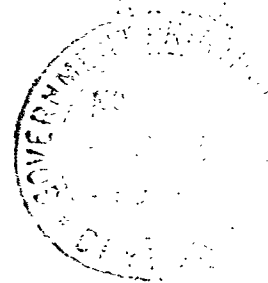
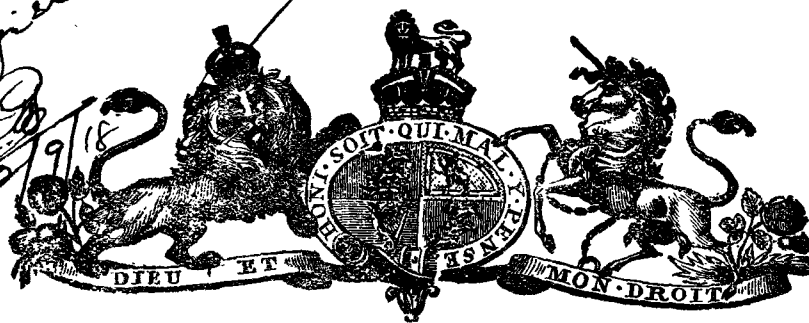


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 6 (1) of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after September 1, 1918, establish a general cemetery on the land set forth in the Schedule A hereto annexed for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

An allotment of land in the village of Gammeddegoda, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province, containing about 1 acre in extent, and known as Ikirikatuwatta.

SCHEDULE B.

The villages of Gammeddegoda, Deminigoda, and Bopagoda; bounded on the north by the southern limit of the Karandeniya village; on the east by the Ratgama lake and the western boundary of Ratgama-Hegoda village; on the south by the northern boundary of Bussa and Kapumulugoda villages; and on the west by the sea.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Regulation of Whipping for Thefts of Prædial Products Ordinance, No. 16 of 1918," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint:

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Regulation of Whipping for Thefts of Prædial Products Ordinance, No. 16 of 1918" shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of August, 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.

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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 in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 10 A (6) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 27 of 1916, do hereby, as set forth in the schedule hereto, vary the limits of the divisions of the town of Negombo as defined in pursuance of section 10 A (1) of the said Ordinance, and published by Proclamation dated June 12, 1917, in *Government Gazette* of June 15, 1917.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of August, 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.

The Western Ward.

North.—A line drawn due east and west from the sea to the junction of the Dalupotha-oya with the canal.

East.—The Dalupotha-oya from the said junction to the bridge over the Chilaw road, the centre of the Chilaw road to the junction of the Periamulla road and the centre of the Periamulla road to the bridge over the canal, the centre of the canal to the bridge over Main street.

South.—The centre of Main street as far as the esplanade, the Circular road, and the Negombo lake.

West.—The sea.

The Eastern Ward.

North.—The centre of the Periamulla road from the bridge over the canal to its junction with Chilaw road, the centre of the Chilaw road as far as the bridge over the Dalupotha-oya.

East.—The Dalupotha-oya from the bridge over the said oya on the Chilaw road to the culvert over the said oya on the Negombo-Minuwangoda road.

South.—The centre of the Negombo-Minuwangoda road and of the Taladua road.

West.—The centre of the Taladua road to its junction with St. Joseph's street, the centre of St. Joseph's street to the junction of the Tammitta road, the centre of Tammitta and Udayartoppu roads to the junction with Main street.

the centre of Main street to the bridge over the canal, the centre of the canal from the bridge in Main street as far as the canal bridge on the Periamulla road.

Central and Southern Ward.

North.—The centre of the Circular road from the lake to its junction with Main street, the centre of Main street as far as its junction with the Udayartoppu road.

East.—The centre of the Udayartoppu road and the centre of the Tammitta road to the junction with St. Joseph's street, the centre of St. Joseph's street as far as the Taladua road, the centre of the Taladua road to its junction with the Colombo road, the centre of the Negombo-Minuwangoda road to the culvert over the Dalupotha-oya, the western boundary of Goluapokuna estate to the Diyahonda-ela.

South.—The Diyahonda-ela and a line drawn due west from the mouth of the said oya across the Negombo lake to the eastern shore of Pitipana.

West.—The eastern shore of Pitipana to Duwa Point and a line drawn due east to Kuttiduwa, the lake shore from Kuttiduwa to the Circular road (near the banyan tree).

NOTE.—From the area of the Negombo lake included in the boundaries of the central and southern ward are excluded all the islands except the island of Munnakkarai.

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

And whereas it is expedient to declare the roads and paths which the railway crosses between the stations of Madawachchi and Talaimannar Pier, in the North-Central and Northern Provinces, set out in the schedule hereto, to be "minor crossings" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare each of the said roads and paths to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, as from and after May 24, 1918, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

This Proclamation cancels all previous Proclamations in so far as they refer to level crossings between the stations Madawachchi and Talaimannar Pier.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of August, 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 REFERRED TO.

Level Crossings.—Mannar Line.

Mileage. M. C.	Description of Road.	Class of Road.	Mileage. M. C.	Description of Road.	Class of Road.
143 31 ..	Village road ..	.. Village road	180 5 ..	Madawachchi-Mannar road ..	.. Main road
143 63 ..	Do. ..	.. do.	180 40 ..	Village road ..	.. Village road
145 50 ..	Do. ..	.. do.	182 54 ..	Do. (Manatkulam) ..	.. Minor road
147 28 ..	Do. ..	.. do.	183 49 ..	Crossing for thorns ..	.. Village road
150 59 ..	Do. ..	.. do.	184 30 ..	Village road ..	.. do.
152 33 ..	Do. ..	.. do.	185 77 ..	Village road to Vankalai ..	.. do.
153 16 ..	Do. ..	.. do.	188 33 ..	Mannar-Vankalai ..	.. Main road
155 28 ..	Vengalanchettykulam-Vavuniya road ..	.. do.	192 6 ..	Mannar-South Bar and Goods Approach ..	.. do.
155 48 ..	Village road (Cheddikulam) ..	.. do.	193 12 ..	Mannar-Thotakaddu road ..	.. Minor road
155 77 ..	Approach road, Cheddikulam station ..	.. do.	193 42 ..	Do. ..	.. do.
157 23 ..	Road to Quarry ..	.. do.	195 16 ..	Village road (Tharakundu) ..	.. do.
160 60 ..	Village road ..	.. do.	196 21 ..	Do. (Maluvadi) ..	.. do.
164 1 ..	Do. ..	.. do.	197 3 ..	Village road ..	.. Village road
166 34 ..	Parayanalankulam-Vavuniya road ..	.. Main road	198 44 ..	Do. (Sinna Karisil) ..	.. Minor road
169 7 ..	Road to Madu Church ..	.. do.	199 15 ..	Do. (Periya Karisil) ..	.. Village road
169 18 ..	Road to Madu road station buildings ..	.. Minor road	200 41 ..	Do. Pesalai to seabeach ..	.. do.
171 59 ..	Village road ..	.. Village road	201 22 ..	Approach road, Pesalai Goods Shed ..	.. Main road
173 22 ..	Madawachchi-Mannar road ..	.. Main road	201 34 ..	Mannar-Talaimannar road ..	.. Main road
174 55 ..	Village road ..	.. Village road	203 62 ..	Village road (Thullikidirrippu) ..	.. Village road
176 15 ..	Do. ..	.. do.	207 39 ..	Public Works Department path ..	.. Main road
176 71 ..	Madawachchi-Mannar road ..	.. Main road	207 49 ..	Do. ..	.. do.
177 43 ..	Approach road, Murunkan station ..	.. do.	0 16 ..	Public Works Department (Line North Pier to South Pier) ..	.. do.
179 6 ..	Road to Irrigation premises Irrigation Department road	207 72 ..	Public Works Department road to North Pier (on line to South Pier) do.

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PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Pearl Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 14 of 1918," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint:

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Pearl Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 14 of 1918," shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of August, 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 certain by-laws were made by the District School Committee, Nuwara Eliya, in pursuance of section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and, having been duly confirmed under sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, were published in the *Government Gazette* dated October 22, 1909, by Proclamation dated October 15, 1909, and whereas the said District School Committee has revoked by-laws Nos. 2 and 5 of the said by-laws, and made in lieu thereof, in terms of section 20 (1) (a) and (b) of the said Ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 34 of 1917, the by-laws in the schedule hereto :

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 20 (2) of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the revocation of the said by-laws Nos. 2 and 5, and We do also, with the like advice, confirm the by-laws made by the said School Committee set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of August, 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 REFERRED TO.

By-law No. 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 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.

By-law No. 5.—And provided always that when a child between 10 and 14 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he or she has passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, the fourth standard prescribed by the Code for the time being he or she shall not be required to attend school.

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

(b) The Chairman, District School Committee, may in his discretion exempt any child of school-going age from attending school for such period as he thinks fit.

The Kachcheri,
Nuwara Eliya, April, 1918.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Chairman.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 265 of 1918.

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

Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle, with effect from August 26, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. L. L. HUNTER to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; and Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison; with effect from August 24, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. E. C. DIAS, Head Clerk, Anuradhapura Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, from August 26, 1918, during the absence of Mr. G. DE LIVERA on leave.

Mr. F. E. LABROOY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, *v. ce* Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA, for fourteen days from September 3, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. O. STEVENS to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Dumbura; and also a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue Districts of Kandy and Matale, with effect from August 28, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. C. J. EDIRISINGHE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo from August 28, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. F. A. OBEYSEKERE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, for September 6, 1918.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for September 4, 1918.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Master Attendant, Galle, with effect from August 26, 1918, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 30, 1918.

No. 266 of 1918.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. W. N. RAE on behalf of the Acting Government Analyst from September 4 to 16, 1918, during the absence of Mr. C. T. SYMONS on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 20, 1918.

No. 267 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to post Lieutenant DON RICHARD WIJEWARDENE to the Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 29, 1918.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

RICHARD BRYANT NAISH to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for August 26, 1918. His office will be at Wanduragala.

SRI BRAHMANA ARACCI MUDIYANSELE PUNCHI NILAME provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kinyama and Karandapattu korales division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from September 1, 1918, *vice* WEERAKON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Murukandiya.

HAPUGAHAKUMBURE MUHANDIRAMALAGE MOHOTTI APPUHAMY GUNATILLEKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balangoda division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight weeks, with effect from August 25, 1918, *vice* Registrar, M. A. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, resigned. His office will be at Gorakagahawatta in Balangoda.

PATRAGE PUNCHIAPPUHAMI provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 26, 1918, *vice* Registrar, W. M. JAYASUNDARA, deceased. His office will be at Patiragewatta in Madampe.

DON CAROLIS WEERAKUTTI provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hingura division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 30, 1918, *vice* Registrar, E. DON PENERIS, resigned. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Hingura.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 26, 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dewamsdi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province. His office will be at Madawala.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 23, 1918.

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 DON HENRY PATHMAPERUMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from August 21, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARON PATHMAPERUMA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Galagedera.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HERAT BANDA PETIYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gravets division, excluding the portion included in Nuwara Eliya town division, and of Marriages (General) of Gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twelve days from August 20, 1918, *vice* P. B. NAWARATNA, resigned. His office will be at Nanu-oya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELEGEDERA TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallesiya pattu No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days from August 17, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Andeniyawatta in Weragama; station: Galkandegederawatta in Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SAMARASEKERA VIDHANAPATIRANAGE DON HENDRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from August 19, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. DON NIKULAS, on leave. His office will be at Uswatta in Horawinna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRIS WIJEWICKRAMA VIDHANAPATIRANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from August 30, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. VIDHANAPATIRANA, on leave. His office will be at Kolongahawatta in Kehelwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Dr. ALFRED EVARTS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. II., Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for August 17, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, G. S. MATHER, on leave. His office will be at Siribelast in Chundikkuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed CHINNIAM MUDALIYAR MUTTUCUMARAPILLAI, of the Mullaittivu Kacheheri, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the

Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for ten days from August 21, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, S. I. WIJAYARATNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Mullaitivu Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DASSANAYAKAMUDALAGE PEDRICK SINNO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihalawisideke korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Moragasoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA ABAYAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from August 22, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILLEKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Boyawalana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RANGEBANDARALAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General)

of Rajawannipattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 2, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, R. PUNCHIRALA, resigned. His office will be at Migahawatta in Murukwatawana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed BASTIAMPILLAI CLARENCE MARCELLES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu north division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks from August 19, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. MANUELPIILLAI, on sick leave. His office will be at his residence at Mampuri, and station at Chekkadittodam in Etalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KASTURUSINHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from August 19, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawatta alias Hitinawatta in Alawatura.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

THE following addition to the regulations for the Ceylon Defence Force, made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops under the provisions of sections 9 and 12 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, is published for general information:—

After Table G in Appendix E add—

Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps.

