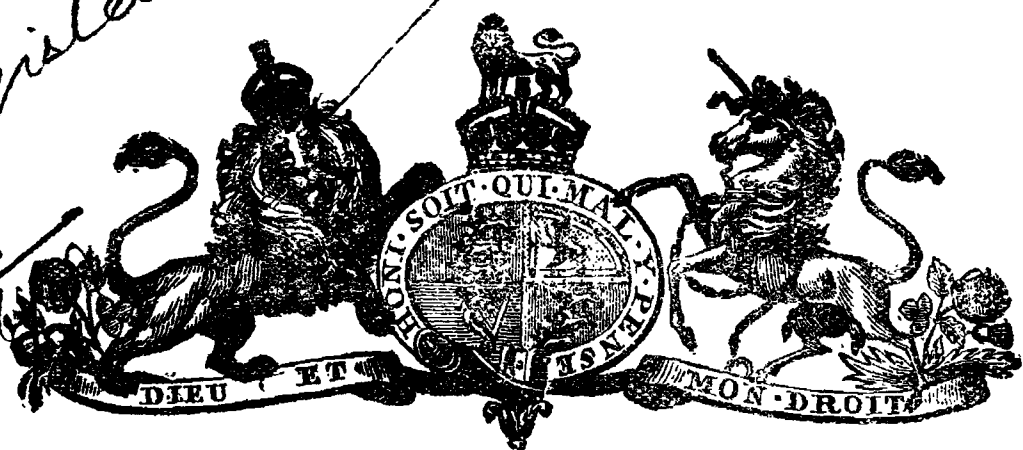


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 the District School Committee of the Colombo District have, under section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," amended, in terms of section 3 (b) of "The Rural Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 34 of 1917," by-law 2 of the by-laws made by them and confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published in Government Gazette No. 6,356 of February 25, 1910, by Proclamation dated February 17, 1910:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 20 (2) of the said Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-law as amended and set forth hereunder.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of June, 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.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

2. Children to attend school.—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 14 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls, the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to

attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided that no girl shall be required to attend school unless there is a separate school for girls within two miles of her residence.

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 the District School Committee of Trincomalee have, in exercise of the power vested in them by section 19 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 8 and 34 of 1917, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto for the School District of Trincomalee, Eastern Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 20 (2) of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-laws set forth in the said schedule.

And We do hereby proclaim and declare that they shall come into operation from the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of June, 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.

By-laws made under Sections 19 and 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," as amended by Ordinances Nos. 8 and 34 of 1917, for the Area described in Schedule A hereto by the District School Committee of Trincomalee.

1. In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.

The term "code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "local authority" means the District School Committee of Trincomalee.

The term "schools" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 20 (1) (b) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 14 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls, the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance; provided that no boy or girl is required to attend school from a distance exceeding three miles.

The Chairman, District School Committee, may for any good and sufficient reason exempt any boy over 12 years of age from attendance at school either absolutely or for a specified period.

3. The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be opened for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 21 (d) of "the Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the child's parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 14 years of age, or in the case of girl between 10 and

12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman, District School Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that the child has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Examination prescribed for the Fifth Standard, or in the case of girls the Third Standard under Schedule D, in the Second Class Upper Division, it shall not be required to attend school.

6. Any person who desires to open a school or give instruction in English or in any other language in any schoolroom or in any building not previously used by him for the purpose to any class or classes attended by children of school-going age shall report to the nearest Education Inspector or Sub-Inspector at least one month before commencing such school work or instruction, and thereafter shall supply such information as may be required by the Director of Education with regard to his class or classes and the course of instruction he proposes to give them.

7. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, or in default of payment imprisonment for a period not exceeding 14 days, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

Note.—The following are the portions of the Rural Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

Section 20 (1) (b).—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Education for the receipt of a grant in aid or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Education to provide adequate and suitable instruction: or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Education shall certify to be adequate and suitable or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Education recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section 21.—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be considered a public vernacular school unless the District School Committee is satisfied

(a) That religious instruction is given only during the time specified in the school time table:

(b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs, if the parents object;

(c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;

(d) That such pupils, if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and

(e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the District School Committee of Trincomalee at a meeting held on February 16, 1918.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

Description of the area referred to in the foregoing by-laws: The Revenue District of Trincomalee.

SCHEDULE B.

Koddiyar Pattu.

Anaitivu Roman Catholic School.
Ichchilampattai Roman Catholic School.
Kankuveli Wesleyan School.
Kiliveddi Government Vernacular School.
Kunitivu Wesleyan School.

Malligaitivu Wesleyan School.
Maruthadichchenai Wesleyan School.
Menkamam Wesleyan School.
Muthur Roman Catholic School.
Muthur Wesleyan School.
Pachchanoor Roman Catholic School.
Padditidal Roman Catholic School.
Pallikkudiyiruppu Wesleyan School.
Sampur Wesleyan School.
Toppur Government Vernacular School.

Tamblegam Pattu.

Alankerni Roman Catholic School.
Periyakinniyai Government Vernacular School.
Sinnakkinniyai Wesleyan School.
Tamblegam Wesleyan School.
Uppar Roman Catholic School.

Kaddukkulam Pattu East.

Kumpurupitty Wesleyan School.
Kuchcheveli Wesleyan School.
Nilaveli Wesleyan School.
Pulmoddai Government Vernacular School.
Tennamarawady Roman Catholic School.
Trijyai Wesleyan School.

Kaddukkulam Pattu West.

Gomarankadawela Government Vernacular School.
Madawatchi Government Vernacular School.

Town Outside Local Board Limits.

Salli Wesleyan School.
Sampaltivu Wesleyan School.

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.

KNOW YE that We, the Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto to be substituted for the by-laws contained in Chapter VII. of the schedule appended to the Proclamation dated October 12, 1905, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,080 of October 20, 1905.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of June, 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.

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.

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.

Chairman to appoint stands.

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.

Position to be taken by carriage at 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.

Driver of licensed carriage not to loiter in street.

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.

Driver to wear coat, &c.

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.

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

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.

Fares.

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

CARRIAGES.		HACKS.	
First Class.		First Class	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
For a first class rubber-tyred carriage drawn by one horse:—		Wagonette or basket hackery drawn by a bullock:—	
For every half hour or portion thereof within the Municipality	0 75	From 6 A.M. to 7.30 P.M.	2 0
For every six hours within the Municipality between 6 A.M. to 12 midnight	7 50	From 6 A.M. to noon or noon to 7.30 P.M.	1 0
For a trip from Colombo to Mount Lavinia or Kelaniya and back	10 0	For the first half hour	0 25
For a first class rubber-tyred carriage drawn by two horses, the rates to be increased by one-half.		For the first hour	0 50
For a first class carriage without rubber tyres drawn by one horse:—		For every subsequent hour or portion of an hour	0 15
For every half hour or portion thereof within the Municipality	0 50	Rates chargeable between 7.30 P.M. and 6 A.M. to be one-third more than the above charges.	
For every six hours within the Municipality between 6 A.M. to 12 midnight	5 0	Second Class.	
For a trip from Colombo to Mount Lavinia or Kelaniya and back	7 50	For a second class hackery drawn by a bullock:—	
For a first class carriage without rubber tyres drawn by two horses, the rates to be increased by one-half.		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.	
		JIRRIKSHAS	
		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.	

Table of fares to be affixed inside carriages.

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

Property found in 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.

Interpretation.

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

"Licensed" shall mean licensed under the provisions of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."

"Carriage" shall include every carriage within the meaning of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 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.

Persons pulling or drawing a jinricksha to be licensed.

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.

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

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.

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 thumbs 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.

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 *Government Gazette* of April 26, 1918, We did publish the Royal Proclamation dated May 23, 1916, with the Statutory List, as revised, of persons or bodies of persons with whom trading was prohibited:

And whereas by Our subsequent Proclamations We did from time to time similarly publish further amendments of the said Statutory List:

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, further amendments of the said Statutory List.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of June, 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.

- Additions to List.*
- ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY.**
 Libreria Alemana Sud-Americana Carlos Balzer y Compania (see Balzer, Carlos), Argentina.
 Peluffo & Gomez, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- BOLIVIA.**
 Ferreccio, Horacio, La Paz.
 Harrison, Jorge (George), La Paz.
- CHILE.**
 Krebs, Jerman (Sucesor de Paarman & Krebs), Valparaiso.
- HONDURAS.**
 Guillen & Dole, Trujillo.
 Mayer, Francisco, & Sons, Tegucigalpa.
- MEXICO.**
 Blume & Company, Sucr., Avenida Corona 186 and 200, Guadalajara.
 Compania de Transportes Maritimos, S/A, Mazatlan.
 "Deutz" Gasmotoren-Fabrik, A/G., Mexico City.
 Gasmotoren-Fabrik "Deutz," A/G., (see "Deutz" Gasmotoren-Fabrik, A/G.).
 Henkel & Company, Succ., S. en C., Tapachula.
 Ratz, Emilio, Palma 10, Puebla.
 Schmelz Hermanos, Calle Segunda de S. Augustin 47, Mexico City.
 Schmidt & Ziegler, Mexico City.
 Struck, German, Progreso and Merida.
 Transportes Maritimos, S/A. Compania de (see Compania de Transportes Maritimos, S/A).
- MOROCCO.**
 Benitez, Francisco Lopez (see Lopez Benitez, Francisco).
 Lopez-Benitez, Francisco, Laraiche.
 Lorenzana, Alberto Suarez de (see Suarez de Lorenzana, Alberto).
 Suarez de Lorenzana, Alberto, Melilla.
- NETHERLANDS.**
 Ascher, Ernest, & Company, Rotterdam.
 *Boissevain, Adolf, & Company, (see Pierson & Company).
 Daniels, G., & Company, Boschstraat, Zaltbommel.
- NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.**
 Evangelische Broedergemeente, Zeist & Haarlem.
 Koch, Wilhelm, & Company, Keizersgr. 316, Amsterdam.
 Pintech, Julius, Croeselaan, Utrecht.
 "Rapid Export," (F. W. Rummel), Goudsche Wagenstraat 40a, Rotterdam.
- NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.**
 Auw Ling Sioe, Macassar.
 Biljart Fabriek Emma, (see "Emma" Biljart Fabriek).
 Brinker, Reinier den, Sourabaya.
 Cleton, Frans, Medan-Deli, Sumatra.
 "Emma" Biljart Fabriek, Batavia.
 Hendriksz, D. W. A. (Landbouw Onderneming Lhō Kroelt), Sumatra.
 Lhō Kroelt, Landbouw Onderneming, Sumatra.
 Liem Tjeng Liong, Macassar.
 Lim Sie Loen & Company, Petoedoengan, Samarang.
 Lodewijk, F., (see Ludwig, Friedrich).
 Ludwig, Friedrich (or F. Lodewijk), Heerenweg 6, Macassar.
 Noi Giok Thie, Macassar.
 Pieterman, J. W., P.O. Box 1, Sourabaya.
 Poeloe Radja Estate, Sumatra.
 Schoek, R. J., & Company, Noordwijk, Weltevreden.
 Sion, John van, Gorontalo.
 Straits Sumatra Trading Company, Medan.
 Ten Gim Guan, Medan.
 Yap Kim Seng, Macassar.
- SALVADOR.**
 Eerski, Carlos, San Salvador.
 Everski, Karl (see Eerski, Carlos).
 Luria, O., & Company, San Miguel.
- SPAIN.**
 Bakkes, Ubbo Emmius, (Banco Alameda), Calle Victoria 4, 1^a Vigo.
 Banco Alameda (see Bakker, Ubbo Emmius).
 Diamant Picard, Cociété Francaise, Carrera San Jeronimo 16, Madrid. (See Sautter Hermanos.)
 Lorenzana, Alberto Saurez de (see Saurez de Lorenzana, Alberto).
 Leira, Gerardo Rodriguez (see Rodriguez Leira, Gerardo).
 Rodriguez Leira, Gerardo, Calle Preciados 13, Madrid.
 Serrahima, Francisco de A., Calle Bailen 64, Barcelona.
- Starez de Lorenzana, Alberto, Malaga.
 Weinstein, Benno, Calle Orfila 5 (formerly Calle Montalban 7), Madrid.
- SWEDEN.**
 Fettindustri A. B. Mulno
 Schaffer & Budenberg A. B. Klara Södra Kyrkogatan 18, Stockholm.
- VENEZUELA.**
 Rivas, Fensohn & Company, Caracas, Puerto-Cabello and Curacao.
 Schloeter, F. W. (of Beckmann & Company), Maracaibo.
- Removals from List.*
- BRAZIL.**
 Demarchi & Company, Uruguayana.
 Lallemand, J. L., Rio Trapiche- Caixa 343, Rio de Janeiro.
- CHILE.**
 Casa Rusa, Santiago (see Yudilevich David).
 Yudilevich, David (Casa Rusa), Santiago.
- COLOMBIA.**
 Ehrmann, C. F., Baranquilla.
 Schloeter, F. W. (of Beckmann & Company), Cucuta.
- ECUADOR.**
 Hana & Cattan, Malecon 1407 & Casilla 399, Guayaquil.
- HAYTI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLICS.**
 Morales, Ramon, La Romana, Santo Domingo.
- MEXICO.**
 Belden Brothers, Monterey.
 Buinso, Nogales.
 Valencia & Garza, Torreon.
- NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.**
 Babina Estate, East Coast of Sumatra.
 Been, C., Sumatra.
 Leersum, O. van, Sourabaya.
 The Siang Tjoe, Sourabaya.
 Wytman, A., Medan, Sumatra.

* No connection with Gebr. Boissevain.

NORWAY.

Smith, E. A., A/S., Munkegate 39-41 Trondhjem.
Trosvik Slip & Verksted (Patent Slipway Company) Trosvik Reparationslip & Kulforetning (Einar Stensrud), Brevik.
Christianssands Elektrochemiske A/S Fiskaa, near Christianssands.
Fiskaa Nitrate Works, Christianssands.

SPAIN.

Bana, Eduardo, Canon Grande 25, Coruña.
Bana y Vasquez, Canon Grande 25, Coruña.
Weinstein, Martin, Calle Montalban 7, Madrid.

VENEZUELA.

Benatuil, Miguel, La Guayra.
Escobar, R. Hijo y Cia, Caracas & Bolivar 154, La Guayra.
Guevara, Luiz Felipe Hijo, Ciudad Bolivar.
Henriquez, Daniel, Maracaibo.

Variations in List.

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CHILE.

10 Nov., 1918. Lopez Loayza, Alfredo, Iquique & Valparaiso.

COLOMBIA.

1 Mar., 1918. Gomez Hermanos & Company, Manizales.

CUBA.

1 Mar., 1918. Suarez, Francisco, Cuba 55, Havana.
1 Mar., 1918. Zabrida, Rios & Company, Havana, should read Rios, Zalvidea, & Company, Havana.

ECUADOR.

6 July, 1917. Dapelo, José, Guayaquil, should read Dapelo Mortola, José, Guayaquil. Mortola, José Dapelo (see Dapelo Mortola, José).

MEXICO.

11 Jan., 1918. Compania Commercial de Pacifico, Avenida Ferrocarril, Nogales, Sonora.
11 Jan., 1918. Dubbitts, N. M., Mexico City, should read Dubbels, William (Madero), Mexico City.
11 Jan., 1918. Faller, Felix (partner of J. Crasemann Sucs.), Merida.
11 Jan., 1918. Hartush & Company, Mexico City.
11 Jan., 1918. Levin, C. (or Kurt), Mexico City.
11 Jan., 1918. Paloma, La, Tampico.
11 Jan., 1918. Studt, Federico, Sucs., la San Juan de Letran 3, Mexico City.

NETHERLANDS.

16 Feb., 1917. Blijdenstein, H. H., Sarp-hatistraat 4 & Post Box 263, Amsterdam; Rotterdam & Kanaaldijk 140, Apeldoorn.
1 Feb., 1918. Holland Amerikaansche Maatschappij "Rapid," Goudsche Wagenstraat 40a, Rotterdam.
15 Mar., 1918. Noord-Hollandsche Pulp-Jam & Conservanfabriek N/V., V/E Gebr. Docter (or Dokter) of Velsersweg, corner of Koningstr., Beverwijk.
1 Feb., 1918. "Rapid," Holland Amerikaansche Maatschappij, Goudsche Wagenstraat 40a, Rotterdam.
1 Feb., 1918. Rummel, F. W. ("Rapid Export"), Gousche Wagenstraat 40a, Rotterdam.
15 Mar., 1918. Silberberg, Victor, of Van Oldenbarneveldstr. 80, Coolsingel 42, Goudschesingel 156 A-B, and Schoolstr. 266, Rotterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

9 Nov., 1917. Guan Bee (alias Guan Hin Bee), Medan.

PANAMA.

1 Feb., 1918. Kandler, Hans F. W. (of Carl Friese & Company), Bocas del Toro.
1 Feb., 1918. Rylands, Antonia, &c., should read Rylance, Antonia C. (of Carl Friese & Company), Bocas del Toro.

PERU.

15 Feb., 1918. Rios, G. & Y., Ascope.

SPAIN.

29 Feb., 1918. Amann & Gana, Calle Ayala 1, Bilbao.
1 Feb., 1918. Bottello, Angel, & Son (Bottello Feu, Angel, & Son), Ayamonte.
15 June, 1918. Burmester, Hermann, Velasquez 14, Madrid; Arenal 58, Vigo; & Martinez Padin 21, Tuy.
15 June, 1918. Martin, Juan Gonzales, Calle Cabello 2, Malaga, should read Gonzales Martin, Juan, Calle Cabello 2, Malaga.
19 Jan., 1918. Navarro, Bernardo (no connection with Luis Navarro Carlo, Calle Dr. Chil 24, Las Palmas).
8 Aug., 1918. Rose, Luis, Calle Mayor 12, Madrid.
15 June, 1918. Siemens Schücker Industri Electrica, Barcelona; Madrid; Valencia; & Gardoqui 11, Bilbao.

Additions to List.

CHILE.

Lago, Gerrardo del, Tocopilla.
Molina Pastor, José (see Pastor, José Molina).
Pastor, José Molina, Santiago.

COLOMBIA.

Isaacs Hermanos, Honda, Girardot, Ibague and Circasia.

DENMARK.

Fersk Sild Export A/S., Jernhanegade 4, Copenhagen.

ECUADOR.

Molina Pastor, José (see Pastor, José Molina).
Pastor, José Molina.

MEXICO.

Alexanderson, Pablo, 2a Capuchinas 37, Mexico City.
Antigua Drogueria Dela Palma (Johannsen, Felix, & Company), S. en C., Avenida San Francisco 39, Mexico City.
Aztec Land, The, (see Roubicek, Otto).
Collignon, Guillermo, & Company, Guadalaajara.
Moebius, Guido, Monterey.
Wertheim Exporting Society, (Wertheim, Sociedad Importadora y Exportadora, Limitada), Mexico City.

NETHERLANDS.

Hollandsche Crediet-en Effectenbank, Hooge Nieuwstraat 34, The Hague.
Hupfelds Filiaal, Amsterdam (see Duwaer & Naessens).
Internationale Koloniale Handelsbank, Nieuwe Doelenstraat 12-14, Amsterdam.
Kol & Company, Heerengracht 130, & Papenburgsteeg 5, Amsterdam.
Nieuwe Berging Maatschappij, N/V., Haven, Maassluis.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Berkenbosch, Joh., Koningsplein W. 6, Weltevreden, Java.
Davidson, D., Bandoeng, Java.
Davidson, H., Java.
"Haga" Bouwmaatschappij, Soerabaya.
Kang Thaij San, (Chop) Seng Tjiang, Padang.

