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PROCLAMATIONS 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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of “The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911,” do hereby remit—

- The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of “The Yatiyana Co-operative Credit Society,” or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such society or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable;
- Any fee payable by such society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Galle, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

By His Excellency’s command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

**Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon under the provisions of Section 9 of
"The Toll Ordinance, 1896."**

THAT from and after March 1, 1919, a ferry toll be established at the ferry at Karannagoda, on the road from Warakagoda to Govinna, to be hereafter called "The Weralugastotupola *alias* Frocester Ferry," at the ¾ milepost, on the bank of the Kuda-ganga, in the Pasdun korale east of the Kalutara District, Western Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1919.

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

**Notification of Resolution of His Excellency the Governor in Council under Section 10 of
"The Toll Ordinance, 1896."**

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and under the provisions of section 10 (b) of the above-named Ordinance, has resolved that the toll established by Resolution of the Legislative Council, dated February 12, 1919, in respect of the ferry at Karannagoda, known as the Weralugastotupola *alias* Frocester ferry, at the ¾ milepost, on the Warakagoda-Govinna road, in Pasdun korale east of the Kalutara District, Western Province, shall be collected at the ferry bank.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1919.

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

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.

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"THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896."

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by a Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon on February 12, 1919, a toll was established at the ferry at Karannagoda, known as the Weralugastotupola *alias* Frocester ferry, at the ¾ milepost, on the Warakagoda-Govinna road, in Pasdun korale east of the Kalutara District, Western Province:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll shall be levied:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the above Ordinance, do hereby appoint that the said toll so established as aforesaid at the ferry at Karannagoda, known as the Weralugastotupola *alias* Frocester ferry, at the ¾ milepost on the Warakagoda-Govinna road, in Pasdun korale east of the Kalutara District, Western Province, shall be levied at the rates set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Galle, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Tolls to be levied at Ferries.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver and passengers included	0 50	} with two wheels	Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants .. 0 50
	0 60			} with four wheels	Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant .. 0 70
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included ..	0 60	Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant ..	0 30
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle and attached thereto ..	0 10	Every elephant carrying a load, not being its food ..	0 30
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included ..	0 30	Every elephant not carrying a load ..	0 20
Every additional horse attached thereto ..	0 10	Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha ..	0 10
Every horse carrying a load, or not carrying a load, with or without a rider ..	0 20	Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig ..	0 10
Every ox carrying a load ..	0 10	Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road ..	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox ..	0 30	Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above ..	0 40
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen ..	0 50	Every foot passenger crossing any ferry or footbridge, except children under twelve years of age, and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle ..	0 2
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ..	0 10	Every motor car ..	0 60
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox ..	0 10	Every motor cycle ..	0 20
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen ..	0 15	Every mechanical tractor with trailer	{ loaded .. 1 25 unloaded 0 25
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ..	0 10	Every lorry propelled by steam or other mechanical means	{ loaded .. 1 25 unloaded 0 25
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants ..	1 0		

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PROCLAMATION.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," by Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of January 24, 1919, We did prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles to the extent therein specified:

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

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby revoke the schedules to the aforesaid Proclamations, and publish in lieu thereof the schedules hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

Articles the exportation of which from Ceylon is prohibited to all destinations:—

Apparel, wearing, made up, cotton, linen, flannel, tweed, and woollen.
Cotton, manufactures of.
Flannel, manufactures of.
Flour, wheat.
Grain.
Linen, manufactures of.
Manures, including ingredients of artificial manures.
Oils, lubricating.
Rice.
Russian rouble notes of any denomination.
Specie.
Sugar.
Thread, cotton, and linen.
Tin receptacles, whether empty or full, made from tin plates, except receptacles made of tin, of a less capacity than one gallon.
Tweed, manufactures of.
Wool, manufactures of.

SCHEDULE B.

Articles the exportation of which from Ceylon is prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom:—

Coconut oil. | Tin.

SCHEDULE C.

Articles the exportation of which from Ceylon is prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates:—

Alumina.	Copper and copper ore.
Ammonium.	Cotton.
Asphalt, raw.	Explosives.
Asbestos.	Ferro alloys.
Bitumen, raw.	Firearms of all kinds.
Bauxite.	Gambier.
Butter.	Hemp.
Cheese.	Jute, including bags and sacks made wholly or partly of jute.
Chrome ore.	Lead.
Coal.	Lead ore.
Cocaine.	
Coke.	

