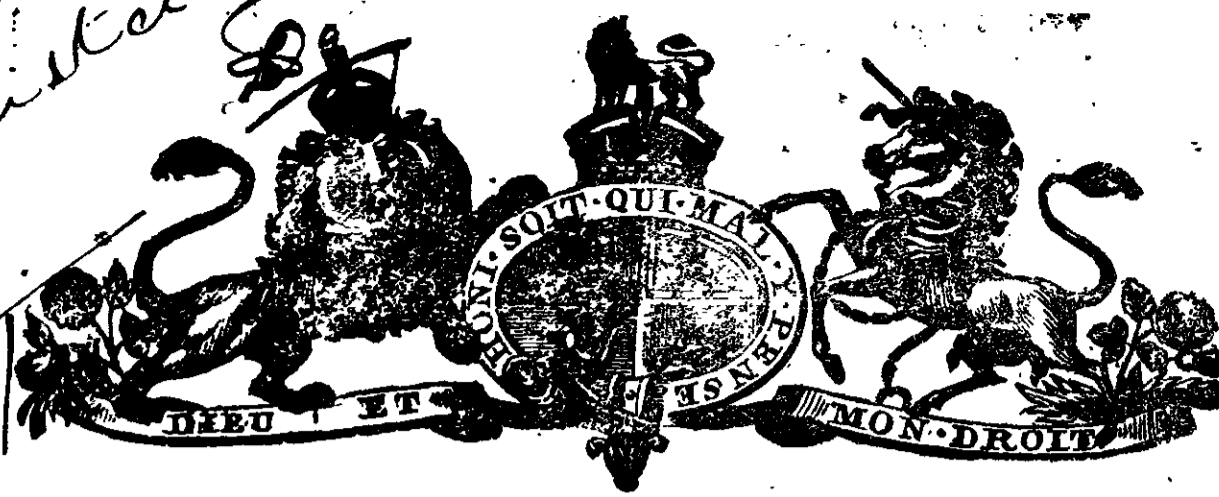


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### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

#### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

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

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Jaffna, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in February and July in each year:

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

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Tuesday, February 11, 1919.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 1 of 1919.

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

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, on January 8, 1919.

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, *vice* Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE, from January 6 to 8, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Galle, for January 8, 1919.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for December 23, 1918.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. T. H. E. MOONEMALLE, from December 23, 1918, to January 2, 1919, inclusive, or until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. E. ABEYKOON to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, for January 6, 1919.

\* By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2 of 1919.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to order that Mr. C. A. WICKS be attached to the Censor's Office for the period from December 22, 1918, to January 13, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 19, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 3 of 1919.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Chilaw Town Guard:—

*To be Lieutenant.*

Second Lieutenant THOMAS MATTHEW FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 23, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 4 of 1919.

**THE** following gentlemen have been elected as Unofficial Members to serve on the Local Board of Puttalam for the years 1919 and 1920:—

Mr. WILLIAM S. STRONG.  
Mr. SINA ANA MUNA MUHAMADO HANIFFA MARIKAR.  
Mr. AUSTIN E. ABEYKOON.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 23, 1918. Colonial Secretary

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

RATNAYAKA LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from January 3, 1919, *vice* Registrar, K. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medawalawwa in Etipola.

HEWAMADDUMALIYANAGE DON DEONIS provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parawahera division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 1, 1919, *vice* Registrar, H. M. L. DON MENDIAS, deceased. His office will be at Borollehena in Parawahera.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 20, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm DON DAVITH KODISINGHE as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha South division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale

division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province. His office will be at Kahatagaha Kurunduwatta in Maragampola Handurumulla.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 23, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. JOHN R. BLAZZ to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two weeks from December 26, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AEMIMANA PALLIYEGURUGE PELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 19, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, A. P. G. ABRAHAM *alias* JAMES, deceased. His office will be at Anduwana watta in Katukurunda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed BODARAGAMAGE FRANCISU GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from December 16, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on sick leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed SITAMPARAPPILLAI TAMPAYYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampagamam division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, S. SANMUGAM, deceased. His office will be at Innasimanatkadu in Tampagamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SOOSAIPPILLAI ANTHONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from December 12, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's valavu in Perianavakulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed GAMANDI UKKUBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nadukadu pattu west division, and of Marriages (General) of Nadukadu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from December 3, 1918, *vice* A. SUDUBANDA, deceased. His office will be at Kotelanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed MURUGAPPAR RASIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam pattu east division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from December 12, 1918, *vice* A. MUTTUCUMARU, deceased. His office will be at Nilaveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KALIAPPU TAMPAYYA, of Kiliveddi, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Koddiyar pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Koddiyar South, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from December 21, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, KALIAPPU VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chantippuwalawu in Kiliveddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KARTIGESU TAMOTARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tampalakamam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for one week and three days from December 24, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, A. V. RAMANATHAN, on leave. His office will be at Kovilkudi-iruppu and at Sinnakiniyai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed WARALA MUDIANSSELAGE RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gantihe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from December 20, 1918, *vice* the Registrar, S. W. M. PUNCHIRALA, deceased. His office will be at Meegahawatta Atapattu Siyambalawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JOHN WILLIAM GOONEWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for nineteen days from December 21, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. FRANCIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed MEDAWELAVIDANELAGEDARA SAMARAKOON JAYASEKERAMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatipalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 26, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Umaelegama.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that JAMES BACON PRINS, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1919, hold his office at No. 362, Uyana, in Moratuwa, instead of at No. 4, Uyana, in Moratuwa, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,894 of August 24, 1917.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1912."

*An Order in Council for the purpose of giving validity to the Registrations of a Stillbirth and certain Deaths in the Kandy District of the Central Province.*

WHEREAS the registrations specified in the schedule hereto annexed of a stillbirth and certain deaths by Bertie Rajapaksa, Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton and Dikoya towns, in the Kandy District, are invalidated by reason of the irregularity set forth in the second column of the said schedule:

And whereas no other means are by law provided by which the said registrations may be validated:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of "The Registrars' Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order and direct as follows:—

That the said registrations be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said irregularity had not occurred.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Central Province, Kandy District.*

Registrations validated.

Irregularity.

Stillbirth entry No. 88 of October 15, 1918. Death entries Nos. 3,332 to 3,334 of October 13, 1918; No. 3,335 of October 14, 1918; Nos. 3,336 to 3,340 of October 15, 1918.

Registration of the events by the said Bertie Rajapaksa before he was competent to act as Deputy Registrar under section 34 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

“THE FIREARMS ORDINANCE, No. 33 OF 1916.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by the proviso to section 24 of “The Firearms Ordinance, No. 33 of 1916,” has been pleased to authorize the issue, within the District of Mullaitivu in the Northern Province and the District of Ratnapura in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, of licenses for single-barrelled muzzle-loading guns at a reduced duty of 50 cents for the year ending December 31, 1919, and the issue of similar licenses throughout the North-Central Province at a reduced duty of 25 cents for the same year.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 18, 1918

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import gunpowder, blasting powder, fuse, gun caps, cartridges, dynamite, and detonators into Ceylon during the year 1919 has been issued to Mr. O. L. M. Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Alim, of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

“THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886.”