Koenig, Gustav, Batoe, Java.
Spiegel, H., Winkel Maatschappij, Samarang.
Zuid Borneo Steenkolen Maatschappij, N/V., Bandjermassin, S.E. Borneo.

PERU.

Compania Algodonera Simbila Limitada, Piura.
Compania Irrigadora, Piura.
Gazats, Otten & Company, Apartado 932, Lima.
Molina Pastor José (see Pastor, José Molina).
Pastor, José Molina.

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

Clark & Company, (see Union Colonial, La).
Union Colonial, La, (Clark & Company), (partners B. Bottomley, J. Clark & R. E. Eccles), Fernando Po.

SPAIN.

Brandt, Georg Walter, Jovellanos 5, Barcelona.
Romero Enciso, Gabriel, Calle Escorial 3, Madrid.

SWEDEN.

Aschberg, Olaf, Norrtullsg. 3, Stockholm.
Hammar, John (see Hammar & Company, A/B., Västra Trädgårdsgatan 4, Stockholm, & Gothenburg).
Nya Banken, A/B., Vasag 6, Kornhamnstorg 6, and Barnhusg 16.

Removals from List.

BOLIVIA.

Cabrera, Francisco, Trinidad, Beni, & Santa Cruz.
Haus, Pablo, La Paz.

COSTA RICA.

Baranti, José (of Erik Oscar Knohr, San José).
Beer, Luiz, Sucs. (Erna Beer).
Carranza, Jamie, San José.
Chavas, Maximo (of Erik Oscar Knohr, San José).
Luthmer, Federico (of Erik Oscar Knohr, San José).
Martimer, Luis, San José.
Martin, Ciribo (of Erik Oscar Knohr, San José).
Meinno, Arturo (of Erik Oscar Knohr, San José).
Mora & Olmo, San José.
Reimers, Ferdinand (of Erik Oscar Knohr, San José).
Ruin Debo, Francisco, San José.
Vargas, Gabriel, & Company, San José.

DENMARK.

Sachs, Ignace, Palads Hotel, Copenhagen.

GREECE.

Entreprises Commerciales (d') Société Anonyme, Kolokotronis Street, Piraeus.
Margaritis, J., Piraeus.
Société Anonyme d'Entreprises Commerciales, Kolokotronis Street, Piraeus.

MEXICO.

Schulz, Dr. Alfredo, Mexico City.

NETHERLANDS.

"Amsterdam" Import Kantoor, Koningsplein 14, Amsterdam.
Calkoen & Company, Rokin 92-96, Amsterdam.
Duffhauss, C. W., Stieltesstraat 20-22, Nijmegen.
Esslerk Limited, Gelderschedade 1:2 Witte Huis, Wijnhaven 3, & Koningssteeg 1, Rotterdam.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

Berg, A. F. van dan, & Company, Handel Maatschappij, Batavia.
 Holst, H. A., Sourabaya.
 Liese, J. E., Batavia.
 Ott, E., Medan & Palembang.
 Ruygrok & Company, Prinsenstraat, Batavia.

NORWAY.

Dopheides, Magasin i Trondhjem, A S., Olaf Trygvessonsgt. 20, Trondhjem.
 Seligmann, Richard, Karl Johansgate 27, & Halvdan Svartesgt. 30B, Christiania.

SPAIN.

Blay (see Mas Blay, Antonio).
 Mas Blay, Antonio, Calle Montesion 14 & 16, Magdalenas 8, & Calle Fernando 41, Barcelona.

SWEDEN.

Brattström, Johann, Kungsholms Hamnplan 7, Stockholm.
 Harmsen, Wilhelm (A/B), Vasag 15-17, Stockholm.
 Isselhorst, H., Svartmangatan 24, Stockholm.

Isselhorst, Wuster & Company Komanditbolaget, Svartmangatan 24, Stockholm.
 Skandia Laderfabrik A B., Industrigatar, Malmö.

VENEZUELA.

Aranzo & Lopez, Maracaibo
 Garcia, Rudolfo, Maracaibo.

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ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY.

1 Mar., 1918. Acosta & Company, Calle Reconquista 46, and Calle Florida 68, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 30 Mar., 1917. Adler & Sas, Calle Bulcarce 548, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BRAZIL.

8 Sept., 1916. Freyler, Hugo, Rua Voluntarios do Patria, Porto Alegre.
 22 Mar., 1918. Schneider, Carlos Tito, Rio Grande do Sul.

CUBA.

1 Mar., 1918. Suarez, Francisco, Cadenas 32, Guanabacoa.

SPAIN.

1 Mar., 1918. Espinos Garcia, Federico, Calle Guzman el Bueno 14 & 24, Madrid.
 30 Mar., 1917. Garcia, Josefa Lopez (see Lopez Garcia, Josefa).
 30 Mar., 1917. Lopez Garcia Josefa, Calle Conde de Benomar 11, Seville.
 1 Mar., 1918. Oyarzabal, Antonio (Mining Engineer), Serrano 9, Madrid.
 1 Mar., 1918. Oyarzabal y Merino, Antonio (alias Oyarzabal Nowak), Calle Velasquez 3, Madrid.
 2 Mar., 1917. Sociedad Anonima Espanola de Colas, Gelatinas y Abonos, Calle Alcalá 69, & Calle del Prado 4, Madrid; & Calle Curtidores 153, Barcelona.
 16 Mar., 1917. Stierlen, Ernesto, Pascual y Comis 26, Valencia, and at Royalty Jarn Factories, Carcagente & Silla.

SWEDEN.

20 Feb., 1916. Hammar, John, & Company, Wahrenborgsg. 6, Stockholm, should read Hammar & Company, A B., Va tra Trädgårdsgatan 4, Stockholm, & Gothenburg.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim that His Majesty has issued the Royal Proclamation published in the schedule hereto, and call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Island to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of June, 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.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION relating to the Importation of certain Articles into the United Kingdom.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section 43 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas by certain Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly:

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows:—

As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz.:—

Boots, shoes, and slippers of all materials, not already prohibited.

Brislings, herrings, sprats, and mousses, tinned, in oil or tomato or other dressing.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under license given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such license.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 24) Proclamation, 1918.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen, and in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency 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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and publish the Order of His Majesty the King in Council of the 22nd day of March, 1918, set out in the schedule to this Proclamation :

And We do hereby, in pursuance of such Order, further proclaim that the same shall take effect in the Colony from the date hereof, and do call upon His Majesty's loyal subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of June, 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.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of March, 1918.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President.

Sir George Buchanan.

Lord Steward.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of Ceylon shortly entitled "The Appeals (Privy Council) Ordinance, 1909," provision was made for regulating the procedure on Appeals from the Supreme Court of Ceylon to His Majesty in Council :

And whereas by the said Ordinance it was (amongst other things) enacted that, from and after the commencement of that Ordinance, the right of parties to civil suits or actions in the Supreme Court to appeal to His Majesty in Council against the judgments and Orders of such court should be subject to and regulated by the limitations and conditions prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule I. thereto, or by such other rules as might from time to time be made by His Majesty in Council :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said rules as hereinafter appears :—

It is hereby ordered by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the rules numbered 2, 3 (a), 21, and 25 in Schedule I. of the hereinbefore recited Ordinance be, and the same are hereby, revoked, and that the rules hereunder set out shall be substituted for the same.

Rule 2.—Application to the court for leave to appeal shall be made by petition within thirty days from the date of the judgment to be appealed from, and the applicant shall, within fourteen days from the date of such judgment, give the opposite party notice of such intended application.

Rule 3 (a).—Upon the condition of the appellant within a period of one month, from the date of the hearing of the application for leave to appeal, unless the court shall, on the ground of the absence of the appellant from the Colony or for some other special cause, on application made to it, before the expiration of such period have granted an extension thereof, entering into good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the court, in a sum not exceeding three thousand rupees for the due prosecution of the appeal, and the payment of all such costs as may become payable to the respondent in the event of the appellant not obtaining an order granting him final leave to appeal, or of the appeal being dismissed for non-prosecution, or of His Majesty in Council ordering the appellant to pay the respondent's costs of the appeal (as the case may be).

Rule 21.—Where an appellant, having obtained an order granting him conditional leave to appeal, and having complied with the conditions imposed on him by such order, fails thereafter to apply, within one week from the date of his having so complied, to the court for an order granting him final leave to appeal, the court may, on an application in that behalf made by the respondent, or of its own motion, on such notice to the parties as it shall think reasonable in the circumstances, rescind the order granting conditional leave to appeal, and declare the appeal to stand dismissed for non-prosecution, notwithstanding the appellant's compliance with the conditions imposed by such order, and may give such directions as to the costs of the appeal and the security entered into by the appellant as the court shall think fit, or make such further or other order in the premises as, in the opinion of the court, the justice of the case requires.

Rule 25.—Where an appellant having obtained final leave to appeal, fails to show due diligence in taking all necessary steps for the purpose of procuring the despatch of the record to England, the court may, on an application in that behalf made by the respondent, or of its own motion, on such notice to the parties as it shall think reasonable in the circumstances, declare the appeal to stand dismissed for non-prosecution without express order of His Majesty in Council, and the costs of the appeal and the security entered into by the appellant shall be dealt with in such manner as the court may think fit to direct.

And it is hereby further ordered that this Order in Council shall take effect in the Colony of Ceylon on such day as shall be named for that purpose by any Proclamation issued by the Officer Administering the Government of that Colony.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, for sufficient reasons appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Negombo, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, August 26, 1918.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of June, 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 and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, 1914," the Governor of Ceylon did by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of October 12, 1917, prohibit the exportation from Ceylon to any destination in the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark and Sweden of all articles not already prohibited, except certain articles specified in the said Proclamation:

And whereas by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* dated May 10, 1918, certain articles were exempted from the said prohibition of the exportation of goods from Ceylon to Holland and Sweden:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, do hereby publish in the schedule hereto a list of additional articles, which We do hereby exempt from the aforesaid prohibition of exportation from Ceylon to Holland and Sweden.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord Our thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Screw spanners for cycles.
Spare parts of textile and brewing machinery.
Sewing machines.
China clay.
Loose-leaf ledgers and similar stationery, in approved cases.
Oil paintings.
Hair ornaments and combs, except such as are manufactured from cas. in or corozo.
Small Morocco leather fancy goods.
Imitation jewellery.
Perfumery, but not essential oils.

Artists' materials, excluding oils and turpentines.
Cash registers.
Photographic goods other than cinema films.
Fountain pens.
Laundry machinery not containing rubber or copper.
Phonographs.
Scales and balances not containing copper or brass.
Time clock.
Safety razors and blades not containing nickel or tin, and subject to satisfactory compensation arrangements being made in each case.
Sugar-refining machinery.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

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

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

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

SCHEDULE.

(1) The following headings should be deleted :—

- (c) Balsams.
- (A) Buckets, suitable for camp use.
- (A) Castings, malleable, hæmatite iron, the following :—
Motor cycle fittings.
- Chemicals, &c., the following :—
- (c) Aloes.
- (c) Areca or betel nuts.
- (c) Arecoline.
- (c) Buchu leaves.
- (c) Calabar beans.
- (c) Cantharides.
- (c) Cascara sagrada and its preparations.
- (c) Coca leaves.
- (c) Colocynth.
- (c) Cubebs.
- (c) Halogen derivatives of aliphatic hydrocarbons (except carbon tetrachloride).
- (c) Hydrastis canadensis and hydrastine.
- (c) Iodine and its compounds and preparations.
- (c) Jalap.
- (c) Nux vomica and its preparations.
- (c) Nux vomica alkaloids and their salts and preparations.
- (c) Rhatany root.
- (c) Rhubarb (medicinal).
- (c) Santonin and its preparations.
- (c) Senega.
- (c) Sodium sulphide.
- (c) Squills.
- (A) Gloves, made wholly or partly of leather.
- (A) Gum arabic.
- (A) Gum damar.
- (A) Gum tragacanth.
- (c) Gums, not otherwise prohibited.
- (A) Motor cars of 30 horse power and over.
- (c) Motor vehicles, motor bicycles, and their component parts and accessories, not otherwise prohibited.
- (c) Oil, blast furnace.
- (A) Oil, fish, not otherwise prohibited, and mixtures containing such oils:
- (A) Oil, seal, and mixtures containing such oil.
- (A) Oil, sea-elephant, and mixtures containing such oil.
- (A) Oil, shark, and mixtures containing such oil.
- (A) Oil, sperm, and mixtures containing such oil.
- (A) Oil, whale, and mixtures containing such oil.
- (A) Resins, resinous substances (except such as contain caoutchouc), and articles containing resins and resinous substances.
- (A) Shellac.
- (A) Surgical bandages and dressings (except cotton wadding and cotton wool).
- (A) Tin, manufactures of (except hollow-ware, tin plates, and receptacles made from tin plates).
- (A) Tin plates and receptacles made from tin plates.
- (A) Wool grease.

(2) The following headings should be added :—

- (A) Balsams.
- (A) Bedsteads, metal, and metal frames for bedsteads.
- (A) Bins, iron or steel.
- (A) Buckets, iron or steel.

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

- (A) Aloes.
- (A) Areca or betel nuts.
- (A) Arecoline.
- (A) Buchu leaves.
- (A) Calabar beans.
- (A) Cantharides.
- (A) Cascara sagrada and its preparations.
- (A) Cascarilla bark.
- (A) Chloroform.
- (A) Coca leaves and their preparations.
- (A) Colocynth.
- (A) Cubebs.
- (A) Damiana.
- (A) Gelsemium root.
- (A) Grindelia.
- (c) Halogen derivatives of aliphatic hydrocarbons (except carbon tetrachloride, chloroform and iodoform).
- (A) Hydrastis canadensis and hydrastine.
- (c) Iodine and its compounds and preparations (except iodoform).
- (A) Iodoform.
- (A) Jalap.
- (A) Male fern rhizome.
- (A) Nux vomica and its preparations.
- (A) Nux vomica alkaloids and their preparations.
- (A) Podophyllum rhizome.
- (A) Rhatany root.
- (A) Rhubarb (medicinal).
- (A) Santonin and its preparations.
- (A) Sassafras root.
- (A) Scammony root.
- (A) Senega root.
- (A) Serpenty rhizome.
- (A) Sodium sulphide.
- (A) Squills.
- (A) Strophanthus seeds.
- (A) Cobaltchrom and similar alloys.
- (A) Gloves, made wholly or partly of leather, not otherwise specifically prohibited.
- (A) Gloves, men's, made wholly or partly of leather.
- (A) Gold, liquid, including gold paint, gold enamel, gilding solution, and all other pigments containing gold.
- (A) Gums, not otherwise specifically prohibited.
- (A) Motor vehicles, motor bicycles, and their component parts and accessories.
- (A) Oil, blast furnace.
- (A) Oils, fish, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing such oils.
- (A) Resins, resinous gums and resinous substances (except such as contain caoutchouc), and articles containing them.
- (A) Silkworm gut (surgical).
- (A) Silver bullion, specie and coin and articles wholly or mainly manufactured of silver.
- (A) Stellite and similar alloys.
- (A) Surgical bandages and dressings.
- (A) Tin, manufactures of (except hollow-ware, tin plates, and receptacles made wholly or partly from tin plates).
- (A) Tin plates and receptacles made wholly or partly from tin plates.
- (A) Tubs, washing, iron or steel.
- (A) Woolgrease, and articles and mixtures containing wool grease.

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 We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, acting therein with the advice of Our Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of "The Customs Amendment (War Powers) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1916," did, by Our Proclamation dated Colombo, June 8, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,949 of June 14, 1918, prohibit the import into Ceylon from British India of any of the articles enumerated in the schedule thereto:

Now know Ye that We, acting herein with the advice of Our said Council, and in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby—

- (1) Revoke Our said Proclamation dated June 8, 1918;
- (2) Prohibit the import into Ceylon from British India of any of the articles enumerated in the schedule hereto, save and except under license granted under the hand of the Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of June, 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.

Biscuits.	Cars, motor—(a) Complete; (b) Chassis.	Jewellery.
Confectionery.	Cycles, motor, complete.	Natural history specimens.
Pearls and precious stones.	Cycles and parts (other than motor cycles) and tyres and tubes.	Paper, hanging.
Silk and satin.	Explosives, fireworks.	Perfumery.
Woollen carpets.	Fancy articles.	Photographic materials.
Brassware.	Instruments, musical—	Pictures.
Copperware.	Talking machines.	Soap, toilet.
Gold leaf.	Talking machine records (not including other parts).	Toys.
Silver plate and other plated goods.	Other musical instruments and parts.	Typewriters.
Beads.		Umbrellas.
Cards, playing.		
Carriages and carts.		

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 a Proclamation bearing date September 16, 1892, issued under the provisions of section 34 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, the forests specified in the schedule thereto were constituted a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Iluppitiya, in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and whereas it is expedient to exclude from the said Proclamation the portion of the said forest specified in the schedule hereto, and to that extent to vary the said Proclamation:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 14 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, do hereby vary the said Proclamation, and declare that from and after June 28, 1918, the portion of the said village forest specified in the schedule hereto shall be excluded from and deemed to form no part of the village forest constituted by the aforesaid Proclamation of September 16, 1892.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of June, 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.

Lot 21½ in preliminary plan No. 7,491, situated in the village Iluppitiya, in Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, bounded on the north by lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 21 in preliminary plan No. 7,491, on the east by lots 21 and 25 in preliminary plan No. 7,491, on the south by Kotialuwu-dola and lots 23 and 24 in preliminary plan No. 7,491, and on the west by lot 21½ in preliminary plan No. 7,491.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 190 of 1918.

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

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Badulla, for June 28, 1918.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam and Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, *vice* Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, from June 22 to 28, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. POTGER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, *vice* Mr. J. R. WALTERS, on June 21 and 22, 1918.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, *vice* Mr. E. RODRIGO, from June 22 to 29, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. CANAGASABY, Sub-Collector, Jaffna, to be Additional Assistant Collector of Customs, Jaffna, in addition to his own duties, with effect from June 14, 1918.

Mr. W. C. HAWKES to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Nuwara Eliya District, in addition to his present appointment as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 20, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 191 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Jaffna for the year 1919, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. M. S. ABDUL CADER.
Mr. A. CHINNATAMBY.
Mr. M. J. PILLAINAYAGAM.
Mr. K. SARAVANAMUTTU.
Mr. K. VISUVAPPAH.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 14, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KARTIKESAR KANTAIYA provisionally as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from July 1, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, N. VARITTAMPI, resigned. His office will be at Mananpulo in Kodigamam.

Dr. CHARLES FELIX NUGARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 6, 1918, *vice* Registrar, Dr. C. S. RATNAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

DON HENDRICK GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two months from June 26, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, DON ARNOLIS GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Ewariya-pelesse Mahagedarawatta.

DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Passara division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two months from June 28, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, H. D. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Upenarawa; station: Passara town.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 17, 1918. Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of MAPPANAMUDALIYAR KANAPATIPILLAI

SITAMPARAPPILLAI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province. His office will be at Kaddaiparittan in Chandampokkaddi.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 12, 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 PATRANNEHELAGE ALLIS SINGHO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weke division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from June 7, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON WIJERATNE JAYASUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Makulugahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed PALIHENAGE DON ASON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranale division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from June 8, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, HENADIRAGE DON LOUIS GUNASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Madatiyagahawatta in Bomiriyapahala, and his station at Pelangahawatta in Talangama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON RICHARD RAMANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Peliyagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale

south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from June 14, 1918, *vice* DON FRANCISCO GONATILLEKA, deceased. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Wattala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed TIADORIS JERONIMUS EDRISINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragama pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from June 14, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, DON FIDELIS SENEVIRATNE JAYASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Rilaula.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MAPITTYAGE ADRIAN PEIRIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadure badda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, W. W. KURUPPU, on leave. His office will be at Batuwatta in Gorakapola and Sri Sumangala Buddhist School, Panadure.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON THOMAS WIJETUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattuwa south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from June 21, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANNES JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Badureliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed JOHN DORAKUMBURA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for seven days from June 8, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. B. DORAKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Mudiyanselagewatta in Madawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed RAJAPAKSA WASALA MUDIYANSEBALAHAMILLAGE HALANGODA UDAWALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA HALANGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, on June 8, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Nikawellewalawwa in Udupihilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KARIYAWASAN MAJUWANEGAMAGE CHARLES DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from June 13, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, F. D. J. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His offices will be at Ambagahawatta in Keradewala and Ambagahawite-totupalawatta in Majuwana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDREAS SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from June 11, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. DE S. SIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Liyanagegedarawatta in Bengamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu Division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from June 12, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on sick leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDREAS SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and

of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from June 13, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. DE S. SIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Liyanagegedarawatta in Bengamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAYAWEERA MUHANDIRANGE JEERIS WILMOT to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from June 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. D. CAROLIS, on leave. His office will be at Bakinigahawatta in Pamburana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from June 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walawewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN FREDRICK DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four weeks from June 21, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed RAMANATAR PONNAMPALAM VIRASINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from June 1, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDRASEGARA, on leave. His office will be at Sandrasegarumutaliyarvalavu in Matagal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SANTIAPILLAI ANTONIAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradehi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for June 5, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. TAMPU, on leave. His office will be at Karampaiyatkandi in Karaveddi West, and stations: Annuluntan in Valluvettiturai and Tillamuratani in Point Pedro.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed TAMMUTTU RETNAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West Division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from June 13, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, M. MUTTUVELU, on leave. His office will be at Ilakanatha Mudaliyar Valavu in Manipay.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed VISUVASAM JACOB DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar island division No. 2, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from June 11, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, K. K. TALIMA, being charged in a case of murder. His office will be at Jacob Dias Valavu in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MAPAMUDIYANSELAGE MAPA GUNARATNA 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 six days from June 17, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILLAKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Boyawalana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA RANASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from June 19, 1918, during the absence of the

Registrar, G. S. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Ginigath-pitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. CHARLES FELIX NUGABA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 6, 1918, *vice* Registrar, Dr. C. S. RATNAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed EDWARD WILLIAM PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from June 10, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, H. W. AMERESEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalauiwa, Madampe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed VATRAVIPILLAI ALFRED ABRAHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu south southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for one week from June 11, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, W. B. MUTTUKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at St. Peter's School, Perukkuttan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKE SENEWRATNA PATABENDI MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Unduruwa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from June 10, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, E. KALU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Unduruwa Hammillewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed OLIVER ARTHUR SENANAYAKE SENEVIRATNE WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-two days from June 14, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. F. DE SILVA, on military duty. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. DON VALENTINE WALPOLA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from June 15, 1918, *vice* Dr. W. S. RATNAVALI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Passara division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda Division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for ten days from June 18, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ulpenarawa; station: Pasara town.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KARIAPPERUMA MUDIYANSELAYE HIN NILAME to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talapitagam pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kadawata korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three weeks from June 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. K. RAMBANDA, on leave. His office will be at Godewatta in Muttettuwagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAYE HARRY GUNASEKERA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nedungomuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from June 27, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office in Kaltota.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo. June 17, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General

IT is hereby notified that SAVARIPILLAI DOMINGUPILLAI TAMPU, Registrar of Marriages of Vadamadachi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1918, hold his additional office at Tillainirateni in Point Pedro on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, instead of at Alhindamanal in Alvai North, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,843 of December 29, 1916.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo. June 12, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 33 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910" (added by Ordinance No. 22 of 1914), His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to exempt the Colombo Town Guard from the provisions of section 28 of the said Ordinance, and to approve the following special regulation made by the Officer Commanding the Troops under the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance:—

Every member of the Colombo Town Guard, provided he is a British subject, shall on his admission, or as soon afterwards as may be, take the oath or make the affirmation referred to in section 28 of the Ordinance; but if he is a subject of any country allied to Great Britain in the present war, he shall instead take the oath or make the affirmation set forth below:—

I, (a) —, being a/an (b) — subject, do solemnly promise and swear that, saving always my allegiance to the (c) — of (d) —, I will faithfully serve His Majesty King George V. as a member of the Colombo Town Guard, in accordance with "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and all other Ordinances passed or to be passed in amendment thereof.

So help me God.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1918.

a Here insert name of person.

b Here insert name of country (in its adjectival form).

c Here insert "King," "Constitution," "Republic," &c., as the case may be.

d Here insert name of country.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following rules relating to the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to officers of the Local Board, Kegalla, prescribed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 87 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 11, 1918.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rules relating to Pension to Officers of the Local Board of Kegalla.

1. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Local Board of Kegalla without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which certificates of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary.

2. Subject to the provisions of rule 1 and of the other rules relating to pensions herein contained, all officers of the Local Board of Kegalla on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards may be granted pension as follows:—

Any officer who shall have served ten years and under eleven years shall receive an annual allowance of ten-sixtieths of the annual salary of his office, eleven years and under twelve years an annual allowance of eleven-sixtieths of such salary, and in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-sixtieth in respect of each additional year of such service until the completion of a period of service of thirty-five years, when the annual allowance of thirty-five-sixtieths may be granted, and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond thirty-five years. Provided that officers in office at the date of the passing of these rules who do not receive promotion or new appointments shall be entitled to pension at three-fourths of the rates prescribed in this section.

3. No officer of the Local Board shall be deemed to have an absolute right to compensation for past services, or to any pension under these rules; and the Local Board will retain power and authority to dismiss any such officer without compensation or pension.

4. No pension shall be granted to any officer of the Local Board who shall be under fifty-five years of age, unless upon certificate from the Chairman of the Local Board and from two medical practitioners that he is incapable from infirmity of mind or body to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have discharged those duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

5. It will be competent to the Local Board, with the authority of the Governor, in cases of peculiar and extraordinary merit in respect of duties outside of those for which the officer has received a salary, to grant special and higher rates of pension than those laid down in these rules.

6. Pension at the above-mentioned rate is to be granted only in cases of decidedly faithful and meritorious service, but when the testimony as to fidelity, diligence, and merit is in any respect defective, a deduction will be made from the apportioned rates. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of allowance will be altogether withheld.

7. The claim of an officer of the Local Board to pension will be considered to have commenced from the date of his first permanent appointment to the fixed establishment of the Local Board.

8. Every officer on the provisional and temporary establishment will, in the event of transfer to the fixed establishment, be entitled to reckon his provisional and temporary service when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

9. The service in respect of which superannuation allowances are granted must in all cases have been continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the officer.

10. The pension shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by an officer of the Local Board

at the time of his retirement, provided he shall have held such appointment for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of the salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.

11. In case of suspension or reduction or abolition of office, temporary allowances may be assigned agreeably to the specified rate on condition, however that the parties receiving the same shall be liable to be recalled into service, power being reserved to the Local Board on resuscitation of any such office to appoint any other person to fill such office if the Board so thinks fit.

12. In the case of officers to whom temporary allowances may be assigned in accordance with rule 11 on the abolition or re-organization of their offices, and who may be afterwards re-employed, one-half of the period during which they have been in the receipt of such allowance will be counted towards pension on their final retirement.

13. In case of abolition of office, (a) persons who shall have served twenty years and upwards shall be entitled to add to their actual service a period of ten years in computing their retiring allowance; (b) persons who shall have served under twenty years and not less than fifteen years, a period of seven years; (c) persons who shall have served under fifteen years and not less than ten years, a period of five years; (d) in the case of persons who shall have served under ten years and not less than five years, a gratuity shall be granted calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with an additional allowance of three months' pay; (e) in the case of persons who shall have served less than five years, a gratuity shall be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with one month's pay added; (f) the number of years to be added to actual service on abolition of service should not be more than that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age up to sixty, except that one year would be added in the case of an officer of sixty or more, unless the officer was quite disqualified for further service.

14. In the case of persons who, if they served the time granted by rule 13 for compensation, would be over fifty-five years, and who may retire through abolition of office, the provisions in rule 13 will not apply, but each particular case will be decided according to the view that may be taken, after a full consideration of all the circumstances attending it.

15. Should the term of service not warrant the assignment of an annual allowance, a gratuity may be granted at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service. For a fractional part of a year's service exceeding six months, half a month's salary will be added to the gratuity.

16. If any person being in the receipt of any pension or superannuation allowance from the Local Board shall be convicted of an offence in any court of justice in this Island for which he shall be sentenced to death, or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension or superannuation allowance shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon, or unless the Local Board shall otherwise order.

17. Every pensionable officer appointed to any office under the Local Board may be required to retire from the service of the Local Board on or after attaining the age of fifty-five upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect.

18. Every officer of the Local Board of Kegalla on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards shall contribute towards the cost of his pension at the rate of 4 per cent. of the salary he is drawing. Such contribution shall be deducted from his salary monthly, and credited to the revenue of the Board, and pensions shall be paid from revenue as part of the ordinary expenditure. No officer shall be entitled to any pension unless he has paid his contribution as provided herein.

19. An officer who resigns his appointment under the Board for employment elsewhere shall forfeit his right to pension from the Board, unless he shall have served for a period of not less than ten years, when half the ordinary pension rates may be awarded him at the discretion of the Board; such pension to be calculated upon the average of the salaries attaching to his permanent office during the three years preceding his resignation.

20. Should an officer be transferred to a post under Government or under another Local Board or other public authority with the approval of the Kegalla Board, he shall retain his claim to ultimate pension for service rendered to the Kegalla Board, provided that he finally retires under circumstances which would qualify him for pension in terms of these rules.

21. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement an employment under Government, or under another semi-official body, on a salary equal to or higher than that which he drew from the Board at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as

such employment continues. If he draws a less salary, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as, when added to the salary of the new appointment, will make his total emolument equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

22. When an officer seeking pension under these rules is found to be already in receipt of a pension from another public body or from Government, his maximum pension under these rules shall when added to such other pension not exceed thirty-five-sixtieths of the highest salary drawn by the officer at any time during the course of his service, be it under Government or under a semi-official body.

23. Local Board employes drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for a period of twenty-five years and upwards may, if the Board be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of mind or body, to discharge efficiently the duties of their office, be granted such long service allowance not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem in each case as the Board may award. Persons in receipt of a daily pay, who have completed a period of twenty-five years of continuous service, retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one month's pay for every three years of service.

24. Subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, the Board may allow a gratuity to the widow or orphan or an officer in the event of his death, provided that he has not received from the Board any gratuity.

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. S. Pancharatnam ..	Postmaster and Signaller ..	Service in British East African Protectorate
Mr. H. R. Martinez ..	do. ..	do.
Mr. N. Rezel ..	Clerk in Grade II. of the Sub-ordinate Clerical Service ..	Service under the East Africa Government

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.”

Excise Notification No. 73.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 31 (1) and 31 (2) (d) of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912” has been pleased to make the rule annexed hereto, and to declare that the rule shall be in force from July 1, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1918.

RULE REFERRED TO.

No person shall transport any excisable article from any licensed premises in respect of which the license only authorizes sale for consumption on the premises, except in pursuance of a pass issued under section 12 of the Ordinance.

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of “The Stamp Ordinance, 1909,” on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907,” to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to “The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 16 of 1917,” on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-section (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1918.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

British Ceylon Corporation, Limited.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

WHEREAS the Local Board of Badulla has repealed the by-laws dated February 28, 1900, and made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto to be substituted therefor, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 57 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has confirmed the said repeal, and has also confirmed the by-laws appearing in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1918.

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

BY-LAWS re BAKERIES

1. "Bakery" shall mean any premises on which bread, biscuits, or confectionery are baked for sale as food for man, and also includes any premises on which such food is prepared for baking, or on which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored.
2. No person shall keep a bakery without an annual license from the Chairman. Every such license shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such license is issued or until the license is cancelled. The Chairman is empowered to refuse such license 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.
3. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cause 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. The room in which kneading takes place shall have a minimum superficial area of 12 feet by 15 feet. There shall be a free external air space on at least two sides, not less than 7 feet wide, to permit of through ventilation. The door of the oven shall not open directly into the kneading room. Every kneading room shall be provided with a ceiling.
5. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls in every part shall not be less than 7 feet in height, and be built of brick, stone, or cabook; the inside thereof shall be limeplastered and whitewashed every six months. The roof shall be of some permanent material. The ceilings shall be plastered and limewashed four times yearly, or they may be made of closely fitting boards varnished or painted. The floor shall be cemented throughout, and adequate drainage provided. Every room shall be provided with windows capable of being opened, and having a superficial area of not less than 1/16th of the superficial floor space.
6. The troughs and all the utensils used in the making of bread and pastry shall be kept scrupulously clean, and must be capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.
7. The floor shall be carefully scraped and swept at least once every twenty-four hours, and the sweepings shall be immediately placed in an impervious covered receptacle and removed from the bakery daily.
8. Every bakery shall be kept in a cleanly state, and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, cesspit, or other nuisance.
9. No bakery shall be within 50 feet of any cesspit, manure heap, open sewer, or privy.
10. No furniture or other articles are to be stored in the bakery other than those used in the manufacture of bread and pastry.
11. The tops of the tables are to be made of well-seasoned closely-fitting planks, or some non-harmful impervious material, and are to be scraped and cleaned daily.
12. No animals shall be kept in the bakery on any pretence whatever.
13. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of the bakery has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any such case, shall be permitted by any such person to enter the bakery or take part in the manufacture or sale on the premises of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.
14. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wash their hands before engaging in the process of bread making, and shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body, and also a white cap or turban.
15. Clean water and soap shall be provided for the use of those engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, and confectionery.
16. All bread, biscuits, confectionery, and sweetmeats exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. The cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.
17. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread, shall be good and wholesome, and the flour shall be kept on a platform raised 3 feet above the ground.
18. All refuse around the premises of a bakery shall be removed daily, and the drains shall be well flushed.
19. No place on the same level with the bakery and forming part of the same building shall be used as a sleeping place, unless it is effectually separated from the bakery by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling. No water-closet, earth closet, privy, or ashpit shall be within or communicate directly with the bakery.
20. It shall be lawful for a Local Board Inspector, or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman, at all reasonable times, and at any time when the process of baking is being carried on, to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread.
21. A copy of these by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every bakery.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, under section 9 E (2) (d) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, have been approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, and are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1918.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall supply, sell, hawk about, or expose for sale any milk which has been adulterated with water or any foreign substance whatever.
2. No person shall sell or offer for sale any milk from which the cream has been removed, unless he previously informs the person to whom he sells or offers it that the cream has been removed.
3. The Chairman, the Government Medical Officer or his assistant, the Inspector of Police, or the Sanitary Board Inspector, or any person specially authorized in writing thereto by the Chairman may at any time demand and take for the purpose of analysis samples of any milk which is in possession of any person who is found selling, hawking, or exposing milk for sale, or from any premises registered as a dairy; all persons selling, hawking, or exposing milk for sale, and all dairy keepers shall permit samples to be taken by the officers aforesaid for the said purpose.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

THE following rules made in addition to those published by Notification dated June 15, 1905, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,062 of July 7, 1905, under section 6, sub-section (4), of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, by the inhabitants of the subdivisions of Perawili pattu, Rajawanni pattu, Karambe pattu, Pandita pattu, Kumara Pallam pattu, and Kirimetiya pattu, in the Chief Headman's division of Demala hatpattu, in the North-Western Province, being subdivisions within the meaning of section 5 of the said Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1918.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

20. (a) When an area of Crown land is set apart by Government as a chena reserve for the benefit of the inhabitants of the village, such inhabitants shall be bound to keep the boundaries of such area and of any subdivisions to which it may be divided open and defined at all times by permanent landmarks in accordance with the orders of the Ratamahatmaya.

(b) Whenever a chena reserve has been so set apart by Government it shall be the duty of the Ratamahatmaya to divide it into twelve blocks defined as required by rules. These blocks shall be cultivated in rotation, one block in each year, and it shall not be lawful for any person to cultivate in a block other than that allotted for cultivation during the year. The Ratamahatmaya shall make a rough plan showing the blocks numbered consecutively, and shall file it for reference in his office, and supply the Arachchi of the village with a copy thereof.

(c) In sufficient time before the commencement of the chena season the Arachchi of the village shall convene a meeting of the villagers, and shall decide what extent of the block allotted for cultivation in the year shall be assigned to the head of each family. The extent so allotted shall be in proportion to the number of adults and children supported by the head of each family. It shall not be lawful for the head of the family to clear any portion other than the portion so assigned to him. When the subdivision of the area to be cultivated during the year has been arranged as above, the Arachchi shall forward the proceedings of the meeting to the Village Committee, together with a general application to the Assistant Government Agent for a permit

to clear the block allotted to the year. The Village Committee shall forward such application at least one month before the clearing is to commence to the Assistant Government Agent, who will issue the permit in favour of the Arachchi on behalf of the villagers, unless good reasons exist to the contrary.

Notification of the issue of such permits shall be given to the villagers by beat of tom-tom. It shall not be lawful for any person to clear any portion of any such chena reserve until the general permit above referred to has been issued by the Assistant Government Agent.

(d) Cultivation by any other than a *bona fide* villager is prohibited.

(e) Should any disputes arise, the decision of the Chairman of the Village Committee shall be final.

Permit referred to.

Permission is hereby granted to the Arachchi of _____ palata, in _____ korale in Demala hatpattu, in Puttalam District, on behalf of the villagers of _____ to cultivate for the _____ season for the year 19 — block No. — of the Crown chena reserve shown as lot No. — on block survey preliminary plan No. —, subject to the rules and regulations made by the Village Committee of Demala hatpattu in respect of chena reserve.

Assistant Government Agent,
Puttalam and Chilaw.

Puttalam Kachcheri,

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19—.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1918.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Kurukeppitiya, in the Pallam pattu of Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province:—

Preliminary plan 4,198.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.			Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.
1580	.. Kurukeppitiyawakele	..	77	1 12	1593	.. Kurukeppitiyawakele	..	22	2 11
1591	.. Kongahahena	..	12	2 27					
1592	.. Kurukeppitiyawakele	..	11	0 29				123	2 39

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Dunumadalewa, in the Wilachchiya tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central

Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Dunumadalewa, in the Wilachchiya tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.
		A. R. P.
45A	Helambawaleyaya	110 2 23

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Dutuwewa, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.
		A. R. P.
1A	Dutuwewalandu	43 1 3
1B	Do.	46 2 32
		89 3 35

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Sinharagama, in the Andarawewa tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.
		A. R. P.
26A	Labugahalanda	120 2 19

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Ambagahagama, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.
		A. R. P.
33E	Bnlugahayaya, Godakirilagalayaya	99 3 2

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Etawewa, in the Wilachchiya tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 732.	Extent.
			A. R. P.
3A	Etawewelanda		40 1 20

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 10, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date the following additions to and corrections in the lists of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned are hereby notified for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1918.

