, 23, Prince street, Fort.	74.	Mr. S. Easparam Pillay, 18, Second Cross street.
62.	Mr. John A. Fernando, 38, Panchikawatta.	75.	Mr. K. A. Sangaralingam Pillay, 27, Prince street, Pettah.
63.	Mr. R. H. de Zoysa, Avenue Buildings, 20, Norris road.	87.	Mr. Harry C. Fernando, "The Waluwuwa," Kotahena.
64.	Mr. N. Nathi Rajah, 77, Chekku street.	88.	Mr. Valentine de Mel, 38, Panchikawatta.
65.	Mr. R. M. A. Razak, 38, Third Cross street.		

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, March , 1918.

S. H. WADIA,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council.

**MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.****Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on March 16, 1918, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated March 12, 1918.**

*Present* :—The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Mr. E. A. Wijegoonewardene; Mr. C. A. LaBrooy; Mr. H. F. Tomalin; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; and Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on February 16, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1917 to February 28, 1918, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- Health Officer's report for February.
- Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of February.
- The reservoir readings for February.

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

In connection with (c), the Chairman laid before Council a comparative statement of the number of cases of enteric and continued fever and of deaths from the same in Kandy and certain other towns in the Island for 1917.

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

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 4 of March 1, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that authority has been issued for the survey of the land to be acquired for the construction of an Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Read.

(2) Letters of appointment as Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, to Messrs. D. H. Balfour, N. Izat, and F. A. Obeyesekere for the information of the Chairman.—Read.

(3) Letter No. 413 of March 4, 1918, from the Colonial Auditor re remuneration to Councillors.—Resolved that the matter be deferred for consideration at the next Meeting.

(4) Letter No. 433 of March 5, 1918, from the Colonial Auditor re monthly reports and verification of coolie gangs and tax collectors' accounts.—Resolved that the query sheets on monthly accounts be regarded as the monthly report required under section 106 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance."

(5) Letter of February 10 from the Treasurer, Friend-in-need Society, thanking the Council for the increased grant of Rs. 480 per annum.—Read.

(6) Petition of February 15 from O. S. O. L. Marikar complaining that he was prosecuted four times for not emptying a cess-pit at 31, Katugastota road, and substituting a dry-earth closet in its place.—It was agreed that the Chairman look into the matter.

(7) Petition of March 2 from residents of Temple street, Kandy, complaining against the insanitary state of alley No. 3, Temple street. The petitioner was presented by Dr. Attygalle, the Member of the ward.

The Chairman pointed out that this was one of the alloys selected by the Medical Officer of Health to be dealt with under the provisions of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," in pursuance of Mr. Beven's resolution passed at the previous Meeting of Council.

(8) *Petition of March 16 from Mr. R. D. A. Pieris and others on behalf of the Buddhist Community applying for permission to build a Mortuary Hall in the Buddhist portion of the Mahaiyawa Cemetery.* The petition was presented by Mr. L. H. S. Pieris.—It was agreed that the matter be referred to the Superintendent of Works for report.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle asked—

(1) (a) What is the total number of premises having water service exclusive for domestic purposes? (b) How many of these have meters fixed?

(2) (a) Number of private service of water laid after the proclamation of by-law No. 144? (b) How many of these are without meters?

(3) What revenue was derived on account of excess of water consumed for domestic service during 1916 and 1917?

(4) (a) How many places of religious worship have water connection? (b) What is the rate charged for excess water consumed at such places? (c) What revenue was derived in 1916 and 1917?

(5) How many private services have had meters fixed to them in terms of section 157 of the by-laws "for wasting or unduly consuming water" since that by-law was proclaimed in 1911?

(6) In how many quarters were the charges for excess water waived by reason of the water in the reservoir being at spill level, in terms of the resolution of the Council passed at its Meeting on December 4, 1909?

(7) (a) With reference to the advertisement in the public press inviting applications for the post of Supervisor of Conservancy on a salary of Rs. 480 per annum rising to Rs. 1,200 by annual increments of Rs. 60, with a commuted allowance of Rs. 480 per annum and uniform, when was this rate of salary and allowance fixed by Council in terms of section 59 (1) of the Municipal Council's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, the present rate of pay and allowance according to the budget being Rs. 1,110 rising to Rs. 1,400 by annual increments of Rs. 100 and an allowance of Rs. 180 per annum? (b) Whether the Chairman considers the salary offered a living wage for an officer between the ages of 25 and 40 years? (c) Whether the right sort of men possessing the qualifications stated in the advertisement would be attracted by this pay?

(8) Whether the Superintendent of Works has brought to the notice of the Chairman the fact of the entire rebuilding of premises Nos. 77, 78, and 79, Brownrigg street, with a permit obtained from this Council, No. 769, "to repair the roof of the said premises and to raise it by 18 inches."

(9) How many times was this building inspected by the Superintendent of Works while in course of construction, what explanation has he tendered for allowing the building to proceed in contravention of the terms of the permit, and what form of certificate has he tendered to the Chairman of its completion?

(10) Does this building as it now stands satisfy the requirements of the Housing Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915, and if not in what respect does it differ?

(11) Has prosecution been entered against the owner, and if so when was it done?

The Chairman replied as follows:—

(1) (a) 574 premises; (b) 364 premises.

(2) (a) 201 premises; (b) 10 premises.

(3) 1916, Rs. 2,023.52; 1917, Rs. 999.51.

(4) (a) Eight places; (b) At 45 cents per 1,000 gallons for all water consumed; (c) 1916: Excess water, Rs. 431.34; meter charges, Rs. 146; Total, Rs. 577.34. 1917: Excess water, Rs. 342.07; meter charges, Rs. 159.20; Total, Rs. 501.27.

(5) None.

(6) The answer is none. In January 1911 amended by-laws regulating charges for excess water came into force. There were no quarters between December, 1909, and January, 1911, during which water in the reservoir was at spill level for a whole quarter.

(7) (a) On August 22, 1908, it was resolved, "That the scavenging overseer be retired from September 1 receiving a month's pay in lieu of notice and an Inspector be appointed to supervise the conservancy." The rate of salary and allowance referred to in the advertisement was accordingly stated in terms of the salary and allowance now attached to the post of Inspector. The salary and allowance shown in the Budget are those of the present holder; (b) Yes; (c) We must await the result of replies to the advertisement. In the case of the other Inspectors, suitable officers have been forthcoming.

(8) The answer is in the negative. The Superintendent of Works reports that the premises in question have not been entirely rebuilt. The only work done in addition to that mentioned in the permit was certain minor repairs for which a permit is not required by law.

(9) The building was inspected once by the Superintendent of Works and once by his assistant in the course of the work which took about three weeks. The work done does not contravene the terms of the permit. The permit holder reported work complete on September 21, 1917, and the Superintendent of Works reported it completed on 28 idem. No certificate of conformity was necessary.

(10) Yes.

(11) No.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Pieris moved—"That all buildings exclusively appropriated for religious worship be exempted from the payment of all charges for water consumed in their premises." The motion fell through for want of a seconder.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tomalin moved—

(1) (a) That steps be taken by this Council to obtain possession by lease or otherwise from the Military or Civil authorities of the unused portions of ground situated on the east and west sides of the Military Hospital in the Victoria Drive; (b) That on possession being obtained of the plots of ground the works necessary for adopting them as recreation ground be executed; (c) That the Superintendent of Municipal Works be directed to prepare estimates in accordance with this motion. Mr. Pieris seconded.—Carried on the understanding that no expenditure will be incurred till the terms of possession have been approved by the Council.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tomalin moved—"That the use of mechanical whistles and cut-outs on motor vehicles be prohibited within the Municipal limits, and that a by-law to provide for this prohibition be made under the provisions of section 22 of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916." Mr. Pieris seconded.

The motion was withdrawn on its being pointed out that section 28 of the by-laws under Ordinance No. 4 of 1916 already dealt with the matter.

The Chairman undertook to draw the attention of the Police to the enforcement of the by-law.

9. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tomalin moved—"That sections 141 and 165 of the by-laws of the Kandy Municipal Council be put in force."

Mr. Tomalin explained that through inadvertence he had quoted the wrong numbers of the sections. He asked for leave of Council to alter the numbers to 246 and 265. This was refused, and he was asked to bring up the motion at the next Meeting of Council.

10. Papers re the supply of rice to the Municipal coolies.—Resolved that tenders be called for for the supply of rice from May 1 next to the end of the year.

## 11. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

*Market and Sanitation.*

(1) That the following by-law be adopted:—No privy shall be erected except on a site and according to plans approved of by the Chairman.

*Finance and Assessment.*

(2) That the personal allowance of the Assessment Clerk (Mr. S. J. de Silva) be increased from Rs. 300 to Rs. 500 per annum, with effect from January 1, 1918.

(3) That a vote of Rs. 60 be passed for repairs to the office typewriters.

(4) That the following excesses on estimates for 1917 be sanctioned:—(1) Secretariat: Commission Rs. 145.42, plates, badges, and fare tables Rs. 106.27; (2) Health Department: Disinfectants and burials Rs. 254.06; (5) Slaughter-house: Sundry charges Rs. 19.99; (6) Cemetery: Tools Rs. 9.46; (11) Miscellaneous Services: Furniture Rs. 71.38, seizing and feeding dogs Rs. 287.11.

(5) That the vote for uniforms to Inspectors be increased by Rs. 212.50.

*Municipal Works.*

(6) That the following applications for private water service be allowed on usual terms:—(a) 16 and 16a, Katukel Lake road, D. S. Perera; (b) 73, King street, D. Dingru Hamy; (c) 111, Trincomalee street, A. R. Cassie Lebbe; (d) 26a, Ward street, The Central Medical Stores; (e) 1,011 and 1,012, Peradeniya road, D. W. S. Waiditilleke; (f) 254, Katugastota road (Mosque), M. Amir Deen.

(7) That the following rates for night soil drums, &c., be approved:—(i.) New drums, Rs. 15; (ii.) Latrine box drums, Rs. 10; (iii.) Repairing old drums, Re. 1.25; (iv.) Re-bottoming drums, Rs. 2.25.

(8) That the services of Mr. A. C. Buttory be continued for the present on the same terms as before.—Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

Confirmed this 20th day of April, 1918:

C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to March 31, 1918.