IT is hereby notified that Tuesday, January 14, 1919 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day), will be observed as a Public Holiday under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

“THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of “The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908,” has been pleased to make the following rules, with effect from January 1, 1919 :—

(1) That sub-section (iii.) of the rule 56 A dated December 11, 1916, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,840 of December 15, 1916, be repealed.

(2) That a fee for the upkeep of accounts be levied at the rate of Re. 1.50 for every 25 telegrams, or fraction thereof, despatched by the depositor during each quarter, subject to a minimum of Rs. 10 per annum.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under “The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902.”

1. All single fares and all rates now being charged for the conveyance of passengers and of parcels by passenger train shall be increased by 12½ per cent., provided always that—

(a) In the case of such fares and rates as aforesaid, the maximum fares and rates laid down in the schedule of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Ceylon Railways (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 2 of 1904, shall not be exceeded; and

(b) Such increase as aforesaid shall not affect existing through fares and rates between Ceylon and India *via* Talaimannar.

2. No return tickets for the conveyance of passengers shall be issued except at double the increased single fares provided for in the last preceding rule less 1 cent per ticket.

3. The rates now being charged for H, C, and D traffic shall be increased by 25 per cent.

4. Any provision contained in any rule made under the said Ordinance in any way contrary to the provisions of these rules shall, as from the coming into operation of these rules, be repealed.

5. These rules shall come into operation on the date given in the certificate of the Clerk of the Legislative Council appended to these rules.

Made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, on the Eleventh day of November, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

JOHN SCOTT,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

These rules have been laid before the Legislative Council within the time and for the period mentioned in section 6 of “The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902,” and have not been disapproved by resolution of the Council.

Dated the First day of January, 1919.

C. H. COLLINS,  
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-law made by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, under section 56 (17) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any person to erect or re-erect any hut or house within the limits of the Local Board town of Nawalapitiya, except under the following conditions:—

The following clear air space shall be left around any hut or house which is erected or re-erected, and no portion of the walls of such building, and not more than 2 feet 6 inches of the projecting eaves of such building, shall come within such space:—

(1) On the side of any road or street 25 feet to the centre of such road or street.

(2) Behind such space up to 50 feet to any other hut or house except a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands which is erected or re-erected.

(3) To the side such space up to 15 feet to the nearest building as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner

as the land upon which the house stands which is erected or re-erected.

Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion relax the operation of this rule in any special case, but he shall not do so unless he is satisfied that (1) no detriment is caused thereby to the sanitary condition or amenities of the house or hut to be erected or re-erected or of any other neighbouring house or hut used or intended to be used as a human dwelling place; and (2) that the future alignment, widening, or development of any road or street or the convenience of the public using such road or street will not be interfered with by such relaxation of the rule.

Provided further, that the Chairman may allow the erection of a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine upon the portion thus reserved for air space on the side of any house furthest from the road or street in such place as the Chairman shall approve.

Provided further, that where a conservancy lane shall have been provided, or laid out, or projected by the Board, such latrine shall adjoin such lane or projected lane.

## "THE NUWARA ELIYA BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, 1896."

WHEREAS by Notification dated March 7, 1901, published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,768, dated March 15, 1901, certain premises specified in the said Notification were, under section 38 (3) of the said Ordinance, exempted from the payment of water-rate levied under the said section of the said Ordinance.

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section of the said Ordinance and section 11 A of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," revoked the exemption granted to Waterfield estate from the payment of water-rate levied under the said section of the said Ordinance, with effect from January 1, 1919.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## THE CEYLON PASTEUR INSTITUTE, COLOMBO.

*Charges for Treatment.*

TREATMENT at the Pasteur Institute is free for pauper patients, who may, however, make voluntary contributions of small amounts as at Government Hospitals and Dispensaries.

For those who can afford to pay, the charges vary from Rs. 10 to Rs. 100 per patient. The amount payable in each case will be fixed at the discretion of the Director of the Institute.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## CODE FOR AIDED SCHOOLS, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to sanction the following addition to the Code for Aided Schools, 1916, with effect from October 1, 1918:—

Add "Language and" before "Grammar" in Schedule H, H 1, and H 3, and introduce Re. 1 against Standard III. in Schedules H and H 3 and Rs. 3 in Schedule H 1.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying the Ceylon Engineers with uniform, &c., from the date of entering the contract to December 31, 1919. Samples can be seen at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Uniform, &c., Ceylon Engineers, 1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 11, 1919.

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

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

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

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

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

11. No tender will be accepted unless the tenderer quotes for all articles.

F. J. TOTTELL, Major,  
Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.  
Colombo, December 20, 1918.

**TENDERS** are invited for the lease, for one year, from date of acceptance of the tender, of all the coconut trees (274 in number more or less) in bearing and standing, on about 3½ acres of railway reserve land lying between 15 miles 15 chains and 15 miles 38 chains on the Sea Coast line of the railway in the village Katukurunda, in Pallepattuwa of Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District, and about a quarter of a mile west of the 14th milestone on the Colombo-Panadura public road.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the lease of Coconut Trees," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, January 21, 1919.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any

person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

10. One month's notice on either side to terminate lease before day of expiry.

11. The General Manager has the right to cut down trees, whenever necessary, without compensation, but will grant a proportionate reduction in rental.

12. Area occupied by the trees to be kept neat and tidy by the lessee and free of all old leaves, nuts, &c.

13. The trees cannot be tapped for toddy or sublet by tenderer.

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

15. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, December 19, 1918. General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for sale of refreshments, meals, liquor, &c., in railway refreshment rooms and cars, and for the lease of bedroom accommodation at Nanu-oya station, from persons willing to contract for this service from July 1, 1919, for a period of two years.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sale of Refreshments, &c., in Railway Refreshment Rooms and Cars" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 18, 1919.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 250 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and

the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of cash security required will be Rs. 2,000.

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

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

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

11. Full particulars of the service can be obtained on the personal application of prospective tenderers to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, December 20, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

IT is hereby notified that the opening date of tenders, viz., January 14, 1919, in the notices calling for tenders—

(a) For supply of sleepers and scantlings in the Batticaloa division,

(b) Supply of sleepers and scantlings in the Galle division,

(c) Supply of timber in the log in the Kurunegala division—

appearing in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,986 and 6,987 of December 13 and 20, 1918, is changed to midday on Thursday, January 16, 1919, as the former date is a public holiday.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, December 23, 1918. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the salt stores 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 in the Southern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope on the left corner of which must be written the words, "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 in the Southern Depôt, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on January 18, 1919.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be sent, under a sealed cover, to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, so that he may receive it before the same hour.

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

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

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

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

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

#### *Particulars of the Work to be Done.*

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

The roof of the stores should be rethatched with new cadjan, and putus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The floor of the stores should be raised with clay, levelled, and stamped.

The old cadjan in the walls of the stores should be removed, and the walls should be rethatched with new cadjan, wherever necessary. They should be straightened wherever they are found bulging.

The interior of the stores should be lined with new cadjan. Hinges and bolts should be replaced wherever necessary.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
December 21, 1918. for Assistant Government Agent.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Dairy, Racecourse Avenue, on Saturday, January 11, 1919, at 9 A.M. :—

1 can, milk (20 quarts)

1 drum, measuring (64 quarts)

17 drums, empty (Joyes' fluid, &c.)