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

CHINA.		Correction.
<i>Additions.</i>	Hong Kong Mercantile Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Canton, Koshin Yoko, Canton, Washin & Co., Shanghai, Zurn, Ed., & Co., Peking.	Siam Forest Co., Ltd., Bangkok, should read Siam Forest Co., Ltd., Bangkok (see Anglo-Siam Corporation, Ltd., Bangkok).
American Express Co., The (Department for Asia and Australia).	SIAM.	
Bardwil Bros.	<i>Addition.</i>	
Doko Trading Co., The, Canton.	Anglo-Siam Corporation, Ltd., Bangkok (late Siam Forest Co., Ltd., Bangkok).	
Henningsen Produce Co., Ltd. (The).		
Hiraoka (I.) Bros., Canton.		

Order in Council.

KNOW Ye that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased, under regulation 90 of the regulations framed under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," and published by Notification dated July 25, 1914, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,636 of July 31, 1914, to declare that it is necessary for the purposes of preventing the outbreak or spread of plague that rules (a) and (b) of the said regulation 90 shall apply to the town of Nuwara Eliya, and to designate the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, as the proper authority referred to in the said rules.

By order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, this Seventh day of June, 1918.

JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

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

1.—Note Account.			
	Rs.	c.	
Total stock on April 30, 1918	87,578,230	0	In vault on May 31, 1918
Add Notes received in May, 1918	1,400,000	0	In circulation on May 31, 1918
	88,978,230	0	
Deduct Notes destroyed in May, 1918	Rs. 640,000		
Less value of two presumed forged 10-Rupee Notes erroneously included in the above	Rs. 20		
	639,980	0	
	88,338,250	0	
			88,338,250 0
2.—Coin Account.			
	Rs.	c.	
Coin received for Notes in circulation	37,296,520	0	Investments
			Coin in vault
			Coin in England
	37,296,520	0	
			19,310,963 42
			10,135,219 91
			7,850,336 67
			37,296,520 0
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month			
			37,276,388 0
Average amount of Coin in vault and in England during the month.			
			17,965,423 0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 5 per cent. ..	7,669	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	5,303,348	87
Colonial Securities ..	539,481	17	7	—	—	—	—					
Local Loans ..	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—					
India 3½ per cent. Stock ..	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	794,048	95
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,801,146	67	9,890,127	42	8,075,052	7
Total ..	565,151	9	3	96,000	14	7	8,801,146	67	19,310,963	42	14,172,449	89

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 5 per cent. ..	29,455	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	2,493,426	5	1,936,233	81
Exchequer Bonds 5 per cent. ..	21,600	0	0	—	—	—	—					
Colonial Securities ..	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—					
National War Bonds 5 per cent. ...	29,001	17	0	—	—	—	—	—	716,296	97	501,432	10
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	546,520					
Total ..	176,648	5	7	—	—	—	546,520	0	3,209,723	2	2,437,665	91
Total of Nos. 4 and 5 ..	741,799	14	10	96,000	14	7	9,347,666	67	22,520,686	44	16,610,115	80

Currency Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1918.

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

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1914, to February, 1918.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October ..	3,881,056	4,771,366	5,424,275	6,065,183
November ..	4,100,206	5,671,484	5,979,053	5,746,166
December ..	4,164,600	5,106,908	5,950,735	5,097,971
January ..	4,241,496	5,313,806	6,476,905	5,608,309
February ..	4,077,474	5,372,274	4,960,043	4,836,838
March ..	4,542,590	5,616,979	5,537,901	
April ..	4,234,022	4,608,132	4,947,552	
May ..	4,383,968	5,725,863	5,147,201	
June ..	3,619,577	5,119,142	5,058,315	
July ..	4,635,060	7,020,687*	5,351,143	
August ..	4,232,944	5,930,822	5,838,302	
September ..	5,432,479	5,855,547	6,320,453	
Total ..	51,545,472	66,013,010	66,981,878	

* Includes Rs. 1,425,000 realized by sale of dredger "Sir William Matthews" to the Australian Government.

The General Treasury,
Colombo, June 14, 1918.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the transport of Stores from _____" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on July 9, 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, 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. 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. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contract or the tenders.

8. 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.

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Colombo, June 18, 1918. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Transport of stores from Hambantota	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the landing, stacking, and loading into Railway wagons at the Railway Harbour premises, of coal for the Ceylon Government Railway for a period of one, two or three years from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1921. No accurate indication of tonnage to be handled can be given owing to uncertainty of future requirements due to the war. The annual tonnage may range from 30,000 to 75,000 tons, but these figures cannot be guaranteed, and the Contractor must be prepared to handle what tonnage is actually imported.

Tenderers are expected to acquaint themselves with the conditions under which the work is carried out, as no plea of lack of information or of inaccurate information will be entertained. Facilities will be granted to tenderers to inspect the ground and to observe the work in progress. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question. Separate rates are required for the following:—

(a) Landing at the Mutwal Railway coal grounds from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, and loading direct into Railway wagons.

(b) Landing at the Mutwal Railway coal grounds from any steamer berth other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, and loading direct into Railway wagons.

(c) Landing at the Mutwal Railway coal grounds from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, stacking on the restricted area of ground in use during the first year of war, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons. The rate tendered is to include the provision of sufficient stage boats with gangways and all necessary gear to enable the stipulated tonnage of coal to be landed in accordance with clause 14.

(d) Landing at the Mutwal Railway coal grounds from steamer berths other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, stacking on the restricted area of ground in use during the first year of war, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons. The rate tendered is to include the provision of sufficient stage boats to enable the stipulated tonnage of coal to be landed in accordance with clause 14.

(e) Landing at the Mutwal Railway coal grounds from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, stacking on the area of ground in use at present, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons.

(f) Landing at the Mutwal Railway coal grounds from steamer berths other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, stacking on the area of ground in use at present, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons.

(g) Landing at the Wharf Railway premises at the root of the South-west Breakwater from any steamer berth and loading direct into wagons. The rate is to include the provision of sufficient stage boats with gangways and all necessary gear.

(h) Landing at the Wharf Railway premises at the root of the South-west Breakwater from any steamer berth, stacking on those grounds or premises, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons. The rate tendered is to include the provision of sufficient stage boats with gangways and all necessary gear.

(i) Extra charge required to be paid per ton for loading into Railway wagons under aforesaid sub-clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) between the hours of 6 P.M. and

6 A.M., if and as required by the General Manager of the Railway or the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent.

Note.—The service under sub-clauses (g), (h), and (i) would only be required in case of emergency.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Landing of Coal, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, July 23, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 7,500.

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

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

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

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

13. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for. They must state in their tender the number of lighters (including tonnage capacity of same) that they are prepared to guarantee solely for use in the carrying out of the contract.

14. The tonnage to be taken from steamers and landed daily is to be as follows:—

(a) FOR DISCHARGE AT MUTWAL COALING GROUNDS.

Not less than 1,200 tons per day, including Sundays and Charter Party holidays, from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46.

Not less than 1,000 tons per day, including Sundays and Charter Party holidays, from steamer berths other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46.

(b) FOR DISCHARGE AT WHARF RAILWAY PREMISES.

Not less than 600 tons per day, including Sundays and Charter Party holidays, from any steamer berth.

15. The coal shall be loaded into Railway wagons by the contractors at the rate of 600 tons per working day, if required by the General Manager or the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent.

16. Should the contractors fail to take discharge of, or land, the coal in the quantities specified in clause 14, all demurrage charges which may result from such failure shall be borne by the contractors. Fines may also be inflicted by the General Manager or the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent.

(a) For delays in taking discharge of, or landing, coal.

(b) For failure to provide a sufficient number of lighters to remove coal immediately upon arrival of steamers.

(c) For failure to provide a sufficient labour force to land the said coal.

(d) For failure to load into Railway wagons the daily tonnage laid down in clause 15.

17. It will be competent for the General Manager, in the event of the contractors failing to carry out the conditions laid down in clauses 14 and 15, to arrange for as many extra lighters or such additional labour to be engaged as may be considered necessary to release steamers or load Railway wagons, at the risk and expense of the contractors, and the cost of such lighters or labour will be deducted from any moneys due to the contractors or from the amount deposited as security, in addition to any demurrage or fines specified in clause 16.

18. The coal shall be landed, loaded into Railway wagons, or stacked in such manner as may from time to time be required by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, and the contractors will be responsible for any accidents due to bad stacking of coal.

19. The Ceylon Government shall not be liable for any personal injuries received by the contractors or their employees in connection with any work performed under the contract.

20. Should the contractors fail to load the coal into Railway wagons in sufficient quantities to enable the coal trains to be run according to scheduled time, or should such failure result in the cancelling of the running of any coal train, fines may be inflicted for each such offence.

21. The contractors shall pay the full value of any coal which may be lost or damaged from carelessness or neglect on their part or on that of their employees.

22. In the case of failure on the part of the contractors to carry out any of the conditions laid down in this notice or in the contract, whereby the Master of any steamer conveying coal for the Ceylon Government Railway makes delivery thereof into lighters other than those belonging to the contractors, the Government of Ceylon shall not be responsible for any loss thereby incurred on the part of the contractors, and the contractors shall further be responsible for any expenditure incurred by reason of the coal being discharged into lighters other than those belonging to them.

The Government of Ceylon shall also not be responsible for any loss incurred by the contractors in any case where the Master or Agents of any steamer are empowered by special clause in the bill of lading to discharge coal into lighters other than those of the contractors.

23. The Government of Ceylon reserves to itself all coal that may be salvaged from the Harbour.

24. The contractors shall be paid by the General Manager according to weight as may be ascertained on a Railway weighbridge where available, but under no circumstances will payment be made for any quantity in excess of that shown in the bill of lading. Should a weighbridge not be available at any time, the weight of the contents of the Railway wagons shall be computed by measurement, according to the weight lines marked on the wagons, and, for the purpose of ensuring accuracy, the contractors shall load the wagons in such a manner as to give the same level all over.

25. In the event of the contractors failing to satisfactorily carry out the terms of the contract entered into by them, it shall be lawful for the General Manager, acting on behalf of the Ceylon Government, to at once determine the contract by notice in writing to the contractors, and the contractors shall bind themselves to pay as penalty in consequence of such failure the sum of Rs. 7,500 which has been deposited by them as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at the (a) Lakeside Goods Sheds and Lake Sidings at Colombo, (b) Kelani Valley Narrow Gauge Lakeside Sidings, Colombo, (c) Kelani Valley Narrow Gauge Goods Sheds, Colombo, from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1918, to 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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at the Lakeside Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 16, 1918.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. No concessions of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside this notice will be rejected without question.

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from November 1, 1918, to October 31, 1919. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1. Karachchi, Northern Province	Iranamadu and Manakulam
2. Unnichchai, Eastern Province	Unnichchai
3. Rugam, Eastern Province	Rugam and Illuppadi-chenai
4. Vakaneri, Eastern Province	Vakaneri
5. Kalmunai Maintenance Works, Eastern Province	Kalmunai
6. Allai, Peruvelli, Illakantai, Trincomalee, Andankulam, Periyakulam, and Kantalai Tanks, Eastern Province	Tamblegam, Kantalai, Muthur, Thoppur, Killiveddi, and Kallaru

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of best Kallundai and best Country Rice to the Irrigation Department" in the left hand top corner of the envelope,

and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 13, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, 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. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Irrigation, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles—not in bags—at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than August 6, 1918, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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

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

10. 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.

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.

Office of the Director of Irrigation, W. J. BRINDLEY,
Trincomalee, June 10, 1918. for Director of Irrigation.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the salt stores, bearing the numbers 15, 16, 21, and 29 in the Northern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words,

“Tender for repairing the Salt Stores bearing the numbers 15, 16, 21, and 29 in the Northern Depôt, Puttalam,” and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on July 2, 1918.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the head of “Tender Forms,” and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into the contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam, where letters for him may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

All the decayed or otherwise worthless cadjan, timber, and other materials that are on the building now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of the stores should be rethatched with new cadjan and pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights. The damaged parts of the roofs should, however, be repaired before the roofs are rethatched.

The floor of the stores should be raised with clay, levelled, and s'amped.

The cadjan walls should be repaired, wherever necessary, with new cadjan, the walls being straightened wherever they are found bulging. The walls of the store 29 should be rethatched with new cadjan, the old cadjan being removed.

The doors of the stores 15 and 29 should be fixed with new hinges and nails.

The interior of the stores should be lined with new cadjan.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
June 14, 1918. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

WILL be sold by public auction on Friday, June 28, 1918, at 12 noon, at the Government Stores, some tin lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

Government Stores,
Colombo, June 18, 1918.

J. GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

THE following confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Joint Police Court, Colombo, on Wednesday, June 26, 1918, at 2 P.M. :—

2 fishing lines.

Joint Police Court, C. E. STAINER,
Colombo, June 15, 1918. Lieut.-Commander, R. N.,
Joint Police Magistrate.

THE following superfluous articles will be sold by public auction at the Provincial Registrar's Office, Galle, on Wednesday, June 26, 1918, at 2 P.M. :—

3 admirahs
6 staples

3 benches
1 table

Provincial Registrar's Office,
Galle, June 17, 1918.

W. O. STEVENS,
for Provincial Registrar.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 15, 1918.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 71 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 35 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 11 Moors, 8 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1918, viz., 272,234) was 13.6, as against 23.8 in the preceding week, 17.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 117 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 19 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22.4, as against 17.1 in the previous week, 17.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 117 total deaths, 33 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 17 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 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in Maraduna, 5 in Kotahena, 3 in New Bazaar, 3 in Slave Island, 1 in Petrih, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 12 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maraduna (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya, as against 8 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maraduna, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Slave Island, as against nil in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. There was 1 death from *Small-pox*.

5. Fourteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 37 from *Other Causes*.

6. Four cases of *Plague*, 16 of *Smallpox*, 13 of *Chickenpox*, and 1 case of *Measles*, were reported during the week, as against 1, 2, 13, and 5, respectively, during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.8°, against 82.4° in the preceding week and 80.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.862 in., against 29.912 in. in the preceding week and 29.815 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.13 in., against 0.39 in. in the preceding week and 1.66 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1918.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Imports of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended June 15, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Bassein	.. 2,696
Do.	.. Karikal	.. 2,250
Do.	.. Negapatam	.. 1,900
Do.	.. Raagoon	.. 13,328
Do.	.. Tuticorin	.. 5,513
Do.	.. Vela gany	.. 1,092
Do.	.. Dhanushkodi	.. 23,608
Jaffna	.. Adirmpatam	.. 134
Kays	.. Portonovo	.. 1,068
Beruwala	.. Negapatam	.. 509
Do.	.. Karikal	.. 1,503
Trincomalee	.. Negapatam	.. 1,035

3,333 bags rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended June 15, 1918.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 18, 1918.

R. O. DE SARAN,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

THE right to collect the forest produce specified in the appended schedule during the period commencing on October 1, 1918, and ending on September 30, 1919, from the Crown lands situated in the districts specified will be sold by public auction by the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the respective Divisions on the dates and at the places mentioned in the said schedule. The right in respect of the several products may be sold separately or collectively at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

2. The right to collect the produce hereby offered for competition shall be exclusive of such privileges as villagers have acquired under the provisions of the Forest Ordinance or by usage for their domestic or village requirements.

3. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, and shall immediately on his being so declared deposit the necessary amounts as hereunder and sign his name in the register of sale in admission of such purchase:—

Bids up to Rs. 100.

The amount of the bid in full and security Rs. 20 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 50 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval

of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid within 14 days of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security of Rs. 75 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in two monthly instalments within two months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 150 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in three monthly instalments within three months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

4. Should the required deposit not be made immediately on conclusion of the sale, the right to collect the produce will be at once offered again to public competition, and the person who failed in the first instance to make the required deposit will not be allowed to bid unless he deposits in advance a sum of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited if he again refuses to make the required deposit on acceptance of his bid.

5. The balance of the purchase amount, if any, shall be paid as specified in condition 3.

6. Should the person decline or fail to enter into an agreement within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the respective Divisions to the effect that his bid has been accepted by the Conservator of Forests or to pay the balance of the purchase amount when due, the deposits already made on account of the purchase and the security shall be forfeited, and the right to collect the produce in question re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall be held liable to make good any deficiency in the price realized at such re-sale, but on the other hand he shall not be entitled to participate in any profit which may accrue to the Government by any re-sale.

7. The right to collect the produce in question shall not be assigned, re-sold, or sublet by the purchaser without the consent of the Conservator of Forests first obtained in writing.

8. Should the purchaser or his employes cause any damage to trees in the forests or commit any forest offence, the purchaser shall be held liable to pay compensation for all such damage or loss, and on failure to pay he shall be liable to prosecution.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the purchaser's employes, and of rescinding the agreement if the above conditions are not adhered to.

10. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft agreements, application should be made at the Office of the Assistant Conservators of Forests of the respective divisions in which the forests are situated.

SCHEDULE.

(1) Uva Division.

Area for exploitation : The Province of Uva.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Binkohomba.
 (c) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
 (d) Gallnuts (aralu or kadukkai).
 (e) Mi seeds.
 (f) Honey and beeswax.
Sale : At the Forest Ranger's Office, Badulla, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, August 3, 1918.

(2) Nuwara Eliya Division.

Area for exploitation : (1) The Matale Revenue District and Uda Dumbara in the Revenue District of Kandy.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Binkohomba.
 (c) Honey and beeswax.
 (d) Mora fruits.
 (e) Gallnuts (aralu and bulu).
Sale : At the Forest Ranger's Office, Matale, at 2 P.M., on Thursday, August 1, 1918.
Area for exploitation : (2) Walapone and Uda Hewaheta.
Produce : (a) Binkohomba.
 (b) Mora fruits.
 (c) Gallnuts (aralu and bulu).
Sale : At the Public Works Department Bungalow, Rikiligasgoda, near the 20th mile, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, August 3, 1918.

(3) Anuradhapura Division.

Area for exploitation : The North-Central Province, exclusive of the Wilpotuwewa Game Sanctuary and the Issenbessewewa Forest Reserve.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Binkohomba.
 (c) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
 (d) Mi seeds.
 (e) Honey and beeswax.
 (f) Divul fruits (woodapple).
Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Anuradhapura, at 2 P.M., on Thursday, August 1, 1918.

(4) Colombo Division.

Area for exploitation : (1) The Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Produce : (a) Honey and beeswax.
 (b) Binkohomba.
 (c) Gallnuts (aralu or kadukkai).
Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Ratnapura, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, August 7, 1918.
Area for exploitation : (2) The Western Province.
Produce : (a) Karapincha leaves.
Sale : At the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer's Office, Colombo, at 12 noon, on Saturday, August 10, 1918.

(5) Kurunegala Division.

Area for exploitation : (1) The Revenue District of Kurunegala.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Mi seeds.
 (c) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
 (d) Divul fruits (woodapple).
 (e) Mora fruits.
 (f) Honey and beeswax.
 (g) Binkohomba.
 (h) Galaiyambala fruits.
 (i) Karapincha leaves.
Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Kurunegala, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, August 3, 1918.
Area for exploitation : (2) The Revenue District of Puttalam, exclusive of the Wilpotuwewa Game Sanctuary.
Produce : (a) Binkohomba.
 (b) Honey and beeswax.
 (c) Kanchurankottai.

(d) Divul fruits (woodapple).

(e) Mi seeds.

(f) Mora fruits.

Sale : At the Forest Ranger's Office, Puttalam, at 2 P.M., on Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

Area for exploitation : (3) The Revenue District of Chilaw.