## No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Revenue for 1918.	Actual Receipts to March 31, 1918.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Expenditure for 1918.	Actual Disbursements to March 31, 1918.
REVENUE.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Assessment rate ..	66,900 0	17,794 76	Secretariat ..	19,364 55	4,747 55
Taxes ..	20,207 0	9,151 50	Health Department ..	76,075 10	12,167 42
Tolls ..	27,096 0	818 50	Works Department ..	54,929 33	7,386 13
Licenses and stamp duties—			Public market ..	4,614 0	1,122 42
(a) Licenses ..	3,050 0	1,096 75	Slaughter-house ..	2,584 0	579 37
(b) Stamp duties ..	14,113 0	—	Cemetery ..	1,360 0	318 4
Public market ..	26,150 0	5,798 41	Municipal Court ..	1,058 0	141 50
Slaughter-house ..	8,000 0	2,009 38	Municipal school ..	1,578 0	366 77
Conservancy ..	20,900 0	5,196 52	Government loans ..	907 7	—
Judicial fines ..	3,500 0	787 36	Pensions ..	851 50	179 90
Miscellaneous receipts ..	13,175 0	2,920 38	Miscellaneous services—		
Revenue No. 1 Account ..	203,091 0	45,570 56	(a) Police ..	30,000 0	15,000 0
No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.			(b) Street lighting ..	28,245 0	6,855 88
REVENUE.			(c) Miscellaneous ..	6,110 0	1,056 84
Water-rate ..	35,400 0	8,821 16	Expenditure No. 1 Account ..	227,676 55	49,921 82
Water service ..	9,850 0	2,221 57	No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.		
Miscellaneous receipts ..	6,600 0	2,151 62	EXPENDITURE.		
Revenue No. 2 Account ..	51,850 0	13,194 35	Establishment ..	24,253 55	5,863 4
Total Revenue ..	254,941 0	58,764 91	Waterworks ..	4,190 0	2,454 66
Deposits ..	—	84 86	Water service ..	3,750 0	1,415 26
Advances ..	—	—	Government loans ..	18,154 43	—
Municipal Court fines awards account ..	—	495 0	Miscellaneous services ..	666 0	131 32
Lettering vehicle account ..	—	132 50	Expenditure No. 2 Account ..	51,013 98	9,864 28
Municipal stores account ..	—	2,651 39	Total Expenditure ..	278,690 53	59,786 10
Cheques returned by bank uncashed ..	—	442 55	Deposits ..	—	250 73
Advance to Municipal officers for purchase of war loan ..	—	427 50	Advances ..	—	—
Riot fund—			Stall rent securities account ..	—	220 0
Assessment rate ..	—	1,628 12	Municipal court fine awards account ..	—	476 50
Commutation rate ..	—	731 0	Lettering vehicles account ..	—	128 0
Total Receipts ..	—	65,357 83	Petty cash imprest account ..	—	300 0
Cash balance on January 1, 1918—			Cheques returned by bank uncashed ..	—	442 55
No. 1 Account ..	73,088 66		Municipal stores account ..	—	2,488 59
No. 2 Account ..	120,923 54		Riot fund—		
		194,012 20	Cost of collection ..	—	329 34
Grand Total ..	259,370 3		Assessment refund ..	—	0 4
			Total Disbursements ..	—	64,421 85
			Cash balance on Mar. 31, 1918—		
			No. 1 Account ..	70,694 57	
			No. 2 Account ..	124,253 61	
			Grand Total ..	259,370 3	



Balance Sheet, March 31, 1918.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.	ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits on account of—				Cash in Mercantile Bank :—			
Stall rent securities	..	1,480	0	Fixed deposit ..	..	96,202	0
Sundry securities	..	4,249	83	Current account	..	33,746	18
Miscellaneous deposits	..	559	74				
			6,289	129,948	18		
Loan under the Riot Damages Ordinance No. 23 of 1915	..	34,821	10	In National Bank :—			
Less amount repaid	..	30,000	0	Fixed deposit ..	..	65,000	0
			4,821	194,948	18		
Riot fund :—				Advance to Municipal officers for purchase of war loan	..	3,450	0
Personal tax	..	29,251	0	Less amount repaid	..	885	0
Property tax	..	10,905	89				
			40,156	2,565	0		
Surplus :—				Petty cash	..	—	300
General revenue and assessment rate account :—	Rs. c.			Municipal stores	..	—	5,442
Surplus from 1917	..	73,420	75	Riot fund :—			
Add revenue, March 31, 1918	..	45,570	56	Compensation for losses	..	34,743	30
			118,991	31	Cost of collection	..	4,402
Less expenditure	..	49,921	82	Interest on loan	..	2,189	17
			69,069	41,334	62		
Water-rate account :—							
Surplus from 1917	..	120,923	54				
Add revenue, March 31, 1918	..	13,194	35				
			134,117	89			
Less expenditure	..	9,864	28				
			124,253	61			
			193,323	10			
			Total ..	244,590	66		
			Total ..	244,590	66		

Kandy, April 15, 1918.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held at the Town Hall on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 8.30 a.m., summoned in Accordance with Notice dated March 28, 1918, to pass a Resolution of Regret and Condolence on the Occasion of the Death of Sir John Anderson, late Governor of Ceylon.

*Present* :—The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene; Dr. Allan de Saram; Mr. H. F. Tomalin; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; and Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle.

The Chairman explained the object of the Meeting and called upon Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene, the Senior Member present, to move the following resolution :—The Municipal Council of Kandy deplores the lamentable death of His Excellency Sir John Anderson, late Governor of Ceylon, and desires on behalf of the inhabitants of Kandy to tender its heartfelt sympathy with Captain and Mrs. Anderson and the other Members of the late Governor's family in their bereavement, and to convey to His Majesty's Government the Council's most heartfelt condolence in the great loss that the Colony has sustained thereby.

Mr. Wijegoonewardene in doing so, referred to the late Governor's prompt action with regard to a Central Post Office for Kandy and reduction of the Police Bill, which were readily granted. Dr. Allan de Saram, being the next Senior Member present, seconded the motion.

The Chairman then put the resolution before the Council, and it was unanimously carried in solemn silence, all the Members standing.

Confirmed this 20th day of April, 1918 :

C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

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 Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of police and lighting rate, water-rate, and riot damages rate due on account 4th quarter, 1917, on the premises, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes and costs be duly paid.

List H.—On Tuesday, May 28, 1918, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List I.—On Wednesday, May 29, 1918, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List J.—On Thursday, May 30, 1918, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, Kandy, April 23, 1918.

By order, JAS. JAYATILLEKE,  
Secretary.

LIST H.

Peradeniya road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
79 to 87a-l.	Houses and lands	N. M. A. Carim
153	House and land	M. A. Abdul Carim
155	Do.	G. M. P. Goonawardene
168, 170, & 172	Houses and lands	D. S. Weerappuli
185 & 187	Do.	P. M. Fernando
190 & 191	Do.	Cader Bee
216	House and land	S. K. Cader Bee
254a & b	Do.	S. Kitchellan
282a & b	Do.	Nainam Saibo
300, 304a-i	Houses and lands	A. M. Saibo Thamby
311a	House and land	J. Linden
316 & 317	Do.	T. C. H. Marikkar
329, 329a & b	Houses and lands	T. C. Samsudeen
330 & 330a	Do.	T. C. Mangoor Saibo
336 to 347	Do.	Miskin Abdin
559 & 560	Do.	Gabriel Fernando
735 to 738	Do.	T. Samsudeen
755, 756, & 757	Do.	P. B. Wadugodapitiya

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
759a & 760	Houses and lands	G. M. P. Goonawardene
791 to 797	Do.	S. P. Buksh
830	House and land	Nainam Saibo
857	Do.	S. Kitchellan
872 to 882	Houses and lands	Heirs of Subedar Assen
916 & 917	Do.	C. U. de La Motte
991a-c to 993a	Do.	N. P. Kuppe
997 & a	House and land	R. C. de Silva
1018, 1019, 1026, & 1027	Houses and lands	P. M. Abdul Cader

## LIST I.

*Deyannevela road.*

30 & 31a	Houses and lands	D. C. de Silva
49 & 49½	Do.	H. Poola
55	House and land	S. S. Piaratna Unnanse
62, 62a-h	Houses and lands	Mango Amma
79½a	House and land	Kuda Henaya
83a to 84, 84a	Houses and lands	R. M. Appuhamy
90	House and land	G. H. Poulrier

*Huduhumpola.*

116	House and land	P. M. Magadu Meera Lebbe
13	Do.	John Silva

*Hospital road.*

6	House and land	Kira Henaya
7	Land	Matho
7a, 8, & 8a	Houses and lands	H. Appuwa
9	House and land	B. Hendrick Fernando
11	Do.	A. W. Henricus

*Hantana road.*

1½, 2, 3, & 4	Houses and lands	Geoffery Bernet's estate
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*Gregory road.*

15a	House and land	Sumangala Priest
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*Railway approach road.*

1 & 2	Houses and lands	Cader Bee, wife of M. Adgiem
19 & 19a	Do.	D. F. Weerappuli

*Slaughter-house road.*

9a	House and land	S. Kitchellan
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*Halloluwa road.*

21	House and land	Mrs. Leonora Soysa
23, 23a, & 24	Houses and lands	C. U. de La Motte
49, 49a, 51, & 51a	Do.	do.

*Katukele lake road.*

2	House and land	K. V. D. Carolis Appuhamy
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14a-g, 15, &amp;

15a	Houses and lands	C. A. Sambo and another
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## LIST J.

*Malabar street.*

8e, 11, & 12	Houses and lands	D. B. Dissanayeka
24 to 40	Do.	Ranghamy Karia Korala
47	House and land	M. A. K. Seyado Moha- mado
54	Do.	Mrs. Allahakoon
56 & 58a	Do.	T. P. Perera
80 & 81	Do.	D. M. Bandara Menika
82	Do.	D. C. Abeyagunasekera
87 & 88	Do.	D. B. Dissanayeka
111	Do.	T. B. Ellapola

*Lady Anderson's road.*

9 & 10	Houses and lands	T. S. M. Pinhamy, Arachchi
21 & 22	Do.	do.
17	House and land	R. M. Ukku Banda

*Lewella road.*

a to 1b, 16, 16a-c	Houses and lands	K. B. Wijesinghe and others
23 to 27 & 32	Do.	do.
to 35	Do.	do.
40, 43, 49, & 50	Do.	do.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
50a & 53	House and land	A. S. Pinghamy
57a-c	Do.	K. R. Siyatu
	<i>Lady McCarthy road.</i>	
4	House and land	Ranghamy Karia Korala

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List K.—On Monday, June 10, 1918, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List L.—On Tuesday, June 11, 1918, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List M.—On Wednesday, June 12, 1918, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office. By order, JAS. JAYATILLEKE,  
Kandy, April 30, 1918. Secretary.