- (1) Musketry, as laid down for C. T. G. Reserve.
- (2) Pass in motor driving, *i.e.*, obtain the police license.
- (3) Attend 12 lectures on the repair of mechanism of a motor car.
- (4) Attend 6 drills for the handling and care of arms.
- (5) Instruction in the handling of a convoy and in the packing of wagons, mules, or bullocks under the supervision of the O. C., Ceylon S. & T. Corps.

For Extra Efficiency.—The use of the compass and map reading.

A camp should, if feasible, be arranged every year to last for seven clear days. Attendance at this camp is not compulsory, but the instruction given at this camp will combine all the above conditions for efficiency, so that any member of this corps attending the camp can make himself efficient thereat.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 29, 1918.

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. E. V. Frank	Clerk in Class II. of the Railway Clerical Service	Employment under the administration of German East Africa

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

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

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 11 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, has been pleased to exempt wholly from the operation of the said section the general cemetery established in the village of Gammeddegoda, in Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle, Southern Province, by Proclamation dated August 30, 1918.

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

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned productions will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Dandagamuwa, on Saturday, September 21, 1918, at 12.30 P.M. :—

1 truck	1 shawl
2 cart wheels	5 belts
3 rolls barbed wire	12 slate pencils
2 hurricane lanterns	2 paper boxes (powder)
2 cart lamps	1 small box with a lot of balls of thread
6 plates	1 small tumbler
4 cups	6 white cloths
1 tumbler	7 camboys
2 pieces ebony	4 Cannanore cloths
4 small bags with kurakkan	5 leather belts
1 watch and chain	2 towels
1 purse	3 jackets
2 silver buttons	1 chintz cloth
1 brass lock	8 sarongs
1 big chatty with oven	1 crowbar (big)
1 drawer	3 saws
1 funnel	2 banians
2 small looking-glasses	2 handkerchiefs
3 wooden boxes	3 big bottles (jar)
1 old trunk (small)	4 bull's-eye lamps
1 tin lamp	3 mamoties
1 wall lamp	1 coconut husker
2 cart axle boxes	22 katties
1 iron wheel (small)	2 axes
1 hide	11 manne knives
1 gunny bag (half full of paddy)	1 crowbar (small)
1 walking stick (silver mounted)	1 scale (big)
7 mats (big)	5 knives
9 mats (small)	2 small mat bags
1 tweed cloth	56 assorted bottles
4 gunny bags	4 Cannanore cloths
1 pillow case	2 pieces chintz cloths
1 bundle containing 7 umbrellas	A lot of brass
1 woollen cloth	1 tin box
1 vaity cloth	4 small scales
	1 small penknife

Police Court, Dandagamuwa, August 21, 1918. V. COOMARASWAMY, Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned productions lying at the Police Court, Chavakachcheri, will be sold by public auction at the court premises, on Wednesday, September 18, 1918, at 2 P.M. :—

2 tayla boxes	1 shirt pin
1 vaity cloth	1 chempu
1 shawl	1 silk handkerchief
1 gunny bag	1 ramrod
1 shawl, silk	2 beads
Pieces of cotton cloth	1 iron ring
1 jacket	1 cup
1 iron chain	1 umbrella
1 piece twine	9 toddy pots

Police Court, Chavakachcheri, August 21, 1918. P. VYTHIALINGAM, Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property found at Alutnuwara during the Mayiyangana festival on June 24, 1918, will be sold at the District Court, Badulla, on February 27, 1919, at 12 noon, unless a claimant shall in the meantime appear or prove his right to the same :—

1 torn blanket	1 razor
1 looking-glass	1 phial of scent
30 candles	Some manuscript papers
1 tumbler	1 cloth bag
1 comb	1 umbrella

Police Court, Badulla, August 21, 1918.

J. R. WALTERS, Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that a brown Seinde bull belonging to Mahara Jail, bearing brandmarks K. V. S., will be sold by public auction on Saturday, September 14, 1918, at 4 P.M., at Jail premises at Mahara.

Mahara Prison, August 24, 1918.

F. O. WOODFORD, Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 24, 1918.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 102 (13 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 9 Moors, and 5 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1918, viz., 276,665) was 19.2, as against 22.4 in the preceding week, 22.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 103 (5 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 7 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 19.4, same as in the previous week, against 19.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 103 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 12 in the preceding week, 21 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 5.

Principal Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Pettah, and .1 in Kollupitiya, as against 11 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

2. Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 21 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Eight deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Fort, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Kollupitiya, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in Slave Island, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twelve deaths from *Debility* were registered, 5 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 2 from *Worms*, and 40 from *Other Causes*.

6. Six cases of *Chickenpox* and 1 case of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 10 and nil respectively during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·5°, against 81·4° in the preceding week and 80·4 in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·895 in., against 29·911 in. in the preceding week and 29·860 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·65 in., against 0·59 in. in the preceding week and 0·40 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1918.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Importations of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended August 24, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Adrampatam	.. 1,400
Do.	.. Bombay	.. 13
Do.	.. Calcutta	.. 12,507
Do.	.. Karikal	.. 1,200
Do.	.. Mutupet	.. 1,600
Do.	.. Negapatam	.. 500
Do.	.. Rangoon	.. 54,201
Do.	.. Tuticorin	.. 2,245
Do.	.. Dhanushkodi	.. 24,008
Beruwela	.. Negapatam	.. 2,750
Do.	.. Karikal	.. 750
Kankasanturai	.. Negapatam	.. 320
Do.	.. Coconada	.. 150
Kays	.. Negapatam	.. 250
Do.	.. Porto Novo	.. 1,938
Jaffna	.. Adirmpatam	.. 505
Point Pedro	.. Pondicherry	.. 2
Do.	.. Porto Novo	.. 70

2,753 bags of rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended August 24, 1918.

E. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 27, 1918.

M. M. ANTHONISZ,
for Principal Collector.

Closing of a Bridge to Traffic.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bridge on the 29th mile of the Ja-ela-Kotadeniyawa road will be closed to traffic from September 16 to 20 next, inclusive, in order to effect repairs thereto.

Through traffic to Giriulla, Kurunegala, and beyond should turn off at Divulapitiya on the 26½ mile and proceed *vid* Mirigama.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1918.

A. E. CALDICOTT,

for Director of Public Works

Surveying and Levelling Examination.

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's license in surveying and levelling (Ordinance No. 26 of 1909) will be held in two parts, written and practical. The written examination will begin on October 14 and the practical examination on November 18, 1918.

2. The centres for the written examination will be Colombo, Galle, Kurunegala, Kandy, Badulla, Diyatalawa, Ratnapura, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, and Jaffna; and for the practical examination Colombo only.

3. To enter for the above examination application must be made on the form prescribed by the regulations. These forms can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

4. Candidates must pay the following fees to the Surveyor-General before the date of closing of entries:—

	Rs.
For an examination in surveying only	.. 20
For an examination in levelling only	.. 15
For an examination in surveying and levelling	35

5. The subjects of the written examination are:—

- English composition;
- Algebra (including quadratic equations, the theory of indices and logarithms);
- Geometry (theorems and problems on the following: angles at a point; parallel straight lines; side and angle properties of triangles and parallelograms; areas of triangles and quadrilaterals; the chord, angle, and tangent properties of the circle; the properties of the right angled triangle; proportion; similar triangles);
- Plane Trigonometry (including the solution of triangles and the use of logarithmic and trigonometrical tables);
- Mensuration (of areas and solids);
- Surveying; and
- Levelling.

In order to pass candidates must score not less than 40 marks per cent. in each of subjects (a) to (e), and not less than 50 marks per cent. in aggregate; and in subjects (f) and (g) not less than 60 marks per cent.

6. Candidates in surveying only will be required to take only subjects (a) to (f), inclusive; and candidates in levelling only, subject (g) only.

7. Candidates who fail in the written examination will not be required to present themselves for the practical examination.

8. Candidates who pass in the written examination will be duly notified of the time and place of the practical examination, which will comprise the following:—

Surveying.

(a) *Field Work.*—The adjustments of the theodolite, theodolite surveying, and curve ranging.

(b) *Office Work.*—Plotting, plan drawing, and the computation of areas.

Levelling.

(a) *Field Work.*—The adjustments of the level, flying levels, longitudinal and cross sections.

(b) *Office Work.*—Plotting of sections and computation of earthwork.

9. All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, coolies, drawing boards and materials, stationery, &c., and no assistance in providing any requirements will be given in any way.

10. No application will be accepted after September 30, 1918.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1918.

W. C. S. INGLES,
Surveyor-General.

Certified Draughtsman.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned has been issued a certificate to practise as a draughtsman under section 10 A of Ordinance No. 28 of 1916:—

Date of Certificate.	Certificate No.	Name.	Address.
August 19, 1918	A 22	Fernando, R. N.	Care of B. M. F. Caldera, Esq., Surveyor, Panadure

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1918.

C. R. LUNDIE,
for Surveyor-General.

Training Class for the Surveyor-General's License.

AN Examination for admission to the training class for the Surveyor-General's license in surveying and levelling will be held at the Colombo Observatory on Monday, November 4, 1918, and the following days, commencing at 10.30 A.M.

2. Application to enter for the examination must be made on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

3. The subjects of the examination are:—

Handwriting, orthography, composition, arithmetic. Geometry (first book of Euclid). Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations). Plane trigonometry (elementary), mensuration, and plan drawing.

4. Candidates who hold certificates of having passed the Senior Cambridge or other examination of similar standing, or have matriculated at the London University or any similar institution approved by His Excellency the Governor, will be exempted from this examination in all subjects, if their certificates show that they have passed in mathematics.

5. The fee will be Rs. 150 paid in advance for a course of 18 months, and a deposit of Rs. 100, which will be refunded at the end of the course, less the cost of the stores issued to the student.

6. No application will be received after October 28, 1918.

Surveyor-General's Office, W. C. S. INGLES,
Colombo, August 27, 1918. Surveyor-General.

Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

THE right to collect honey and wax during the period commencing on October 1, 1918, and ending on September 30, 1919, from the Crown lands situated in the Jaffna, Mullaitivu, and Mannar Districts, in the Northern Province, will be sold by public auction by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, on the dates and at the places mentioned in the annexed schedule, subject, however, to the condition that the purchaser does not interfere with the existing rights of the villagers provided for in rule 4 (i.) (e) under section 21 (g) of the Forest Ordinance.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. The balance of the purchase amount, if any, shall be paid as specified in condition 2.

5. 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 Jaffna Division 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 Government by any re-sale.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. For any further information and for inspection of the draft agreements, application should be made at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

SCHEDULE.

Jaffna Division.

Area for exploitation: (1) The Revenue District of Jaffna; (2) the Revenue District of Mullaitivu.

Sale: At the Forest Ranger's Office, Vavuniya, at 3 P.M., on Thursday, September 12, 1918.

NOTE.—The right for the two districts will be sold separately.

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

Sale: At the Resthouse, Mannar, at 3 P.M., on Saturday, September 14, 1918.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, August 27, 1918. Conservator of Forests.

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

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Government contribution	13,008 30	Salaries	1,970 0
Village Committee contribution	5,000 0	Repairs to schools	6,042 84
School fines	2,861 20	Making fences, wells, &c.	345 5
Subscriptions for schools	1,557 15	New school buildings, extensions, acquisitions	12,391 14
		Miscellaneous	852 46
	22,426 65		21,601 49
Balance of previous year	17,165 3	Balance at end of 1917..	17,990 19
Total	39,591 68	Total	39,591 68

August 27, 1918.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, William Loring Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein, in lieu of the building registered under certificate No. 315 of April 6, 1916, which is no longer used for the public worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was registered:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
332	August 26, 1918..	House No. 34 ..	Skinner's road south, Colombo Municipality, Colombo District	Rev. J. Sandegren, Minister	Church of Sweden Mission or Evangelical Lutheran Mission

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 14 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, William Loring Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building has ceased to be used for public Christian worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was registered:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
153	April 7, 1903 ..	Church of Our Lady of Joy	Chukankerni, Koralaipattu south, Batticaloa District	The Very Rev. Father Leon Dupont, S.J., Vicar-General of the Diocese of Trincomalee, Minister and Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application for Registration of School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. S. Mohammado Usubu Lebbe for the registration of his Wadiatenne Boys' Tamil School, which is situated in Tumpalata pattu of Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

Education Office, Colombo, August 26, 1918. E. EVANS, for Director of Education.

Application for Registration of School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. B. Poulain for the registration of his Alvay Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Alvay, Jaffna District, of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 27, 1918.

Education Office, Colombo, August 27, 1918. E. EVANS, for Director of Education.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 10, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,961 of August 16, 1918, the premises bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Jawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 26, 1918.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, August 27, 1918. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 12, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,961 of August 16, 1918, the premises bearing assessment No. 23, situated at Wolfendhal street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now

declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 26, 1918.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, August 27, 1918. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 27, situated at Kanatta 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 August 22, 1918.