Produce : (a) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).
 (b) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
 (c) Margosa seeds.
 (d) Honey and beeswax.
 (e) Divul fruits (woodapple).
 (f) Mora fruits.
 (g) Karapincha leaves.
Sale : At the Forest Ranger's Office, Chilaw, at 2 P.M., on Thursday, August 8, 1918.

(6) Batticaloa Division.

Area for exploitation : (1) The Revenue District of Batticaloa.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Vempadampattai or vempadam bark.
 (c) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).
 (d) Pay-pudal.
 (e) Gallnuts (aralu or kadukkai).
 (f) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
 (g) Mora fruits.
 (h) Vilankai (woodapple).
 (i) Honey and beeswax.
Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Batticaloa, at 2 P.M., on Tuesday, August 13, 1918.
Area for exploitation : (2) The Revenue District of Trincomalee, exclusive of Kenthelai Reserve.
Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Vempadampattai or vempadam bark.
 (c) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).
 (d) Pay-pudal.
 (e) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
 (f) Mora fruits.
 (g) Vilankai (woodapple).
 (h) Honey and beeswax.
 (i) Binkohomba (nilavempu).
Sale : At the Sub-Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee, at 2 P.M., on Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

(7) Jaffna Division.

Area for exploitation : The Northern Province.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Divul fruits (woodapple).
 (c) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, July 31, 1918.

(8) Galle Division.

Area for exploitation : (1) The Revenue District of Hambantota, exclusive of the Yale Game Sanctuary and the Resident Sportsmen's Reserve.

Produce : (a) Divul fruits.
 (b) Honey and beeswax.
Sale : At the Forest Ranger's Office, Hambantota, at 2 P.M., on Monday, July 29, 1918.
Area for exploitation : (2) The Morawak korale of Matara District.
Produce : Honey and beeswax.
Sale : At the Forest Ranger's Office, Pittabeddera, at 2 P.M., on Friday, August 2, 1918.
Area for exploitation : (3) The Hinidum pattu of the Galle District.
Produce : Kitul trees.
Sale : At the Udugama Resthouse, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, August 7, 1918.

H. F. TOMALIN,
 Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
 Kandy, June 12, 1918.

Statements of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended December 31, 1917, of the Council of the Ceylon Training Colony Society, Limited.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	PAYMENTS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance at January 1, 1917—						Evangelist Department ..				1,437	40		
Cash ..		17	15			Women's Department ..				2,324	95		
Bank ..		1,729	40			Men's Department ..				2,056	83		
				1,746	55	Estate ..				3,337	27		
Evangelist Department ..				1,104	38	Insurance ..				400	21		
Women's Department, Church Missionary Society ..	1,648	59			Chapel Fund ..					7	59		
Women's Department, Wesleyan Missionary Society ..	1,010	50			Sabbatical year ..					484	81		
Women's Department, General ..	265	90			Colony General—								
				2,924	99	Water, salaries, and wages ..			809	87			
Men's Department, Church Missionary Society ..	736	17			Stamps and stationery ..			136	76				
Men's Department, Wesleyan Missionary Society ..	354	2			Printing ..			204	76				
Men's Department, General ..	45	23			Repairs and small furnishing ..			240	95				
				1,135	42	Travelling and Committee expenses ..			52	23			
Estate ..				2,304	70	Audit and Registrar-General's legal fees ..			288	0			
Insurance ..				400	12	Furnishing Men's Normal Department ..			710	30			
Chapel Fund ..				122	5	Miscellaneous—	Rs.	c.					
Sabbatical year, Church Missionary Society ..				128	72	Repayment on account of students ..			100	0			
Colony General Purposes—						taken over ..			65	3			
Donations ..	318	88			Sundries ..			165	3				
Secretary, Church Missionary Society ..	1,000	0											
Estate profits previous to federation, transferred to credit of Church Missionary Society Federator ..	814	45									2,702	90	
House rent ..	41	50											
Sundries ..	8	90											
				2,183	73								
Miscellaneous ..				12	34								
				2,196	7								
Balance at December 31, 1917 ..										1,354	0		
												13,412	0

Admitted and found correct, O. T. Macdermott.

J. Paul S. B. Gibson, Honorary Treasurer.

The Training Colony,
Peradeniya, June 7, 1918.

J. PAUL S. R. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Ireby Estate Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. S. N. Vowler for a grant in aid of his Ireby Estate Mixed School, which is situated in Ireby estate, Dikoya district, of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 15, 1918

Education Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1918.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Gampola Boys' English School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. M. B. Fonseka for the registration of his Gampola Boys' English School, which is situated in Gampola, Kandy District, of the Central Province.

Observation will be received not later than July 15, 1918.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1918.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Summary of the Accounts of the District School Committee, Kegalla, for the Year 1917.

(Vide Section 12 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance.")

Revenue.	Rs.	c.	Expenditure.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1917 ..	14,871	3	Erection of new buildings and extensions to existing buildings ..	10,077	33
Government contribution, 1917-1918 ..	9,875	80	Repairs to buildings ..	3,214	62
Village Committee contributions ..	2,825	0	Making and repairing of fences, school gardens, wells, and playgrounds ..	852	3
School fines under Ordinance No. 8 of 1907 ..	1,990	59	Salaries ..	780	0
Miscellaneous ..	44	95	Miscellaneous ..	157	48
				15,081	46
			Balance ..	14,325	91
				29,407	37

District School Committee,
Kegalla, June 17, 1918.

G. F. B. BROWNING,
Chairman.

Closing of Gampola Suspension Bridge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gampola suspension bridge will be closed to all vehicular traffic between the hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. on the following dates to admit of repairs to same:—June 27, July 4, 11, and 18.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1918.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

Closing of a Bridge in Trincomalee District.

THE Salt Lake bridge on the North Coast road, in the Trincomalee District, will be closed to traffic from July 8 to 29, 1918, both days inclusive.

Carts may pass up stream from the bridge where the lake is fordable.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, June 17, 1918.

A. E. CALDICOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Central Province.

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

2. The Province is divided into—

Area No. 1, which includes Matale District.

Area No. 2, which includes Kandy District.

Area No. 3, which includes Nuwara Eliya District.

3. Area No. 3 will be closed on July 15, 1918, and no applications within this area will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey after that date. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for registration applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

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

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

June 17, 1918.

W. L. MURPHY,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 49, situated at St. Joseph's street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 11, 1918.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1918.

CRAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 87, situated at St. Joseph's street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 11, 1918.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 13, 1918. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 17, situated at Kitulwatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 8, 1918.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 13, 1918. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as Storkwatta, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 10, 1918.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 13, 1918. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 115, situated at Kitulwatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 11, 1918.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 13, 1918. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 38, situated at New Urugodawatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 11, 1918.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 13, 1918. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 25, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, Colombo, such premises are hereby

declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 17, 1918.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 18, 1918. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as the Municipal land, Old Urugodwatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 18, 1918.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 19, 1918. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at New Urugodawatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 12, 1918.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 19, 1918. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the division of Yatikaha korale north in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said division, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, R. B. NAISH,
June 17, 1909. for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

North: Karandapattu and Giratalane korales.

East: Angomu korale.

South: Yatikaha korale south.

West: Karandapattu and Katugampola north korales.

Destruction of a Dangerous Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, a free license will be issued to anyone who is willing to shoot a dangerous elephant (male, 9 feet in height, has white marks, toothless) causing damage to chenai and paddy lands at Kenagolla and the adjoining villages. It has recently killed a man.

June 12, 1918. C. E. DE PINTO,
for Government Agent.

NOTICE UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Notice under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912."**

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent, Province of Uva, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 1 of the rules published in Excise Notification No. 70 of May 23, 1918, has appointed the under-mentioned dates as convenient days and the places specified as convenient places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the respective Local Board and Sanitary Board areas are opposed to the existence of the foreign liquor taverns within such areas, viz. :—

July 5, 1918: Between 2 and 5 P.M.

July 6, 1918: Between 8 and 12 noon, at the Badulla Kachcheri in respect of the taverns in Local Board area of Badulla.

July 22, 1918: Between 8 A.M. and 12 noon, at the Haputale Salt Store in respect of the tavern in the Sanitary Board area of Haputale.

July 23, 1918: Between 8 A.M. and 12 noon and 1.30 P.M. and 4 P.M., at the Bandarawela Court-house in respect of the tavern in Local Board area of Bandarawela.

Badulla Kachcheri, F. MARSHALL,
June 18, 1918. for Government Agent.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

S. H. WADIA,

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1918.Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Thursday, July 11, 1918.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
<i>Bambalapitiya.</i>		
975.33A	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7
<i>Colpetty road.</i>		
984.116	.. 1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7. 5
985.116	.. 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7.10
1012.111	.. 1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7. 15
1013.111A	.. Do.	.. 7.20
1016.112A	.. Do.	.. 7.25
1017.112A	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.30
1018.112A	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.35
1023D.114	.. 4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7. 40
1024.114	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.45
1025.109B	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.50
1029A.109A	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.55
1034.103	.. Do.	.. 8
1036A.112	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
1042.99	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 8.10
1039.99B	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.15
1040.99B	.. Do.	.. 8.20
1043.99A	.. 3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.25
1044.99C	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.30
1054A/3.94A/3	3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.35
1061A	.. Do.	.. 8.40
1061A/1	.. Do.	.. 8.45
<i>Bagatelle road.</i>		
1089.1A	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.50
<i>Colpetty road.</i>		
1121.91	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.55
1141/1142.75A	2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 9
1154.79A	.. 4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9. 5
1159.75	.. 2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9.10
1162.77A	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.15
1163.77A	.. Do.	.. 9.20
1164.77A	.. Do.	.. 9.25
1165.77A	.. Do.	.. 9.30
1166.77A	.. Do.	.. 9.35
1167.77A	.. Do.	.. 9.40
1168.77A	.. Do.	.. 9.45
1171B.74B	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.50
1187.71	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.55
1199.77B	.. Do.	..10

Date of Sale : Friday, July 12, 1918.

Colpetty road.

1199A.77B	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 7
1200.16	.. 4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7. 5
1200A.16	.. Do.	.. 7.10

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
<i>Colpetty lane.</i>		
1228-1230.8/8A	1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.15
1234.7.7B	.. 2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.20
1235/1236.6/6A	3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.25
1248.66	.. Do.	.. 7.30

Colpetty road.

1262.60A	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.35
1263.60E	.. 3rd quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.40
1282.51/50A	.. Do.	.. 7.45
1283.51/50A	.. Do.	.. 7.50
1284.51/50A	.. Do.	.. 7.55

St. Michael's road.

1300.3	.. 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 8
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Mosque lane.

1303.28	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8. 5
1311.25	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.10

St. Michael's road.

1314.3	.. 4th quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916	.. 8.15
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Mosque lane.

1317.21	.. 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 8.20
1322.16	.. 3rd quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.25
1326.14	.. 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 8.30
1332.9	.. 4th quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.35
1334.4A	.. 3rd quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.40
1338.1	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.45
1339.1	.. Do.	.. 8.50

Colpetty road.

1343.34A/35B/35C	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8.55
1345.35	.. Do.	.. 9
1347.34B	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9. 5
1364.31	.. 1st quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9.10
1365.30	.. Do.	.. 9.15
1367.28	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.20

Muhandiram's road.

1384/1385.54/54B	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.25
1389.56	.. Do.	.. 9.30
1391.55	.. Do.	.. 9.35

Albert road.

1443.4	.. 1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9.40
1444.5	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 9.45
1446.7	.. 1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9.50
1448.8	.. 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 9.55
1449.8	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	..10

Date of Sale : Saturday, July 13, 1918.

Albert road.

1450.9	.. 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	.. 7
1452.11	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7. 5
1452A.11	.. Do.	.. 7.10
1453.12	.. 1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.15
1456.15	.. Do.	.. 7.20

Nelson's lane.

1459.4	.. 1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.25
1460.6	.. Do.	.. 7.30
1462.7	.. 2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.35
1464.8	.. 1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.40
1465.9	.. Do.	.. 7.45
1469.11	.. Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 7.50
1470.11	.. Do.	.. 7.55
1468.11	.. Do.	.. 8
1471.12	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	.. 8. 5
1472.13	.. Do.	.. 8.10
1473.1	.. 2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.15

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	Muhandiram's road.	
				A.M.
1475.19	.. 1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.20		
1479.5	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.25		
1489.15	.. 1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.30		
1492.18	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	8.35		
1495.21	.. 2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.40		
1500.25	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.45		
<i>Hudson's road.</i>				
1505.7	.. 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	8.50		
1506.8/9	.. 3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	8.55		
1509/1510.26/26B	.. 1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9		
1511.27/27A	.. 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	9.5		
<i>Muhandiram's road.</i>				
1516.31	.. Riot damages, 1916, and 3rd quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9.10		
1519A.34	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	9.15		
1522.37	.. 3rd quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9.20		
1523.38	.. 3rd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9.25		
1527.41	.. 1st quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	9.30		
1530.44	.. Do.	9.35		
<i>Carmel road.</i>				
1549.10/10A	.. 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	9.40		
1554.12A	.. Do.	9.45		
1555.12A	.. Do.	9.50		
<i>St. Michael's road.</i>				
1564.10	.. 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1917	9.55		
<i>Polwatta road.</i>				
1576.4	.. 2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	10		
Date of Sale : Monday, July 15, 1918.				
<i>Polwatta road.</i>				
1577.4	.. 2nd quarter, 1916, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7		
<i>St. Michael's road.</i>				
1586.20	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	7.5		
<i>Turret road.</i>				
1597.15	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	7.10		
1623.2/3	.. 4th quarter, 1915, to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.15		
<i>Green path.</i>				
1647A.4A	.. 1st to 3rd quarter, 1917	7.20		
<i>Edinburgh crescent.</i>				
1696.5	.. 3rd quarter, 1917	7.25		

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on June 19, 1918.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality..	Per bushel	6	12
Rice, Kara ..	do.	5	5
Kallunda, No. 1 quality..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	14	12
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do.	14	37
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. ..	do.	14	50
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel	4	75
Do. Singapore ..	do.	—	—
Mysore Dhall ..	do.	5	25
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do.	5	50
Thovarem Dhall ..	do.	6	0
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26¼ lb.)	8	50
Do. Rangoon do. ..	do.	—	—
Red Onions ..	do.	1	50
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt.	9	0
Potatoes, Indian ..	do.	10	0
Do. Bangalore ..	do.	—	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality..	do.	39	0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.)	34	0
Soft Sugar ..	Per cwt.	23	0
Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes	145	0
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin	4	55
Do. "Daylight" ..	do.	4	80
Coriander ..	Per lb.	0	15
Beef ..	do.	0	30*
Mutton ..	do.	0	80*
Chicken ..	Each	0	62*
Fish, Fresh..	Per lb. 50 cents to Re.	1	25*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality ..	Per 1,000	12	50
Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt.	26	0
Eggs ..	Each	0	6*
Milk, Fresh, Cow ..	Per pint	0	24*
Bread ..	Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains ..	Each	0	1*
Limes ..	Per 100	0	87
Salt ..	Per bushel	2	68
Coconuts ..	Per 100	4	50
Firewood ..	Per cwt.	0	90

* Retail prices.

S. H. WADIA,

Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

June 19, 1918.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Norwood Upcot Branch Road.

(Land for Cooly Lines and Latrines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of acquiring land required for the construction of cooly lines and latrines on the 26¼ mile of the Moray road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up a part of the private contribution, viz., Rs. 87.50 :—

Total acreage, 6,565—Rate per acre, .0133c.

Total Amount, One-fourth.

Government moiety	Rs. 350	Rs. 87.50
Private contributions	Rs. 350	Rs. 87.50
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage. Amount.
		Rs. c.
M. Elton Lane	.. Haloowella	.. 244 .. 3 26
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	.. 204 .. 2 72
R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283 .. 3 77
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194 .. 2 58
Geo. Stewart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290 .. 3 87
C. P. Hayes	.. Mahanilu	.. 290 .. 3 87
A. Sikes	.. Kincora	.. 245 .. 3 27
R. B. Harvey	.. Gouravilla	.. 706 .. 9 41

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	Alton	.. 225	.. 2 98
Do.	Beaconsfield	.. 168	.. 2 24
J. S. Stevenson	Blairavon	.. 177	.. 2 35
Whittall & Co.	Minna	.. 277	.. 3 69
Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	.. 276	.. 3 68
C. B. Prettijohn	Ormidale	.. 350	.. 4 67
Mackwood & Co.	Anandale	.. 296	.. 3 95
Whittall & Co.	Cleveland	.. 340	.. 4 53
Roschaugh Tea Co.	Caledonia and Meeriacotta	.. 409	.. 5 45
Fairlawn Estates Co.	Suriakanda	.. 221	.. 2 95
Do.	Fairlawn	.. 297	.. 3 96
Do.	Glencoe (Bargany)	.. 208	.. 2 77
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	Mincing Lane	.. 194	.. 2 58
A. J. Austin	Ladbroke	.. 208	.. 2 77
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	Upcot	.. 232	.. 3 10
C. B. Prettijohn	Strathspey	.. 231	.. 3 8

87 50

Whichsums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 24, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 5, 1918. Chairman.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

(Land for Cooly Lines and Latrines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the costs of acquiring land required for the construction of cooly lines and latrines on the 26½ mile of the Moray road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up a part of the private contribution, viz., Rs. 70 :—

Total acreage, 14,196—Rate per acre, .0049c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Total Amount. One-fifth.	
			Rs.	c.
Government moiety			Rs. 350	Rs. 70 00
Private contributions			Rs. 350	Rs. 70 00
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	
			Rs.	c.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	882	4	36
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Portree	275	1	35
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Elbedde	747	3	69
The Roschaugh Tea and Rubber Co. (E. M. Wyatt)	Lawrence	565	2	79
Do.	Venture	405	1	99
Carson & Co.	Kew	526	2	60
J. M. Robertson & Co. (Capt. Guy Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725	3	58
Bogawantalawa Tea Company, Limited (G. H. Sparkes)	Kirkoswald	877	4	33
A. C. T. Meyer	Tientsin	385	1	89
George Steuart & Co.	Morar	497	2	46
H. A. Oliverson (T. Gidden)	Singarawatta	143	0	70
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden (J. W. Baillie)	Robgill	433	2	14
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	615	3	4
K. Rollo	Chapelton	685	3	38
Heirs of G. K. Maitland	Theresia	340	1	67
D. E. Kelly	Killarney	355	1	75
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd.	Bridwell	473	2	34
Do. (G. H. Sparkes)	Bogawana	436	2	15
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	Lynsted	405	1	99
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	Friedland	163	0	80
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,089	5	37
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	Devonford	284	1	40
Kintyre Estates Company, (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Eltofts	290	1	42
Ceylon Land and Produce Company	Fetteresso	438	2	16
R. H. Cooper	Lynford	273	1	34
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	Campion and Kohinoor	724	3	57
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	Loinorn	239	1	17
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	St. Vigean's	185	0	91
T. Farr & A. VanCitters	Northcove	265	1	30
J. Sheriff	Dunlow & Aldie	477	2	36
			70	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 24, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 5, 1918. Chairman.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

(Land for Cooly Lines and Latrines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of acquiring land required for the construction of cooly lines and latrines on the 26½ mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up a part of the private contributions, viz., Rs. 105 :—

Total acreage, 16,486½ Rate per acre, .0031c.

Total Amount. Three-tenths.