## LIST K.

*Trincomalee street.*

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
A	House and land	Uduma Lebbe Marikar
6	Do.	Ummuni Umma
37	Do.	Abdul Cader
56a to f to 57	Houses and lands	A. M. Muddanayaka
58a	House and land	E. R. Giribagama
59 to 61	Houses and lands	R. Nugawela
72	House and land	A. R. Cassi Lebbe
73	Do.	D. Gunasekera
74	Do.	Senaviratne, lessee
75	Do.	D. S. Senanayake
80, 81, and 82	Houses and lands	John Halangoda
93	House and land	Percy Perera
97-98	Do.	A. R. Cassi Lebbe
102	Do.	C. L. M. Yooseof
103	Do.	Jamal Umma
104	Do.	S. M. L. Marikar
105a-g to 108	Houses and lands	Tamby Rasa Sinna Lebbe Marikar
111	House and land	A. R. Cassi Lebbe
118	Do.	T. R. Assamar Marikar
131	Do.	T. B. Nugawela
134	Do.	A. L. Abdul Rahim
143	Do.	A. L. M. Hanifa, lessee
145	Do.	A. R. Cassi Lebbe
151	Do.	P. B. Deldeniya
156	Do.	D. W. Abeyegunasekera
158	Do.	D. M. Abeyegunasekera
161	Do.	Mohammadu Cassim
162	Do.	Y. M. Sahn
163-164	Do.	Mohammadu Cassim
173	Do.	Abdul Razeed
174	Do.	A. M. Siyatu
181 & 182	Do.	Meymoon Natchia
183 & 184	Do.	Idroos
191	Do.	C. Morais
197 & 199	Houses and lands	R. Molagoda
208	House and land	Sawasa Muttusamy
210	Do.	A. R. Cassi Lebbe
225	Do.	A. R. M. Marikar
229	Do.	M. C. M. Yooseof
230	Do.	A. Vale
232	Do.	S. T. Abdul Rahiman
236a	Do.	A. R. Cassi Lebbe
242	Do.	A. M. A. Cariem
265 & 266	Houses and lands	Habibu Umma
263, 264, 265a	Do.	do.
267, 268, & 269	Do.	S. Colende and others

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.	No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
282	House and land	T. R. Maimoon Natchia	137	House and land	D. P. Anthony
291	Do.	A. R. Cassi Lebbe	158a-e to 158j to m	Houses and lands	Sinna Tamby Cader Umma
295	Do.	A. L. Abdul Rahim			
311 to 313	Houses and lands	T. B. Ratwatte			
324	House and land	Girihagama Kumarihamy			
328	Do.	D. M. Abeyegunasekera			
329	Do.	E. R. Girihagama			
LIST L.			LIST M.		
<i>Brownrigg street.</i>			<i>Katugastota road.</i>		
35 to 44	Houses and lands	Swishamuttu Samuel	6, 8a & b	Houses and lands	Slema Lebbe Abdul Caffoor
62 & 75	Do.	Salai Umma	10 to 12	Do.	H. M. Haniffa
<i>Castle Hill street.</i>			13 & 14	Do.	A. R. M. Marikar
C	House and land	W. B. Cornelis de Silva	24	House and land	E. G. de Silva
38 to 40	Houses and lands	A. R. Cassi Lebbe	25 & 26	Houses and lands	A. P. Ameer
48 to 51 & 52	Do.	M. B. Panabokke	26a	House and land	S. Abdul Rahim
85a	House and land	S. Abdul Hamid	38	Do.	N. M. K. Saul Hamid
87 & 88	Do.	Cuttilan & Co., lessee	31a, b	Do.	N. L. Abdul Careem
118a to c	Houses and lands	Bisso Menika	39	Do.	C. L. M. Seyadu Umma
<i>Cemetery road.</i>			40	Do.	D. W. Umagiliya
11, 12, & 13	Houses and lands	A. R. Cassi Lebbe	44	Do.	S. Sinna Pitchey
25 to 27	Do.	W. D. Agnes Silva and others	57a to 58 & 61	Houses and lands	A. R. M. Marikar
<i>Hill street.</i>			64 to 64b	Do.	Amunugamagedera Uk-kurala
5	House and land	Keppitipola Ratemahatmaya	87 & 88	Do.	I. L. S. Abdeen
23	Do.	Selema Lebbe	89 to 91	Do.	Mrs. Jayatilleke
<i>Cross street.</i>			161 to 163a	Do.	M. L. Segu Hanidu Lebbe
1a	House and land	Packeer Allie	143	House and lands	D. C. S. Gunasekera
3	Do.	S. Buckman	166	Do.	D. S. Senanayake
9	Do.	J. F. Ratnayake	197a	Do.	D. C. S. Gunasekera
<i>Kirk street.</i>			231 & 232, 234b	Houses and lands	Saffa Umma
1a to l	Houses and lands	Swishamuttu Samuel	242	House and land	M. L. Deen
<i>King street.</i>			242a-b	Do.	Pana Abdul Cader
16	House and land	Maradana Mosque	253	Do.	Heirs of Seyadu Umma
35	Do.	Ibrahim Lebbe Abdul Caffoor	249 to 251	Houses and lands	H. L. Abdul Magid
37	Do.	C. S. Wappu Marikar	256	House and land	R. Abdul Carim
57	Do.	Heirs of Lady de Soysa	260	Do.	Habibu Lebbe Umma
<i>Temple street.</i>			259, 269, 274	Houses and lands	S. L. Rapiatu Umma
a & b	House and land	Tamby Rasa Sinna Lebbe's estate	278	House and land	James Perera
<i>Pavilion street.</i>			280	Do.	Una Sariffa Umma
12	House and land	J. Halangoda	<i>Old Matale road.</i>		
<i>Palace Square.</i>			1 & 2, 3, 4, 4a & b	Houses and lands	The female children of F. W. de Silva
3 & 4, 7 & 8	Houses and lands	Dalada Maligawa	6 & 7	Do.	Cader Saibo
<i>Ward street.</i>			8	House and land	W. S. Fernando
26, 26a, 26c	Houses and lands	W. B. Cornelis de Silva	9	Do.	The female children of F. W. de Silva
<i>Colombo street.</i>			10-13	Houses and lands	Kiri Biyah
3	House and land	D. C. Abeyegunasekera	<i>Lady Torrington road.</i>		
54a, 58	Houses and lands	A. M. Meeya Lebbe	6 to 8a	Houses and lands	W. E. Weerasinghe
103a	House and land	—	19a, 19, 19b	Do.	H. D. Jayasingha
115, 117	Houses and lands	A. Ahamadu Lebbe	25	House and land	D. C. de S. Senaratne
118, 120	Do.	Abdul Magid Habibu Lebbe	26	Do.	James Perera Ranasinhe
			<i>Udamadapota.</i>		
			5a	House and land	D. A. Ranasinghe
			8a	Do.	Rapiatu Umma
			14, 15, & 16	Houses and lands	P. C. Abeysekere
			18 & 18a	Do.	A. D. John
			21a	House and land	B. D. Silva

## NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

## Toddy Rents, Kandy District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Central Province will receive tenders at 1 P.M., on May 11, 1918, for the purchase of under-mentioned Toddy Rents for the Kandy District from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, subject to the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,923 of February 8, 1918.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith two months rent in cash as security.

The taverns shall open at 7 A.M. and close at 6.30 P.M., except No. 57, Gampola town, which shall open at 7 A.M. and close at 8 P.M.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

No. of Tavern.	Area.	No. of Tavern.	
47	Uduwela wasama	59	Ratmalakaduwa
48	Tennekumbura village	60	Palle Deltota village
<i>Udupalata.</i>			
52	Ampitiya village	62	Panwilatenna village
53	Kolugala village	63	Legundeniya village
54	Galpaya village	65	Doluwa wasama
55	Bowatura village	<i>Uda Bulatgama.</i>	
57	Gampola town	81	Ambagamuwa wasama
58	Kirinda wasama	83	Ellauda village
		85	Polpitiya village

The Kacheheri,  
Kandy, April 30, 1918

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Government Agent.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## 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. Rs. c.
Pamunuwe Tikiri Duraya	Pamunuwe Group	50	10 57
D. C. Weerasinhe	Tennewatta	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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
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. Amount. Rs. c.	6th Section. Amount. Rs. c.	7th Section. Amount. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike, Superintendent)	Alluta	400	192 85	125 82	61 96
H. I. Perera	Kudumeeriya	30	—	—	4 65
Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	Meegastenna	400	—	—	61 96
			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. Amount. Rs. c.	9th Section. 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 23	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.	10th Section.		11th Section.		12th Section.	
		Acreage.	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.	Coodoogala	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		
Juwah Waduge Jamis Baas	Badatellwatta	125	20 21	24 67	23 34		
			243 94	297 78	281 66		

Abstract.

Total Rs. 823·38

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Pamunuwe Group	10 57	Allugolla	44 95	Kandamee and Vanilla	54 31
Tennevatta	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	Coodoogala	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.

**Padlapelella-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)	Gallella	273	
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd (G. Baird)	Mandaranevura	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.

**High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.**

(Cooly Lines, Brookside-High Forest Road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building a set of cooly lines at the 5th mile, Brookside-High Forest road, which would serve the High Forest-Bramley Branch 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, as follows:—

Total acreage, 3,070—Rate per acre, ·2754c.  
(Estimate No. 118 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,475·00
Private contributions	Rs. 845·62

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Up-country Tea Estates, Limited (Bois Brothers & Co., Agents) R. R. Jaques	Kurunduoya	683	188 13
Lanka Plantations Co., Ltd., (J. M. Robertson & Co.), R. R. Jaques	Rillamulla	230	63 35
W. H. Tindall & Co. (Carson & Co., T. H. Williams)	Bramley	297	81 81
United Planters' Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (Boustead Bros.), T. H. Williams	Lauriston	135	64 73
High Forest Estates Co., Ltd. (Whitall & Co.), W. P. Spurway	High Forest	1,625	447 60
			845 62

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 13, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, April 30, 1918. Chairman.

**Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.**

(Deviation of road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for deviating the above road at a slip on 3rd mile, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution, as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 300
Private contributions	Rs. 300

3rd section.

Total acreage, 8,866—Rate per acre, ·0338c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Consolidated Estates Company	Ellagalla	516	17 46
Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	Opalgalla Group	1,534	51 00

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount Rs. c.
A. H. D. Bastian de Silva	Kudaoya	331	11 20
Ankanda Estates Co., Ltd.	Altwood	102	3 45
Allan B. Thomson, Wm. C. Brodie, C. B. Brodie	Dromoland, Ewhurst, and Park	503	17 2
Heirs of late James Westland	Dooroomadella and Mousakanda	1,111	37 59
East Matale Co., Ltd.	Forest Hill	121	4 10
Do.	Kensington	325	11 0
New Ceylon Plantation Co., Ltd.	Gammaduwa, Caton	1,158	39 18
F. S. Mitchell	Hinguruwatta	307	10 39
F. R. C. Storey	Karagahatenna, Galbodde, Dryburgh, and Moncrieff	1,220	41 28
De Vos and Gratien	Nargalla	490	16 58
A. van Starrex	Sacombe	97	3 28
Heirs of late James Westland	Yalam Malai	461	15 60
C. L. Bellerio	Lynapitiya	302	10 22
John A. M. Bond	Ambena	288	9 75
			300 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. H. S. Wills, Chairman, Local Committee, Opalgala estate, Gammaduwa, on or before May 13, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 25, 1918.

#### St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

(Latrine at Overseer's Quarters.)

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 constructing one-seat bucket latrine at the overseer's quarters at 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, as follows:—

Total acreage, 3,682—Rate per acre, '0167c.

(Estimate No. D 750 of 1917-18).

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve)	Blairlmond	518	8 66
Lanka Plantations Company (W. A. Gordon)	Rappahannock	474	7 91
Estates Company of Uva (E. Strickland)	Ganpaha	866	14 47
Kirklees estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	Kirklees	1,077	17 99
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	Alagolla	375	6 26
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. J. Whittall)	Lucky land	372	6 21
			61 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 13, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 30, 1918

#### Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Culvert near Tangakele Estate.)

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 a new culvert near Tangakele estate on 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:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 235 00
Private contributions			Rs. 240 87
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	Caledonia	255	
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	366	
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Glencagles	222	
Sumatralava Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakel	206	
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macluff	221	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelley	910	
The Vallekelle Tea Company	Ouvahkelle	593	
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	
Do.	Kellyhill	158	

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 30, 1918.