26 empty kerosine oil tins

G. W. STURGESS,  
Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Colombo, December 21, 1918.

THE under-mentioned goods, not taken delivery of by the consignee or consignor and now lying at the Balapitiya railway station, will be sold by public auction

by the Ceylon Government Railway on account and risk of the concerned, at the said premises at Balapitiya, on January 24, 1919, at 11 A.M., and proceeds applied towards the payment of wharfage charges due to the said Railway :—

1 boiler, diameter 5 ft. and length 6 ft. 6 in.

1 small boiler, diameter 3 ft. and length 5 ft. 6 in.

1 cog-wheel with shaft 6 feet long.

1 brake wheel, diameter 2 ft.

1 cog-wheel, diameter 3 ft.

2 cast iron trays, each 4 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 9 in.

2 pieces iron rails, each 4 ft. in length and 1 ft. in width.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, December 21, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at Bonded Warehouse No. 1 beyond the time prescribed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on February 4, 1919. Goods must be cleared on or before February 7, 1919:—

Entry No.	Date 1916.	Vessel.	From	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
2,280	Aug. 21	ss. Alavi	Calcutta	C C & B	1 case capsules
722	Nov. 7	ss. Samarinda	Rotterdam	134 in a diamond and T T C outside	1 case window glass

December 28, 1918.

H. E. NEWNHAM,  
for Principal Collector.

## Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in No. 16 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 28, 1919, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before January 31, 1919:—

No.	Date of Receipt 1918.	From which Warehouse.	Vessel and Date of Landing 1918.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
577	Nov. 7	Delft	ss. Catherine Apear, October 11	C. P. M. in a diamond	1 bundle paper
579	Nov. 7	No. 9	ss. Sumatra, October 9	S. P. in a diamond	1 bag potash
				B. C. P. N.	2 barrels epsom salt
586	Nov. 13	Delft	ss. Totai Maru, October 15	Various	41 jars acetic acid (broken)
588	Nov. 19	No. 10	ss. Herefordshire, October 24	—	1 bag turmeric
					1 bag paddy
592	Nov. 21	No. 6	ss. Tenshin Maru, October 17	—	1 keg nails
					1 bundle sugar
593	Nov. 21	Delft	ss. Totai Maru, October 14	13 in a square, D A A	—
				S G outside	1 case soap
595	Nov. 28	Delft	ss. Hellas, October 21	—	1 case acid (broken)
606	Dec. 12	T 3	Unknown	B in a star	1 bag cacao
612	Dec. 19	E 1	ss. Catherine Apear, October 15	D T or E G A	1 bag grain
609	Dec. 18	E 2	ss. Botanist	—	1 lot mixed sweepings

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 21, 1918.M. M. ANTHONISZ,  
for Principal Collector.

## Importation of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended December 21, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Akyab	6,645
Do.	Calcutta	6,035
Do.	Rangoon	71,420
Do.	Danushkodi	1,340
Trincomalee	Akyab	540
	<b>Total</b>	<b>85,980</b>

3,420 bags of rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended December 21, 1918.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 21, 1918.R. O. DE SARAM,  
for Principal Collector.

## Importation of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended December 28, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bassein	1,180
Do.	Calcutta	150,943
Do.	Rangoon	85,102
Do.	Danushkodi	2,956
Kayts	Akyab	695
	<b>Total</b>	<b>240,876</b>

684 bags of rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended December 28, 1918.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 31, 1918.R. O. DE SARAM,  
for Principal Collector.

## Tiragama Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Singha Veda for a grant in aid of his Tiragama Vernacular Mixed School which is situated in Tiragandahe korale in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 23, 1919.

Education Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1918.

E. EVANS,

for Director of Education.

## Anthrax.

WHEREAS anthrax has broken out in Topur, Koddiyarattu, in the District of Trincomalee, Eastern Province: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Trincomalee Kachcheri,

December 19, 1918.

W. G. VALLIPURAM,

for Assistant Government Agent.

## Boundaries referred to Topur.

North by a line from the sea north of Malaimuntal veddah village running through 60½ milepost, old road from Trincomalee-Batticaloa to 61 milepost, new road Trincomalee to Batticaloa.

East by the sea.  
West by 61 milepost to 59½ milepost, Trincomalee-Batticaloa new road.

South by a straight line from 59½ milepost new road through Allai tank and 55 milepost Trincomalee-Batticaloa old road passing through the mouth of Ullakali lagoon to the sea.



**Rabies.**

IT is hereby notified that suspected cases of rabies have occurred at Madihe East in the Four Gravets, and at Weligama in Weligam korale, Matara District.

The Kachcheri, T. REID,  
Matara, December 17, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 33, situated at Kirillapone lane, 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 December 16, 1918.

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

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 13, situated at Kirillapone lane, 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 December 16, 1918.

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

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 10, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,987 of December 20, 1918, the premises bearing assessment No. 35, situated at Timbirigasyaya 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 December 20, 1918

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

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 27, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,985 of December 9, 1918, the premises bearing assessment No. 127, situated at Timbirigasyaya, 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 December 20, 1918.

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

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 34, situated at Kirillapone lane, 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 December 17, 1918.

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

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 28, situated at Narahenpitiya, 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 December 18, 1918.

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

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by notification dated September 18, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,969 of September 27, 1918, the villages of Henegehuwela and Watapana, in Pata Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, were declared infected areas 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 villages, I do hereby declare them to be free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
December 17, 1918.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,  
for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 27, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,984 of December 6, 1918, that part of the tobacco experimental ground to the west of the Jaffna-Palali road at Tiunevely, in the Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, was declared 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 declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
December 20, 1918.

P. C. NICHOLAS,  
for Government Agent.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Mamadu in Kilakkumulai South, Sinhalese division, in the Mullaittivu District, Northern Province: It is hereby declared that the said village—bounded on the north by Kallikulam, on the east by Tapasivehiya, on the south by Etambakada, and on the west by Maharampaikkulam villages—is an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration shall take effect from December 6, 1918.

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,  
December 16, 1918.

E. F. MARSHALL,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Iratperiyakulam in Kilakkumulai South, Sinhalese division, in Mullaittivu District, Northern Province: It is hereby declared that the said village—bounded on the north by Mundunuirippuwa, on the east by Kaluaddinakulam, on the south by Kalukundamaduwa, and on the west by Arugampulehiya villages—is an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration shall take effect from December 6, 1918.

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,  
December 16, 1918.

E. F. MARSHALL,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Madukanda in Kilakkumulai South, Sinhalese division, in the Mullaittivu District, Northern Province: It is hereby declared that the said village—bounded on the north by Nedunkulama, on the east by Maniyarakulama, on the south by Mahamailankulama, and on the west by Velikkulam villages—is an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration shall take effect from December 6, 1918.

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,  
December 16, 1918.

E. F. MARSHALL,  
Assistant Government Agent.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

**Pupuressa Branch Road.**  
(Between Delpitiya and Pupuressa.)  
(Blind Corners.)

(Vide Notice in Gazette No. 6,870 of May 4, 1917.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum on a revised estimate for benching blind corners on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the excess private contribution of Rs. 67 '89.