A. M. FERNANDO, Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office, Colombo, August 23, 1918.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 14, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,962 of August 23, 1918, the premises known as "Myrtles," situated at Layard's road, Havelock Town, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 26, 1918.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, August 27, 1918. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the Crown land premises, situated at the junction of Buller's road with Longden place, 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 August 19, 1918.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, August 21, 1918. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nikagolla, in Asgiri Pallesiya pattu of Matale South, in the District of Matale, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Matale, August 20, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

East by the limit of Murutawatta village.
South by the limit of Deewilla village.
West by oya.
North by the limit of Hapudena village.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village of Murutawatta, in Gammulle wasama of Asgiri Pallesiya pattu of Matale South, in the District of Matale, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Matale, August 21, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

East by Makulassa estate.
South by limit of Asgiri Udasiya pattu.
West by limits of Udasgiriya and Ambanpola wasamas.
North by limits of Galaliadda, Dikkumbura, and Mahawela villages.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at the land bearing assessment No. 27 in Muhandiram road, in Gongawela wasama, in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale South, in the Matale District, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Matale, August 23, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

North by Trincomalee street and Muhandiram road.
South by Godapola road.
West by Trincomalee street.
East by Muhandiram road.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Pilihudugolla, in Pilihudugolla wasama, in Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu of Matale North, in the District of Matale, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Matale, August 24, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

East by Udabowettenne Galgoda.
South by Nalande-Migolle Kadaima.
West by North road, 32-33 mileposts.
North by Balabendikada, Kiriwana Salliya, Galgoda, and Elahera road.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 9, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,956 of July 12, 1918, Dambulla, in Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu of Matale North, in the District of Matale, Central Province, was proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, I do hereby declare it to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This order shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Matale, August 21, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Dodandeniya, in Hulangamuwa wasama in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale South, in the District of Matale, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Matale, August 26, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

East by Hijjolla road.
South by Kumbiyangoda-oya.
West by Hannaskanda.
North by the limit of Harasgama wasama.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Ambanpola wasama, in Asgiri Pallesiya pattu of Matale South, in the District of Matale, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said wasama, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Matale, August 26, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

East by Gammulla.
South by Udasgiriya.
West by North-Western Province.
North by Yatawatta.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Yatawatta wasama, in Asgiri Pallesiya pattu of Matale South, in the District of Matale, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said wasama, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Matale, August 26, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

East by Nikagolla wasama.
South by Ambanpola wasama.
West by the limit of North-Western Province.
North by Naugalakanda.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

S. H. WADIA,

Financial Assistant to the Chairman,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Council.
Colombo, August 23, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Friday, September 20, 1918.

New Fishers' quarters.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
3380.17 (1)	..3rd quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7
3381.17 (2)	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7. 5
3383A.17	..Riot damages, 1917	7. 10
3385.17 (6)	..2nd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7.15
3388.17 (9)	..1st quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7. 20
3389.17 (10)	..3rd quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7.25
3398.14 (1-4)	..Riot damages, 1917	7. 30
3399.14 (1-2)	..Do.	7. 35
3400.18	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7. 40
3401.19	..1st quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917	7.45
3402.20	..2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7. 50
3403.21	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7. 55
3407.24	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	8
3409.26	..1st quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8. 5
3410.27	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	8.10
3416.31	..3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8.15
3418.32	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	8.20
3419.33	..3rd quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	8.25
3422.34A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	8.30
3428.36	..3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916/17	8.35
3432.40	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	8.40
3433.41	..Do.	8.45
3434.41	..4th quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916/17	8.50
3436/3437.43	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	8.55
3438.43	..3rd quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917	9
3439.44	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	9. 5
3441.46	..Do.	9.10
3444.48	..Riot damages, 1917	9.15
3445.48	..3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916/17	9.20
3446.49	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	9.25
3450/3451.50	..Do.	9.30
3453.52	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	9.35
3457.54	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	9.40
3462.93	..Do.	9.45
3463.94	..2nd quarter, 1917	9.50
3465.96	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	9.55
3466.97	..1st quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	10

Date of Sale : Saturday, September 21, 1918.

New Fishers' quarters.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
3467.98	..4th quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7
3469.100	..3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7. 5
3471/3472.101	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7.10
3475.103	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	7.15
3476.104	..2nd quarter, 1917	7.20
3486A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7.25

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3492.35	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7.30
3493.34	..Do.	7.35
3494.33	..Do.	7.40
3495.32 (1-2)	..Do.	7.45
3505.24A	..Riot damages, 1917	7.50
3506.24	..Do.	7.55
3508.33A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	8
3509.33	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	8. 5
3510.40 (1-4)	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	8.10
3511.32	..3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916/17	8.15
3513.34	..1st quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	8.20
3516.37	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	8.25
3517.36 (1-2)	..Do.	8.30
3517A.17 (1-2)	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	8.35
3518A.17 (3)	..Do.	8.40
3519.19 (1-2)	..Do.	8.45
3520.18 (1-2)	..Do.	8.50
3521.17 (1)	..Do.	8.55
3522.16 (1-3)	..2nd quarter, 1917	9
3524.50	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	9. 5
3527.51 (1-4)	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	9.10
3529.15 (1-2)	..Riot damages	9.15
3530.15	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	9.20
3531.14	..Riot damages, 1917	9.25
3533.12 (1-3)	..Do.	9.30
3537.7	..2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	9.35
3538.8	..Do.	9.40
3543.3	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	9.45
3545.2	..Riot damages, 1917	9.50

Tanque Salgado.

3547.29	..Riot damages, 1917	9.55
3548.30	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	10

Date of Sale: Monday, September 23, 1918.

Tanque Salgado.

3549.31	..1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1916/17	7
3550.31	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7. 5
3551.32	..Riot damages, 1917	7.10
3557.38	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7.15
3558.39	..Riot damages, 1917	7.20
3561.42	..2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7.25
3563.43A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	7.30
3564.44	..Riot damages, 1917	7.35
3565.44A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	7.40

<i>Mutwal street.</i>			Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.			A.M.
3566A	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45	3694.129	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8.55
3568.220	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.50	3701.130 (1-2)	2nd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	9
3572.217 (1)	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 7.55	3710.110	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 9. 5
3577.208	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8	3714.294	..2nd quarter, 1917	.. 9.10
3580.206	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8. 5	3716.158	..Riot damages, 1917, and 1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	.. 9.15
3581-3581B.202	.. Do.	.. 8.10	3717.158 (1)	.. Do.	.. 9.20
3582.201	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages	.. 8.15	3721.152	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 9.25
3583.199	.. Do.	.. 8.20	3724.155 (1-3)	.. Do.	.. 9.30
3589.193	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.25	3726.272	..1st quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.35
3590.192	.. Do.	.. 8.30	3727.271	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.40
3591.191	.. Do.	.. 8.35	3728.268	.. Do.	.. 9.45
3592.184	.. Do.	.. 8.40	3729.268 (1)	.. Do.	.. 9.50
3593.188 (1-2)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.45	3730.267	.. Do.	.. 9.55
3597.183	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.50	3738.291	..Riot damages, 1917, and 1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	..10
3598.182	.. Do.	.. 8.55			
3600.181 (5-8)	.. Do.	.. 9			
3601.181 (9-12)	.. Do.	.. 9. 5			
3602.181 (13)	.. Do.	.. 9.10			
3603.181 (14)	.. Do.	.. 9.15			
3605.179	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.20			
3611.174 (1)	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 9.25			
3615.175 (1-6)	1st quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.30			
3617.172	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 9.35			
3621A-155A	..Riot damages, 1917, and 3rd quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1917	.. 9.40			
3624.153 (4-5)	.. Do.	.. 9.45			
3626-3628.153	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.50			
3629A.154A	..3rd quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.55			
3630.164 (1)	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	..10			
Date of Sale : Tuesday, September 24, 1918.					
<i>Mutwal street.</i>			<i>Moderā street.</i>		
3632.165 (1-3)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917.	.. 7	3739.284	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 7
3634.169 (1-3)	.. Do.	.. 7. 5	3740.284	.. Do.	.. 7. 5
3635.168	.. Do.	.. 7.10	3741.285	..Riot damages, 1917, and 1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 7.10
3639.150	.. Do.	.. 7.15	3742.285	.. Do.	.. 7.15
3641.72	.. Do.	.. 7.20	3747.280	.. Do.	.. 7.20
3642.73	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 7.25	3749.278	..2nd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.25
3645.149 (2)	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.30			
3649.144	.. Do.	.. 7.35			
3650.143	.. Do.	.. 7.40			
<i>Madampitiya.</i>			Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on August 28, 1918.		
3655A-132-135	1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.45			
<i>Moderā street.</i>					
3661.316	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.50	Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	.. 6 40
3662.315	..1st quarter, 1914, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7.55	Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. —
3668.310 (1-2)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 8	Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	14 50
3671.306	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8. 5	Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 14 88
3672.305	.. Do.	.. 8.10	Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. —
3678.297	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917	.. 8.15	Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	.. 4 88
3679.299	..2nd quarter, 1917	.. 8.20	Do. Singapore	.. do.	.. —
3680.299	.. Do.	.. 8.25	Mysore Dholl	.. do.	.. 5 50
3681.292	..Riot damages, 1917	.. 8.30	Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	.. 6 25
3682.298	.. Do.	.. 8.35	Thovarem Dholl	.. do.	.. 5 75
3683.295 (1-2)	.. Do.	.. 8.40	Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	11 0
3684.107	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 8.45	Do. Rangoon do.	.. do.	.. —
3687.109	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917	8.50	Red Onions	.. do.	.. 2 50
			Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	.. 11 0
			Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	.. 11 0
			Do. Bangalore	.. do.	.. —
			Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	.. 36 0
			Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 42 0
			Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	.. 24 0
			Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	..145 0
			Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand"	.. Per tin	.. 4 58
			Do. "Daylight"	.. do.	.. 4 75
			Coriander	.. Per lb.	.. 0 16
			Beef	.. do.	.. 0 30*
			Mutton	.. do.	.. 0 60*
			Chicken	.. Each	.. 0 62*
			Fish, Fresh..	.. Per lb. cents 45 to Re. 1.25*	.. —
			Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality	.. Per 1,000	.. —
			Dry Fish (Halnessan), No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt.	.. 20 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 62
			Salt	.. Per bushel	.. 2 65
			Coconuts	.. Per 100	.. 4 0
			Firewood	.. Per cwt.	.. 0 90

* Retail prices.

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

August 28, 1918.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

REVISED list of persons qualified under section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for any of the **Several Divisions** of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1917, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Name.	No. of House.	Street or Name of Property.
Expunged.		
D. C. F. Obeysekera ..	46	Lighthouse street
S. H. Titley ..	15	Pedlar street
Inserted.		
F. A. Gunsekera ..	1	Middle street
The Municipal Office, Galle, August 13, 1918.		
C. G. E. FERREIRA, Inspector, Ward No. 1.		

Revised list of persons qualified under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for **Division No. 1** of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1917, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Name.	No. of House.	Street or Name of Property.
Expunged.		
A. H. D. S. de Silva ..	16	Middle street
W. G. Perera ..	34	Pedlar street
Inserted.		
E. A. Wijesuriya ..	46	Lighthouse street
B. W. Leefe ..	2	Church street
The Municipal Office, Galle, August 13, 1918.		
C. G. E. FERREIRA, Inspector, Ward No. 1.		