#### Talatuoya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 1,400 on the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,600 for the upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, as follows:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
1st section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 1,922—Cost, Rs. 373 33 Sectional rate, '1942c.—Total rate, '1942c.			
A. Govindasampillai	Natankaduwa	50	9 71
Ramalingampillai	do.	44	8 54
A. P. S. T. Sellambrampillai	do.	43	8 35
1st to 4th section, 3 1/4 miles.			
Total acreage, 1,785—Cost, Rs. 1,026 67. Sectional rate, '5751c.—Total rate, '7693c.			
G. K. Deaker	Kirimettiya	693	533 20
L. A. Ewart	Old Maddegama	248	190 82
H. Tonks	Bellwood and Moragalla	751	577 82
Andeappen	Agallawatta	93	71 56
			1,400 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before May 13, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 30, 1918.

#### Vellaloya-Shannon Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 1918, at Vellaloya big bungalow, at 4 p.m.

Business.

1. To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year commencing October, 1, 1918

2. To prepare a list of estates to be assessed for the private contribution on the above estimate, and any other business that may be put forward.

Vellaioya estate,  
Hatton, April 26, 1918.

C. W. JONES,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

#### Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Bogawantalawa Club on Wednesday, May 15, 1918, at 4 P.M.

#### Agenda.

1. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Reconstruction of bridges.
3. Latrines.
4. To elect a member to Committee in place of Mr. W. E. G. Bell, who has left the district.
5. Any other business that may be properly brought forward.

St. John del Rey estate,  
Norwood, April 27, 1918.

GUY WALKER,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

#### 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.

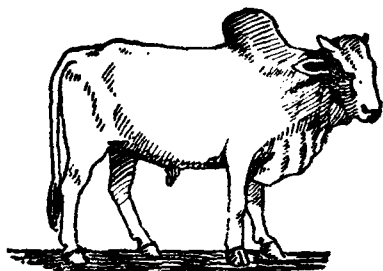
April 19, 1918.

J. S. PATTERSON,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

### TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

*9031*  
Application No. 1,352.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. T. I. Edwards, of Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Chrstr. Thomas and Brothers, Limited, whose registered office is situate at Broad Plain Soap Works, Bristol, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of candles, common soap, detergents, illuminating, heating, or lubricating oils, matches, and starch, blue, and other preparations for laundry purposes in Class 47; perfumery (including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap) in Class 48; and polishes of all kinds, including metal polish, boot polish, leather polish, and furniture cream in Class 50, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



### INDIAN BULL

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device of the Indian Bull and the words "Indian Bull."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 24, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

*9021*  
Application No. 1,356.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. The Firth Company, Limited, of Florence Mills, Egerton street, Warrington, in the County of Lancaster, England, Wire Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of fence and other wires, plain, galvanized, tinned, or varnished, in

Class 5 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



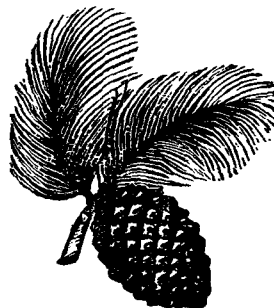
### FIRCONE

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

*9021*  
Application No. 1,357.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. The Firth Company, Limited, of Florence Mills, Egerton street, Warrington, in the County of Lancaster, England, Wire Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of wire and other fencings, wire strand, wire rope, wire cloth, wire gauze, wire nails and staples, riddles and sieves, springs for upholsterers and other uses, screening for hold mining and other uses, in Class 13 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



### FIRCONE

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BRITISH CEYLON CORPORATION, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is the "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 transferrable 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 dependents 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.

Interpretation

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—

"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.

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.

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.

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.

Table C not to apply.

Company's shares not to be purchased, &c.

Allotment of shares.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Commissions for placing shares.

Brokerage.

Shares may be issued subject to different conditions as to calls, &c.  
Instalments on shares to be duly paid.

Liability of joint-holders of shares.

Trusts not recognized.

#### 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Certificates.

Members' right to certificates.

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

Fee.

Directors may issue new certificates.

To which of joint-holders certificate to be issued.

#### 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Calls.

When call deemed to have been made.

Restriction on power to make calls.

Notice of call.

When interest on call or instalment payable.

Evidence in action for call.

Payment of calls in advance.

## FORFEITURE AND LIEN.

If call or instalment not paid notice may be given.

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.

Form of notice.

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.

If notice not complied with shares may be forfeited.

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.

Notice after forfeiture.

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.

Forfeited share to become property of Company.

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.

Power to annul forfeiture.

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.

Arrears to be paid notwithstanding 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.

Effect of 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.

Evidence 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.

Company's lien on shares.

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.

As to enforcing lien by sale.

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.

Application of proceeds of 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.

Validity of sales under clauses 30 and 36.

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.

## TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION.

Execution of transfer, &c.

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.

Form of transfer.

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

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. \_\_\_\_\_.

40. The Directors, without assigning any reason for such refusal, may decline to register any transfer of shares. Directors may decline to register transfer. No transfer to infant, &c.
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."
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. Transfer to be left at office and evidence of title given.
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. When transfers to be retained.
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. Fee on transfer.
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. When transfer books and register may be closed.
46. The executors or administrators of a deceased member (not being one of several joint holders) 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. Transmission of registered shares. As to survivorship.
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." As to transfer of shares of deceased or bankrupt members. (Transmission clause.)
- INCREASE AND REDUCTION OF 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. Power to increase capital.
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. On what conditions new shares may be issued. As to preferences, &c.
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. When to be offered to existing members.
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. How far new shares to rank with shares in original capital.
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. Inequality in number of new shares.
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. Reduction of capital, &c.
- SUBDIVISION AND CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.**
54. The Company may, by special resolution, subdivide or consolidate its shares or any of them. Subdivision into preferred and ordinary.
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.**
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. Surrender of shares.

## MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS.

Power to modify 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.

## BORROWING POWERS.

Power to borrow.

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.

Conditions on which money may be borrowed.

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.

Securities may be assignable free from equities.

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.

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

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.

Register of holders of debentures.

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.

Mortgage of uncalled capital.

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 hereinafter 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.

## GENERAL MEETING.

When General Meetings to be held.

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.

Distinction between ordinary and extraordinary meetings.

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.

General Meetings may be held outside Ceylon.

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

When Extraordinary Meeting to be called. Requisition.

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:—

- (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.

Notice of meeting.

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.

Two meetings convened by one notice.

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.

As to omission to give 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.

## PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

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. Business of Ordinary Meeting.
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.
73. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the quorum requisite shall be present at the commencement of the business. Quorum to be present when business commenced. Chairman of General Meeting.
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.
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. When if quorum not present meeting to be dissolved and when to be adjourned.
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. How questions to be decided at meetings. Casting vote. What is to be evidence of the passing of a resolution where poll not demanded.
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.
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. Poll.
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. Power to adjourn General Meeting.
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. In what cases poll taken without adjournment. Business may proceed notwithstanding demand of poll.
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.**
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 of 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. Votes in respect of shares of deceased and insolvent members.
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. Joint holders.
85. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy. Proxies permitted.
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 proxy to be in writing. Proxies may be general or special.
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. Instrument appointing a proxy to be deposited at the office.

When vote by proxy valid though authority revoked.

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.

Form of instrument appointing a special proxy.

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 :—

*British Ceylon Corporation, Limited.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, being a member of British Ceylon Corporation, Limited, hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ (or failing him, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, or failing him \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_), as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the (Ordinary or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and at any adjournment thereof.

As witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed by the said \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_.

Restrictions on voting.

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.

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

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.

**DIRECTORS.**

Number of Directors.

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

First Directors.

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

Power of Directors to add to their number.

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.

Qualification of Directors.

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

First Directors' qualification.

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.

Directors may act notwithstanding vacancy.

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.

When office of Director is vacated.

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.

99. The office of a Director shall *ipso facto* be 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 compounds 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.

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.

Directors may contract with 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.

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

#### ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

Rotation and retirement of Directors.

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.

Which Directors to retire.

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.

Meeting to fill up vacancies.

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.

Retiring Directors to remain in office till successors appointed.

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 for General Meeting to increase or reduce number of Directors.

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.

Power to remove Director by extraordinary resolution.

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.

Directors may fill up casual vacancies.

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.

When candidate for office of Director must give notice.

#### MANAGING DIRECTORS.

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.

Power to appoint Managing Director

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.

What provisions he will be subject to.

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.

Remuneration of Managing Dir. etc.

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.

Powers and duties of Managing Director.

## PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

Meetings of Directors and quorum.

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.

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

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.

Powers of quorum.

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.

Power to appoint Committees and to delegate.

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 Article of the Company for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally.

Proceedings of Committee.

118. The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such members 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.

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

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.

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.

## MINUTES.

Minutes to be made.

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

- (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.

General power of Company vested in 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.

Specific powers given to 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:—

- (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 officer. &c.

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| (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 appoint trustees.                  |
| (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 bring and defend actions, &c.      |
| (8) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.  | To refer to arbitration.              |
| (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 give receipts.                     |
| (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 appoint Attorneys.                 |
| (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 invest moneys.                     |
| (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 security by way of indemnity. |
| (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 give percentages.                  |
| (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 establish reserve fund.            |
| (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 by-laws.                      |
| (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.  | To make contracts, &c.                |
| (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.

125. The following provisions shall have effect :—
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| (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.   | Local management.   |
| (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.   | Local board.        |
| (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.   | Delegations.        |
| (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. | Powers of attorney. |

- Sub-delegation. (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.
- Local laws. (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.

## 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.

- Custody of 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 instrument 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.

## DIVIDENDS.

- How profits shall be divisible. 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.

Declaration of dividends. 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.

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

Dividend out of profits only and not to carry interest. 132. No dividend shall be payable except out of the profits of the Company, and no dividend shall carry interest as against the Company.

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

Interim dividends. 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.

Debts may be deducted. 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.

Dividend and call together. 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 in specie. 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.

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

Retention in certain cases. 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.

Dividend to joint holders. 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.

Payment by post. 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.

Unclaimed dividends. 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.

## BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS.

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.

Books of accounts 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.

Where to be kept.

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.

Inspection by members.

## ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEETS.

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.

Annual account and balance sheet.

(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.

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.

Annual report of Directors.

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.

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

## AUDIT.

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.

Accounts to be audited annually.

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:—

Audit provisions.

(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.

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.

Remuneration 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.

Rights and duties of 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.

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.

When accounts to be deemed finally settled.

## NOTICES.

How notice to be served on members.

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.

Members resident abroad.

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.

Notice where no address.

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.

When notice may be given by advertisement.

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.

How to be advertised.

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

Notice to joint holders.

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.

When notice by post deemed to be served.

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.

Transferees, &c., bound by prior notices.

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.

Notice valid though member deceased.

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.

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

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

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.

Secrecy clause.

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.]

Member not entitled to information.

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.

## WINDING UP.

Distribution of assets.

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

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.

168. (1) If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidators 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.

Distribution of assets in specie.

(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.

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.

Indemnity.

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.

Individual responsibility of Directors.