		Original Estimate.		Revised Estimate.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Government moiety .. .. .		336	91	403	16
Private contributions .. .. .		345	34	413	23
<i>Original Estimate.</i>				<i>Revised Estimate.</i>	
1st section, 1 mile.				Total acreage, 10,691½—Moiety	
Total acreage, 10,331½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 16 '83—Sectional rate, '0016c.—				of cost, Rs. 20 '14—Sectional	
Total rate, '0016c.				rate, '0018c.—Total rate, '0018c.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount already paid. Rs. c.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance Amount due. Rs. c.					
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) .. .. .	Godamadittiyawatta .. .. .	50	0 9	50	0 10
T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram .. .. .	Angamone .. .. .	150	0 25	150	0 39
A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey Punchi Banda .. .. .	Melbourne .. .. .	80	0 13	80	0 15
A. L. French .. .. .	Ascot .. .. .	150	0 26	150	0 30
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.				Total acreage, 10,281½—Moiety	
Total acreage, 9,901½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 132 '85—Sectional rate, '0134c.—				of cost, Rs. 158 '98—Sectional	
Total rate, '0150c.				rate, '0154c.—Total rate, '0172c.	
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) .. .. .	Mount Havana .. .. .	190	2 87	190	3 31
D. S. de Simon .. .. .	Zion Hill .. .. .	59	0 90	59	1 3
A. R. L. S. V. N. Periya Carpen Chetty .. .. .	Grovehill .. .. .	77	1 17	77	1 34
Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley) .. .. .	Castlemilk .. .. .	437	6 58	437	7 60
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.				Total acreage, 9,498½—Moiety	
Total acreage, 9,138½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 74 '33—Sectional rate, '0081c.—				of cost, Rs. 88 '95—Sectional	
Total rate, '0231c.				rate, '0093c.—Total rate, '0265c.	
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) .. .. .	Wariyagoda .. .. .	70	1 64	70	1 88
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.				Total acreage, 9,428½—Moiety	
Total acreage, 9,068½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 48 '93—Sectional rate, '0053c.—				of cost, Rs. 58 '56—Sectional	
Total rate, '0284c.				rate, '0062c.—Total rate, '0327c.	
H. J. G. Marley .. .. .	Pussatenna .. .. .	429	12 26	429	14 14
W. D. Ranasingha .. .. .	Antanidena .. .. .	75	2 16	75	2 48
T. N. Christie (W. G. Mortimer) .. .. .	Moolgama .. .. .	382½	10 94	382½	12 60
Kaluhamy Aracci .. .. .	Pannanwalayawatta .. .. .	40	1 16	40	1 32
W. William Soysa .. .. .	Kalawelgolla .. .. .	24	0 70	24	0 80
Do. .. .. .	Berakarayadeniya .. .. .	24	0 70	24	0 80
W. J. Soysa .. .. .	Kalugamuwa .. .. .	24	0 70	24	0 80
Do. .. .. .	Sammimalley .. .. .	44	1 27	44	1 45
Do. .. .. .	Maligamalle .. .. .	64	1 84	64	2 11
Geo. de Silva .. .. .	Sydney Hill .. .. .	150	4 30	150	4 95
1st to 9th section, 9 miles.				Total acreage, 8,172—Moiety	
Total acreage, 7,812—Moiety of cost, Rs. 47 '20—Sectional rate, '0060c.—				of cost, Rs. 56 '45—Sectional	
Total rate, '0344c.				rate, '0069c.—Total rate, '0396c.	
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken) .. .. .	Beaumont Group .. .. .	819	28 34	819	32 63
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.				Total acreage, 7,353—Moiety	
Total acreage, 6,993—Moiety of cost, Rs. 25 '20—Sectional rate, '0036c.—				of cost, Rs. 30 '15—Sectional	
Total rate, '0380c.				rate, '0041c.—Total rate, '0437c.	
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (H. Nelson Brown) .. .. .	Stellenberg .. .. .	589	22 50	589	25 89
J. Northmore (H. Nelson Brown) .. .. .	Whyddon .. .. .	314	12 0	314	13 80
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (D. H. Unwin) .. .. .	Delta .. .. .	1782	68 '5	1782	78 31
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach) .. .. .	Le Vallon Group .. .. .	2067	78 93	2396	105 29
Mrs David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay) .. .. .	New Forest .. .. .	429	16 39	429	18 86
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive) .. .. .	Yarrow Group .. .. .	447	17 8	478	21 1
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Dondney) .. .. .	Pooprassie Group .. .. .	1365	52 13	1365	59 98
		345	34	413	23
				67	89

Which balance amounts the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before January 10, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, December 17, 1918.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.

**Bathford Valley Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, at Darrawella Club, at 4.30 P.M.

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road ;
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates ;
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1919, estimated at Rs. 2,814.

Annfield estate, H. B. DANIELL,  
Dikoya, December 10, 1918. Chairman, Local Committee.

**Darrawella-Annfield Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, at Darrawella Club, at 4.30 P.M.

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road ;
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates ;
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1919, viz., Rs. 757.50.

Annfield estate, H. B. DANIELL,  
Dikoya, December 10, 1918. Chairman, Local Committee.

**Madulkele-Kabragala Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Thursday, January 2, 1919, at Madulkele Club, at 3 P.M.

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road ;
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates ;
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1919.

Hoolankanda, G. W. HUNTER BLAIR,  
Madulkele, December 10, 1918. Chairman, Local Committee.

**Talatu-oya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Saturday, January 4, 1919, at 2 P.M., at Kirimetiya Bungalow.

*Business.*

1. To draw up an estimate for maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1919.

2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee—

- (a) The names of the estates using the road with acreages.
- (b) The sections of the road which these estates use.
- (c) The names of proprietors, managers, or agents of these estates.

Kirimetiya estate, GEO. KENT DEAKER,  
Galaha, December 3, 1918. Chairman, Local Committee.

**Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 1919, at Ancoombra bungalow, at 9 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To elect a Chairman for the remainder of the term ending March 19, 1919.

2. To consider estimates for improvement and maintenance of the road.

3. To prepare list of estates with their acreages and names of proprietors which use the road.

4. Any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

R. DE GODFRAY,  
Syston estate, for Chairman, Local Committee.  
Ukuwela, December 12, 1918.

**Nugatenna Deanstone Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Monday, December 30, 1918, at the Deanstone bungalow, at 2.30 P.M.

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

(a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.

(b) The sections of the road used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

The private contribution of the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1919, amounts to Rs. 2,412.

Dehigolla estate, GEO. JOHNSTONE,  
Rangala, December 13, 1918. Chairman, Local Committee.

**Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Monday, January 20, 1919, at Cottaganga, at noon.

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

(a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.

(b) The sections of the road used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

The private contribution on the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1919, amounts to Rs. 404.

Girindiela estate, C. J. PATTERSON,  
Rangala, December 14, 1918. Chairman, Local Committee.

**Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Saturday, January 11, 1919, at Ferndale Drill Shed at 9 A.M.

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

(a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.

(b) The sections of the road used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

(d) Any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The private contribution on the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1919, amounts to Rs. 2,412.

ALFRED H. KEIR,  
Ferndale estate, Chairman, Local Committee.  
Rangala, December 17, 1918.

**Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at Glenlyon Club, at 3.30 p.m.

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road,
  - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates,
  - (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
- for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1919, viz., Rs. 606.