Revised list of persons qualified to vote under sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in **Division No. 1** of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1917, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
Expunged.		
<i>Middle street.</i>		
P. J. Thomasz ..	2	Occupier
A. H. D. S. de Silva ..	16	do.
D. Abeygoonewardena ..	27	do.
<i>Lighthouse street.</i>		
M. K. Cornelis ..	6	do.
A. H. Erskine ..	26	do.
M. O. M. Ismail ..	40	Proprietor
A. G. Gottelier ..	40	Occupier
D. Allis Appu ..	44	do.
D. C. F. Obeysekera ..	46	Proprietor
Geo. Ranasuriya ..	50	Occupier
<i>Church street.</i>		
M. S. A. Cader ..	10	Proprietor
C. F. W. Halliley ..	41 and 42	Occupier
J. B. Ross ..	55B	do.
O. J. Steiger ..	58	do.
<i>Pedlar street.</i>		
C. A. Reyhardt ..	25	do.
A. C. Cassin ..	25	Proprietor
W. G. Perera ..	34	Occupier
H. de S. Kularatne ..	43	do.
W. Weerasuriya ..	54	do.
<i>Chundo street.</i>		
C. A. V. Brohier ..	1	do.
<i>Parawa street.</i>		
P. R. Willenberg ..	12	do.
Inserted.		
<i>Middle street.</i>		
F. A. Gunsekera ..	1	Proprietor
M. Gruebler ..	7 and 8	Occupier
N. J. Luddington ..	20	do.
R. J. Hodges ..	21	Graduate
<i>Lighthouse street.</i>		
H. de S. Kularatne ..	1	Occupier
Merl Perera ..	5	do.
E. O. Solomons ..	30	do.
C. G. E. Ferreira ..	33	do.
A. B. A. Rahim ..	40	Proprietor
E. A. Wijesuriya ..	46	Occupier
<i>Church street.</i>		
J. McMurray ..	55B	do.
B. de L. Penny ..	58	do.
<i>Pedlar street.</i>		
A. R. H. de Silva ..	33	do.
G. A. Jayawardena ..	33	do.
C. Jayatileke ..	36	Proprietor

Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
W. E. Langley ..	40	Occupier
J. E. Ludowyke ..	43	do.
A. Panditaratne ..	45	do.
<i>Leyn Baan street.</i>		
Segu Magdon ..	40	Proprietor
<i>Parawa street.</i>		
N. G. Deonis de Silva ..	7	Occupier
<i>Chando street.</i>		
H. Pendigrast ..	1	do.
Guy O. Grenier ..	11	do.
The Municipal Office, Galle, August 13, 1918.		
C. G. E. FERREIRA, Inspector, Ward No. 1		

Revised list of persons qualified under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for any of the **Several Divisions** of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1917, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Name.	No. of House.	Street or Name of Property.
Inserted.		
A. C. Mohamadu ..	252	Dangedera
The Municipal Office, Galle, August 13, 1918.		
C. A. ANTHONISZ, Inspector, Ward No. 2.		

Revised list of persons qualified under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for **Division No. 2** of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1917, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Name.	No. of House.	Street or Name of Property.
Expunged.		
V. R. Moldrich ..	48	Kaluwella
The Municipal Office, Galle, August 13, 1918.		
C. A. ANTHONISZ, Inspector, Ward No. 2.		

Revised list of persons qualified under sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Voters for **Division No. 2** of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1917, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
Expunged.		
<i>Bazaar.</i>		
W. P. R. Goonewardena ..	28	Occupier
C. M. Seekan Marikar ..	54	do.
H. J. A. Gansee ..	58	do.
A. M. A. Ismail Hadjiar ..	56	do.
S. L. M. Mohamed Ali ..	59	do.
A. L. M. Abdul Rahaman ..	62	do.
K. K. Jannoo ..	84A	do.
A. R. M. Hassin ..	85	do.
C. Mummen ..	347	do.
N. P. Peruma Chetty ..	303	do.
<i>Kaluwella.</i>		
F. Vanderputt ..	47	do.
V. R. Moldrich ..	48	do.
N. H. L. Lewis Appu ..	51	do.
S. G. Vaz ..	52	Proprietor
L. P. K. R. Muttiah Chetty ..	80A	do.
C. S. Bawa ..	86	do.
N. G. T. Martin ..	93	Occupier
U. M. Salie ..	120	Proprietor
Very Rev. J. Cooreman ..	193C	Occupier
Rev. Father Bastineaux ..	193	do.
<i>Kumbalwella.</i>		
F. A. S. Herft ..	52A	do.
F. R. Pimando ..	162B	do.
B. G. Deonis ..	215	do.
<i>Dangedera.</i>		
F. R. E. Nicholas ..	206	do.
S. Caduruwelu ..	368A	Proprietor
E. G. Adamally ..	370A	Occupier
Inserted.		
<i>Bazaar.</i>		
A. L. M. Abdul Rahaman ..	54	do.
A. M. A. Ismail Hadjiar ..	58	do.
<i>Kaluwella.</i>		
M. L. Ludowyke ..	48	do.
M. S. Deen Ismail ..	86	Proprietor
C. C. Jayaweera ..	93	Occupier
Very Rev. J. B. de Geraudon ..	193C	do.
Francis Abeyratne ..	120	Proprietor

Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
<i>Kumbalwella.</i>		
G. E. Abeywardena (Jr.)	52A	Occupier
S. Wickramaratne	162B	do.
F. R. Pimando	162A	do.
A. Arndt	275	do.
<i>Dangedera.</i>		
H. E. D. Bandaranayake	206	do.
D. A. de Livera	368A	Proprietor
E. W. Jansz	17A	Occupier
A. Dias Abeysinghe	379D	Proprietor
The Municipal Office, Galle, August 13, 1918.	C. A. ANTHONISZ, Inspector, Ward No. 2.	

Revised list of persons qualified under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for any of the **Several Divisions** of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1917, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
Expunged.		
<i>Circular road.</i>		
G. T. E. de Silva	503	Proprietor
Inserted.		
<i>Matara road.</i>		
G. T. E. de Silva	37 and 38	do.
The Municipal Office, Galle, August 13, 1918.	H. T. W. DISSANAYAKE, Inspector, Ward No. 3.	

Revised list of persons qualified under sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Voters for **Division No. 3** of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1917, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
Expunged.		
<i>Matara road.</i>		
W. K. Thinoris Appu	76	Occupier
M. G. D. Siman Appuhamy	69	do.
Lokumanjee Ibrahimjee	70 and 70A	do.
W. H. Cornelis Silva	72	do.
E. A. Wijesuriya	38	do.
D. J. de Lanerolle	60	do.
W. G. Deonis de Silva	63B	do.
<i>Hirimbure road.</i>		
A. M. Farudu	82	do.
Inserted.		
<i>Matara road.</i>		
E. G. Adamally	76	do.
W. K. Thinoris Appu	77	do.
H. H. Hendrick Silva	25	do.
Abdul Rahaman Janoo	27	do.
L. B. Sirisena	28	do.
B. S. Jayawardene	69	do.
K. B. Ismail Lebbe Marikar	63C and 63B	do.
D. L. Babun	290	do.
D. D. S. W. Jayasuriya	224	Proprietor
M. Cruebler	55B	Occupier
Lokumanjee Ibrahimjee	289	do.
<i>Circular road.</i>		
B. P. de Silva	503	Proprietor
U. Puchi Appu	500	do.
The Municipal Office, Galle, August 13, 1918.	H. T. W. DISSANAYAKE, Inspector, Ward No. 3.	

Revised list of persons qualified under sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Voters for **Division No. 4** of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1917, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
Expunged.		
<i>Kumbalwella.</i>		
F. de Silva	169	Occupier
Alexander Dias	251	do.
<i>Maitipe.</i>		
W. C. Thome	956	do.
<i>Alapalawa.</i>		
F. Gordon Pearce	48	Occupier and graduate
Inserted.		
<i>Kumbalwella.</i>		
M. Ediriweera	169	Occupier
A. Atukorala	251	do.
A. W. Dissanayake	228	do.
<i>Kalegana.</i>		
W. G. Perera	205	Proprietor and occupier
<i>Dangedera.</i>		
M. Sheriff Cassim	535	Occupier
<i>Maitipe.</i>		
G. P. Wickramanayake	929	do.
The Municipal Office, Galle, August 13, 1918.	O. L. JANSZ, Inspector, Ward No. 4.	

Revised list of persons qualified under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for **Division No. 5** of Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1917, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
Expunged.		
<i>Dadalla.</i>		
E. H. Vanderstraaten	76A	Occupier
The Municipal Office, Galle, August 13, 1918.	A. H. NALLAWANGSA, Inspector, Ward No. 5.	

Revised list of persons qualified under sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Voters for **Division No. 5** of the Galle Municipality as published in *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1917, as amended in terms of section 40 (1) of the said Ordinance.

Name.	No. of House.	Proprietor or Occupier.
Expunged.		
<i>Dadalla.</i>		
H. L. Daniel	44	Occupier
E. H. Vanderstraaten	76A	do.
<i>Mahamodera.</i>		
J. P. Wambeek	86	do.
W. L. de Zilva	252	do.
C. D. S. Wijesekera	133	Proprietor
Inserted.		
<i>Galwadugoda.</i>		
E. M. Karunaratne	262	Occupier
The Municipal Office, Galle, August 13, 1918.	A. H. NALLAWANGSA, Inspector, Ward No. 5.	
	R. B. HELLINGS, Chairman.	

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Padiapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road. (Storm Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for storm damages on the 27th to 27½ mile, 29th to 29½ mile, and 29½ to 30th mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinances, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 872 of 1917-18.)

Total acreage, 1,805—Rate per acre, 0851c.

Government moiety	Rs. 150.00
Private contributions	Rs. 153.75

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (H. G. Lyell)	Kabaragala	635	54 9
George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds)	Galalla	279	23 25
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. Baird)	Mandaranewera	466	39 70
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. K. Symonds)	Ellamulla	431	36 71
	Total	1,805	153 75

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before August 31, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, August 20, 1918. Chairman.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.
(Boundary Posts.)

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 casting and fixing boundary posts, miles 1 to 5½ of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 881 of 1917-18.)

Government moiety	Rs. 100.00
Private contributions	Rs. 102.50
Total acreage, 3,727—Rate per acre, .0278c.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve)	Blairlomond	518	14 42
Lanka Plantations Company (W. A. Gordon)	Rappahannock	474	13 20
Estates Company of Uva (E. Strickland)	Gampaha	866	24 11
Kirklees Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	Kirklees	1,077	29 97
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	Alagolla	375	10 44
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. J. Whittall)	Lucky land	372	10 36
	Total		102 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 31, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, August 20, 1918. Chairman.

Lantern Hill-Somerset 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 maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,300
Private contributions	Rs. 1,428

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,785—Moiety of cost, Rs. 357—
Sectional rate, .2000c.—Total rate, .2000c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
E. L. F. de Soysa (J. D. Mendis)	Lantern Hill	357	71 40
W. S. Blackett, E. H. Hitchcock	Jak Tree Hill	320	64 0
Do.	Kendagolla	25	5 0

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 1,083—Moiety of cost, Rs. 357—
Sectional rate, .3296c.—Total rate, .5296c.

E. G. Jonklaas	Gertieville	28	14 82
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1st to 6th section, 3 miles.
Total acreage, 1,055—Moiety of cost, Rs. 357—
Sectional rate, .3383c.—Total rate, .8679c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Heirs of Mrs. J. Stephens,			
E. S. Stephens	Cooroondowatta	486	421 86
Do.	Hapugahawatta	87	75 52
Martin Kotalawala	Roywatta	50	43 41

1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 432—Moiety of cost, Rs. 357—
Sectional rate, .8263c.—Total rate, Re 1.6942c.

G. C. S. Hodgson, R. Smerdon	Somerset	432	731 99
	Total		1,428 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Rolf Smerdon (Chairman, Local Committee), Somerset estate, Gampola, on or before August 31, 1918.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, August 20, 1918. Chairman.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the erection of 5 rooms, each 12 feet by 10 feet, of cooly lines, near 59th milestone on the Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

RATNAPURA-MALWALA FERRY BRANCH ROAD.
Revised Estimate No. 135 of June 15, 1918.

Government moiety	Rs. 500.00
Private contributions	Rs. 517.50

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Mahawala Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Mahawala	1,551	75 66
Saffragam Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Carney	530	25 85
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd., Carson & Co., Agents	Lansdowne	721	35 17
N. D. S. Silva, Winyatts', Gregory's Road, Colombo	ilvaland	506	24 68
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens	Agarsland	469	22 87
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	742	36 19
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	165 55
Do.	Alupolla	2,496	121 78
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	9 75
	Total		517 50

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, B. CONSTANTINE,
Ratnapura, August 23, 1918. Chairman.

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

Unofficial Members for the Moratuwa Local Board and Colombo Municipal Areas.

THE Government Agent, Western Province, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (xi.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 79 of July 26, 1918, the under-mentioned gentlemen have been duly elected Unofficial Members of the respective

Advisory Committee Areas specified for the period beginning from October 1, 1918, and ending on September 30, 1921:—

Moratuwa Local Board Area: Dr. Denis Cooray.
Colombo Municipal Area: Mr. Martinus C. P. rera.

The Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,
Colombo, August 28, 1918. Government Agent.

Unofficial Member for the Kalutara Revenue District Area.

THE Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara District, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (xi.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 79 of July 26, 1918, Dr. A. S. Goonewardena has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kalutara Revenue District Area for the period beginning from October 1, 1918, and ending on September 30, 1921.

The Kachcheri, C. V. BRAYNE,
Kalutara, August 27, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

Unofficial Member for the Kalutara Local Board Area.

THE Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara District, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (xi.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 79 of July 26, 1918, Rev. W. J. Noble has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kalutara Local Board Area for the period beginning from October 1, 1918, and ending on September 30, 1921.