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. CREASY.  
G. R. WHITBY.  
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 & Creasy, 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, booksellers, 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, any 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. SENANAYEKE, Colombo .. .. .	One
F. R. SENANAYEKE, Colombo .. .. .	One
C. A. HEWAVITARNE, Colombo .. .. .	One
JOHN COORAY, Colombo .. .. .	One
<b>Total number of Shares taken ..</b>	<b>Seven</b>

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

Witness to the above signatures:

FRED. DE SARAM,  
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 meanings, 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 or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The "Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861-1908," 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 (100) 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, lien, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.

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

## SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except 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 recognise (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 25 and 26 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 such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon not exceeding, however, six per centum per annum.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

47. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors 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 purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever of which special 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 powers 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 thereat 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 committee 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 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.

[Third Publication]

## The Blackwater Estates (Klang) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Mutual Association Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, May 15, 1918, at noon.

## Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

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

By order of the Directors,

SKRINE & Co.,

Colombo, May 1, 1918.

Agents and Secretaries.

## The Diwana (Kegalla) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Harbor's building, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, May 10, 1918, at 11 A.M.

## Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1917.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for 1918.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

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

By order of the Directors,

M. J. HARDING,

Colombo, May 1, 1918.

Secretary.

## The Korossa (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 1, Castle Hill street, Kandy, on Friday, May 10, 1918, at 11 A.M.

## Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 10 to 23, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LIESCHING & LEE,

Kandy, May 1, 1918.

Secretaries.

## The Arcadia Coconut Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, May 11, 1918, at 11 A.M.

## Business.

- (a) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1917.
- (b) To elect a Director.
- (c) To appoint Auditors for 1918.
- (d) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the subjoined resolutions:—

(1) That the capital of the Company be reduced to Rs. 1,912,340, divided into 191,234 shares of Rs. 10 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling 8,766 shares issued to the vendors in part payment of the purchase price of the Arcadia estate, which have been surrendered by the vendors to or for the benefit of the Company, and that

the conditions contained in the Company's Memorandum of Association be modified accordingly.

(2) Whereas in exercise of the authority granted to them by the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 5, 1916, the Directors have borrowed for the purposes of the Company the sum of Rs. 300,000 by the creation and issue of debentures charged upon the Company's Arcadia estate as contemplated by the said resolution of September 5, 1916:

And whereas the Directors are desirous of borrowing for the purposes of the Company a further sum or sums not exceeding Rs. 500,000:

Now it is hereby resolved that the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to raise or borrow from time to time for the purposes of the Company (in addition to the sum of Rs. 100,000 authorized by Article 57, and in addition to the said sum of Rs. 300,000 borrowed as aforesaid by the creation and issue of the debentures referred to above) such further sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of Rs. 500,000, at such rate or rates of interest (not exceeding, however, 10 per cent. per annum), upon such terms and conditions and upon such security as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit, and in case the security for the repayment of such borrowing or borrowings shall necessitate a further mortgage or charge over the Company's property and/or a further issue of debentures, the Directors are hereby authorized and empowered to so mortgage or charge the Company's property and/or to create and issue further debentures accordingly.

(Should the above resolution No. 1 be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company which will be convened for the purpose.)

(e) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 27 to May 11, 1918, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD,  
Colombo, April 27, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

#### The Baddegama Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, May 11, 1918, at 10 o'clock A.M.

#### Business.

1. To approve and adopt the Directors' report and accounts for the season ended December 31, 1918.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, April 29, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

#### The Colombo Public Hall Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on May 10, 1918, at 12 noon, to confirm the following special resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on April 17, 1918:—

- (1) That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
- (2) To confirm the appointment of Mr. H. D. Thornton as Liquidator and Mr. O. T. MacDermott for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Liquidator.

By order of the Directors,

M. J. HARDING,  
Colombo, May 1, 1918. Secretary.

#### The International Stores, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, as required by section 107 (12) of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, a General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the

office of the Liquidator, Gaffoor's building, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 12 noon.

Colombo, May 1, 1918.

H. D. THORNTON,  
Liquidator.

#### Cancellation of Power of Attorney

THIS is to inform the public that the power of attorney No. 456 granted by me, the undersigned, unto Chelappahpillai Panchalingam of Kurunegala, dated November 24, 1917, and attested by M. Subramaniam, Notary Public, is hereby cancelled and revoked, and shall henceforth manage my affairs.

— Mark of MEENADCHIPILLAI.

Widow of SUPPIRAMANIAN CHELLAPPAPILLAI

Kecermalai, Tellippalai West  
April 22, 1918.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Charlotte Georgiana Augustin of Colombo, administratrix of the estate of Achland Theodor Augustin, deceased ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 48,255. Vs. .....

(1) Gresilda Lily Mendis and (2) William Henry Gregory Soysa Wijeyesekera Jayatilake 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 22, 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, containing in extent 23 square perch and 45/100 of a perch according to the figure of survey dated April 22, 1849, 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, Hultsdorp, or—

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

#### Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree Property at Old Moor Street

UNDER decree D. C., Colombo, 45,777, in favour of Dr. C. Brito Babapulle, against (1) Ummahachi Umma and (2) Sinna Lebbe Marikkar Ahamed Lebbe Marikkar, at the spot, at 5 P.M., on Tuesday, May 28, 1918, all that house and ground, situate at Old Moor street in Colombo, bearing assessment No. 132, containing in extent 7 99/100 perches. The property is situated in a very desirable and valuable locality, and has two road frontages, viz., Old Moor street and Dam street.

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

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
93, Dam street, May 1, 1918. Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER mortgage decree, D. C., Colombo, 45,777, premises bearing assessment Nos. 25 and 26, situated at Madampitiya road, Colombo, under the order issued by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case,

I shall sell the above-mentioned property for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Thursday, May 23, 1918, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, extent 1 acre and 3 8/100 perches, or excluding therefrom a portion in extent 11 63/100 perches acquired by Government for a road.

I, Hulftsdorp.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale of a Valuable House and Land at Lakshapathiya in Moratuwa under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mary Caroline Ganayake of Kandy, widow of John Rathnayake, deceased. . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 48,908. Vs.

(1) Balapuwaduge Jossie Emelia Pieris, wife of (2) Telge Charles Andrew Pieris, both of Marawila, in the North-Western Province, (3) Don Stephen Jayasuriya of Floridale, Thabowa, Nattandiya, in the North-Western Province . . . . . Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above-styled action, and on an order issued to me in the said action, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, May 25, 1918, at 1 P.M., at the spot, the following property:—

All those two allotments of land, now forming one property, to wit:—

(a) All that part or garden called Delgahawatta, marked A in the plan of survey dated November 5, 1885, made by H. A. Koelmeyer, Surveyor, annexed to the title deed No. 631 dated November 19, 1855, and attested by D. M. Arsecularatne of Colombo, Notary Public, containing in extent 1 acre and 16 perches; and

(b) All that portion of garden called Madangahawatta, marked lot B in the said plan of survey, and containing in extent 1 rood and 17 perches, together with the tiled house thereon standing, situate at Lakshapathiya in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, both containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 33 perches, registered in Colombo M 75/5.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Weerasooria & Vethecan, Proctors and Notaries, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to the undersigned—

4, Baillie street,  
Fort, May 2, 1918.

A. Y. DANIEL,  
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Rubber Estate at Kalutara and House Properties at Uyana and Digarolla in Moratuwa.**

UNDER and by virtue of the mortgage decree in case No. 49,22, D. C., Colombo, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction the following properties, to wit:—

On Monday, May 27 1918, at 2 P.M., at the spot.

1. All that premises called Mudagamuwa estate, planted with rubber, &c., situate in the villages of Pelpola and Kooragoda alias Mudagamuwa, in the District of Kalutara, containing in extent 221 acres 3 roods and 38 perches.

On Wednesday, May 29, 1918, at 2 P.M., at the spot.

2. All that property, with the buildings thereon, comprised of two contiguous allotments called "Milton Cottage," bearing assessment No. 15, situate at Uyana, in Moratuwa, containing in extent 1 acre and 7 71/100 perches.

On the same day (May 29, 1918), at 3 P.M., at the spot.

3. All that allotment of land called Meripennewatta, together with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 67A, 68, 69, 70, and 71, situate at Digarolla in Moratuwa, containing in extent about 2 roods.

For further particulars apply to D. E. Weerasooria, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Lokukankanange Endoris Pieris of Alutgama . . . Plaintiff  
Vs.

Kalutarage Charles Fernando of Alutgama . . . Defendant.

UNDER mortgage decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me by the District Court of Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, May 25, 1918, at 4.30 P.M., viz., an undivided 1/4 share and 1/12 share of the soil and of the trees of the allotment No. 5 of the land called Mawatobodapela-watta South, situated at Alutgama; and bounded on the north by an allotment of the same land, on the east by high road, on the south by allotment No. 6 of the same land, and on the west by Alutwellabodawatta; and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 27 perches. The above property to be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser.

Kalutara, May 1, 1918.

C. H. RANASINGHA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Timbirigaskottuwa in Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 11,788, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Suna Kana Nana Supparamaniyan Chetty by his attorney Suna Kana Nana Mutturilappa Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Ruwanpurage Charles de Silva of Timbirigaskottuwa, 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 the defendant by bond No. 9,471, dated May 15, 1914, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, May 25, 1918, viz.:—

At 10 A.M.

(1) The 1/4 share of the land called Meegahawatta, of two contiguous lots, situate at Timbirigaskottuwa, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, containing in extent 1 rood and 10 perches, and the house standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

(2) From and out of all that allotment of land called Dawatagahawatta of 12 perches (excluding therefrom the southern portion in extent 15 yards from west to east on the northern and southern sides, 4 yards from north to south by the western boundary, and 2 1/2 yards by the eastern boundary in length and breadth), the remaining northern portion, situate at Timbirigaskottuwa aforesaid, containing in extent 17 fathoms from east to west by the northern and southern sides, 2 1/2 fathoms from north to south by the western side, and 6 fathoms by the eastern side.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or—

Negombo, April 30, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Nekathilabbala in the District of Kurunegala.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,431, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Ana Rupa Sidamberam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Arthanayake Mudiyanseleage Jokino Appuhamy, Vidura Arachchi of Etiyawala, 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. 1,694 dated June 20, 1914, and attested by M. D. A. S. Goonesekera, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, on Saturday, May 25, 1918, commencing at 3.30 P.M., to wit:—

1. The undivided 1/4 share of the land called Bogahamulawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situated at Nekathilabbala, in Eastern Meda pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent 12 acres 1 rood and 39 perches.

2. The undivided 1/4 share of the land called Bogahamulewatta and the buildings standing thereon, situated at Nekathilabbala aforesaid, containing in extent about 5 acres.