A. J. HAMILTON HARDING,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

Preston estate,  
Agrapatanas, December 22, 1918.

**Appointment of Members of District Road Committees, Southern Province.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed Members of the District Road Committees of Galle, Matara, and Hambantota, respectively, under Clause 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, for the years 1919, 1920, and 1921:—

*District Road Committee of Galle.*

Messrs. H. Scott, European Member; C. E. de Vos, Burgher Member; E. V. Gooneratne (Atapattu Mudaliyar), Native Member.

*District Road Committee of Matara.*

Messrs. W. A. Elwell, European Member; G. P. Kouneman, Burgher Member; Hon. Mr. O. C. Tillekeratne, Native Member.

*District Road Committee of Hambantota.*

Messrs. C. Zanetti, European Member; E. G. Auwardt, Burgher Member; H. Jayawardene (Mudaliyar), Native Member.

Provincial Road Committee Office, D. H. BALFOUR,  
Galle, December 18, 1918. Secretary.

**LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.****Election of Unofficial Member, Local Board, Moratuwa.**

**I**T is hereby notified that Dr. K. Justin de Silva was elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Moratuwa for the Moratuwa division, for the period ending December 31, 1919, *vice* Mr. V. A. de Mel, deceased.

The Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,  
Colombo, December 20, 1918. Chairman.

**Commutation Tax, 1919, Local Board, Kurunegala.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, that the said Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that, on account of the year 1919, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all person residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1919, after which date the payment will be double the amount.

Local Board Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
Kurunegala, December 20, 1918. Chairman.

**Animals and Vehicles Taxes, Local Board, Kurunegala.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Kurunegala, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1919 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, rickshaws, bicycles, other than motor cycles, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within

the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, in accordance with the rates shown below:—

	Rs. c.
1. For every carriage ..	5 0
2. For every double-bullock cart ..	2 50
3. For every hackery or single-bullock cart	1 50
4. For every rickshaw and water cart ..	1 0
5. For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2 50
6. For every ass or bullock ..	0 25
7. For every bicycle other than a motor cycle ..	1 0

Local Board Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
Kurunegala, December 20, 1918. Chairman.

**Assessment Tax, Local Board, Kurunegala.**

**I**T is hereby notified that a Local Board rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all tenements whatsoever within the Local Board limits of Kurunegala will be imposed and levied for the year 1919, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police of the said town, in terms of the 30th section of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1905.

Local Board Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
Kurunegala, December 20, 1918. Chairman.

**Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Badulla.**

**I**T is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been elected Unofficial Members, under section 12 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," to serve on the Local Board of Badulla for the years 1919 and 1920:—

1. Muhandiram D. H. Kotalawela, J.P., U.P.M.
2. Mudaliyar A. I. Jainudeen, J.P., U.P.M.
3. Mr. Paekir Saibo, J.P.

Badulla Kachcheri, F. BARTLETT,  
December 21, 1918. Government Agent.

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

## Notice under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912."

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent, Western Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 1 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 78 of July 26, 1918, has appointed the under-mentioned dates as convenient days and the resthouses specified as convenient places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the respective areas served by the arrack taverns specified are opposed to the existence of the said taverns, viz. :—

*February 5, 1919* : Between 8 A.M. and 12 noon, at the Mahara Resthouse, in respect of the arrack tavern at Keregepokuna. Between 2 P.M. and 6 P.M., at the Henaratgoda Resthouse, in respect of the arrack tavern at Kirindiwita.

*February 7, 1919* : Between 8 A.M. and 12 noon and 2 P.M. and 5 P.M., at house No. 147, situated on the right side of Pamankada-Nugegoda road in Kalubowila East, in respect of the arrack tavern at Kalubowila.

*February 8, 1919* : Between 8 A.M. and 12 noon, at house No. 520 (Caroline House), Kotte road, Welikada, in respect of the Welikada arrack tavern.

*February 10, 1919* : Between 9 A.M. and 12 noon and 2 P.M. and 5 P.M., at the Colombo Kachcheri, in respect of the arrack tavern at Wellawatta.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, December 12, 1918.

J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.

## Local Option re Arrack Tavern.

WITH reference to the *Government Gazette* Notification dated December 12, 1918, it is hereby notified that the votes to be recorded under Excise Notification No. 78 of July 26, 1918, on February 10, 1919, at the Colombo Kachcheri, will be in respect of the arrack taverns in the Wellawatta Ward of the Colombo Municipality.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, December 23, 1918.

J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.

## Local Option re Arrack Taverns.

WITH reference to the notice regarding local option re Arrack Taverns in Galle District, 1919-20, published in the *Government Gazette* of December 20, 1918, notice is hereby given that the place fixed for recording votes regarding Erawawila arrack tavern has been altered from Bentota Resthouse to Ambalangoda Resthouse.

Galle Kachcheri,  
December 24, 1918.

R. B. HELLINGS,  
Government Agent.

## Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended September 30, 1918.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended		Increase in 1918.	Decrease in 1918.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.	
	September 30, 1917.	September 30, 1918.			Increase in 1917-1918.	Decrease in 1917-1918.
	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Kerosine oil..	340	307	—	33	—	1,230
Rubber ..	2,500	2,236	—	264	—	831
Rice ..	15,421	14,299	—	1,122	—	37,892
Tea ..	6,819	7,843	1,024	—	—	6,933
Cacao ..	64	45	—	19	—	1,426
Coconut produce ..	6,524	7,796	1,272	—	15,475	—
Fruit and vegetable ..	1,800	1,733	—	67	—	430
Tea and rubber packing ..	1,630	877	—	753	—	10,328
Plumbago ..	1,259	583	—	676	—	12,106
Bulk petroleum ..	445	374	—	71	1,069	—
Liquid fuel ..	918	737	—	181	—	415
Manure ..	5,483	8,144	2,661	—	—	2,845
Other goods ..	21,401	23,947	2,546	—	—	3,363
Railway material (open line)	9,509	6,687	—	2,822	—	65,649
Railway material (extensions)	1,024	635	—	389	—	7,744
Breakwater material ..	1,166	577	—	589	—	9,415
Foreign traffic ..	17,819	12,777	—	5,042	4,930	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>94,122</b>	<b>89,597</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>12,028</b>	<b>21,474</b>	<b>160,607</b>

Colombo, December 17, 1918.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

## SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1918.

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

## COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Yala season : nil.

Maha season : plants are thriving well.

Other products : prospect of coconuts are fairly good.

The estimated crop for the month is 17,418,508 nuts.

Fruits and vegetables are to be had in fair quantity.

Prices of staple products : (a) imported rice is sold at

Rs. 9 to Rs. 13.50 per bushel ; (b) coconuts are sold at Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per 1,000.

Harvest prospect : generally good.

Rainfall : there was rain during the month.

Health of people : good, except for a few cases of chicken-pox and dysentery. The new fever epidemic is on the decrease.

Health of cattle : satisfactory. There have been two cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in the village Udahamulla in Colombo Mudaliyar's division ; a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Salpiti korale, and 53 cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in the villages of Udugeda, Kamburagalla, and Matalana in Siyane korale east.

## KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields have been sown for the maha harvest.

Dry grain : the meneri plot in Waskaduwa is not looking healthy. There are 4 acres of kurakkan and gingelly in Waddu badda.

Other products ; fruits and vegetables are scarce. The flowering of coconut trees is fairly good. The month's crop of coconut is estimated at 3,359,000.

Prices of staple products : imported rice from Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per bushel ; country rice is not available for sale.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : too early to pronounce any opinion.

Rainfall : total, 8.48 in. ; average, .28 in.

Health of people : influenza epidemic has abated to a very great extent.

Health of cattle : good. A few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease were observed.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation—maha : flowering ; yala : nil.

Dry grain cultivation : in plants.

Rainfall : plentiful.

Crop or prospect of paddy crop : nil.

Prospect of coconut cultivation : the crops as ascertained are :—Yatinuwara, 30,000 ; Pata Hewaheta, 434,500 ; Uda Palata, 100,000 ; Harispattu, 47,200.

Health of the people : influenza prevailing everywhere.

Health of cattle : good, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Pata Dumbara.

Prices of staple articles : rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.75 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per 100.

## NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : Nuwara Eliya town, 10.67 in.

Paddy : yala cultivation fields in Uda Hewaheta are being harvested. Maha season fields in Walapane are being ploughed.

Dry grains : kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane have young plants.

Health of population : influenza is prevalent throughout the district.

Health of cattle : good. There are a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Walapane.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; Indian corn, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 7 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; rice (Coast), Rs. 8 to Rs. 13 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts.

## MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 14.74 in.

Paddy : in plant.

Dry grain : in plant.

Coconuts : (a) flowering fair ; (b) 139,450 nuts approximate crop.

Tanks in Matale North are full.

Health of people : influenza prevails still in a few villages.

Health of cattle : good.

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

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## GALLE DISTRICT.

The prospects of the maha crop are fair.

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

Coconut, tea, rubber, cinnamon, citronella, arcanut, and vegetables were the principal products. The estimated coconut crop for the month was 11,732,500.

Rice varied from Rs. 8.32 to Rs. 11.50 per bushel ; paddy varied from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; dry grain varied from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per 1,000.

The weather was generally wet during the month.

The harvest prospects are fair.

The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory.

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather : wet.

Agriculture : maha crops in fine condition. Prospects good.

Health of people : fair, except for a few cases of influenza.

Health of cattle : good.

Food supply : rice, Rs. 9 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 40 per 1,000.

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation : sowing of fields for maha has been nearly completed.

Fine grain : sowing completed.

Weather : maximum temperature, 88.5° ; minimum temperature, 71.6° ; rainfall, 8.65 in.

Prices of food stuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; Coast rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 11.20 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.83 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.17 to Rs. 2.67 per bushel ; plantain bunches, Rs. 50 to Rs. 70 per 100 ; coconuts, Rs. 28 to Rs. 50 per 1,000 ; Indian corn, Re. 1.50 per 100 ; pumpkins, Rs. 25 per 100 ; sweet potatoes, Re. 1.12 per cwt.

About 244,746 coconuts were picked during the month.

Health of people : not satisfactory. Influenza is prevailing throughout the district.

Health of cattle : good.

## NORTHERN PROVINCE.

## JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather : on 16th and 17th wind blew from west north-west accompanied by a rainfall of about 27 inches, which caused heavy floods in the country.

Paddy : weeding and transplanting are in progress in some places which have not been submerged by the floods. In several villages the plants have been damaged by the floods.

Dry grains : varaku crop prospects good.

Coconuts : condition of flowers and nuts moderate ; price Rs. 5 per 100.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 8.75 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.75 per bushel ; pairu, Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; salt, 4 cents per pound and 9 cents per measure.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

## MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 18.41 in. Wind : unsettled.

Paddy : sowing has begun. Heavy rain has washed away the seedlings in some places, thus rendering re-sowing necessary. Excess of water in the tanks has interfered with tank bed cultivation.

Coconuts : conditions improving with the fall of rain.

Palmyra : nil.

Tobacco : ground being manured and otherwise prepared for planting.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : improving.

Prices of food stuffs : rice, Rs. 9 to Rs. 10 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.87 per bushel ; coconuts Rs. 5 per 100.

## MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy harvests : manavari lands have been sown ; preparations are being made to sow tank lands for kalapokam.

Dry grains : kurakkan has been sown in chenas in some villages.

Other products—coconuts : prospects and bearing of coconuts are satisfactory. Tobacco : lands are manured. Vegetables : doing well ; not much cultivated owing to the lateness of the rain.

Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 2.80 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 6 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts Rs. 4 per 100 nuts.

Rainfall : good showers of rain fell during the month, more is wanted.

Health of the inhabitants: fair. Influenzal fever and pneumonia were prevailing in Mullaittivu and some of the interior villages. There were not many deaths, nor any distress.

Health of cattle: good.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

### BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing of munmari lands is almost over. Kalavelanmai cultivation has commenced in some parts of Karavaku pattu.

Dry grain and other chena crops: young plants.

Coconuts: prospects not satisfactory as the trees have been affected by the recent drought, and many have been killed.

Prices of staple products: paddy from Rs. 2.40 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; Indian corn, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel.

Rainfall: 12.11 in. in 1917; 8.33 in. in 1918.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. There was an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Bintenna pattu, and steps have been taken to stamp out the disease.

Health of inhabitants: fever prevails in different parts of the district.

### TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: seasonable.

Paddy: paddy plants at Chempianar and Andankulam are growing. Munmari cultivation in Koddiyar pattu is going on. Paddy plants at Kinniyai in Tamblegam pattu, and those in Kaddukkulam East are thriving well. Those in Kaddukkulam West are not satisfactory.

Tobacco: cultivators are very busy in planting tobacco.

Coconuts: condition of the crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 35 to Rs. 40.

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

Health of people: influenzal pandemic prevails at Pulmoddai and Tennamaravadi, and few cases of fever, cold, and cough in Kaddukkulam West.

Health of cattle: satisfactory, except in Koddiyar pattu, where anthrax is reported to be prevailing. The Stock Inspector has proceeded there to inspect the cattle.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 1.92 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 3.75 to Rs. 4.96 per bushel; rice (imported), Rs. 7.04 per bushel.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

### KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops: ploughing and sowing for the maha crop is being carried on.

Prospects: good.

Dry grain: young plants.

Flowering and prospects of coconut: good.

Rainfall: there has been heavy rain during the month.

Health of people: influenza epidemic still prevails in parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease.

State of tanks: most of the tanks are full.

Prices of food stuffs: paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.88 to Rs. 3 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5.40 to Rs. 7 per bushel; Coast rice, Rs. 14.50 per bushel; salt, 15 cents to 18 cents a measure; coconut, Rs. 30 to Rs. 45 per 1,000.

### PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: fields are being ploughed for maha cultivation.

Dry grain: chenas cultivated are in good condition.

Other products, including coconuts: flowering and prospects of coconut are satisfactory. The crop for the month in the two districts is estimated at 15,958,837 nuts. Tobacco leaves are being cured in some places. In others galas are being manured for maha cultivation. Supply of fruit and vegetables is not satisfactory.