The Kachcheri, C. V. BRAYNE,
Kalutara, August 27, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

Unofficial Member for the Kandy Municipal Area,

THE Government Agent, Central Province, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (xi.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 79 of July 26, 1918, the Rev. John Simon de Silva has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kandy Municipal area for the period beginning from October 1, 1918, and ending on September 30, 1921.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, August 24, 1918.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

Unofficial Member for the Kandy Revenue District Area.

THE Government Agent, Central Province, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (xi.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 79 of July 26, 1918, Mr. Punchi Banda Ratnayake has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kandy Revenue District Area for the period beginning from October 1, 1918, and ending on September 30, 1921.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, August 27, 1918.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,593 of July 4, 1918.

Donald Gray and Vyramuttoo Nagalingam.

"Improvements in lamps for burning oil or other substances."

Abstract.—

The novelty claimed in this invention consists in the tapering shape of the body of the lamp containing the oil, in the shape of the base of the lamp, in the position of the handle that is provided, and in the position relatively to that shaped base and handle of a pair of hinged extinguishers or caps, one or other of which is intended to come into action automatically and extinguish the flame at the wick if the lamp is upset. If the lamp is upset when standing on a table or other flat surface its final prone position is determined by the shape of the base and the position of the handle, and is such as to bring into action one or other of the hinged extinguishers.

The claims are:—

1. A lamp or vessel for holding oil or other substances constructed in a conical shape tapering to a narrow end affixed to disc or stand pointed at one end and square at the other end with a lid permanently fixed to the vessel with an aperture to admit a tube into which the wick is inserted, and with cups or extinguishers at the top on the wick and of the vessel, and a handle fitted at right angles to the extinguishers, as described and illustrated.

2. A lamp constructed as described in claim 1 with the top or cap fitted with the cups or extinguishers working on hinges and supported by stays with the handle fitted at right angles to the cups or extinguishers, substantially as illustrated and described.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Eastern Province will receive tenders at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, up to 12 noon, on Saturday, September 14, 1918, for the purchase of the Kallady Ferry Rent, together with the branch toll at Navatkudah, in the District of Batticaloa, for twelve months from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

2. The Government Agent shall have power in his discretion to refuse to accept any tender, subject to which power the highest tenderer will become the purchaser, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions hereunder appearing.

3. All tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

All tenders must be in duplicate, enclosed in one envelope, sealed, and addressed to the Government Agent, Eastern Province. The words "Tender for Kallady Ferry Rent," should be written on the envelope.

4. A cash deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before the form of tender is issued.

5. In the event of a tender being considered by the Government Agent as insufficient or otherwise unsatisfactory, the rent will be forthwith put up for sale by public auction.

6. The purchaser 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,

furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount or one-third of the amount in cash within thirty days of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his tender.

7. The purchaser will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctor for examination and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, for examining and settling his security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctor for examining the documents and drawing the security bond. The expenses of appraising the property and of registering the security bond and the stamp duty on the bond under Ordinance No. 16 of 1917 should also be paid by the successful tenderer.

8. 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.

9. The purchaser must abide by the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1896 and other conditions under which the ferry rent is sold. Copies of the conditions are available at the Batticaloa Kachcheri and will be supplied on application.

10. Further information can be obtained on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
August 15, 1918.

C. E. DE PINTO,
for Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,379.

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. F. J. & G. de Saram, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Peter Dawson, Limited, Dufftown, Banffshire, and 82, Great Clyde street, Glasgow, Scotland, Distillers and Whisky Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Whisky in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

PETER

DAWSON

SPECIAL

SCOTCH WHISKY



Peter Dawson
ESTD

DISTILLERS.

DUFFTOWN & GLASGOW



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,390.

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. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. American Chicle Company, a Corporation of the State of New Jersey; principal place of business, 19-25, West 44th street, City, County, and State of New York, U. S. A., Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of confectionery and chewing gum in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the letters "A, A" appearing on the mark.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1918.

WESTERN PROVINCE. COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Yala season: in some parts plants are thriving well and in some districts crop is ripening.

Maha season: in some parts still preparations are being made for the maha cultivation.

Other products: prospect of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 29,314,093 nuts. Fruits and vegetables are to be had in fair quantity.

Prices of staple products: (a) imported rice is sold at Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; (b) coconuts are sold at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per 1,000.

Harvest prospect: generally good.

Rainfall: there was little rain during the month.

Health of people: generally good, except for a few cases of chickenpox, enteric fever, smallpox, measles, and dysentery.

Health of cattle: good, except for twelve cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, some cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Salpiti korale, three cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Alutkuru korale south, few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Alutkuru korale north, and hoof-and-mouth disease is reported to be prevailing in several villages in Hewagam korale.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the plants of yala cultivation are in ears in some places. Fields in some parts of the totamunes are being prepared for maha cultivation.

Dry grain : there is no dry grain cultivation.

Other products : there was a fair supply of vegetables and yams, except in the Pasdun korales. Fruits are getting scarce. The flowering of coconuts is good. The month's crop of coconuts is estimated at 3,408,200.

Prices of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 6 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per 1,000 nuts.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : a fairly good harvest may be expected throughout the district.

Rainfall at Kalutara : total, 3.25; average, .10.

Health of the people : good.

Health of the cattle : good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation—maha : ploughing and sowing. Yala : blossoming.

Dry grain cultivation : kurakkan chenas are in plants. some are ripening

Rainfall : sufficient.

Prospect of coconut cultivation : flowering has been fair. The crops as ascertained are : Udapalata, 100,500; Yatinuwara, 25,000; Harispattu, 45,800; Pata Hewaheta, 465,710.

Health of the people : good, except for a few cases of plague in Uda Bulatgama division.

Health of cattle : fair. There were cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Udapalata, Yatinuwara, Pata Dumbara, and Pata Hewaheta.

Prices of staple articles : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 6 per 100.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : Nuwara Eliya town, 4.26 in.

Paddy : yala cultivation fields in the district are being ploughed.

Dry grain : kurakkan chenas in Kotmale are being sown.

Health of population : chickenpox exists in some of the villages of Uda Hewaheta and Walapane, and measles in Kotmale.

Health of cattle : there were a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice (Coast), Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : .79 in.

Paddy : in plant.

Dry grain : in plant in Matale South.

Coconut : (a) flowering fair; (b) 139,775 nuts approximate crop.

Tanks : in Matale North do not contain sufficient water.

Health of people : good. There were few cases of chickenpox and measles in Matale South.

Health of cattle : foot-and-mouth disease prevails in Matale North and South.

Prices of most of the commodities have slightly risen above pre-war prices.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

The yala crop is being reaped.

Dry grain is cultivated in the district only on a small scale.

Coconut, tea, rubber, cinnamon, citronella, and vegetables were the general products. The estimated coconut crop was 11,731,800.

Coast rice varied from Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 7.30 per bushel; paddy varied from Re. 1.60 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; dry grain varied from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per 1,000.

The weather was dry during the early part of the month and wet during the latter part.

The harvest prospects are fair.

The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory, but a few cases of fever, measles, and chickenpox occurred in some parts of the district.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry, with occasional showers.

Agriculture : yala crops being harvested. Maha sowing somewhat interfered with by heavy rain.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : good.

Food supply : rice, Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 25 per 1,000.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation : yala crop three months old.

Fine grain cultivation : Indian corn crop for yala being reaped.

Weather : maximum temperature, 93.5°; minimum temperature, 71.2°; rainfall, 2.59 in.

Prices of food stuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 6.44 per bushel; Coast rice, Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3.10 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3 per bushel; plantain bunches, Rs. 60 per 100; coconuts, Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per 1,000; Indian corn, Re. 1.50 per 100; pumpkins, Rs. 20 per 100; sweet potatoes, Re. 1.25 per cwt. About 265,375 coconuts were picked during the month.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : nil.

Dry grains : thinai, chamy, harvest in progress; crop moderate.

Coconuts : condition of flowers and nuts fair; price, Rs. 3 per 100.

Palmyras : fruits ripening; crop moderate.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2.75 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6 per bushel; pairu, Rs. 4.50 per bushel; varaku, Re. 1.75 per bushel; salt, 4 cents per pound and 10 cents per measure.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 0.13 in.

Wind : south-west.

Paddy : kalapokam paddy stacks are being threshed. Sirupokam paddy plants are in various stages of growth. In some parts of Wannu sirupokam has already been reaped. No sirupokam in Musali.

Coconuts : owing to drought they are much affected; young plants are dying.

Palmyras : in fruit; fair crop.

Health of people : the outbreak of smallpox is dying down, with the exception of Mannar town all the infected areas have been declared free. Some refreshing showers of rain fell in Wannu pattu during the month.

Health of cattle : not satisfactory for want of fodder and water. The cattle are very lean and emaciated, and several have died.

Prices of food stuffs : rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 6.25 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.50 per 100.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy harvests : very little growing paddy to be seen except under major works.

Dry grain : a fair extent of early bought land is being cleared and burnt.

Other products—tobacco : nearly all cut. Vegetables : scarce ; planting begun in the Maritime pattus. Jak : still plentiful.

Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·75 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 per 100 nuts.

Rainfall : rain fell for several days, with the full moon, all over the district.

Harvest prospects : satisfactory.

Health of inhabitants : good.

Health of cattle : fair, pasture rather better in the Maritime pattus.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : threshing of munmari crops is over. Kalavelamai harvesting has commenced ; but the prospects, especially towards the south, are far from satisfactory, owing to severe drought and consequent failure of tank water.

Dry grain and other chena crops : nil.

Coconuts : prospects fair.

Prices of staple products : paddy, from Re. 1·65 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·60 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; Indian corn, Re. 1·25 to Re. 1·60 per bushel.

Rainfall : 0·07 in. in 1917 ; 0·10 in. in 1918.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : defective.

Paddy : reaping of paddy under Andankulam has commenced. Crop is bad owing to want of rain. Pinnari cultivation in Koddigar pattu is not satisfactory ; plants in Tamblegam are 3 months old. Harvesting of 3 months' paddy has been started. Harvesting in Kaddukkulam West is going on.

Tobacco : crop is unsatisfactory.

Coconut : condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30.

Fishery : medium. Dried and salted fish is transported by cart to inland stations.

Health of people : health of people is satisfactory, except in town where fever and cold prevail.

Health of cattle : fairly satisfactory ; the scarcity of pasture and water is felt.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2·10 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 3·75 to Rs. 5·04 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 6·16 per bushel.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops : yala crops are half grown.

Prospects : rather poor.

Dry grain : crops being reaped.

Flowering and prospects of coconut : fairly good.

Rainfall : there has been very little rain in this district.

Health of people : good, except for a few cases of ordinary complaints.

Health of cattle : good.

State of tanks : dry or drying.

Prices of food stuffs : paddy, Re. 1·75 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 5 per bushel ; Coast rice (mutusamba), Rs. 6·25 to Rs. 6·75 per bushel ; salt, 14 to 16 cents per measure ; coconut, Rs. 20 to Rs. 28 per 1,000.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : maha season, cultivation has commenced in some places. Yala, harvesting commenced.

Dry grain : very unsatisfactory. Plants are withering for want of rain.

Other products, including coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconuts are unsatisfactory owing to drought. The crop for the month is estimated at 18,695,745 nuts. Tobacco galas are being manured. Hemp cultivation failed. Supply of vegetables, fish, and fruit is bad in some parts.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6·75 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·68 to Rs. 2·75 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Re. 1·75 per bushel ; green gram, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 5 per bushel ; salt, 5 to 7 cents per pound ; coconuts, 3 to 4 cents per nut.

Rainfall of the month : Puttalam, 0·94 in. ; Chilaw, 0·41 in.

Harvest prospects generally : satisfactory.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of animals : there was a small outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in one locality in Chilaw District.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry and hot ; on July 23 the temperature reached 101° 1'. Rainfall : 1·15 in.

Cultivation—paddy : meda crop being reaped ; yala crop earing. Gingelly : crop reaped. Kurakkan : chenas being prepared for cultivation. Coconuts : flowering and prospects fair.

Health of people : satisfactory ; a few cases of dysentery.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Tanks : some are dry, others contain a small quantity of water.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : generally dry.

Paddy : paddy on fields sown for maha cultivation is ripening.

Chenas : chena clearing has commenced in some divisions.

Fruits and vegetables : fruit is scarce ; a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Other products : the flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.

Health of people : satisfactory, except for few cases of fever in some divisions.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of staple products : rice varies from Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 7·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

Total rainfall : 2·78 in. as registered at the observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields in some parts of the district are being prepared for sowing. In others they are in young plants. They have suffered from want of rain. Yala fields are in blossom.

Dry grain : some of the chenas are in plants. Others are being harvested.

Other products—coconuts : prospects satisfactory on the whole. The drought has effected the crop in certain parts of the district.

Health : good on the whole.

Rainfall : scanty.