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

Negombo, April 30, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Property at Palagature  
in the District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,482, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Warnakulasuriya Pelis Fernando of Palagature against the defendants (1) Wannakuwatte Waduge Anthony Fernando, (2) ditto Eusemia Fernando and husband (3) Amarsrige Abilinu Fernando, (4) Wannakuwatte Waduge Santiago Fernando, (5) ditto Manuel Fernando, (6) ditto Rosa Fernando and husband (7) Warnakulasuriya Walarianu, Fernando and (8) Wannakuwatte Waduge Susey Fernando, all of Palagature, 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. 22,261 dated November 30, 1912, and attested by D. M. Karunaratne, Notary, by public auction at the spot, on Monday, May 27, 1918, at 3 P.M., to wit:—

The land called Kadurugahawatta and Keenagahawatta, situated at Palagature, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

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

Negombo, April 30, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Palagature  
in the District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,480, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Warnakulasuriya Pelis Fernando and (2) ditto Kilamenti Fernando, both of Palagature, against the defendants (1) Wannakuwatte Waduge Anthony Fernando, (2) ditto Rosa Fernando and husband (3) Warnakulasuriya Valerian Fernando, (4) Wannakuwatte Waduge Manuel Fernando, and (5) ditto Santiago Fernando, all of Palagature, 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 bonds No. 721 dated July 11, 1913, and No. 1,101 dated August 12, 1914, and attested by D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, on Monday, May 27, 1918, commencing at 3.30 P.M., to wit:—

1. The undivided 5/7 shares of the southern 1/2 share of the field called Keenagahakumbura (now converted into a garden and planted with coconuts), in extent 1 rood and 20 perches, situated at Palagature in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, which said southern 1/2 share is in extent about 30 perches as a primary and a secondary mortgage.

2. The undivided 5/7 shares of the eastern 1/2 share of the land called Kadurugahawatta, in extent about 1 acre, situated at Palagature aforesaid, which said eastern 1/2 share is in extent about 2 roods, as a primary and a secondary mortgage.

3. The undivided 3/7 shares of the three into one annexed portions of land now forming one land called Kadurugahawatta and Keenagahawatta, situated at Palagature aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, as a secondary mortgage.

4. The undivided 4/7 shares of the three into one annexed portions of land now forming one land called Kadurugahawatta and Keenagahawatta, situated at Palagature aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods; of this land, 3/7 shares as a secondary mortgage, and an undivided 1/7 share as a primary mortgage.

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

Negombo, April 30, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,531, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Ana Nana Seena Thana Rawanna Mana Sidasaram Chetty of Negombo against the defendant H. Manpurage Coronchi Fernando of Yatiyana, 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 25, 1918, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bonds Nos. 18,316 dated September 29, 1909, attested by H. M. de Silva, Notary Public, 8,119 dated July 30, 1913, attested by T. E. de Silva, Notary Public, and 26,457 dated August 1, 1915, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. The 1/2 share, in extent 1 1/2 acres of the land called Dawatagahawatta, situate at Yatiyana in Dasiya pattuwa in Negombo District, and the buildings standing thereon, as a primary and a secondary mortgage.

At 4.15 P.M.

2. The undivided 5/14 share of the 1/2 share, in extent about 1 1/2 acres, of the land called Dawatagahawatta, situate at Yatiyana aforesaid, and the buildings standing thereon, as a primary and a secondary mortgage.

At 4.30 P.M.

3. The undivided 9/14 share from and out of the 1/2 share, in extent about 1 1/2 acres of the land called Dawatagahawatta, situate at Yatiyana aforesaid, as a primary mortgage.

At 5 P.M.

4. The 2/6 share, in extent about 2 acres and 23 perches, and the buildings standing thereon, of the land called Dawatagahawatta, situate at Yatiyana aforesaid, as a primary mortgage.

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

Negombo, April 30, 1918.

K. L. PEREIRA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,507, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kalinga Don Cornelis Silva of Kalahugoda against the defendants Marikkuge Maria Nona Silva and others of Andiambalama, 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 Friday, May 31, 1918, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 25,122, dated July 1, 1914, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary Public, to wit:—

The several contiguous portions of land called Millagahawatta and Bulugahalanda *alias* Bulugahawatta, situate at Andiambalama in Dasiya pattuwa, in extent about 6 acres, and the buildings standing thereon (excluding an undivided 1/2 share belonging to Liyanadura Hendrick of the undivided portion of land Millagahawatta in extent 2 roods, and an undivided 1/2 share belonging to Aminona of the two contiguous portions Bulugahawatta and Millagahawatta in extent about 2 roods).

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, or to me—

Negombo, April 29, 1918.

K. L. PEREIRA,  
Auctioneer.

**Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.**

I, SIMON RICHARD WIJEMANNE, of Fallowfield, Bambalapitiya, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said Honourable Court.

May 3, 1918.

S. R. WIJEMANNE.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1918.

STATION.	OBSERVER.	Height above Sea Level.	RAINFALL.					Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	The Recurrent Direction of the Wind. N = 0°, E = 90°, &c.	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.					TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										Mean Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	STATION.		
			Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.		No. of Days on which Registered.	Mean Reading.			Mean Reading for the Month.	Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Relative Force of Vapour.	Mean Degree of Humidity: Computed from Relative Force of Vapour.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.						
				In.	Date.																		In.	In.			In.	In.
1 Colombo	Mr. F. A. P. Pullenayegum.	24	1.85	0.83	5th—6th	6	85	275	29.954	29.826	29.890	30.014	1st	29.754	24th	88.4	73.2	80.8	75.0	.768	78	90.2—17th	69.6—2nd	68.6	63.3	2nd	4.2	Colombo
2 Puttalam	" H. M. C. Muttukistna	27	2.28	1.46	23rd—24th	5	109	Variable	29.947	29.820	29.884	30.014	1st	29.758	20 & 24	89.9	71.9	80.9	74.7	.756	77	95.9—23rd	67.9—1st	70.1	65.0	3rd & 10th	3.2	Puttalam
3 Mannar	" A. Chelliah	12	0.34	0.34	5th—6th	1	135	Variable	29.976	29.851	29.914	30.041	4th	29.762	24th	91.0	74.3	82.6	74.8	.727	70	94.2—24th	70.3—12th	69.8	63.9	12th	3.5	Mannar
4 Jaffna	" N. V. Kailasa Pillai	11	0.05	0.03	26th—27th	2	132	95	29.995	29.873	29.934	30.068	4th	29.771	21st	89.6	73.7	81.6	74.7	.739	73	92.6—24th	69.5—17th	70.2	65.5	11th	2.7	Jaffna
5 Trincomalee	" T. Balasubramaniam	99	0.15	0.12	4th—5th	2	133	80	29.887	29.776	29.832	29.953	4th	29.667	21st	88.2	75.5	81.8	75.5	.764	75	93.5—22nd	71.2—1st	71.9	68.1	13th	4.6	Trincomalee
6 Batticaloa	" N. Eliyatamby	26	1.66	0.44	16.17 & 26-27	8	157	90	29.955	29.847	29.901	30.013	4th	29.765	21st	86.6	74.2	80.4	74.9	.767	77	92.0—24th	69.7—1st	70.9	66.5	12th	4.4	Batticaloa
7 Hambantota	" S. R. Andreas	64	3.26	1.79	28th—29th	7	273	85	29.920	29.798	29.859	30.087	10th	29.718	29th	85.5	73.2	79.4	74.6	.774	81	87.6—22nd	67.5—1st	71.4	65.0	1st	4.1	Hambantota
8 Galle	" W. S. de Silva	13	1.32	0.39	19th—20th	10	96	Variable	29.958	29.849	29.904	30.017	1st	29.793	24 & 29	86.8	74.5	80.6	75.2	.774	78	89.2—8th	71.6—9th	70.4	64.5	9th	5.0	Galle
9 Ratnapura	" D. E. Weerasuria	89	11.37	2.05	27th—28th	20	—	—	29.887	29.740	29.814	29.935	1st	29.679	24th	92.7	71.4	82.0	74.4	.727	71	94.4—16th	67.3—9th	70.1	64.5	9th	4.8	Ratnapura
10 Anuradhapura	" P. Almeida	295	4.89	2.08	23rd—24th	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93.1	70.8	82.0	72.6	.660	66	98.6—23rd	65.1—12th	67.8	61.0	12th	6.0	Anuradhapura
11 Kurunegala	" W. Chas. de Silva	381	3.31	1.39	27th—28th	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93.4	71.0	82.2	72.8	.659	66	96.0—24th	65.6—1st	69.9	64.2	1st	4.7	Kurunegala
12 Kandy	" S. M. D. W. Jayatiloka.	1654	4.91	2.10	27th—28th	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89.2	67.8	78.5	69.4	.586	64	92.2—20th	69.9—1st	63.7	52.1	1st	4.8	Kandy
13 Badulla	" R. V. Godawela	2225	4.30	1.12	31st—1st April	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82.7	64.1	73.4	66.9	.565	72	87.2—23rd	54.4—1st	60.1	48.4	1st	5.4	Badulla
14 Diyatalawa	" W. A. E. Fonseka	4129	5.48	1.43	25th—26th	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75.3	58.4	66.8	61.3	.480	70	78.6—12th	49.9—1st	54.4	41.6	1st	5.8	Diyatalawa
15 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya	" P. J. Christofelsz	5581	11.55	3.02	31st—1st April	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67.1	51.4	59.2	55.8	.405	80	69.7—24th	42.6—1st & 30th	49.6	39.5	1st	6.4	Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya
16 Nuwara Eliya	" R. B. Kulugammana	6188	6.71	1.59	27th—28th	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71.5	45.5	58.5	53.6	.366	75	74.3—20th	31.5—1st	40.7	24.9	1st	6.2	Nuwara Eliya