Prices of staple products: rice (muttusamba), Rs. 10.50 to Rs. 12.80 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 6 to Rs. 6.75 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; green gram, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; salt, 4 cents to 6 cents per pound; coconuts, 4 cents to 6 cents per nut.

Rainfall of the month: Puttalam, 14.41 in.; Chilaw, 10.76 in.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory on the whole.

Health of inhabitants: fever is prevailing in several villages.

Health of animals: no disease.

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

### ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather: wet.

Rainfall: 15.71 in.

Cultivation—paddy: maha cultivation begun. Kurakkan: chenas being sown. Coconuts: flowering and prospects good.

Health of people: influenza prevailing.

Health of cattle: some cases of anthrax and hoof-and-mouth disease.

Tanks: filling.

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

### BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather: there was rain during the month.

Paddy: the maha cultivation has been reaped.

Chenas: chenas have been sown.

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: there are yet few cases of fever in some of the divisions, especially in Buttala and Bintenna divisions.

Health of cattle: satisfactory, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease.

Prices of staple products: rice varies from Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

Total rainfall: 4.73 in. as registered at the Observatory.

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

### RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields are in plants about 3 months old. Yala fields are being prepared for sowing in some parts. The weather is favourable.

Dry grain: perayal chenas have been harvested. Yala chenas are in blossoms.

Other products—coconuts: prospects good.

Health of people: unsatisfactory; Bombay influenza still prevails to a certain extent throughout the district.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Rainfall: there has been plenty of rain during the latter part of the month.

Prices of food stuffs: rice (imported), Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; salt, 6 cents to 15 cents per pound; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per 100.

### KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields are growing well.

Dry grains: el-chenas are in blossoms. Kurakkan chenas are in good order.

Vegetables and curry stuffs: vegetable and curry stuff gardens have been started in some parts of the district during the month.

Prices: paddy, Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel; imported rice Rs. 9.25 to Rs. 10 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 7 per bushel.

Rainfall: Kegalla, 14.01 in.

Health of people: fever epidemic is still prevailing to some extent in the district.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Other products: (a) flowering and prospects of coconut are good; (b) actual crop for the month was about 778,000 nuts.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CULLEN ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE CULLEN ESTATES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
  - (a) To acquire and take over as going concerns the Cullen estates in the Badulla District of Ceylon.
  - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other estate or estates, land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
  - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon, or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
  - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
  - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
  - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
  - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
  - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
  - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (e) or (g), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
  - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
  - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
  - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
  - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
  - (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
  - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
  - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
  - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
  - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
  - (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
  - (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.



- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money or otherwise shares or bonds in, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as such consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary contention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into Seventy-five thousand shares of Rupees Ten each. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

6. The profits of the Company of each year, which it shall from time to time be determined to distribute, shall (subject to the provisions of clauses 5 and 8 hereof) be divided among the holders of the shares in proportion to the shares held by them.

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

- (1) To the payment off of the capital paid up on the shares and any dividend on the said shares up to the date of winding up in accordance with the Articles of Association.
- (2) To the division among the Shareholders in proportion to the number of shares held by each of them, of any balance remaining after payment of capital and dividend as provided in sub-section (1) hereof.

8. The rights for the time being attached to any preference shares may be modified or dealt with in a manner mentioned in clause 50 of the accompanying Articles of Association but not otherwise, and that clause and also clause 157 of the said Articles of Association shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

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.
J. W. SCOTT, Glen Alpin, Badulla .. .. .	.. One
GRACE GATEHOUSE, Gowerakelle, Demodera .. .. .	.. One
DOROTHY M. CAREY, Pingarawa, Namunukula .. .. .	.. One

Witness to the above signatures, at Badulla, the 20th day of November, 1918:

J. N. S. STEPHEN,  
Clerk, Glen Alpin, Badulla.

M. J. CARY, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
ANDREW YOUNG, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
D. RANKEN, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
C. MEGGINSON, Colombo .. .. .	.. One

Total Shares taken .. Seven

Witness to the signatures of M. J. CARY, ANDREW YOUNG, D. RANKEN, and C. MEGGINSON, at Colombo, the 26th day of November, 1918:

P. B. EPHRAIMS,  
Clerk, Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CULLEN ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

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

## INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

## BUSINESS.

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

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

## CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000) divided into Seventy-five thousand shares of Rupees Ten each.

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

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

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

## SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

off in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

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

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

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register and no other, shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clauses 35 and 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

#### CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing after the meeting; also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

#### SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

#### BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the 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 by erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Twenty-five thousand Rupees.

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

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

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

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

#### GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within twenty-one days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chairman; and if no Directors be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

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

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for every ten shares held by him. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof or the winding up of the Company, a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present or represented by proxy or attorney shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### *The Cullen Estates, Limited.*

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

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

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

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

#### DIRECTORS.

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

Each of the following, viz.: (1) Mrs. Mary Rattie and Wilfred John Rattie, as Trustees of the Will of Alexander Thomson Rattie, deceased, or their successors in office, (2) Mrs. Clare Rattie or her representatives, (3) Dame Mary Elizabeth Pilkington or her representatives shall, so long as they shall respectively hold shares in the Company to a nominal amount of not less than Rs. 105,000, be entitled to appoint one Director of the Company and to remove from office any person so appointed and upon removal or retirement of any such person to appoint another person in his place to the intent that

each of the said parties shall so long as they or their representatives hold the requisite number of shares be entitled to be represented on the Board of Directors by one Director appointed by them. The Directors so appointed shall be *ex officio* Directors within the meaning of these presents.

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

As 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 granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to.

88. The first Directors shall be John Whitson Scott, Maurice John Cary, and William Coombe.

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

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

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

#### ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

92. In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot. The provisions of this and the last two preceding clauses shall not however apply to *ex officio* Directors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

99. The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director other than an *ex officio* 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.

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

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

#### DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

(a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.

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

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

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

(e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

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

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, standing, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company. The whole of the direction and control of the business of the Company and of its estates and properties shall be conducted in Ceylon, and no person shall act in any manner as a Director whilst resident temporarily or otherwise in the United Kingdom.

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

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

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

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

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

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

110. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares, thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit; and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such 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.

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

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

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

114. The Board may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, and all meetings of the Directors shall be presided over by the Chairman, if one has been elected and if present, but if



there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

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

116. 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.

117. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

#### ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

140. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, improving, maintaining, or extending any of the property or plant of the Company, or any part thereof, or for the redemption of mortgages, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ARBITRATION.

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

## EVIDENCE.

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

## PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

157. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company, either ordinary, fully paid or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section 6 of the said section provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192 save as herein excepted shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

J. W. SCOTT, Glen Alpin, Badulla.

GRACE GATEHOUSE, Gowerakelle, Demodera.

DOROTHY M. CAREY, Pingarawa, Namunukula.

Witness to the above signatures, at Badulla, the 20th day of November, 1918:

J. N. S. STEPHEN,

Clerk, Glen Alpin, Badulla.

M. J. CARY, Colombo.

ANDREW YOUNG, Colombo.

D. RANKEN, Colombo.

C. MEGGINSON, Colombo.

Witness to the signatures of M. J. CARY, ANDREW YOUNG, D. RANKEN, and C. MEGGINSON, at Colombo, the 26th day of November, 1918:

P. B. EPHRAIMS,

Clerk, Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo.