Prices of food stuffs : rice (imported), Rs. 5 to Rs. 7·50 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·25 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; salt, 6 to 15 cents per measure ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7·50 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala fields are doing well and maha fields are being ploughed.

Dry grain: kurakkan chenas are earing.

Vegetables and curry stuffs: fair progress was made in the cultivation of vegetables and curry stuffs during the month.

Prices: paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1 to

Re. 1.50 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5.60 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 7 per bushel.

Rainfall: Kegalla, 4.15 in.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Other products: (a) flowering and prospects of coconut are good; (b) actual crop for the month was about 428,000 nuts.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SUPPLEMENTARY SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Kantalai Tank, in addition to the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,887 of July 13, 1917, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands liable at present to pay a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum and subject to revision at any time.

Preliminary plan 4,239.—Tamblegam. Date of sale: May 21, 1912.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. & Date of Col. Secy.'s Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
773	533	Aiyanarkoviltivu	K. Aiyadurai	4 0 22	4 14	—	—	—	4 14
				Preliminary plan 4,846.—Tamblegam. Date of sale: June 10, 1916.					
774	3501	Mulliaditidal	Velauther Nallatamby	1 1 2	1 26	—	—	—	1 26
				Preliminary plan 5,121.—Tamblegam. Date of sale: September 22, 1917.					
775	1	Kayativu or Vettakadu	Erampu Kanapaty pillai	3 0 26	3 16	—	—	—	3 16
				Preliminary plan 1,296.—Tamblegam. Date of sale: June 10, 1903.					
776	3046	Chundamkadu	Mahat Hadjar	9 0 12	9 8	—	—	—	9 8
				Preliminary plan 4,848.—Tamblegam. Date of sale: September 28, 1915.					
777	3506	Kovilvembu	Benjamin Edirmanasingam	49 1 0	49 25	—	—	—	49 25
				Preliminary plan 4,849.—Tamblegam. Date of sale: September 28, 1915.					
778	3512	Kovilvembukadu	N. Appadurai Aiyar	7 2 0	7 50	—	—	—	7 50
779	3512½	Do.	do.	3 1 21	3 38	—	—	—	3 38
				77 3 3	77 77	—	—	—	77 77

Amendment to the Specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,887 of July 13, 1917.

Items under serial Nos. 498 and 591 are hereby cancelled, as the former refers to a portion of the lot under serial No. 62 and the latter to lots under serial Nos. 644 and 645. This reduces total acreage under lands which pay a perpetuity rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum by 10 acres 3 roods and 11 perches, and the total amount due under the same head by Rs. 10.82.

The total amount due under lands liable at present to pay a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum is also hereby reduced by 10 cents, the original addition being incorrect.

Amended Summary.

	Area.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	Total amount due.
Total private lands charged maintenance rate of 77 cents per acre per annum	2,437 0 9	1,876 49	9 1 19	7 20	1,869 29
Total private lands charged perpetuity rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum	1,293 0 34	1,293 32	26 2 2	26 51	1,266 81
Total private lands charged at present Re. 1 per acre per annum, and subject to revision at any time (1,001A. 3R. 5P. + 77A. 3R. 3P.)	1,079 2 8	1,079 60	17 1 11*	17 33	1,062 27
Total private lands	4,809 3 11	4,249 41	53 0 32	51 4	4,198 37
Deduct area exempted	53 0 32				
Total paying rate	4,756 2 19				
Total Crown lands assessed for maintenance (1,441A. 2R. 29P. + 13A. 3R. 0P.)	1,455 1 29				
Total Crown lands assessed for perpetuity rate	—				
Total Crown lands assessed for Re. 1 for the present	1 1 10				
Total irrigable area	6,213 1 18				
Total acreage exempted	53 0 32				
Total area in specification	6,266 2 10				

* Includes 7 acres and 17 perches exempted by C. S. E. No. 50 of June 11, 1917, and E. No. 55 of June 28, 1917. The exemption authorized by C. S. E. No. 50 of June 11, 1917, is only for two years from January 1, 1917.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE LELLOPITIYA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE LELLOPITIYA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are :—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire from the proprietors thereof the Gorakagastenna estate, situated at Lellopitiya, in Ratnapura District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ceylon.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, cultivate, work, plant, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking, lands, and real, personal, immovable and movable estate or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinnamon, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or otherwise) tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners, and wharfingers; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
 - (7) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (8) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (9) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, coconut mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (10) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, in any other part or parts of the world; 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.
 - (11) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (12) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (13) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (14) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, or book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
 - (15) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company, or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
 - (16) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
 - (17) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
 - (18) 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.
 - (19) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.

- (20) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (21) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone, or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (22) To sell, let, lease, under-lease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (23) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company; and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money, or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up), or in debentures, debenture stock, or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares, either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (24) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (25) 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.
- (26) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000), divided into Twenty thousand (20,000) shares of Rs. 15 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
R. RUSTOMJEE of Colombo	One
H. THIRUVILANGAM of Campbell place, Colombo	One
J. M. OBEYSEKERE of Chatham street, Colombo	One
EDWARD ALWIS of Chatham street, Colombo	One
D. P. BILMORIA of Chatham street, Colombo	One
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පී. කොවිස් of Hikkaduwa Signature of P. COVIS.	One
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Witness to the signatures of RUTTONSHAW RUSTOMJEE, HALLOCK THIRUVILANGAM, JINARANSIPALA MENDIS OBEYSEKERE, KALUGALA EDWARD ALWIS, DINSHAW PEROSHAW BILMORIA, UKWATTE ARACHILLAGE TEPANIS, and PANDITHAGE COVIS, at Colombo, this 18th day of May, 1918:

H. T. RAMAACHANDRA,
Proctor and Notary.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE LELLOPITIYA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows:—

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

Company.—The word "Company" means "The Lellopitiya Tea and Rubber Estates Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000) divided into Twenty thousand (20,000) shares of Fifteen Rupees (Rs. 15) each.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

13. *Trusts, or any interest in share other than that of registered holder.*—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.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

15. *Issue of new shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct; and 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. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

16. *How carried into effect.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them. Such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered,

the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29. *Registration of transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2·50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 27, 28, and 30, shall register the transferee as Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

35. *Failing such registration shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 34 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 share of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such share, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

(d) *Shareholder still liable to pay money owing at time of forfeiture.*—Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay, to the Company all calls, instalments interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at 12 per cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

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

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

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

(b) *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 38 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

41. *Company's lien on shares.*—The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder, in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or otherwise, and whether due from any such holder, including all calls, resolutions for which shall have been passed by the Directors. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

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

43. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 38 and 42 hereof shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

44. *Certificate of sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agent and Secretary or Agents and Secretaries that the power of sale given by clause 42 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

(1) The holders of any class of shares by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders may consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares ;

(2) All or any of the rights, privileges, and conditions attached to each class may be commuted, abrogated, abandoned, added to, or otherwise modified by a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, provided the holders of any class of shares, affected by any such commutation, abrogation, abandonment, addition, or other modification of such rights, privileges, and conditions consent thereto, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders.

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

50. *Interest on unpaid call.*—If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid on or before the day appointed for the payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made, or the instalments shall have been due, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors may, when they think fit, remit altogether or in part any sum becoming payable for interest under this clause.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time, at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Fifty thousand rupees (Rs. 50,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of moneys so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock, they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotments of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent and Secretary or Agents and Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

61. *Notice of other business to be given.*—With 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.

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

63. *If a quorum not present, meeting to be dissolved or adjourned; adjourned meeting to transact business.*—If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of persons shall not be present at the meeting, if convened by or upon the requisition of Shareholders, it 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.

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

72. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held by him up to ten shares; he shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten shares. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

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

76. *Shareholder in arrear or not registered at least three months previous to the meeting not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares, or any of them, shall have been paid; and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting held after the expiration

of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of or as the holder of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote or speak.

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

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

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

The Lellopitiya Tea and Rubber Estates Company, Limited.

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

82. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than three 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, but so that if the number falls below the minimum above fixed, the remaining Directors shall not commit the Company to any new business so long as the number is below the minimum.

83. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 1,500), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As a remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) 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 for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

84. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Hallock Tiruvilangam, Dinshaw Perajshaw Bilimoria, Kalugala Edward Alwis, Pandithage Covis, 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.

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

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

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

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

89. *To retire annually.*—At the second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 90.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

97. *How Directors removed and successors appointed.*—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.

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

100. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said Gorakagastenne estate.

101. *To manage business of Company and pay preliminary expenses, &c.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said Gorakagastenne estate and of any other lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

105. *To sell and dispose of Company's property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by special resolution, 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.

106. *General powers.*—The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by 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, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers, and 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 in General Meeting; subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board, which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

112. *Board may appoint committees.*—The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

131. *Dividends may be paid by cheque or warrant and sent through the post.*—Unless otherwise directed any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the Shareholder entitled; but the Company shall not be liable or responsible for the loss of any such cheque or dividend warrant sent through the post.

132. *Notice of dividend; forfeiture of unclaimed dividend.*—Notice of all interest or dividends or bonuses to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all interest or dividends or bonuses unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

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

AUDIT.

134. *Accounts to be audited.*—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.

135. *Qualification of Auditors.*—No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

144. *Service of notices.*—A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by sending 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.

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

146. *Non-resident Shareholders must register addresses in Ceylon.*—Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

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

R. RUSTOMJEE.

H. TIRUVILANGAM.

J. M. OBEYESEKERE.

EDWARD ALWIS.

D. P. BILIMORIA.

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Signature of UKWATTE ARACHILLAGE TEPANIS APPUHAMY.

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Signature of P. COVIS.

Witness to the signatures of RUTTONSHAW RUSTOMJEE, HALLOCK TIRUVILANGAM, JINARANSIPALA MENDIS OBEYESEKERE, KALUGALA EDWARD ALWIS, DINSHAW PEROSHAW BILIMORIA, UKWATTE ARACHILLAGE TEPANIS, and PANDITHAGE COVIS, at Colombo, this 16th day of May, 1918:

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KIRIELLA ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE KIRIELLA ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To acquire from Messrs. William Graham Dickinson, Arthur Wallington Tilly, Reginald Garnier, and the heirs of the late Richard Powell all their leasehold interests in the property known as Kiriella estate, situated in the Dumbara village, in the District of Ratnapura of the Island of Ceylon.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands and real and personal, immovable and movable estate or property and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles, or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in rubber, tea, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
 - (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
 - (8) To purchase rubber, tea leaf, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (9) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug owners and wharfingers or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
 - (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.

- (17) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures or book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (20) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities, and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company; and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up, or partly paid up) or in debentures, debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable estate, property, or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up, or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
A. D. SKRINE, Colombo	One
W. G. DICKINSON, Bellary, India, by his attorney A. D. SKRINE	One
G. R. WHITBY, Colombo	One
R. H. SKRINE, Colombo	One
REPTON WEBER, Colombo	One
W. A. MARTIN, Colombo	One
L. S. SMITH, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken ..	Seven

Dated at Colombo, this 14th day of August, 1918.

Witness to the above signatures :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KIRIELLA ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

INTERPRETATION:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. *One of joint-holders other than a firm may give receipts ; only one of joint-holders resident in Ceylon entitled to vote.*—Any one of the joint-holders of a share, other than a firm, may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share ; but only one of such joint Shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving

proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

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

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

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

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. *Registration of transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2.50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

40. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such 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; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made; but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 43 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

where any share is held by more persons than one the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time, at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage,

issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock, they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held by him up to ten shares, he shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred shares, an additional vote for every twenty-five shares beyond the first one hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Kiriella Estate Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000) 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 for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Alexander David Callander, Esq., of Narthupana estate, Neboda; Alexander Duncan Skrine, Esq., of Colombo; John Frederick William Brockman, Esq., of Owilikande estate, Matale; and Reginald Garnier, Esq., of Millakande estate, Kalawellawa, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

and the Directors may impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or conferred on any Manager of the Company. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. The Directors shall have power to acquire the said leasehold interests in the said Kiriella estate.

107. *To manage business of Company and pay preliminary expenses, &c.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period, and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation, and the registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said leasehold interests in the said Kiriella estate and of any other lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

111. *To sell and dispose of Company's property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, or the assignment of the whole or any part of parts of its leasehold interests in the said Kiriella estate, or the sub-lease of the whole or any part or parts thereof, 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, assignment, sub-lease, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

124. *The use of the seal.*—The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares, or other instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Agents and Secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Agents and Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Agents and Secretaries, and in the event of a Company registered under the Ordinance being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a Director or the Secretary or the duly authorized Attorney of such Company signing for and on behalf of such Company as Agents and Secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and representative of the Agents and Secretaries.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this 14th day of August, 1918.

A. D. SKRINE.

W. G. DICKINSON, by his attorney A. D. SKRINE.

G. R. WHITBY.

R. H. SKRINE.

REPTON WEBER.