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17 Alagalla Railway Station	Telegraph Master, C. G. R.	1062	—	—	—	62 Dunedin Estate, Yatiyantota	Mr. T. Clark Munro	400	9.36	15	2.00	22nd—23rd	
18 Allai Tank, Toppur	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	20	1.08	6	0.62	5th—6th	63 Dunsinane Estate, Pundaluoya	Mr. J. B. Adkins	5040	6.12	12	3.13	31st—1st April
19 Alutnuwara Field Hospital	Medical Officer, Alutnuwara, Badulla	300	6.43	9	2.25	26th—27th	64 Dyraba Estate, Bandarawela	Superintendent	4000	5.76	9	1.12	6th—7th
20 Ambanpitiya	District Engineer, Kegalla	729	1.90	6	0.55	11th—12th	65 Eheliyagoda Estate, Kendangamuwa	Mr. W. Carver	600	7.75	18	1.40	23th—24th
21 Ampare Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	118	0.49	4	0.22	5th—6th	66 Elephant Pass	District Engineer, Pallai	8	0.37	2	0.22	24th—25th
22 Anamadua Dispensary	Apothecary, Anamadua	—	2.37	3	2.07	27th—28th	67 Elkaduwa District Dispensary	Apothecary	2800	5.75	4	2.40	31st—1st April
23 Andankulam Tank, Trincomalee	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	40	0.12	3	0.05	5-6 & 26-27	68 Ella Wells Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	262	5.72	10	2.15	29th—30th
24 Annfield Estate, Dikoya	Mr. H. B. Daniell	4300	8.80	17	1.47	17th—18th	69 Elpitiya Police Station	Sub-Inspector, Police	—	6.41	11	1.80	27th—28th
25 Anningkanda Estate, Deniyaya	Mr. E. C. Anderson	1400	12.73	20	1.68	25th—26th	70 Embilipitiya	Subdivisional Officer, Godakawela	—	5.11	8	1.35	27th—28th
26 Aranayaka Dispensary	Medical Officer, Aranayaka	1000	3.38	7	0.94	28th—29th	71 Etale Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	1.15	4	0.78	23rd—24th
27 Aturugiriya Estate, Homagama	Mr. George de Saram	100	3.00	11	0.78	28th—29th	72 Flensburg Estate, Ganewatta	Mr. Walter Fernando	324	1.30	3	0.60	25th—26th
28 Avissawella	District Engineer, Avissawella	105	11.65	15	3.48	28th—29th	73 Franklands Estate, Veyangoda	Mr. A. K. Beven	—	2.73	4	1.60	5th—6th
29 Avissawella Estate, Puwakpitiya	Superintendent	250	11.15	15	3.39	27th—28th	74 Gala-oya Anicut	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	600	0.92	3	0.38	18th—19th
30 Baddegama Estate, Baddegama	Mr. E. D. Bowman	50	2.40	7	0.73	4th—5th	75 Galawella	District Engineer, Nalanda	—	6.40	0	1.89	26th—27th
31 Badulluwella Dispensary	Apothecary, Badulluwella, Monaragala	450	3.22	6	1.23	24th—25th	76 Galgamuwa Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	282	0.18	3	0.10	24th—25th
32 Badarawella	District Engineer, Badulla	4036	3.33	10	1.12	25th—26th	77 Galgamuwa Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika-	—	1.71	3	0.82	23rd—24th
33 Batagalawewa Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Deduru-oya Subdivision, Ibbagamuwa	422	1.19	5	0.68	27th—28th	78 Galphale or Gillardstown Estate, Watte-	Mr. Frank T. Wright	3300	2.54	5	1.14	17th—18th
34 Battulu-oya Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	1.06	3	0.69	27th—28th	79 Gammaduwa Estate, Rattota	Mr. B. Westland	2400	6.01	11	1.85	25th—26th
35 Beausejour Estate, Nakiyadeniya R. O.	Mr. A. E. Robb	500	7.95	9	2.32	17th—18th	80 Geehanakanda Estate, Neboda	Mr. George H. Golledge	360	4.20	7	2.13	27th—28th
36 Berna Estate, Narammulla, Kurunegala	Mr. C. H. Beven	—	2.28	4	1.12	27th—28th	81 Godakawela	Subdivisional Officer, Godakawela	—	9.25	12	2.50	26th—27th
37 Bibile Dispensary	Apothecary, Bibile	680	5.89	7	2.11	25th—26th	82 Gokarella Resthouse	Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Kurunegala	—	4.92	4	2.46	26th—27th
38 Blair Athol Estate, Dikoya	Mr. R. D. Kershaw	3738	4.86	13	1.00	6th—7th	83 Gourakele Estate, Badulla	Mr. R. Gatehouse	4200	7.17	11	1.70	27th—28th
39 Bulugahapitiya	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	—	8.28	11	2.48	31st—1st April	84 Haldummulla	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	3380	13.07	16	4.07	17th—18th
40 Buttala Hospital	Medical Officer, Buttala	500	3.39	9	0.96	18th—19th	85 Hali-ela Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	200	2.82	11	0.81	21st—22nd
41 Caledonia Estate, Lindula	Mr. Geo. H. Hughes	4273	4.88	11	1.20	26th—27th	86 Hambegamuwa Tank	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	600	5.31	10	1.24	30th—31st
42 Champion Estate, Bogawantalawa	Mr. T. Gidden	4500	9.32	18	1.28	26th—27th	87 Haputale Hospital	Medical Officer, Haputale	4800	9.22	10	3.16	26th—27th
43 Carney Estate, Ratnapura	Mr. F. D. Milner	—	15.69	25	3.12	24th—25th	88 Hatton Police Station	Police Constable E. A. C. Perera	4143	7.51	18	1.30	18th—19th
44 Chadiyantawala	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	63	1.02	7	0.39	5th—6th	89 Helboda Estate, Pussellawa	Mr. H. C. Lankester	3490	6.26	10	2.18	27th—28th
45 Chavakacheheri	District Engineer, Pallai	16	0.15	1	0.15	22nd—23rd	90 Henaratgoda Botanical Gardens	Mr. D. F. de S. Gunerathne	33	4.23	3	2.66	5th—6th
46 Chilaw Public Works Department	District Engineer, Chilaw	—	0.40	2	0.20	11-12 & 28-29	91 Hendon Estate, Rangalla	Mr. John Ellis	3860	—	—	—	—
47 Coldstream Estate, Hatton	Mr. H. C. Bryett	3800	7.35	16	1.15	26th—27th	92 Hinduma	Mudaliyar, Hinidum pattu	—	16.07	16	2.23	10th—11th
48 Crystal Hill Estate, Matale	Mr. R. van Starrex	1400	4.00	4	2.25	31st—1st April	93 Hiyare	Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle	338	2.54	7	1.20	19th—20th
49 Dambulla Hospital	Medical Officer, Dambulla	400	3.22	10	0.93	4th—5th	94 Holmwood Estate, Agrapatana	Mr. D. A. Wilkinson	5240	8.17	15	1.90	18th—19th
50 Dandagamuwa	District Engineer, Dandagamuwa	—	0.09	3	0.04	20th—21st	95 Hope Estate, Hewaheta	Mr. H. S. Popham	5000	9.96	13	2.11	27th—28th
51 Dandoniya Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	157	1.72	8	0.55	20th—21st	96 Horaborawewa	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	350	3.00	6	1.40	4th—5th
52 Delft	Maniagar of Delft	—	0.35	1	0.35	6th—7th	97 Horakele Estate, Marawila	Mr. B. Parker	50	3.25	2	2.30	20th—21st
53 Delwita Estate, Kurunegala	Mr. J. S. Patterson	490	4.80	12	1.88	27th—28th	98 Horawapotana	District Engineer, Mihintale	214	0.50	3	0.23	23rd—24th
54 Denagama Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	286	1.71	8	0.54	27th—28th	99 Horton Plains Resthouse	Resthouse-keeper, Horton Plains, Ohiya	7004	7.30	11	1.10	24th—25th
55 Detanagalla Estate, Pinnawela R. O. vid	Mr. E. E. Megget	3600	17.83	22	2.90	11th—12th	100 Iluppallama	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	42	5.83	5	3.70	25th—26th
56 Devilana Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	136	4.50	4	1.26	27th—28th	101 Irakkamam	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	42	0.68	3	0.46	3rd—4th
57 Digalla Estate, Dehiwita	Mr. A. H. Dixon Irving	400	11.80	14	2.70	10th—11th	102 Iranamadu	Irrigation Engineer, Karachohi, N. P., Iranamadu	92	0.34	3	0.24	28th—26th
58 Diwela Estate, Karandupona, Kegalla	Mr. J. G. Craib	800	1.40	4	0.80	19th							