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## Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 29,975, D. C., Colombo, I will sell by public auction on Friday, January 24, 1919, commencing at 2 P.M., at the office No. 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo (opposite to District Court) the following property (1)  $\frac{1}{2}$  parts of the land called Madaligankarutha, with the buildings thereon, (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$  parts of Keemantotamwatteudumullekumbura. (3)  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Pannakumbura, and (4)  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Kitulgahaliadda and Gorakgahaliadda, all situated at Deenagoda in Beruwala.

D. B. GUNARATNE,  
Licensed Auctioneer.

126, Dematagoda.

Pamunugama aforesaid, in extent 3 acres and 2 roods, (6) Nugagahawatta at Pamunugama aforesaid, in extent 2 roods.

Further particulars from C. T. Kandaiya, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

93, Dam street,  
December 23, 1918.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Kanthappar Rajah and wife, Sunthara Ramesipillai of Vannarponnai ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 13,202.

Vs.

(1) Valliamma, widow of Vinasitamby Vaitialingam, personally and as administratrix of the estate of the late Vinasitamby Vaitialingam, (2) Kennamma, daughter of Vaitialingam, and (3) Sivakkolunthu, widow of Sinnatambiar Veluppillai, all of Vannarponnai East ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered of record in the above case and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 1, 1919, at their respective spots, the following properties specially and primarily mortgaged with the plaintiffs and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the realization of the amount therein appearing, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.—Land situated at Vannarponnai East called Cheddithalvu and Kattal mpulam, in extent 29 ischams varagu culture and 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  kulies, with double, foursided stone-built house, portico, well, and other appurtenances;

## Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree, Coconut Lands in Jaffna and Colombo Districts and Property in Kegalla District.

UNDER decree, D. C., Colombo, 50,104, entered in favour of S. S. A. K. R. Suppramaniam Chetty of Sea Street, against J. A. Don Mathews Lazarus of Pamunugama, I shall sell by public auction, at 93, Dam street, Colombo, commencing at 4.30 P.M., on Friday, January 24, 1919: (1) Boraluwemukalana, situated at Bolagama in Negaladahamune pattu of Kinigoda korale, in Kegalla District, in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 23 perches, (2) Boraluwemukalana at Bolagama aforesaid, in extent 11 acres and 12 perches, (3) Talanpahalawatta alias Tanabentokuya at Pahalatalanpola, Katugampola hatpattu, Kiniyama korale, Kurunegala District, in extent 18 acres, (4) undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  parts of Horaeladalupotha at Pamunugama in Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale, Colombo District, in extent 45 acres and 2 roods, (5) Elabodanugagahawatta at

and bounded on the east by the property of Vairamuttu Sanmugam and others, north by the property of the heirs of the late Sinnatamby Veluppillai, front of by-lane and the properties of Annamuttu, wife of Thambiah and others, west by the property of Sethupillai, wife of Sabapathy, and on the south by the properties of Sivakuru Kumara-swamy and others.

At 5 P.M.—Land situated at Charasalai called Mattalakkadu, in extent 8 acres and 6½ perches, with well, newly sunk, and other appurtenances; and bounded on the east by the properties of Kantar Subramaniam and others, north and west by Crown land and the properties of others, and south by lane.

R. KANTAIYAH,  
Commissioner.

Jaffna, December 20, 1918.

**Auction Sale under the Partition Ordinance of a Plumbago Land at Mapota in Palle Pattu, Kuruwiti Korale.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the partition case No. 2,817 of the District Court of Ratnapura, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 1, 1919, at 5 P.M., at the spot—

All that land called and known as Gulanekumbura, situate at Mapota, in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, in extent 4 acres and 3 roods, exclusive of Mahadola passing through the land, depicted in plan of survey prepared by Mr. M. G. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, bearing No. 1,253, dated April 7, 1918; bounded on the north by Gulanekumburehena and Boraluwehena of Rupasinghe Aratchige Austinu and others, on the east by land claimed by natives and Karandan-ela, on the south by Karandan-ela and Gulanekumburehena, and on the west by Gulanekumburehena and Mahadola.

A pit in the middle of the land had been sunk, and the plumbago put out therefrom is said to be of a very good quality.

The sale will first take place among the co-owners at the upset price at which the said property has been valued, and if not bidden for or purchased by any of them at such sale, the same will immediately thereafter be put up for sale and sold to the highest bidder among the public, subject to the conditions approved by the District Judge, Ratnapura.

Any further information can be obtained from the undersigned commissioner or from Mr. P. A. Dharmadasa, Proctor, Ratnapura.

B. L. ABEYRATNE,  
Commissioner.

December 17, 1918.

**Cancellation of Power of Attorney.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Substitution No. 1,713, dated March 4, 1917, and attested by Mr. C. T. Kandaiya, Notary Public, Colombo, whereby I, the undersigned, nominated, appointed, and substituted Saha Vavenna Keer Mohamado Rawther of Maskeliya, Nana Abdul Rahaman Rawther of Hatton, and Savenna Isubu Rawther of 3rd Cross street, in Colombo, jointly and each of them separately, to be the attorneys and attorney in Ceylon of Thona Vavenna Kavenna Kader Meera Saibo has been cancelled.

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NANA KADER MEERA RAWTHER.

Colombo, December 30, 1918.

**Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.**

I, JALIGODAGE WILLIAM PETER, of Hanwella, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, 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 as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Trincomalee.

December 12, 1918.

J. W. PETER.

**Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.**

I, DON DIONIS PATIRANA WANIGASEKARA, presently of Hanwella, 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 as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Trincomalee.

December 10, 1918.

D. D. P. WANIGASEKARA.

**Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.**

I, HARRY WILLIAM DASSANAYAKE, of Heiyantuduwa, in Adikati pattuwa of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of Schedule I. B. of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, of my intention to apply, three months hence, to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Ratnapura.

H. W. DASSANAYAKE.

Heiyantuduwa, December 5, 1918.

**Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.**

I, DON ALBERT DIAS JAYASURIYA, of No. 13, Regent street, Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of Schedule I. B. of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, of my intention to apply, three months hence, to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Badulla.

D. A. D. JAYASURIYA.

Colombo, December 5, 1918.

**Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.**

I, MUTUGALA ARACHCHIGE DON JUWANIS, of Kannimahara, in Gangabeda pattu of Siyane korale, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Ratnapura.

Kannimahara, December 7, 1918.

M. JUWANIS.

**Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.**

I, RAJAPAKSHAPATHIRANNEERAGAN DON JOHANAS, of Henegama, in Henegama pattu of Siyane korale, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Mannar.

Henegama, December 7, 1918.

D. J. RAJAPAKSHA.

**Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.**

I, DON ABRAHAM PALLEWELA, of Waturugama, in Meda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Badulla.

Waturugama, December 9, 1918.

D. A. PALLEWELA.

**Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.**

I, DON DIAS JAYAWARDHANA, of Heenatigala, in Talp pattu of Galle District, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Galle.

Heenatigala, December 30, 1918.

D. D. JAYAWARDHANA.

**Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.**

I, FRANCIS WICKRAMARATNA GUNASEKARA, of Malinbada, in Weligam korale of Matara District, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Tangalla.

Malinbada, December 30, 1918.

F. W. GUNASEKARA.