Proprietors of Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	
			Rs.	c.
Government moiety			Rs. 350	Rs. 105 00
Private contributions			Rs. 350	Rs. 105 00
Proprietors of Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	
			Rs.	c.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd.	Norwood	882	5	62
Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	457	2	91
M. Elton Lane	Haloowella	244	1	55
R. Lamb	Rockwood	149	0	95
F. H. Gossage	Maskeliya	372	2	37
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	2	85
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	296	1	89
Do.	Ovoca	258	1	65
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	3	74
Do.	Queensland	281	1	79
Do.	Craighill and Lanka	204	1	29
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	1	67
Do.	Mottingham	258	1	65
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	187	1	19
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Emelina	205	1	31
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	1	63
Do.	Cuskieben	206	1	31
Do.	Middlethian	244	1	55
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441	2	81
William Rollo (George Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	377	2	39
Do.	Bargrove	205	1	31
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	0	69
C. H. Hood	Braemer	351½	2	27
Do.	Kelaniya			
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Brownlow and Tarf	583	3	72
Do.	Gangawatta	186	1	19
E. & H. A. Webb	Mousakele	278	1	77
Miss V. H. Hood	Ekolsund	305	1	93
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394	2	51
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe and Heathfield	478	3	6
Do.	Rutherford	276	1	75
Lambert L. Pieris	Hapugastenne	606	3	86
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	1	83
Do.	Bitterne	169	1	5
P. C. Adams	Ricarton and Leaston	596	3	80
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York and John's land	866	5	52
R. H. Price	Blantyre	239	1	53
Do.	St. Andrews	321	2	5
G. Johnson	Dalhousie	289	1	83
Do.	Situlaganga	143	0	91
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	0	99
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	2	47
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valledolid	461	2	93
Do.	Geddes	198	1	25
Do.	Corfu	187	1	19
Do.	Rajamalle	212	1	35
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848	5	40
S. B. Bell	Adam's Peak	742	4	72
			105	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 24, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 5, 1918. Chairman.

Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch Road.

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building two cooly latrines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

Total acreage, 4,057½—Rate per acre, '0126c.

(Estimate No. D 11 of 1917-18.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 50·00
Private contributions			Rs. 51·25
		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (R. Burke)	Nugagalla	222	2 80
M. E. Waddilove (R. Burke)	Nowanagalla	295	3 73
Whittall & Co. (E. M. Wright)	Meemunagalla	535	6 76
Do.	Deanstone	576	7 28
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnstone)	Hare Park	454	5 74
Whittall & Co. (W. Sinclair)	Kobonella	718	9 7
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle	Fincham's Land No. 1	96	1 21
Puncha Vidane Duraya	Fincham's Land No. 2	31½	0 39
Whittall & Co. (W. Sinclair)	Ensalwatta	264	3 33
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnstone)	Dehigolla	475	6 0
Do.	Looloowatta	309	4 67
S. P. Santhiveeran and M. Aiyasamy	Seecumbura	22	0 27
			51 25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 29, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 13, 1918. Chairman.

Madulkele-Kabaragalla Branch Road.

(Latrines for Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for erecting a latrine at cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

Total acreage, 6,394—Rate per acre, '0040c.

(Estimate No. D 11 of 1917-18.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 25·00
Private contributions			Rs. 25·62
		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
H. F. Dalton	Ellerton	72	0 28
Do.	Nillomally	1,005	4 3
C. W. Wood	Kelebokka	690	2 77
R. W. Nott	Galheria	600	2 41
Carson & Co.	Bræ and Dell, Hatanwally, Marnagala	1,694	6 78
H. W. Kennedy	Deyanella	460	1 85

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

Gordon Fraser & Co.	Relugas	378	1 51
H. W. Kennedy	Kabaragalla	386	1 55
G. W. Hunter Blair	Poengalla, Hoolankanda, and Kirigalpotta	1,109	4 44
			25 62

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 29, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 13, 1918. Chairman.

Vellaloya-Shannon Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Vellaloya-Shannon road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 418
Private contributions .. Rs. 969

1st to 4th section, 131 chains 20 lines.

Total acreage, 1,403—Estates' share of cost, Rs. 969—
Rate per acre, '6906c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (C. W. Jones)	Vellai-oya	965	666 50
Mrs. C. Shipton and D. A. Robertson	Agra-oya	438	302 50
			969 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee (Mr. C. W. Jones, Vellai-oya estate, Hatton), on or before June 29, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 18, 1918. Chairman.

Kandnewera-Wariapola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with notice dated May 28, 1918, and acting under section 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 8,500 on account of the cost of maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918:—

Government contribution .. Rs. 399
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,261

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile 66 chains.

Total acreage, 4,222—Rate per acre, '5355c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (R. H. Coombs)	Warriapola	960	514 10
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (T. G. Harrison)	Kandnewera	1,000	535 53
E. O. Felsing	Watagoda	344	184 22
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (A. Dyson Rooke)	Strathisla	456	244 20
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	782 95
			Total .. 2,261 0

Government contribution .. Rs. 121·50
Private contributions .. Rs. 688·50

3rd section, 46 chains.

Total acreage, 3,262—Rate per acre, ·2110c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (R. H. Coombs)	Kandenewera	1,000	211 7
E. O. Felsing	Watagoda	344	72 61
Ceylon Land and Pro- duce Co., Ltd. (A. Dyson Rooke)	Strathisla	456	96 25
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	308 57
Total			688 50

Government contribution .. Rs. 426
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,414

4th and 5th sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 3,828—Rate per acre, ·6306c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (T. G. Harrison)	Kandenewera	1,000	630 61
E. O. Felsing	Watagoda	344	216 93
Ceylon Land and Pro- duce Co., Ltd. (A. Dyson Rooke)	Strathisla	456	287 56
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	921 96
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (heirs of J. Anderson)	Godapola	460	290 9
Do.	Karagahalanda	106	66 85
Total			2,414 0

Government contribution .. Rs. 75·75
Private contributions .. Rs. 429·25

6th section, 28 chains.

Total acreage, 2,912—Rate per acre, ·1474c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (R. H. Coombs)	Kandenewera	1,000	147 41
E. O. Felsing	Watagoda	344	50 71
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	215 50
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (heirs of J. Anderson)	Karagahalanda	106	15 63
Total			429 25

Government contribution .. Rs. 106·50
Private contributions .. Rs. 603·50

7th section, 40 chains.

Total acreage, 2,568—Rate per acre, ·2350c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (R. H. Coombs)	Kandenewera	1,000	235 2
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	343 57
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (heirs of J. Anderson)	Karagahalanda	106	24 91
Total			603 50

Government contribution .. Rs. 371·25
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,103·75

8th and 9th sections, 1 mile 60 chains.

Total acreage, 2,462—Rate per acre, ·8544c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (R. H. Coombs)	Kandenewera	1,000	854 50
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	1,249 25
Total			2,103 75
Grand Total			8,500 0

Abstract.

	Rs.	c.
Warriapola estate	514	10
Kandenewera estate	2,614	14
Watagoda estate	524	47
Strathisla estate	628	1
Pitakanda estate	3,821	80
Godapola estate	290	9
Karagahalanda estate	107	39
Total		8,500 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to C. P. Anderson, Esq. (Bandarapola estate, Matale), Chairman of the Local Committee, on or before June 29, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 18, 1918. Chairman.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Southern Province will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Southern Province from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Toll Rents," will be received at the Galle Kachcheri until 2 P.M. on Monday, July 8, 1918, when they will be opened, and all persons making tender will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of selling the rent by public auction on the same day if no satisfactory tender is received.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to the Governor will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and should the tender be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, for furnished approved security for one-half

of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

4. If security be given in cash, the amount deposited on the day of sale shall be allowed to count as part of the four months' rent which the purchaser has to deposit as security. If, however, security be given in land, the cash deposit shall be retained as security additional to the landed property mortgaged with the Government Agent, and shall be hypothecated with it.

5. He will further be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of the properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

6. He will be further required to exhibit a red light on both sides of the toll bar visible at a distance of 100 yards.

7. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

GOVERNMENT TOLL.

Galle District.—The ferry toll at Halpatota.

Galle Kachcheri,
June 13, 1917.

W. O. STEVENS,
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Government Agent of the Northern Province, or by his Office Assistant, at the Jaffna Kachcheri, at 12 noon on Tuesday, July 16, 1918, for the purchase of the following Ferry Toll Rents for twelve months from October 1, 1918:—

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| 1. Pannaiturai | 3. Karaitivu |
| 2. Araliturai | 4. Mannar |

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above.

Tenders must be handed in personally, and no tender received by post will be accepted, nor will any tender received after the day and hour above mentioned be considered.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent, Jaffna, or the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

Rents for which satisfactory tenders are not received will be put up to auction after the opening of the tenders on the same day for which tenders are called.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
June 18, 1918.

H. E. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,367.

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. J. Lyons & Co., Limited, Cadby Hall, Kensington, London, W., England, Merchants, Purveyors, and Refreshment Contractors, 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 substances used as food or as ingredients in food, in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

CELESCO

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,368.

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. A. J. Caley & Son, Limited, Fleur-de-Lys Works, Chapel Field, Norwich, England, 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 confectionery, chocolate, cocoa, and Christmas crackers, in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,369.

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

Christr. Thomas & Brothers, Limited, whose registered office is situate at Broadplain 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, furniture cream, in Class 50 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



TURBAN

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,371.

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. H. W. Cave & Co., of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Tea Merchants of Colombo, Ceylon, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of tea and substances used as food or as ingredients in food, in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

"WINGATE"

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

A CERTIFICATE of Registration under section 48 of the Patents Ordinance has been granted on British Patent No. 17,350 of December 10, 1915 (Ceylon Patent No. 1,580) :—

The International Pyrotan Company, Limited.

"Improvements in the tanning of hides and skins."

Abstract :—Relates to tanning in a bath containing alum and pyrophosphate of sodium. The alum (the crystallized salt) must be in a ratio exceeding five to seven times the weight of pyrophosphate calculated on the pure anhydrous salt. A suitable bath calculated on the weight of hide to be treated would consist of 10 per cent. ammonia alum, 1.66 per cent. sodium pyrophosphate, 27 per cent. water, and 5 per cent. common salt. Gambier and quebracho extracts may also be used for colouring, &c. Other alums may replace the ammonia alum, and the operations are carried out in a succession of drums.

The claims are :—

1. In a process of tanning by means of alum and sodium pyrophosphate the treatment of the hides in a tanning solution in which the proportion of alum in terms of the crystallized salt with 24 molecules of water of crystallization to sodium pyrophosphate in terms of the pure anhydrous salt is in a ratio exceeding five up to seven parts of alum to one part of sodium pyrophosphate, substantially as described.
2. In a tanning process as claimed in claim 1 employing the alum in proportions substantially one-tenth of the weight of hide treated.
3. In a tanning process as claimed in claim 2 the restriction of the quantity of the water in the tanning bath to from 20 per cent. to 40 per cent. of the weight of hide treated.
4. A tanning solution as claimed in claim 1 of the following proportions on the weight of hide treated, water 27 per cent., alum 10 per cent., sodium pyrophosphate 1.66 per cent., and, say, 5 per cent. of a pore-opening agent, such as common salt.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

Robert Bridge and Edgar Bradshaw.

No. 1,541 of July 13, 1917.

"Improvements in friction clutches."

Abstract :—The inventors state :—

In our invention the inner clutch half consists of a boss having arms to which are hinged two or more segments which are thrust into engagement with the outer shell and form the driving connection between the inner clutch half and the outer shell. Normally, coiled springs or the like maintain the expansible clutch half free of the outer shell. Instead of hinged segments, the expansible ring of the inner clutch half may be formed in one casting with the boss and arms, and flexibility obtained by cutting the periphery of the ring in one or more places, without destroying the unity of the clutch half. To obtain the necessary expansion of the internal segments or the like we provide pawls hinged to snugs formed on the boss carrying adjustable studs having a rounded head disposed in contact with a steel pad or block secured to the expansible segment. A roller or ball may be used in place of the round-headed stud. These pawls rest on, or are in juxtaposition with, an inclined surface formed on a sleeve slidable on the shaft by the usual or convenient striking gear. When this sleeve is thrust inwards on the shaft towards the clutch, the pawls ride up the inclined surface and the studs carried thereby thrust the expansible segments or ring into contact with the outer shell against the action of the springs, and driving connection is thereby obtained. When the sleeve is moved away, the springs ensure the disengagement of the clutch halves. The segments or expansible ring may be provided with a contact surface of suitable material. The arrangement described provides for easy and rapid engagement without shock or jar.

The claims are :—

1. A friction clutch comprising an outer shell, an internal half provided by expansible segments or a ring, normally held out of engagement with the outer shell by springs or the like, means to expand the internal segments to engage with the outer shell, consisting of pawls carrying studs in contact with the segments or expansible ring, and a slidable sleeve having an inclined surface adapted, when such sleeve is thrust towards the clutch, to cause the pawls to ride up such inclined surface and expand the segments or expansible ring into contact with the outer shell, substantially as described and shown.
 2. In a friction clutch constructed as in claim 1, the means for expanding the internal segments or ring, consisting of pivoted pawls carrying studs disposed against the segments or ring and a slidable sleeve having an inclined surface adapted to raise the pawls, and by means of the stud expand the segments or ring against the action of springs or the like, substantially as described and shown.
 3. As means for obtaining a reversing motion, or differential motion, the provision of a pair of friction clutches constructed as in claim 1, disposed on the shaft face to face, with a slidable actuating sleeve mounted on the shaft between such clutches and provided at each end with an inclined surface, the outer shell of each clutch being formed as, or provided with, a gear wheel, pulley, or the like, to transmit the motion of such outer shell, substantially as described and illustrated.
- One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,584 of May 17, 1918.

Weerahennedige Carolis Fernando.

"An apparatus for the manufacture and separation of carbonate of potash from vegetable matter and the method of using the same."

Abstract :—The apparatus consists of two parts: a combustion chamber in which vegetable matter is continually burnt to ashes, and a vessel in which a solution of the potash in water obtained from the ashes is evaporated so as to obtain the residue. The evaporating vessel is mounted on the top of the combustion chamber and its contents are made to boil by the heat obtained from the burning vegetable matter in the combustion chamber.

The combustion chamber is provided with dampers and firing doors at the top of it, and the evaporating vessel, preferably made of earthenware, rests on bars provided at the top of it also.

The claims are :—

1. In the manufacture of carbonate of potash, a combustion chamber to burn vegetable matter and an evaporating vessel to evaporate a solution of the ash (produced by burning vegetable matter) in water by the heat produced by the burning in the combustion chamber, in combination.
 2. In apparatus for the manufacture of carbonate of potash, the combustion chamber substantially as described to burn vegetable matter provided with the hinged shutters to damp the flame and regulate the air supply and with bars to support a vessel containing a solution of burnt vegetable ash in water, all substantially as described.
 3. In apparatus for the manufacture of carbonate of potash the vessel to contain a solution of vegetable ash in water to be heated by the flame of the vegetable matter burnt in the chamber claimed in claim 2, substantially as described.
- One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MOHEYEEDEN COMPANY, WELLAWAYA, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE MOHEYEEDEN COMPANY, WELLAWAYA, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Wellawaya.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any estate or estates, land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, or movable or immovable of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret, which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (b) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (c) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, with any products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company.
 - (d) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (e) To enter into any agreement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (f) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon, or on any land already leased or owned by the Company, at the cost of the Company, and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (g) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (h) To establish and maintain in Ceylon or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for sale of tea, rubber, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail, and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof, and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (i) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estate, lands, buildings, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (j) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issues of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (k) 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 of 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.
 - (l) 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.
 - (m) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership of any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interest 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 benefits and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
 - (n) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company, among the Muhammadan community in Ceylon.
 - (o) 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.
 - (p) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
 - (q) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere, among the Muhammadan community.
 - (r) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
 - (s) To invest and deal with the money of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
 - (t) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever and to subscribe to and hold the shares of stock of any other company or any part thereof.
 - (u) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.

- (v) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one or partly other.
- (w) 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.
- (x) 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 Two hundred shares of Two hundred and Fifty Rupees (Rs. 250) 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 being formed into a Company in accordance with 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.
This is the signature of AHAMADU HADJIAR MOHAMADU ABDULLA ALIM SAIBO, of Moneragala :— බහුදාස, අසල අරඹුරු ලසනල අද්දරේ මඩවිල්ල.	Two
This is the signature of MERA LEBBE MARIKAR MATHECHAM MOHAMADU ISMAIL, of Passara :— ම. ව. ලසනල මහරඳි මල්විල.	Two
This is the signature of UDAMA LEBBE MARIKAR MOHAMADU ABBUBAKER, of Wellawaya :— ම. උ. අද්දරේ ම. පරමසමය මඩවිල්ල ලසනල අද්දරේ.	Two
This is the signature of ISMAIL LEBBE MARIKAR ABDUL HAMEEDU, of Tissamaharame :— මහරඳි ලසනල මඩවිල්ල අද්දරේ මඩවිල්ල.	Two
This is the signature of AHAMADU HADJIAR NOOR MOHAMMEDO, of Moneragala :— A. H. NOOR MOHAMMEDO	Two

Witness to the above signatures, at Badulla, this 3rd day of May, 1918 :

ALFRED BARTHOLOMEUSZ.
Proctor, Badulla.

This is the signature of KUNJI BAWA ABDUL LATIFF, of Wellawaya :— ක. අද්දරේ මඩවිල්ල, මල්විල්ල අද්දරේ මඩවිල්ල.	Two
This is the signature of AHAMADU HADJIAR MOHAMADU SALIHU, of Moneragala :— A. H. M. SALIHU	Two

Witness to the above signatures, at Buttala, this 7th day of May, 1918 :

C. F. DEUTROM.
District Medical Officer.

Total Fourteen

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MOHEYEEDEN COMPANY, WELLAWAYA, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. In the interpretation of these presents the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, unless such meanings be inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the subject or context :—
 - The word "Company" means "The Moheyedeen Company, Wellawaya, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.
 - "The Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.
 - "These presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.
 - "Capital" means the capital for the time being raised or authorized to be raised for the purposes of the Company.
 - "Shares" means the shares from time to time into which the capital of the Company may be divided.
 - "Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company, who shall be a Muhammadan.
 - "Presence or present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy.
 - "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.
 "Muhammadan" means and includes all persons resident in Ceylon who are of the Muhammadan faith and religion.
 Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*.
 Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

BUSINESS.

2. The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, they shall do so as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.
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, who shall be Muhammadans.
4. The original capital of the Company is Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000), divided into Two hundred (200) shares of Two hundred and Fifty Rupees (Rs. 250) 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 of the Company.

SHARES.

8. The Company may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment of such calls.
9. If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the holder of the share.
10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined; and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.
11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct, and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting.
 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 existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.
12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct. Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.
13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies.
14. Shares may be registered in the name of two or more persons not in partnership.
15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register, and no other, shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.
16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to or interest in such shares.
17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.
18. The joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.
19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate under the common seal of the Company specifying the shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.
20. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then, upon production thereof to the Directors, they may order the same to be cancelled, and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed then upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.
21. The certificate of shares registered in the name of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

CALLS.

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

23. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to forfeit all dividends and profits till actual payment is made.

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.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

28. No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind, or to any person other than a Muhammadan.

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

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

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

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

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared for the three days next ensuing the meeting; also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than thirty 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 on which the Company has any lien shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share; or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

39. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same, together with 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 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 instalment 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, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

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

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

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

The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares and 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 person. 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 in default shall have been made for twenty-eight days from such notice in paying the sum thereby required to be paid. Should the Shareholder, over whose share the lien exists, be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty days notice shall be allowed him.