W. A. MARTIN.

L. S. SMITH.

Witness to the above signatures :

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

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The Ratwatta Cocoa Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Ratwatta Cocoa Co., Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, September 6, 1918, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1918.
2. To declare a dividend in sterling.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, August 28, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Narangoda Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, September 13, 1918, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1918.
2. To declare a dividend in sterling.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, August 28, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Fenrhos Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, September 17, 1918, at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1918.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, August 27, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Pettlagalla Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, September 11, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1918.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, August 30, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

Asahena Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, September 16, 1918, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1918.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 12 to 16, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & CO.,
Colombo, August 27, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

Application for Renewal of Foreign Liquor Licenses.

We hereby give notice that we have on August 24, 1918, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1919.

Schedule above referred to.

Name and address of applicants: Thomas Staines Clark, Edwyn Stanhope Clark.

Description of license: Wholesale, foreign liquor.

Whether application is for renewal of existing license or for new license: Renewal of existing license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 68, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo.

T. S. CLARK,

E. S. CLARK,

Applicants.

Colombo, August 24, 1918.

Application for Renewal of Auctioneer's License to sell Foreign Liquor.

I HEREBY give notice that I have on July 17, 1918, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1919:—

Name and address: F. J. Hills, 22, Baillie street, Fort.

Description of license: Auctioneer's license to sell foreign liquor.

Application for license: For renewal.

Premises to be licensed: No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, private residences in Colombo.

F. J. HILLS.

Application for Renewal of Foreign Liquor Licenses.

WITH reference to the application for renewal of foreign liquor license, appearing on page 1290 of *Gazette* dated July 26 last, the description of license should read as follows:—

"License for the supply of foreign liquor to resorts in hotels and boarding houses."

Nuwara Eliya, August 21, 1918.

C. J. LALLYETT.

Application for Renewal of Foreign Liquor Licenses.

I HEREBY give notice that I have on July 30, 1918, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1919:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: C. Chelliah, Jaffna.

Description of license applied for: Retail license for the sale of foreign liquor not to be consumed on the premises.

- State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: For renewal of existing license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: A lime concrete roofed room of a tiled roofed brick building of P. Sithamparamathan Chettiar, bearing assessment No. 80, situated at Jaffna, Kankesanturai road.

August 30, 1918.

C. CHELLIAH,
Applicant.

Auction Sale under Mortgaged Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 46,118.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in favour of P. R. S. A. R. Arunasalam Pillai of Colombo against B. James Perera Gunaratna, otherwise known as James P. Gunaratna, of Kalutara, and the order thereon issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on September 20, 1918, at the spot, at 5 P.M., the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree:—(1) All that allotment of land marked D on the plan, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Lockgate lane in St. Sebastian, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, containing in extent 8½ perches; and (2) an allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 7, situated as aforesaid, containing in extent 18 25/100 perches.

The above sale takes place at the risk of David Edmund Fonseka of Kalutara for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,050, costs, and charges.

Further particulars from J. Tambyah Bartleet, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, or—

AYRES KARBUNARATNA,
No. 6, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. R. M. M. A. Ramen Chetty of Sebat street, Colombo Plaintiff,
No. 50,760. Vs.

(1) D. G. Pathmaperuma, (2) H. M. Don Aron Appuhamy, and (3) M. Dona Pinhamy Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above-styled action and the order to sell issued to me in the said action, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, September 21, 1918, commencing at 3 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

1. The right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to all that indenture of lease No. 127 dated December 18, 1917, and attested by Mr. D. E. Weerasooriya, Notary Public, whereby all the estates and premises called and known as Moonemale estate, situate at the village Kalugala in Udugaha pattu of Hewagama korale, in the District of Colombo, leased to the defendants for a term of five years, commencing from January 16, 1918.

2. One undivided fifth part or share of all that field called Gurulawadeniyakumbura, situated at Owitigama in Meda pattu of Hewagam korale aforesaid, containing in extent 7 acres 26 perches.

3. An undivided portion, in extent 3 acres and 2 roods, from and out of all that southern defined one-third portion of the land called Millagahakanatta, situated at Owitigama aforesaid.

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

H. D. JOHN PEIRIS,
No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Patrice Don Peter Plaintiff.
No. 63,316. Vs.

(1) Tantrivattage Dona Sophia and (2) Wedunpuli-
atchige Don Henry Abraham Gurunanse .. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree in the above case, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, September 21, 1918, commencing at 2 P.M., on their respective spots, in the following order, the following properties mortgaged with the plaintiff and ordered to be sold for the realization of the amount of the said decree, to wit :—

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$ of the eastern undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Bata-dombegahawatta and the adjoining owita of the extent sufficient to plant about 600 coconut plants and of all the trees and plantations.

(2) $\frac{1}{2}$ of undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Bogahakumbura of the extent of about 2 bushels of paddy sowing, both situated at Godigomuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

For further particulars please apply to Charles A. de Livera, Esq., Proctor for the plaintiff, or to—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
No. 118, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Perera Wijayasinghe Abeyasiriwardhana,
andiram Plaintiff.
No. 60,995. Vs.

Koroppuwe Kankanamalage Sugathapala Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree in the above case, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, September 21, 1918, at 10 A.M., on the spot the following premises mortgaged with the plaintiff, and ordered to be sold for the realization of the amount of the said decree, to wit :—

All that undivided $\frac{4}{9}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the allotment of land called Kahatagahawatta and of all the trees and plantation thereon, together with the house on the said allotment, situated at Gangodawila, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in extent about 3 acres.

For further particulars please apply to Charles A. de Livera, Esq., Proctor for the plaintiff, or to—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
No. 118, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 12,764, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Runa I sawanna Mana Muna Runa Ramen Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Wijesurihinguruwanage Don Carolis Appuhamy, (2) ditto Don Abraham Appuhamy, and (3) ditto Don Brampy Appuhamy, all of Nilpanagoda, 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. 355 dated May 20, 1912, and attested by D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, September 21, 1918, to wit :—

At 3 P.M.

1. The undivided $\frac{5}{6}$ shares of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of that allotment of land called Paragahawatta *alias* alahugahawatta, and of the buildings standing thereon,

situate at Nilpanagoda, in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkura korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent 12 acres 1 rood and 35 perches.

At 3:30 P.M.

2. The undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the land called Siyambalahawatta, and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Nilpanagoda aforesaid, in extent about $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, August 27, 1918. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property at Kandawala.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,812, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Namma Sina Sinaiah Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Mellawatantrige Nicholas Perera of Kandawala and surety (2) Suriachchi Mudalige Don Leonis Appuhamy, Police Headman of Kandawala, 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. 28,287 dated July 17, 1916, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Tuesday, September 24, 1918, to wit :—

At 4 P.M.

1. An undivided 103/168 shares of the land called Dandugahahena or Amuhenkanatta, situate at Kandawala, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkura korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent 1 acre and 2 roods, and of the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. The land called Dawatagahawatta, situate at Kandawala aforesaid, in extent about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres. From this land excluding an undivided portion of 1 acre on the north, the undivided 9/120 shares of the soil and all the plantations and buildings of the remaining land.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, August 27, 1918. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Welihena and Timbirigaskatuwa, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,583, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sina Sina Muna Muna Muttukaruppen Chetty by his attorney Sina Sina Muna Muna Namasawayam Pulle of Negombo against the defendant Lathwahandii Robert William de Silva of Timbirigaskatuwa, 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. 13,642 dated January 29, 1917, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, September 25, 1918, to wit :—

At 2.30 P.M.

1. The eastern $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the land called Pallansena Kurunduwatta, situate at Welihena, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkura korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; in extent 1 acre and 32 perches, and the buildings standing thereon.

At 2.45 P.M.

2. The southern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the eastern $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the land called Pallansena Kurunduwatta, situate at Welihena aforesaid, in extent 1 acre and 32 perches, and the buildings standing thereon.

At 4 P.M.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Pallansena Kurunduwatta, situate at Welihena aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres.

At 4.30 P.M.

4. A portion of Etambagahawatta, situate at Timbirigaskatuwa, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, is in extent 1 acre and 31 perches.

At 4.45 P.M.

5. The western undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land at Timbirigaskatuwa aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 16 perches, and the buildings thereon.

At 5 P.M.

6. The portion of land called Pallansena Kurunduwatta, situated at Timbirigaskatuwa aforesaid, is in extent about 1 rood.

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

Negombo, August 27, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 12,801, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Una Lana Wana Wana Palle of Negombo against the defendants (1) Hendara Don Jusey Appu, (2) ditto Don Francis Appuhamy, both of Kimbulapitiya, and (3) Sawanna Thana Seena Wana Weerappa Chetty of Negombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 120 dated April 2, 1914, and attested by G. de Zoysa, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, September 26, 1918, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. All those undivided 15/16 parts or shares of and in all that allotment of land called Kongahawatta, situate at Kimbulapitiya, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 4 acres.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. All those undivided 15/16 parts or shares of land in all that divided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of land called Mailagahawatta, situate at Kimbulapitiya aforesaid, which said divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share is in extent about 1 acre.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, August 27, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Property at Nilpanagoda.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 11,838, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Nilpanagoda Suddha Thero Perunnanse of the Buddhist Temple at Palliyapitiya and the substituted plaintiffs (2) Napayalohakuruge Karonchiya and wife (3) Hewayalage Manchi Fernando both of Hapugastenna, against the defendants (1) Alawaladewage Irathelis Fernando, (2) ditto Julia Fernando, and husband (3) ditto Piloris Fernando, all of Nilpanagoda, and the added defendant Haramanis Fernando, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Friday, September 20, 1918, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 25,086 dated June 22, 1914, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary Public, to wit:—

An undivided portion in extent 5 acres, together with the trees and buildings standing thereon, and the life interest of the 2nd and 3rd defendants of the land called Millagahawatta and Kogahawatta, situated at Nilpanagoda, in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 31 perches, as a primary mortgage.

For further particulars apply to D. W. Samaratinga, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to me:

Negombo, August 26, 1918.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Sale by Public Auction.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,638, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Thana Kana Nana Sana Sana Muttu Karuppa Palle of Negombo against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Theresia

Fernando, widow of the late Warnakulasuriya Albertulage Dominikku Fernando, (2) Warnakulasuriya Albertulage Anthony Fernando, and (3) Warnakulasuriya Jayatileke Milisiage Simon Perera, all of 2nd Division, Hunupitiya, Negombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 7,904 dated May 30, 1916, and attested by M. D. C. S. Gunesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, to wit:—

On Friday, September 27, 1918, at 4 P.M.

1. The portion of land called Ambegahawatta of 2 contiguous lots, situated at 2nd Division, Hunupitiya, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province, is in extent about 2 roods and 16 perches of the soil, and all the plantations of this land, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share and the buildings thereof.

On Saturday, September 28, 1918, at 11 A.M.

2. The land called Rukkaththanagahawatta or Godakadurugahawatta, situate at Wattala, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent about 20 perches of the soil and all the plantations of this land, the undivided 7/10 shares.

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

Negombo, August 27, 1918.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 12,481, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Senukutti Arachchige James Silva of Katana against the defendants (1) Bodiya Baduge Monica *alias* Michelia Fernando of Katana, legal representative of the estate of the late Tattage Gabriel Fernando of Katana, deceased, and (2) Tattage Andrew Fernando of Katana, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Saturday, September 21, 1918, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 9,065 dated February 2, 1915, attested by H. A. J. Senanayaka, Notary Public, to wit:—

An undivided 15/16 shares of the eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kogahawatta and of the buildings and fruit trees standing thereon, situate at Andimulla *alias* Katana, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale north, in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 32 $\frac{27}{100}$ perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. De Zoysa and Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or to me:

Negombo, August 26, 1918.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Francis Abeywardane Gunasekera, Surveyor. . . . Plaintiff
No. 15,075. . . . Vs. . . .
Samsi Lebbe Markar Hajjar Mohammedu Lebbe of Talapitiya. . . . Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the several spots the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount of the said decree on the dates and hours hereinafter specified, viz:—

On September 27, 1918, at 4 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the boutique and premises bearing assessment No. 145, situate at Fish Market street in Galle: bounded on the north by boutique and premises, bearing assessment No. 122, east by boutique and premises bearing assessment No. 146, south by Fish Market street and west by boutique and premises bearing assessment No. 144; containing in extent about 1 perch.