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107 Kalawewa Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision ..	470	1.92	7	0.65	23rd-24th	183 New Valley or Norwood ..	District Engineer, Dikoya ..	3700	9.17	14	1.40	6th-7th
108 Kalmunai ..	District Engineer, Kalmunai ..	12	2.24	6	1.67	16th-17th	184 Oddichuddan ..	Deputy Conservator of Forests, J. D., Jaffna ..	—	2.10	2	1.10	26th-27th
109 Kalpitiya Resthouse ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam ..	—	0.99	5	0.56	23rd-24th	185 Obiya Railway Station ..	Station Master, C. G. R. ..	5820	3.47	8	1.05	18th-19th
110 Kalutara ..	District Engineer, Kalutara ..	35	4.86	7	1.77	10th-11th	186 Orange Hill Estate, Ragama ..	Mr. J. Gidlow ..	50	3.73	3	1.85	10th-11th
111 Kanana Estate, Bentota ..	Mr. K. Arthur Burne ..	30	8.84	10	2.15	27th-28th	187 Orwell Estate, Gampola ..	Superintendent ..	1800	—	—	—	—
112 Kanangama Estate, Dehiowita ..	Mr. H. L. Murray ..	200	11.20	14	2.70	27th-28th	188 Padukka ..	Instructor, Survey Training School ..	50	6.95	9	1.90	28th-29th
113 Kanankodu ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	118	0.56	5	0.20	26th-27th	189 Padupola ..	District Engineer, Dikoya ..	1800	12.51	11	2.12	30th-31st
114 Kankasanturai ..	Medical Officer, Kankasanturai ..	15	0.05	1	0.05	27th-28th	190 Pallai ..	District Engineer, Pallai ..	24	0.40	2	0.22	25th-26th
115 Kanthalai Tank ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee ..	250	1.05	3	0.77	5th-6th	191 Palugaswewa Estate, Chilaw ..	Mr. N. Perera ..	—	0.00	0	0.00	—
116 No. 2 Karukkua Estate, Madampe ..	Mr. J. P. Fernando ..	—	1.18	1	1.18	10th-11th	192 Panama Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	—	0.82	4	0.29	27th-28th
117 Katugastota ..	District Engineer, Katugastota ..	1500	8.38	7	2.83	31st-1st April	193 Panikanda Estate, Deniyaya ..	Mr. C. F. Winthrop ..	1900	17.25	16	4.89	18th-19th
118 Kayts ..	Mr. S. Paramanathan ..	8	0.00	0	—	—	194 Pannagamuwa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissa ..	92	2.56	5	1.50	20th-21st
119 Keenagahaella Estate, Balangoda ..	Mr. D. Kimber ..	1800	12.86	19	2.50	24th-25th	195 Paranthan Railway Station ..	Station Master, C. G. R. ..	—	—	—	—	
120 Kegalla Jail ..	Superintendent of Prison ..	—	3.26	6	1.63	27th-28th	196 Passara Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Passara ..	2800	5.97	8	2.25	25th-26th
121 Kekandure ..	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision ..	157	1.59	5	1.06	21st-22nd	197 Pathregalla Estate, Pothubera ..	Mr. A. M. Wright ..	550	3.27	9	0.66	26th-27th
122 Keragala Estate, Kuruwita ..	Mr. M. S. Davidson ..	400	14.36	18	3.50	17th-18th	198 Patigama Estate, Deltota ..	Mr. L. A. Ewart ..	3600	8.92	9	2.74	27th-28th
123 Killinochchi ..	Irrigation Engineer, Karachchi, N. P., Iranamadu ..	77	0.65	2	0.63	26th-27th	199 Pattipola Railway Station ..	Station Master, C. G. R. ..	6201	5.83	12	1.34	16th-17th
124 Kirama, Matara ..	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya ..	260	13.01	12	3.20	27th-28th	200 Pelmadulla ..	District Engineer, Pelmadulla ..	480	3.09	13	0.63	14th-15th
125 Kitulgala Resthouse ..	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla ..	—	14.07	15	2.23	28th-29th	201 Peradeniya Gardens ..	Mr. H. F. Macmillan ..	1540	5.89	5	3.20	27th-28th
126 Kobonella Estate, Rangalla ..	Mr. W. S. de Waas [R. O. vid Kurunegala ..	3300	11.72	14	3.85	26th-27th	202 Periyakulam ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee ..	50	0.57	5	0.31	7th-8th
127 Kosgolla ..	Subdivisional Officer, Deduru-oya Subdivision, Ibbagamuwa ..	358	2.74	7	1.05	31st-1st April	203 Point Pedro Civil Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Point Pedro ..	24	0.27	1	0.27	24th-25th
128 Koslanda ..	District Engineer, Koslanda ..	2258	11.77	15	2.51	26th-27th	204 Ponarippu Resthouse ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam ..	—	0.70	1	0.70	28th-29th
129 Kudawewa ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla ..	350	2.65	4	0.89	26th-27th	205 Pottuvil Dispensary ..	Apothecary, Pottuvil ..	10	1.19	4	0.44	28th-29th
130 Kumbukkan Anicut ..	Do. do. do. ..	600	4.80	11	1.54	24th-25th	206 Pullukannawa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	—	2.40	3	2.10	27th-28th
131 Kurundu-oya Estate, Maturata ..	Mr. R. R. Jaques ..	5150	6.45	13	1.57	27th-28th	207 Pussollawa ..	District Engineer, Pussollawa ..	3000	6.90	9	1.80	30th-31st
132 Kurunegala ..	District Engineer, Kurunegala ..	400	3.93	3	1.99	12th-13th	208 Puvarasankulam ..	District Engineer, Vavuniya ..	—	6.64	5	2.32	26th-27th
133 Labookella Estate, Ramboda ..	Mr. N. C. Rolt ..	5000	6.52	11	3.24	31st-1st April	209 Ragama Camp ..	Assistant Superintendent, Ragama Camp ..	9	3.75	4	2.03	5th-6th
134 Labugama Tank ..	Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo ..	369	5.30	14	1.04	11th-12th	210 Rajawella Estate, Teldeniya ..	Mr. G. J. Murray ..	1500	8.14	5	2.75	25th-26th
135 Lahugalla ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	—	1.31	2	1.27	26th-27th	211 Rayigam Estate, Padukka ..	Mr. Allen Coombe ..	300	4.90	11	1.40	26th-27th
136 Lodgerwatta Estate, Badulla ..	Mr. J. W. Scott ..	4000	4.15	9	1.00	5th-6th	212 Rotawewa Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	30	1.20	2	1.00	23rd-24th
137 Liyanghatota ..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissa ..	86	2.49	7	0.98	28th-29th	213 Rugam Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Uniechhai ..	77	3.33	6	1.04	25th-26th
138 Lower Spring Valley Estate, Badulla ..	Mr. R. B. Jamison ..	3650	4.75	9	1.12	19th-20th	214 Ruwanwella Resthouse ..	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla ..	180	7.94	10	1.50	31st-1st April
139 Lucombe Estate, Maskeliya ..	Mr. Ralph V. Greenwood ..	3600	5.20	14	1.90	25th-26th	215 Sacumbe Estate, Rattota ..	Mr. Henry de Silva ..	1200	6.29	10	1.62	31st-1st April
140 Lunugala Estate, Bandarawela ..	Mr. R. G. Coombe ..	—	12.96	15	3.33	25th-26th	216 Sakamam Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	42	2.31	5	1.61	27th-28th
141 Madawachchiya ..	District Engineer, Mihintale ..	280	1.11	2	0.78	26th-27th	217 Sandringham Estate, Agrapatana ..	Mr. P. Byrde ..	5250	7.96	14	2.00	18th-19th
142 Madugoda Dispensary ..	Apothecary, Madugoda ..	—	8.68	5	2.32	31st-1st April	218 Sanglikanadarawa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision ..	277	2.04	5	1.02	26th-27th
143 Madurankuly Resthouse ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam ..	—	0.53	2	0.29	27th-28th	219 Sogama Estate, Pussellawa ..	Superintendent ..	3500	3.97	7	1.75	26th-27th
144 Maduwanwala ..	Government Agent, Ratnapura [weratiya ..	750	7.52	9	2.30	17th-18th	220 S. Wanarajah Estate, Dikoya ..	Superintendent ..	3700	5.10	15	0.76	13th-14th
145 Magalawewa ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika- ..	176	3.17	2	2.07	27th-28th	221 St. Andrew's School, Nawalapitiya ..	Headmaster ..	1915	3.63	14	1.18	27th-28th
146 Mahadova Estate, Madulsima ..	Mr. Guy C. Morris ..	4500	5.90	11	1.72	27th-28th	222 St. Martin's Estate, Rangalla ..	Mr. John Ellis ..	3600	—	—	—	
147 Maha-oya Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Maha-oya ..	190	3.08	8	1.82	24th-25th	223 Stock Gardens, Colombo ..	Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya ..	—	3.69	4	1.42	5th-6th
148 Mahauswewa ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika- ..	18	1.67	4	1.26	27th-28th	224 Stratheden Estate, Demodara ..	Superintendent ..	2800	4.98	13	1.35	26th-27th
149 Mahawalatenna ..	Government Agent, Ratnapura ..	—	9.28	17	1.55	31st-1st April	225 Strathellie Estate, Midland Group, Nawalapitiya ..	Mr. Wm. Greig ..	2500	10.17	17	2.16	27th-28th
150 Maliboda Estate, Dehiowita ..	Mr. R. Neville Rolfe ..	2000	17.14	19	3.65	3rd-4th	226 Sudupanawela ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C.D., Haldummulla [weratiya ..	608	8.10	13	3.51	17th-18th
151 Maligakanda ..	Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo ..	70	1.55	6	0.58	9th-10th	227 Talpawwa ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika- ..	68	0.29	1	0.29	22nd-23rd
152 Mamadola ..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissa ..	56	2.96	4	2.46	24th-25th	228 Taldena Dispensary ..	Apothecary, Taldena ..	1100	6.30	10	1.84	31st-1st April
153 Manalpitiya Anicut ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	21	1.79	5	0.94	16th-17th	229 Talpitigala Estate, Badulla ..	Mr. H. W. Waters ..	2150	4.89	8	1.12	25th-26th
154 Mankulam ..	District Engineer, Vavuniya ..	167	1.59	2	1.03	26th-27th	230 Tanamalwila Dispensary ..	Apothecary, Tanamalwila ..	550	5.39	8	2.70	28th-29th
155 Mantota Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Mantota, Mannar ..	17	0.45	2	0.30	23rd-24th	231 Tangalla ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Tangalla, S. D. ..	70	0.77	5	0.48	26th-27th
156 Maradankadawala ..	District Engineer, Maradankadawala ..	443	2.58	5	1.30	27th-28th	232 Thumpenkeni Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. [weratiya ..	—	2.65	2	1.95	27th-28th
157 Marambekande Estate, Puwakpitiya ..	Mr. Chas. Bourchier ..	400	10.59	12	2.15	11th-12th	233 Thinnapitiyawewa ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika- ..	8	1.03	3	0.48	11th-12th
158 Mariawatta Estate, Gampola ..	Mr. D. J. Blyth ..	1600	8.85	7	4.01	26th-27th	234 Tissamaharama ..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissa ..	75	1.42	5	0.75	23rd-24th
159 Marichohukkaddi ..	Apothecary, Marichohukkaddi, Mannar ..	14	0.17	1	0.17	28th-29th	235 Tonigala Resthouse ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam ..	—	2.87	5	1.16	26th-27th
160 Maskeliya Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Maskeliya ..	4200	4.39	12	0.98	6th-7th	236 Topawewa, Habarana ..	Apothecary ..	200	2.55	8	0.60	26th-27th
161 Matale ..	District Engineer, Matale ..	1208	6.54	9	3.56	27th-28th	237 Trinity College, Kandy ..	Mr. J. N. Thomas ..	1750	4.05	10	1.20	27th-28th
162 Matara ..	District Engineer, Matara ..	15	2.11	6	1.24	30th-31st	238 Udahena Estate, Bandarawela ..	Mr. R. G. Coombe ..	4500	19.16	15	5.40	25th-26th
163 Maturata Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Maturata ..	3226	4.14	8	1.46	5th-6th	239 Udukiriwila ..	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya ..	156	3.59	8	2.31	27th-28th
164 Medagama Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Medagama [weratiya ..	800	5.88	9	1.70	26th-27th	240 Uniechhai Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Uniechhai ..	120	2.77	6	1.47	26th-27th
165 Mediyawa Tank ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika- ..	—	2.23	7	1.42	26th-27th	241 Urubokka ..	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya ..	890	14.67	14	3.40	24th-25th
166 Meeriabedda Estate, Haputale ..	Mr. William Allan ..	3600	11.54	13	3.15	24th-25th	242 Vakneri ..	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Uniechhai ..	120	0.13	3	0.06	25th-26th
167 Meeriatenne Estate, Hanguranketa ..	Mr. E. van Schoonbeck ..	4450	7.63	8	2.10	24th-25th	243 Vangalachettykulam ..	District Engineer, Mannar ..	179	1.46	4	0.60	27th-28th
168 Mihintale ..	District Engineer, Mihintale ..	354	3.30	3	2.70	25th-26th	244 Vavuniya ..	District Engineer, Vavuniya ..	318	3.33	6	1.70	26th-27th
169 Milapitiya ..	District Engineer, Kandy ..	1707	5.86	9	1.43	27th-28th	245 Veeragoda ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	99	0.83	7	0.38	5th-6th
170 Minneriya ..	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision ..	309	3.21	5	1.65	27th-28th	246 Vicarton Estate, Matale ..	Mr. M. Perera ..	3250	6.70	11	3.03	26th-27th
171 Monaragala Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Monaragala ..	700	3.83	12	0.78	24th-25th	247 Walton Estate, Monaragala ..	Mr. L. B. Gourlay ..	2000	8.39	10	3.49	15th-16th
172 Morawaka ..	Apothecary, Morawaka ..	—	6.40	13	1.71	19th-20th	248 Wannathivillu Resthouse ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam ..	—	0.40	1	0.40	3rd-4th
173 Mousagala Estate, Namunukula ..	Mr. F. W. Eardley Liesching ..	4500	7.06	12	1.69	24th-25th	249 Waragallanda Estate, Madulkele ..	Mr. J. T. Morshead ..	2000	2.98	7	0.84	31st-1st April
174 Mullaitivu ..	District Engineer, Vavuniya ..	12	0.00	0	0.00	—	250 Wariapolla Estate, Matale ..	Mr. R. H. Coombe ..	1200	5.63	8	2.73	26th-27th
175 Murungan ..	Irrigation Engineer, Giant's Tank Subdivision, Murungan ..	50	1.24	4	0.67	27th-28th	251 Watigoda Railway Station ..	Station Master, C. G. R. ..	4402	7.22	12	1.15	16th-17th
176 Nachchaduwa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision ..	336	2.89	7	1.41	25th-26th	252 Watawala Railway Station ..	Do. do. do. ..	3259	5.10	9	1.21	3rd-4th
177 Nalanda Dispensary ..	Apothecary, Nalanda ..	900	5.41	10	2.21	25th-26th	253 Welimada ..	District Engineer, Diyatalawa ..	3300	7.24	10	2.20	16th-17th
178 Nanu-oya ..	Resident Engineer, C. G. R., Nanu-oya ..	5342	6.16	11	2.21	31st-1st April	254 Wewessa Estate, Badulla ..	Mr. C. F. Way ..	3000	3.26	10	0.98	18th-19th
179 Naula Tank ..</													