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

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

48. Upon any such sale two of the Directors may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser or 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 then the holders of any class of shares may, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders, consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares, and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolution could have been effected without it.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the Company's property, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time, at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purpose of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Three thousand Rupees.

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

54. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys so borrowed or raised, or of 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 of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept or endorse on behalf of the Company, any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

61. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within twenty-one days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. On a show of hands every member shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up to ten, and an additional vote for every five shares beyond the first ten up to thirty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Moheydeen Company, Wellewaya, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to a sum that may be determined in General Meeting, and 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.

88. The first Directors shall be Ahamad Hadgiar Mohamadu Abdulla Alim Saibo, &c., the subscribers hereto, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

100. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts, or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall 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 or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

106. The Directors shall exercise, in the name and on behalf of the Company, all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.
- (g) 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 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 to the business of the Company, and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

117. The meetings and proceedings of such committee 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 the express terms of the appointment of such committee respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

125. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the

meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

139. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and shall invest the same in such securities as they may with the sanction of the Company select, or shall place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

140. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

150. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder, at his registered address or place of abode, and any notice so

served shall be deemed to be well served, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary, or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address to which notices may be sent.

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

In witness thereof the subscribers to the Articles of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Badulla on the dates hereinafter mentioned.

This is the signature of AHAMADU HADGIAR MOHAMADU ABDULLA ALIM SAIBO, of Moneragala :—
අහමාදු, අහමාදු හාද්‍යාර් මොහමාදු අබ්දුල්ලා අලිම් සායිබ්.

This is the signature of MERA LEBBE MARIKAR MATHECHAM MOHAMADU ISMAIL, of Passara. :—
ම. ල. මොහමාදු මහරකාර් මරිකාර් මාතෙච්ඡාම මොහමාදු ඔස්මාල්.

This is the signature of UDUMA LEBBE MARIKAR MOHAMADU ABBUBAKER, of Wellawaya :—
ඊ. උ. අබ්දුල්ලා ඊ. හරකොමා මරිකාර් මොහමාදු අබ්බුබාකර්.

This is the signature of ISMAIL LEBBE MARIKAR ABDUL HAMEEDU, of Tissamaharama :—
ඔස්මාල් ලෙබ්බා මරිකාර් අබ්දුල් හමීදු.

This is the signature of AHAMADU HADJIAR NOOR MOHAMMEDO, of Moneragala :—
A. H. NOOR MOHAMMEDO

Witness to the above signatures, at Badulla, this 3rd day of May, 1918 :

ALFRED BARTHOLOMEUSZ,
Proctor, Badulla.

This is the signature of KUNJI BAWA ABDUL LATIFF, of Wellawaya :—
කු. අබ්දුල් ලාතිෆ්, කුන්‍යාර් අබ්දුල් ලාතිෆ්.

This is the signature of AHAMADU HADJIAR MOHAMADU SALIHU, of Moneragala :—
A. H. M. SALIHU

Witness to the above signatures, at Buttala, this 7th day of May, 1918 :

C. F. DEUTROM,
District Medical Officer.

[First Publication.]

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF DARTONFIELD ESTATE, LIMITED.

- 1. The name of the Company is "DARTONFIELD ESTATE, LIMITED."
- 2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
- 3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—

- (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Dartonfield estate, situated in Matugama, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province.
- (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any of the land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
- (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such,

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- (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
- (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
- (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
- (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
- (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
- (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
- (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
- (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
- (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

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

Name and Address of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
F. JAS. HAWKES, Colombo	One
J. W. OLDFIELD, Kalutara South (by his attorney F. JAS. HAWKES)	One
J. G. MOORE, Colombo	One
E. E. POWELL (by his attorney W. E. KEELL, Colombo)	One
W. E. KEELL, Colombo	One
F. W. TRELOAR, Colombo	One

Witness to the above six signatures, this 5th day of June, 1918:

V. A. JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

F. W. CHALK, Colombo	One
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Witness to the above signature, this 6th day of June, 1918:

V. A. JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Total number of Shares taken ..	<u>Seven</u>
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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF DARTONFIELD ESTATE, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000), divided into 10,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then, upon production thereof to the Directors, they may order the same to be cancelled and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof 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 persons and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Forty thousand (Rs. 40,000), but the Directors shall not have power to mortgage or hypothecate any of the property of the Company as security for the repayment of such sum or sums of money without the sanction of a General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

75. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as

hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dartonfield Estate, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

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

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

89. The first Directors shall be Frederick William Treloar, John Gage Moore, and Frederick James Hawkes, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company or Superintendents of any of the estates for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents or Superintendents.

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

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

Gordon Frazer and Company, Limited, shall be the sole Agents and Secretaries of this Company for a period of ten years from the incorporation thereof, and shall be entitled to such remuneration as the Directors shall from time to time determine.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

92. The Director to retire from office at the Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Ordinary General Meeting shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot, in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

126. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance 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.

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

153. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 149 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

F. JAS. HAWKES.
 J. W. OLDFIELD (by his attorney F. JAS. HAWKES).
 J. G. MOORE.
 E. E. POWELL (by his attorney W. E. KEELL).
 W. E. KEELL.
 F. W. TRELOAR.

Witness to the above six signatures, this 5th day of June, 1918, at Colombo:

V. A. JULIUS,
 Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

F. W. CHALK.

Witness to the above signature, this 6th day of June, 1918, at Colombo:

V. A. JULIUS,
 Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE LANKA COMMERCIAL STORES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE LANKA COMMERCIAL STORES (LIMITED)."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Vannarponnai East, Jaffna.
3. The object for which the Company is established is to carry on trade in general goods and wares, including agricultural produce, such as rice, paddy, grains, and all kinds of produce derived by the cultivation of land and plants and seeds, and including also industrial goods, such as cotton goods, metals and metal goods, glass, matches, stationery, perfumery, machinery, scientific, surgical, and mathematical instruments, books and maps, clocks and watches, oils of all kinds, furniture, and timber of all kinds.
4. The liability of the Company is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Twenty-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 25,000), divided into One thousand shares of Twenty-five Rupees each.

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.

Name and Address of Subscribers.	Number of Shares.
K. KANAKASABAI, Jaffna	Ten
K. ARULAMBALAM, Jaffna	Ten
S. MUTTOKUMARASAMYCHETTYAR, Jaffna	Ten
A. MYLVAGANAM, Jaffna	Ten
M. KUMARASAMY, Jaffna	Ten
E. RAMALINGAM, Nallore	Ten
S. K. KANDIAH PILLAI, Jaffna	Ten

Dated the 30th day of April, 1918.

Witness to the above signatures :
E. MURUGESAMPILLAI,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE LANKA COMMERCIAL STORES, LIMITED.

REGULATIONS.

1. The Regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance of 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 of this Company.

BUSINESS.

2. The Company shall proceed to carry on business as soon after the registration thereof as the Directors shall think fit; and notwithstanding the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, or applied for, or allotted, they shall do so as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted.
3. The business of the Company shall be carried on by the Directors, subject to the control of the General Meetings, in accordance with these regulations. All or any of the employes of the Company may be required to give security for the faithful discharge of their duties.

SHARES.

4. The shares shall be under the control of the Director, 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.
5. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Directors may from time to time specify.
6. If on or before the day appointed for payment, any Shareholder does not pay the amount due from him, then such Shareholder shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the date of default till the time of payment in full of such amount.
7. The shares shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors.
8. Each Shareholder shall be liable to pay the amount of his share to such person or persons, and at such time and place as may be appointed by the Directors.
9. If several persons are joint-holders of any share, any of such persons may give effectual receipt for any dividend payable in respect of such share.
10. The certificate of title to shares shall be issued under the Seal of the Company and signed by two Directors and the Secretary, or in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe.
11. Every Shareholder shall be entitled on payment of 50 cents to one certificate for all shares registered in his name, specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid up thereon. He shall also pay the amount of stamp duty required by law for such certificate.
12. If such certificate be worn out or lost it may be renewed on payment of 50 cents.
13. No person shall exercise any rights of a Shareholder until his name shall have been entered in the Register of Shareholders, and until he shall have paid all moneys payable for the time being on every share held by him.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

14. The Company may decline to register any transfer of shares made by a Shareholder indebted to them.
15. Any Shareholder may, with the consent of the Directors previously obtained, transfer all or any of his shares. The instrument of such transfer shall be in writing signed both by the transferor and the transferee. And the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share or shares until the name of the transferee is entered in the register.
16. The instrument of transfer shall be presented to the Company accompanied by such evidence as they may require to prove the title of such transfer, and thereupon the Company may register the transferee as a Shareholder.
17. The Transfer Books shall be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Ordinary General Meeting in each year.
18. The executors, administrators, or heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to his share. Provided, however, that the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall not be recognized as Shareholders, unless letters of administration be taken out to the estate of the said deceased Shareholder if the law so requires it.

19. Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of any Shareholder, or in consequence of the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any way other than by transfer, may be registered as a Shareholder upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time be required by the Company.

20. Any person who has become entitled to a share in any way other than by transfer may, instead of being registered himself, elect to have some person approved by the Directors and named by him registered as a holder of such share. The person so becoming entitled shall testify such election by executing to his nominee a transfer of such share.

CALLS.

21. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalments due, the Company may, at any time thereafter, during such time as the amount remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring him to pay such amount together with any interest that may have accrued by reason of such non-payment.

22. The notice shall name a further day and a place or places on and at which such money is to be paid. It shall further state that in the event of non-payment, at the time and place appointed, the share in respect of which such money is due is liable to be forfeited.

23. If the requisitions of any such notice are not complied with, any share in respect of which such notice has been given, may, at any time thereafter, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect.

24. Any shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company and may be disposed of in such manner as the Company thinks fit.

25. Any Shareholder whose share has been forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay to the Company all moneys owing upon such shares at the time of forfeiture.

CAPITAL.

26. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company previously given in a General Meeting, increase its capital by the creation of new shares.

27. The 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 whether with reference to the payment of calls or otherwise, as if it had been part of the original capital.

MEETINGS.

28. 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.

29. Subsequent General Meetings may be held at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in a General Meeting, and if not so prescribed, then at such place and at such time in the month of July in each year as the Directors shall determine.

30. The above-mentioned General Meetings shall be called Ordinary Meetings. All other General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary.

31. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, and shall upon a requisition made in writing by any number of Shareholders holding in the aggregate not less than one-fifth part of the shares of the Company, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting.

32. Any requisition so made by the Shareholders shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, and shall be left at the registered office of the Company.

33. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene a General Meeting; if they do not proceed to convene the same within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition, the requisitionists or any other Shareholders holding the required number of shares may themselves convene a meeting.

34. Twenty-one days' notice at least, specifying the place and the hour of meeting, and the purpose for which any General Meeting is to be held, shall be given by advertisement or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company.

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

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

37. No business shall be transacted at any meeting, except the declaration of the dividend, unless a quorum of Shareholders is present at the commencement of such business, and such quorum shall be ascertained as follows, that is to say, if the Shareholders belonging to the Company at the time of the meeting do not exceed twenty in number, the quorum shall be ten; if they exceed twenty, there shall be added to the above quorum one for every additional ten Shareholders, with this limitation that no quorum shall in any case exceed forty.

38. If within one hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting the required number of Shareholders is not present, it shall be adjourned *sine die*.

39. The Chairman, if any, of the Board of Directors shall preside at every meeting of the Company. If there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he is not present, the Shareholders present shall choose one of the members to be the Chairman of the meeting.

40. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and 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.

41. At any General Meeting, unless a poll is demanded by at least five Shareholders, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and any entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against such resolution.

42. If a poll is demanded in the manner aforesaid, the same shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman directs, and the results of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

43. Every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

44. If any Shareholder is a minor, lunatic, idiot, or a prodigal, he may vote by the person legally appointed to the charge and administration of his property.

45. If two or more persons are jointly entitled to a share or shares, the person whose name stands first in the Register of Shareholders as one of the holders of such share or shares, and no other, shall be entitled to vote in respect of the same.

46. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting, unless all moneys due from him to the Company are paid.

47. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy, and proxy shall be appointed in writing under the hand of the appointer, or if such appointer is a corporation under that seal, and such writing shall be stamped according to the stamp law in force at that time.

48. No person shall be appointed proxy who is not a Shareholder, and the instrument appointing him shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote; but no such instrument shall be valid after the expiration of three months from the date of its execution.

DIRECTORS.

49. Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than seven nor exceed fifteen.

50. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of ten shares or the obtaining of the votes of a person or persons holding twenty-five shares in the aggregate.

51. The first Directors shall be : (1) K. Kanakasabai, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Jaffna ; (2) K. Arulambalam, Esq., Proctor, Jaffna ; (3) S. Muttokumarasamychettyar, Merchant, Jaffna ; (4) A. Mylvaganam, Merchant, Jaffna ; (5) M. Kumarasamy, Merchant, Jaffna ; (6) E. Ramalingam, Planter, Nallore, Jaffna ; (7) S. K. Kandiah Pillai, Merchant ; and they shall hold office, except in the event of their becoming respectively disqualified, until the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

52. Any casual vacancy in the Board of Directors may be filled up by the Board, but any person so chosen shall hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting.

53. As remuneration for the services the Directors shall be entitled to receive out of the funds of the Company such annual sum as may be voted by the Shareholders in General Meeting. Such remuneration shall be exclusive of any sum paid by way of salary or remuneration to any Managing Director or Directors, and shall be divided among the Directors, as they may determine.

54. The office of a Director shall be vacated—

(1) If he ceases to hold a number of shares or votes qualifying for the office.

(2) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns.

(3) If he becomes insolvent.

(4) If he is found lunatic or become of unsound mind.

55. The Company may, by special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his term of office and appoint any Shareholder in his stead.

56. At every Ordinary Meeting of the Company the whole of the Directors shall retire from office, but they shall be eligible for re-election.

57. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Directors of the Company, either for any fixed term or without any limitation as to the period for which he is to hold such office, and may, subject to any contract between him and the Company, from time to time remove or dismiss him from office and appoint another in his place. The remuneration of the Managing Director shall be fixed by the Directors and may be by way of salary, commission, percentage, or participation in profits, or by any or all of these modes. The Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon the Managing Director such of the powers exercisable by them as they think fit, subject to such terms and conditions as they may prescribe.

58. The Directors may meet together for despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business ; until otherwise determined, seven shall form a quorum.

59. A Director may, and the Secretary at the request of any Director shall, at any time convene a meeting of the Directors. Questions arising at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes of the Directors present, and in case of equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

60. The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings and may determine the period for which he shall hold office. If such Chairman has not been appointed, or if he is not present at the time appointed for a meeting, the Directors present shall choose some one of those present to be Chairman of such meeting.

61. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books provided for and solely used for the purpose—

(1) Of all appointments of officers made by the Directors.

(2) Of the names of Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.

(3) Of all orders made by the Directors.

(4) Of all resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the Company and of the Directors. And any such minute as aforesaid, if signed by any person purporting to be the Chairman of any meeting of Directors duly called and constituted, shall be receivable in evidence without further proof.

62. 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.

63. The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as they think fit, and may revoke the appointment of any such committee. Any such committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed on it by the Directors.

64. The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions herein entered for regulating the meetings of Directors so far as the same are applicable thereto, and are not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of the Committee or by any such regulations as aforesaid.

DIVIDEND.

65. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders in proportion to their shares.

66. No dividend shall be payable except out of the profits arising from the business of the Company and with the sanction of the Directors.

67. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sum as they think fit as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for equalizing dividends or for repairing or maintaining the works connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof, and the Directors may invest the sums so set apart as a reserve fund upon such security as they may, with the sanction of the Company, select.

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

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

70. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to each Shareholder, or sent by post or otherwise to his registered place of abode ; and all dividends unclaimed for three years, after having been declared, may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company.

71. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the moneys received and expended by the Company and of all matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place and of the property, assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company. But no member shall have any right to insist on the inspection of any account book or document of the Company except as conferred by the Ordinance or authorized by the Directors or by the resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

ACCOUNTS.

72. Once at least in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company in General Meeting a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the past year made up to a date not more than three months before such meeting.

73. 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 matters.

74. 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 cases 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 may be stated with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

75. At the Ordinary Meeting in each year the Directors shall lay before the Company a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company.

76. A printed copy of the balance sheet shall, twenty-one days previously to such meeting, be delivered or sent by post to the address of every Shareholder.

AUDIT.

77. The accounts of the Company shall be examined and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditors to be elected by the Company in General Meeting.

78. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Company at the time of their election.

79. If any casual vacancy occurs in the office of Auditors, the Directors shall forthwith call an Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

80. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditors to audit the accounts of the Company until the First Ordinary General Meeting and fix the remuneration payable to them.

81. Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto.

82. Every Auditor shall have a list delivered to him of all the books kept by the Company, and he shall at all reasonable times have access to the books and accounts of the Company. He may at the expense of the Company employ accountants or other persons to assist him in investigating such accounts and he may in relation to such accounts examine the Directors or any other officers of the Company.

83. The Auditors shall make a report to the Shareholders upon the balance sheet and accounts, and in every such report they shall state, whether in their opinion, the balance sheet is full and fair containing the particulars required by these regulations and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs; and in case they have called for explanations or information from the Directors, whether such explanations or information have been given by the Directors, and whether they have been satisfactory; and such report shall be read, together with the report of the Directors, at the Ordinary Meeting.

NOTICES.

84. Notices requiring to be served by the Company upon the Shareholders may be served either personally or by leaving the same, or sending the same through the post at their registered places of abode.

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

86. Any notice sent by post shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter containing the same is posted, and in proving such service, it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put in a Post Office box or handed at a Post Office.

Number of Shares.

K. KANAKASABAI, Jaffna	..	..	..	Ten
K. ANJALAMBALAM, Jaffna	..	..	..	Ten
S. MUTTOKUMARASAMYCHETTYAR, Jaffna	..	..	..	Ten
A. MYLVAGANAM, Jaffna	..	..	..	Ten
M. KUMARASAMY, Jaffna	..	..	..	Ten
E. RAMALINGAM, Nallore	..	..	..	Ten
S. K. KANDIAH PILLAI, Jaffna	..	..	..	Ten

Dated the 30th day of April, 1918.

Witness to the above signatures :

E. MURUGESAMPILLAI,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

[Third Publication.]

Liquidation of Enemy Firms.

In the Matter of Carl Hahn in Liquidation.

TAKE notice that I, the undersigned, Liquidator of the above enemy firm, having paid all liabilities which have been brought to my notice, am about to close the liquidation and to hand over the surplus proceeds to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Any persons having claims against the estate of the above, whose claims have not been notified to me, or paid by me, are hereby called upon to submit their claims not later than Tuesday, June 25, 1918, failing which they will be excluded from all participation in the assets of the estate.

7B, Prince street, PERCY G. D. BELL,
Colombo, June 13, 1918. Liquidator.

Liquidation of Enemy Firms.

In the Matter of Ernst Albert O. to Wild in Liquidation.

TENDERS are hereby invited for a collection of gems and precious stones, &c., belonging to the above, consisting of brilliants, aquamarines, rubies, peridots, topaz, cabochon sapphires, amethysts, green tourmalines, sapphires, pink tourmalines, cabochon rubies, and jade. Also gold chains, Agate watches, and rings set with rubies, &c.