On September 28, 1918, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's share of the new plantation, of the land called Kallagodawatta-adderapwitawatta, situate at Hirimbura,

within the Four Gravets of Galle; bounded on the north by Dewelowitawatta, east by Kailagodawatta, south by Palliyewatta, and west by Panchileowita; containing in extent about 4 acres.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil, fruit trees, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the fruit trees of the second plantation, and an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the plantation made on the north-western side of the land called Kailagodawatta, situate at Hirimbura aforesaid; bounded on the north by Nagahaowitakumbura, east by Mahawatta, south by Uswatta and Palliyewatta, and west by Kailagodaowitawatta and Dewelawatta; containing in extent about 5 acres.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and fruit trees of the divided eastern portion of the land called Indigahawalagewatta, situate at Hirimbura aforesaid; bounded on the north by Nagodagewatta *alias* Aratchigewatta, east by Punchedamigewatta *alias* Diligewatta, and west by Indigahawalagewatta; containing in extent about 4 acres.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and fruit trees of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the new plantation on the western side of the land called Palewatta, situate at Hirimbura aforesaid; bounded on the north by Indigahawalagewatta, east by Mahahettigewatta, south by Amukanattewatta, and west by Bulathhettigewatta; containing in extent about 3 acres.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and fruit trees on the divided middle portion to the north of the road of the land called Mahahettigewatta, situate at Hirimbura aforesaid; bounded on the north by Diligewatta and Indigahawalagewatta, east and west by portions of Mahahettigewatta, south by high road; containing in extent about 1 acre.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{7}{8}$ or undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ kurunies extent of the field called Arachikumbura, situate at Andigama, within the Four Gravets of Galle; bounded on the north by Karakumbura, east by Karumanthageduwa, south by Marakkalakumbura, and Hettigewatta, and west by Kadakkuttikumbura and Welawatta.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the soil and fruit trees of the land called Mahawatta, situate at Andigama aforesaid; bounded on the north by Deniyewita, east by Bulathhettigewatta and Kailagahawatta, south by Pandiawatta, and west by Kailagodawatta; containing in extent about 5 acres.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 12,916, D. C., Jaffna, I will sell by public auction on Saturday, September 21, 1918, commencing at 10 A.M., at the spot, the following property:—

Land situated at Vannarponnai East, called Kampanvayal, in extent 10 lachams paddy culture, with its appurtenances; bounded on the east by tank and the property belonging to Kantarmadam Saivapirakasa Vidiyasalai, north by road, west by the property of Ramalingam Veluppillai, and on the south by the property of Kannahmah, widow of Thiyakarasa.

Jaffna, August 22, 1918.

R. KANTAIYAH,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 49,486, D. C., Jaffna, I will sell by public auction on Saturday, September 14, 1918, commencing at 3 P.M., at the respective spots, the following property:—

1. Land situated at Anaicodai, called Kaluaddyvayal, in extent 20 lachams paddy culture; bounded on the east by the property of Sivakolunthu, wife of Thamboo, north by the property of the heirs of Murugar Ponnambalam, west by the property of Sinnappillai, wife of Appukkutty, and south by the property of Murugesu Eliyatamby.

2. Land situated at Vannarponnai, West called Ittikudal, in extent 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with its appurtenances; bounded on the east by the property of Ponnambalam Murugesu and others, north by lane, west by lane and the property of the temple of Pidary, and south by the property of the temple of Pidary and Murugar Kanapathippillai and others.

Jaffna, August 16, 1918.

R. KANTAIYAH,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Land at Araly South of Jaffna.

UNDER and by virtue of the mortgage decree in case No. 12,480, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of Valantar Sinnaturai and wife Tangamuttu of Valdukodda West, plaintiffs, against Gnanamuttu, daughter of Kartikesar Vaitilingam of Araly South, defendant, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, September 14, 1918, commencing at 3.30 P.M., at the spot, a piece of land situated at Araly South, called Alakiyanvayal, in extent 57 lachams paddy culture and 4 kulies, of this an extent of 37 lachams paddy culture and 4 kulies on the south; is bounded on the east by the property of Muruger Ramoo and another, on the north by the property of Sellammah, wife of Vissovalingam, on the west by the property of Sivagamipillai, wife of Paramanantar, and on the south by the property of Kartikesar Ramalingam and another. The whole of the land within these boundaries.

Jaffna, August 21, 1918.

C. CHELLIAH.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 6,917, D. C., Kurunegala, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Ada Isabel Grant, (2) William Ludiwick Grant, by attorney Isabel Grant, of Rose Mount, Kandy, against the defendant Jayasundara Ranasingha Mudianselage Kiri Banda of Ahugoda, in Rekkopattu korale, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction on Saturday, September 21, 1918, at the respective spots, commencing at 1 P.M., to wit:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all the allotment of land called and known as Metiganakumbura, containing in extent 6 pelas of paddy sowing.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Dalupotakumbura, containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Mattagoda-kumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Pahalawewekumbura of 6 pelas of paddy sowing.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ihalawewekumbura of 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Rukkattana-gahakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing.

7. All that land called Bogahamulawatta, with the plantations thereon, of 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

8. All that land called Ambaghamulawatta, with the plantations thereon, of 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Hitinawatta, with the plantations and buildings thereon, of 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Galagodehena of 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

11. All that land called Nagahamulahena now a garden, with the plantations thereon, of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Paluwatta, with the buildings thereon, in extent 3 seers kurakkan sowing.

All situated at Ahugoda, in Rekkopattu korale.

For further particulars please apply to W. A. C. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, or to me:

August 19, 1918.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Coconut Land.

UNDER decree in case No. 6,476, D. C., Kurunegala, entered in favour of the plaintiff Meegawewe Ranayaka Mudianselage Rammenika of Kattankulam, the administratrix of the intestate estate of the late Herat Mudianselage Mudalihamy, Korale Arachchi of Kattankulam, in Kurunegala District, against the defendant Pathiraja Mudianselage Ranhamy, ex Arachchi of Medagama, in the same district, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property by public auction on Saturday, September 28, 1918, at 3 P.M., to wit:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta, and of the trees, tiled buildings, and everything thereon, of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing, situate at Medagama, 15 miles from Kurunegala on Puttalam road.

For further particulars please apply to G. E. Madawala, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me :

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

August 19, 1918.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 6,090, D. C., Kurunegala entered in favour of the plaintiff S. K. N. Palaniappa Chetty of Kurunegala against the defendants (1) Gallatralalage alias Lekamaralalage Dingiri Banda of Weniwellekaduwa, (2) Weerasooria Achchillage Ukkumenika of Puwakella, in Kegalla District, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, August 31, 1918, at the respective spots, to wit :—

At 10.30 A.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Uppalakumbura, Ihalamuttettuwa, and Pahalamuttettuwa of 3 amunas 12 lahas paddy sowing, at Puwakella.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ihalawelikumbura, Pahalawelikumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing, at Puwakella.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of the land called Kende-kumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing, at Puwakella.
4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Gamagekumbura of 15 lahas paddy sowing, at Puwakella.

At 2.30 P.M.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Koodalugahamulawatta of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing, situate at Weniwellakaduwa, together with the plantations and buildings thereon.
6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Horombawatta and Assed-dumekumbura of 2 pelas of paddy sowing, together with plantations, &c., situate at Weniwellakaduwa.
7. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Hitinawatta of 3 pelas of paddy sowing, together with plantations, &c., situate at Weniwellakaduwa.

For further particulars please apply to E. Joseph, Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me :

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kuna Mana Nang Meiyappa Chetty, by his attorney Sina Kana Rana Palaniappa Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff

No. 6,911.

Vs.

Arangallage Don Fidelis Perera Appuhamy of Maraluwawa in Mahagalboda Megoda korale Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, September 28, 1918, commencing at 1 P.M., at Maraluwa in Mahagalboda Megoda korale, Wendawili hatpattu, of the District of Kurunegala, the following property, specially bound and executable for recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,145.24, with further interest on Rs. 850 at 24 per cent. per annum from April 23, 1918, and costs, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share and everything appertaining thereto of Kehelwatta of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Maraluwawa ; and bounded east by fence of the land belonging to Anthony Appu, south by fence of the land belonging to defendant and others, west by the limit of Bogollehena, north by fence of the garden of Kiri Banda and others.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the block of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent, towards the western direction of the rail road of Midellemadewatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, a portion of the land comprising of several allotments, containing about 8 acres in extent, situate at Maraluwawa aforesaid ; bounded on the east by rail road, south by limit of Midellemada Kongahamulawatta, presently belonging to Victoriahamy, and which had been owned by Francisco Perera, west by fence of the garden presently

belonging to Joseph Perera Appuhamy, and which had been owned by Kiri Bandirala, and north by fence of the garden of Kiri Bandirala and others, of all the plantations, and &c., thereon.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share and of Ihalapolgollewela of 2 amunams paddy sowing and the adjoining pillewa towards its northern direction of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent and the pillewa towards the southern side of 1 laha kurakkan, situate at Maraluwawa ; and bounded east by rail road and by field of Ranhamy, Notary, south by garden of Anthony Appuhamy, west by high road, and north by garden of Anthony Appuhamy.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Pelawatta of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, and of all the plantations, &c., standing thereon, situate at Maraluwawa ; and bounded on the east, south, and west by garden of Anthony Appuhamy, and on the north by garden belonging to Manikhamy and others.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. C. P. & C. H. Markus, Proctors, Kurunegala, or to—

D. M. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Warnakulasuriya Dominkku Gabriel Tissera of Weerapenna Plaintiff.

No. 5,953.

Vs.

(1) Samarappah Aratchigey Mudalihamy and wife (2) Alahakoon Mudiyansele Kirimenick Etana, and (3) Samarappah Aratchigey Peries Sinno, all of Mahawewa Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in the above case, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, September 21, 1918, at 9 A.M. :—

1. The divided portion marked A of the land called Kohambagahawatta alias Kogahawatta, situate at Mahawewa, and appearing in plan No. 1,859 dated March 3, 1915, made by Mr. J. A. C. Corea, Licensed Surveyor, in Pitigal korale south, Chilaw District, containing in extent 15 132/432 perches.

2. The divided portion marked A of the land called Tanawatta alias Kogahawatta, situate at Mahawewa, and appearing in plan No. 1,860 ditto, in extent 29 88/432 perches.

3. The divided portion marked A of the land called Dangahawatta alias Talgahawatta, situate at Mahawewa, and appearing in plan No. 1,861 ditto, in extent 1 rood 38 276/432 perches.

4. The divided portion marked J of the field called Heenirawella, situate at Mahawewa, and appearing in plan No. 1,862 ditto, in extent 3 roods and 2 116/432 perches.

5. The divided portion marked B of the land called Kohombagahawatta alias Kogahawatta, situate at Mahawewa, and appearing in the aforesaid plan No. 1,859 ditto, in extent 14 21/432 perches.

6. The divided portion marked B of the land called Innawatta alias Kogahawatta, situate at Mahawewa, and appearing in the aforesaid plan No. 1,860 ditto, in extent 27 88/432 perches.

7. The divided portion marked B of the land called Dangahawatta alias Talgahawatta, situate at Mahawewa, and appearing in the aforesaid plan No. 1,861 ditto, in extent 1 rood and 34 216/432 perches.

8. The divided portion marked I of the land called Heenirawella, situate at Mahawewa, and appearing in the aforesaid plan No. 1,862 ditto, in extent 2 roods and 35 360/432 perches.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Ethpurakumbura, situate at Mahawewa, in Pitigal korale south, Chilaw District, containing in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ parras of paddy sowing soil.

C. RAJARATNAM,
for The Chilaw Agency.

Chilaw, August 27, 1918.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, **EGERT YORDIN DIAS ABHEYAGUNAWARDENE**, of Kumbalwella, Galle, now of 16, St. Sebastian street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

August 23, 1918.

E. Y. D. ABHEYAGUNAWARDENE

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, **REGINALD CARPENTER CANAGASINGHAM**, of Uduvil, Jaffna, presently of "Berkley House," 1st Division, Maradana, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

"Berkley House,"
Maradana, August 26, 1918.

R. C. CANAGASINGHAM.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, **CYRIL THOMAS DE SAMPAYO**, of No. 58, Silver-
Smith street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that
six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice
and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of
Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said
Court.

Colombo, August 27, 1918.

CYRIL T. DE SAMPAYO.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, **JAYAMUNY CURNAL DE SILVA**, of "Temple
View," Waskaduwa, Kalutara, do hereby give notice
that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief
Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme
Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled
a Proctor of the said Court.

"Temple View," Waskaduwa,
Kalutara, August 26, 1918.

J. C. DE SILVA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, **VELUPPILLAI MANICKAM**, of Kottavil, Jaffna,
presently of 95, Dam street, Colombo, do hereby
give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon.
the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme
Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled
a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, August 27, 1918.

V. MANICKAM.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, **TANTULEGE PETER MARSHAL FERNANDO**,
of 74, Colpetty, Colombo, do hereby give notice, in
terms of rule (2) of the Schedule I. B. to the Ordinance
No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to
the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary
Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District
of Puttalam.

74, Colpetty, August 26, 1918.

T. PETER M. FERNANDO.