Tenders must be made on the prescribed form and must be received at the office of the Liquidator, as below, not later than 5 P.M., on Friday, July 5, 1918.

The gems will be on view at No. 2, Prince street, Fort (the premises recently occupied by Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co.), each day from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. (Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.) from Friday, June 21, 1918, to Thursday, July 4, 1918, both days inclusive.

A few lots belonging to the Enemy Firm of P. C. Schmidt will also be on view at the same time and tenders are invited for them separately.

Forms of tender, conditions relating thereto, and catalogues can be obtained from --

No. 7B, Prince street, Fort. PERCY G. D. BELL,
Colombo, June 15, 1918. Liquidator.

The Penrhos Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, at 12 noon, on Monday, July 1, 1918, to consider a proposal for the sale of the "Dahanaike" Division of the Penrhos Group, and approved of, to give the Directors the necessary authority to carry out the sale on behalf of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, June 17, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hakgulla Tea Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Hill Club Chalet, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, July 13, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for season 1917-18.

To elect a Director.

To appoint Auditors.

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

By order of the Directors,

E. C. ELLIOTT,
Agent and Secretary.

Amended Notice of Sale.

Auction Sale of a very valuable Rubber Estate in Kalutara District, in Extent 520 Acres, Fully Planted and in Tapping.

(Under Mortgage Decree.)

In the District Court of Colombo.

O. A. O. K. M. R. M. Palaniappa Chetty and another Plaintiffs.
No. 49,353. Vs.

(1) Jacob Francis Silva, (2) Harriet Maud Beatrice Silva, both of Moratuwa 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 Friday, July 12, 1918, at 4 P.M., at my office, No. 4, Baillie street, Colombo, the following property:—

All that and those the estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Paragoda, comprising the following allotments of land which adjoin each other, to wit:—

(1) An allotment of land called Miriakanakakandemukulana, situate in Paragoda village, in Gangaboda pattu of Pasdun korale, in the District of Kalutara, containing in extent 101 acres 2 roods and 16 perches.

(2) An allotment of land called Eladolamukulana, situated in Paragoda village aforesaid, containing in extent 246 acres 3 roods and 12 perches.

(3) An allotment of land called Suduhakudugemukulana, situate in Paragoda village aforesaid, containing in extent 172 acres 16 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to the undersigned:

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone 289.

A. Y. DANIEL,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON.

Auction Sale of Valuable Coconut and Rubber Lands in the Village Wewala (near Moratuwa) in the Colombo District.

(Under Mortgage Decree.)

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. M. K. Palaniappa Chetty and others Plaintiffs.
No. 47,938. Vs.

Jacob Francis Silva of Moratuwa Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above-styled action and on an order issued to us in the said action, we shall put up for sale by public auction on Monday, July 15, 1918, commencing at 3 P.M., at the spot, the following property:—

1. All that allotment of land called Kekunagahawatta alias Gangulakelle, situated in the village Wewala, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods 23 perches.

2. All that western portion of the allotment of land called Gangulakanatta, situated in the village Wewala aforesaid, containing in extent 20 acres.

3. (a) All those two contiguous allotments of land called Alubogahawatta and Galketiyaawatta alias Kahapolagewatta, now forming one property, and situated at Wewala aforesaid, containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods 12 80/100 perches.

(b) All that defined allotment of land called Gangulakanatta, situated at Wewala aforesaid, containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to the undersigned:

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.
4, Baillie street, Fort.

Auction Sale of Valuable and Extensive Chenas, Forest, and Paddy Fields in the Districts of Ratnapura and Kegalla, and Book and Judgment Debts due to the Insolvent in Case No. 2,835, D. C., Colombo.

BY virtue of the authority obtained from the District Court of Colombo in the said insolvency case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, July 15, 1918, commencing at 4 P.M., at my office, No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

(1) All that Purapadupanguwa land of Hunayinnakelle, situate in the Palle pattu of the Kuruwita korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, extent 2,000 acres more or less.

(2) All that land called Ellagahawatta, situate at Indurana in Dehigampal korale, extent 4 acres 3 roods and 35 perches.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the following undivided shares, to wit:—An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all those lands which adjoin one another, called Narattalahenewatta, Narattalaheneasseddumakumbura, Welikadahenewatta, Welikadaheneasseddumakumbura, Amunewatta, Amunewatta-asseddumakumbura, Dehigahenewatta, Tampalagahenewatta, Kiriatulehenewatta, Totiminnehenawatta, extent about 312 acres, situate at Amitirigala, in Dehigampal korale, in Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the following properties, to wit:—(a) Wahakulmagahena, extent 8 amunams of paddy sowing, (b) Dangahadeniyahena, extent 2 amunams of paddy sowing, (c) Haldolaismathahena, extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, (d) Pelpolahena, extent 3 amunams of paddy sowing, (e) Lenapitigalahena, extent 6 amunams of paddy sowing, (f) Miyanapalawehena, extent 7 amunams of paddy sowing, (g) Moonamalgalahandehena and Moonamalgalahapallehena, extent 7 amunams of paddy sowing, (h) Millagahahena, extent 5 amunams of paddy sowing, (i) Maragahahena, extent 5 amunams of paddy sowing, (j) Wetakeiyapolahena, extent 3 amunams of paddy sowing, (k) Mittettuhena, extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, (l) Ankelikumburewatta, extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, (m) Egodawatta, extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing; all situate at Indurana aforesaid.

(5) The book and judgment debts due and owing to the insolvent as disclosed in the above case.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. M. R. & M. S. J. Akbar, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to me:

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 26,527, C. R., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kawanna Suna Pana Suna Suppramaniam Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Subasinghe Arachchige Don Velun Appuhamy of Adikarimulla, 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. 29,214, dated December 14, 1916, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, July 13, 1918, commencing at 11.30 A.M., to wit:—

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Delgahalanda, situate at Adikarimulla, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent 1 acre and 1 rood.

2. Another portion of the land called Delgahawatta, situate at Adikarimulla aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre and 1 rood, with the plantations and buildings thereon.

Further particulars from Gregory de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, June 18, 1918.

Auction Sale of Property at 3rd Division, Periyamulla, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,757, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Pana Lana Nawanna Suppramanian Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Malnaidelage Alisandiri Fernando of 4th Division, Periyamulla, 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. 78, dated December 18, 1916, and attested by V. E. Fernando, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 1918, to wit:—

All those 3 contiguous portions of land called Beligahawatta, situate at 3rd Division, Periyamulla, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 1 rood.

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

Negombo, June 18, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 12,528, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Lintotage Gracianu Fernando of Katana against the defendant Wijesuriya Arachchige Savariel Appuhamy of Halpe, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 24,536, dated December 18, 1913, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, July 19, 1918, commencing at 4 p.m., to wit:—

1. The garden called Meellagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Halpe, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.
 2. An allotment of the garden called Meellagahawatta, which is divided and allotted for and on account of the $\frac{1}{2}$ share thereof, situate at Halpe aforesaid, is in extent about 1 acre, with the buildings standing thereon.
 3. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the garden called Meellagahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Halpe aforesaid, the entire land is in extent about 1 acre.
- Further particulars from L. C. E. Karunaratne, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, June 18, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property at Kotagedera, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,649, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kalinga Don Cornelis de Silva of Kalahugoda against the defendant Philippenge Deeris de Silva of Unnarawa, 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. 26,007, dated March 29, 1915, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 19, 1918, to wit:—

The northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the two contiguous portions of lands called Meegahawattekotasa and the portion of Usgodambagahawattupanguwa, situate at Kotagedera, in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, is in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

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

Negombo, June 18, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Mullayaya, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,712, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kalathilake Arthanayake Mudalige Herat Ranasinghe, Deputy Coroner of Yogyana, against the defendants (1) Sembukutti Aratchige Iusey Silva Appuhamy, (2) Sembukutti Aratchige Paulis Silva Appuhamy, and (3) Sembukutti Aratchige Joranis

Silva, all of Katana, 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. 7,608, dated August 16, 1902, and attested by L. C. Pathiratne, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, July 18, 1918, commencing at 3.30 p.m., to wit:—

1. The $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Beligahawatta, situate at Mullayaya, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 5 acres and 2 roods.
2. The $\frac{1}{10}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Mullayaya aforesaid, the entire land in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.
3. The $\frac{1}{10}$ share of the land called Thelatiyawelahena, situate at Mullayaya aforesaid, the entire land in extent about 1 acre.
4. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Mullayaya aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.
5. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Mullayaya aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.
6. The $\frac{1}{20}$ share of the divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Thelatiyawelahena, situate at Mullayaya aforesaid, which said $\frac{1}{2}$ share is in extent about 3 roods.

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

Negombo, June 18, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Talammehera and Kohombepola in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,307, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff H. M. de Croos of Negombo, administratrix of the estate of the late Salvador Mirando of Godigomuwa, deceased, against the defendants (1) Imiamudiyanselage Appuhamy and (2) ditto Cornelis Appuhamy, both of Kohombepola, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 19,685, dated January 19, 1912, and attested by H. M. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, July 20, 1918, to wit:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kadulamulaha, situate at Talammehera, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 4 parrals of kurakkan sowing ground, as a primary mortgage.

At 10 a.m.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Delgahawatta, situate at Kohombepola, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale aforesaid, in extent about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, as a primary mortgage.

At 12.15 p.m.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Medagodella, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 6 acres, and of the tiled house standing thereon, as a primary mortgage.

At 12.30 p.m.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, as a primary mortgage.

At 1.15 p.m.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Thalekolayalahena, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 7 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, as a secondary mortgage.

At 1.30 p.m.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Malasowita, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres, as a secondary mortgage.

At 2.15 p.m.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Pahalagederawatta, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 6 acres, and of the tiled house standing thereon, as a primary mortgage.

At 3.30 p.m.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Marewilakumbura, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 3 parrals of kurakkan sowing ground, as a primary mortgage.

At 3.45 p.m.

At 4 P.M.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bakmeegahawatta, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 8 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, as a secondary mortgage.

At 4.15 P.M.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land Bogahamula, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 5 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, as a secondary mortgage.

At 4.30 P.M.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Attikkagahawatta, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 8 acres, as a secondary mortgage.

At 4.45 P.M.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Etumal-deniya-kongahawatta, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, as a secondary mortgage.

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

Negombo, June 18, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Talammehera and Kohombepola, in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,515, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Rosaline de Croos of Negombo, administratrix of the estate of the late Salvador Mirando of Godigomuwa, against the defendants (1) Imiamudiyanselage Hetuhama Appuhamy, (2) ditto Hendrick Appuhamy, and (3) ditto Simon Peries, all of Kohombepola, 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. 19,570 dated September 22, 1911, and No. 19,686 dated January 10, 1912, both attested by H. M. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, July 20, 1918, to wit:—

At 10.15 A.M.

1. The Halgahakumbura, situate at Talammehera, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 5 kurunies of paddy sowing ground, as a secondary mortgage.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from the portion of Unnumuwekumbura, situate at Talammehera aforesaid, in extent 15 lahas of paddy sowing ground, as a secondary mortgage.

At 10.45 A.M.

3. The land called Mugarugahawattehena, situate at Talammehera aforesaid, in extent about 1 amunam of kurakkan sowing ground, from this land, excluding an undivided portion of 8 acres, the remaining undivided portion of land, as a secondary mortgage.

At 12 noon.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Delgahawatta, situate at Kohombepola, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale aforesaid, in extent about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, as a primary mortgage.

At 12.45 P.M.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Medagodella, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 6 acres, as a primary mortgage.

At 1 P.M.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, as a primary mortgage.

At 1.45 P.M.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Thalkolayyahena, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 7 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, as a secondary mortgage.

At 2 P.M.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Malasowita, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres, as a secondary mortgage.

At 2.30 P.M.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Innawatta, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 2 pelas of kurakkan sowing ground, as a secondary mortgage.

At 2.45 P.M.

10. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the land called Etumal-deniya, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 3 paraahs of kurakkan sowing ground, as a secondary mortgage.

At 3 P.M.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Opennegahawatta, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, as a secondary mortgage.

At 3.15 P.M.

12. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the land called Bogahawatta, situate at Kohombepola aforesaid, in extent about 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, as a secondary mortgage.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, June 18, 1918.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 11,561 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Suna Muna Muttucumaru Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Clara Pietersz and (2) Kammalage Jusey Fernando, both of Uthitiyawa, 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, July 13, 1918, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 6,284 dated December 10, 1915, attested by L. H. Pietersz, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The undivided portion, about 30 coconut trees plantable extent, of the northern divided portion, about 50 coconut trees plantable extent of the land called Dombagahawatta, in extent 2 acres and 2 roods, situate at Uthitiyawa, in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale south.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{13}{168}$ shares of the land called Palgahawatta, situate at Dummaladeniya, in Kammal pattu aforesaid, in extent 2 acres and 2 roods.

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

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, June 18, 1918.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,588 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sawanna Thana Muna Ramasamy Pulla of Negombo against the defendants (1) Manikkuge Sabehamy Silva Kankanama of Madawala and (2) Yakdehige Andis de Silva Kankanama of Heenatiyana, in Dunagaha pattu, 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 4.30 P.M., on Monday, July 15, 1918, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 26,055, dated April 12, 1915, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary Public, to wit:—

The undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the land called Delgahawatta, and of the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Heenatiyana, in Dasiya pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in extent 1 acre and 1 rood, and the right, title, and interest in and to the lease of the entire land which has been taken upon deed No. 1,439, dated November 28, 1913, attested by M. D. A. S. Goonasekara, Notary Public, for ten years from the date of the said deed.

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

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, June 18, 1918.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,673 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Salisseri Poronge of 2nd Division, Tammitte, of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Manannaidelgaha Marsal Fonseka of 2nd Division, Kurana, (2) S. W. A. N. Narayanan Chetty, and (3) K. P. R. M. A. V. Alagappa Chetty, by his attorney Somasundaram Chetty of Negombo.

and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Thursday, July 18, 1918, at 5 P.M., the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 2,134, dated June 24, 1909, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, to wit:—

The central $\frac{1}{2}$ share, in extent about 3 roods, of the portion of land called Parangiakumbura, now raised up and planted, situate at 2nd Division, Kurana, within the Gravets of Negombo, as a primary mortgage.

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

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, June 18, 1918.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties in the District of Kurunegala.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Sarah Sela of Campbell place, Colombo, administratrix of the intestate estate of the late Doctor Owen Sela, of Galagedea, deceased Plaintiff.
No. 6,649. Vs.

Kanayaka Mudiyansele Ihala Walawwe Ran Banda Boyagoda, Registrar of Boyagoda, in Weuda korale, Kurunegala District Defendant.

UNDER the decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, July 20, 1918, commencing at 1 P.M., the following lands declared specially bound and executable under the said decree, viz. :—

1. Bendisiyambalawakumbura of 18 lahas paddy sowing extent.

2. Kumbalangakumbura and its adjoining pillewa, both of about 1 pela paddy sowing extent, with the plantations and everything thereon.

3. Manelwaturekumbura of 12 lahas paddy sowing extent, and its adjoining pillewa of about 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent.

4. Kotiambapitiya, now a garden, of about 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon.

5. All that north-western $\frac{1}{2}$ share, in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, with the plantations and everything thereon, from and out of the land called Etikehelgollehena, now a garden, of 8 acres in extent.

6. Pitamarawewatta of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent, with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon.

7. Adikarigekumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing extent.

8. Lendara-angakumbura of 16 lahas paddy sowing extent, and its adjoining pillewa of about 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, all situate at Boyagoda in Weuda korale.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kalotuwagamagehena of about 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Udakottamulla in Weuda korale.

10. Ambagahamulakotuwa of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, and its adjoining meadow land of about 1 pela paddy sowing extent, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Pahalakottamulla in Weuda korale.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the western portion, in extent of about 15 lahas paddy sowing, with the plantations and everything thereon, from and out of the land called Nikatennewatta, situate at Pahalakottamulla aforesaid.

12. All those two contiguous allotments of land called Kuda-aramba and Walawwewatta, now forming one property, containing in extent about 4 amunams paddy sowing, together with the "Walawwa" residing house and all the other buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, and also the two rooms, in length about 22 feet and in breadth about 15 feet, lying towards the west of the said "Walawwa," situate at Boyagoda aforesaid, all in Weuda-wili hatpattu of Kurunegala District.

Further particulars from Messrs. F. N. & E. Daniels, Proctors and Notaries, Kurunegala, or—

S. P. SOCKALINGAM PILLAI,
Auctioneer.

Kurunegala, June 12, 1918.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 15/867, D. C., Galle, entered in favour of Lilachari Matilda Madurawati Goonawardena Wijesinghe of Galvehera in Kosgoda against Samanthuwawasan Saha and three other defendants, all of Nelligoda in Kosgoda, and by virtue of the commission issued to me from the said court for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, July 13, 1918, at 2 P.M., at the respective spots, the following property, to wit:—

(1) An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of all that land called Gorakagahawatta alias Pepaliyawatta, together with the whole of the 13 cubits tiled and lime-plastered house standing thereon, situated at Nelligoda in Kosgoda, containing in extent about 1 acre.

(2) An undivided 5/6 parts of all that land called Alutwatta alias Kajjughawatta, situated at Nelligoda aforesaid, containing in extent 2 acres.

(3) An undivided 5/18 of the land called Aranapadinchiwaunwatta, situated at Nelligoda aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre.

(4) An undivided 5/24 of the land called Magawatta, situated at Nelligoda aforesaid, containing in extent about 3 acres.

(5) An undivided 5/6 of the land called Kohombagahawatta alias the divided 5 acres lot of Nelligohawatta, situated at Nelligoda aforesaid, containing in extent about 5 acres.

(6) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that land called Kudanelligodawatta, situated at Nelligoda aforesaid, containing in extent about 4 acres.

(7) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of all that land called Suduhingagederawatta, situated at Nelligoda aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre.

(8) An undivided 1/12 of the soil and soil share trees of the land called Gonsaluwayaman Bastian Padinchiwaunwatte-yahalatotewatta, situated at Nelligoda aforesaid, containing in extent about 3 acres.

(9) All those undivided 1/20 + 1/60 + 1/80 parts of the land called Ohubokkewela, situated at Nelligoda aforesaid, containing in extent about 55 acres.

Further particulars from C. W. W. Kannangara, Esq., Proctor and Notary Public, Galle, or from me:

GEO. A. WEERAKODY,
Auctioneer.

Ambalangoda, June 17, 1918.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Santiago Thomas de Silva of Patabemulla in Ambalangoda Plaintiff.
No. 15,152. Vs.

Waduge Mendis de Silva Weerasuriya of Dodanduwa Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following property on Wednesday, July 10, 1918, at 2 P.M., at the spot.

All those undivided 11/192 & 11/192 & $\frac{1}{2}$ & 1/14 & $\frac{1}{2}$ parts of the fruit trees of the garden called Jawat Haminey Totupolawatta, in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, together with the tiled house of 9 cubits and the cadjan-roofed (now tiled) house of 13 cubits now in course of construction and standing thereon, and an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the 2nd plantation made by Waduge Babappu de Silva and another on the said land, which is situated at Degalla, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 11 perches.

For further particulars please apply to J. P. S. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Galle, or to me:

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer.

Arya Sinhala Wansaya Office, Galle.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence, I, Charles Louis Wickremasinghe, of Mahamodera, Galle, Proctor of the District Court of Galle, shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Galle, June 19, 1918.

C. L. WICKREMASINGHE.