Manganese ore.

Mica.

Oils and fats, animal and vegetable, not otherwise specifically prohibited, except essential oils.

Opium.

Paraffin wax.

Rattans.

Sago.

Silver.

Spelter.

Tapioca.

Tin ore.

Tungsten, and tungsten ores.

Whalebone.

Wheat.

Wool.

Zinc ore and concentrates thereof.

SCHEDULE D.

Articles the exportation of which from Ceylon is prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates, France, and Italy:—

Oleaginous kernels, nuts, and seeds, and products (except desiccated coconut and essential oils), not otherwise specifically prohibited.

SCHEDULE E.

Articles the exportation of which from Ceylon is prohibited to all destinations in European and Asiatic Russia and in other foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except Belgium, France, and French Possessions, Spain, Portugal, and Morocco, Italy and Italian Possessions, and Greece, and Palestine and Syria as far north as a line from Alexandretta to Aleppo inclusive, and as far east as the Hejaz railway inclusive, and to all ports in any such foreign countries:—

All articles not otherwise specifically prohibited, and including bags, wrappers, and sacks.

SCHEDULE F.

Articles the exportation of which from Ceylon is prohibited to all destinations other than France:—

Notes of the Bank of France.

SCHEDULE G.

Articles the exportation of which from Ceylon is prohibited to all destinations other than the United States of America:—

Notes of the United States Government.

Notes of the United States Bank.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 64 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following appointments consequent on the departure of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice SHAW on leave, with effect from March 5, 1919, until further orders :—

Mr. Justice ENNIS to act as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER and Mr. H. A. LOOS to act as Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 25, 1919.	R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.
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No. 65 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. P. B. HERAT to be Office Assistant to the Director of Agriculture and Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies, with effect from March 1, 1919, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 17, 1919.	R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.
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No. 66 of 1919.

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

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Government Agent, Southern Province, from March 1 to 31, 1919.

Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle, with effect from February 22, 1919, until further orders.

Mr. S. R. MUTTUKUMARU to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, *vice* Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, for three weeks from February 25, 1919, or until further orders.

Mr. R. F. DIAS to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island, *vice* Mr. S. OBEYSEKERE, for two months from March 1, 1919.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to act as District Judge, Colombo, and a Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, and Negombo Jails for six months from March 5, 1919, during the employment of Mr. H. A. LOOS on other duty, or until further orders.

Sir A. KANAGASABAI, Kt., to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, and a Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna for

six months from February 27, 1919, during the employment of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST, District Judge, Chilaw and Puttalam, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Government Agent, Chilaw and Puttalam, with effect from January 11, 1919.

Mr. S. F. NAGAPPER to act as Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, on February 28 and March 1, 1919.

Mr. M. POTGER to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla from March 1 to 3, 1919, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo; Additional District Judge, Colombo; and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, *vice* Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, from February 27 to March 1, 1919, inclusive.

Mr. F. J. SOERTSZ to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, *vice* Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON, for February 24 and 25, 1919, or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. EDIRISINGHE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for February 27, 1919.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. R. B. NAISH, from February 28 to March 3, 1919, inclusive.

Mr. S. D. DHONDY to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, and a Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna, with effect from March 1, 1919, until further orders.

Mr. S. KANAGASABAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, with effect from February 25, 1919, until the assumption of duties by Mr. S. D. DHONDY.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, for March 4, 1919.

Mr. A. E. ABEYAKOON to be Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, for February 26, 1919.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH, Government Agent, Northern Province, in terms of section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, to be, in addition to his own duties, Commissioner for the Northern Province for the purpose of assessing damage caused by riots and for awarding compensation in respect of such damage.

Mr. F. MARSHALL to act as Secretary of the Colombo Port Commission from March 5, 1919, until the resumption of duties by Mr. H. K. HILLYER.

Mr. S. BALASINGAM, Excise Inspector, Manipay Range, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Anuradhapura Circle, for four weeks from February 24, 1919, during the absence of Mr. E. A. DE ALWIS on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. ELIYATAMBY TANMAVARATHER under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to be an Inquirer for the parish of Tellippalai in the Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District.

Mr. UNARUKATTA AKAMATULEVVALI, Vanniah of Eravur and Koralai pattus, Batticaloa District, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908," to be an Inquirer for Eravur and Koralai pattus in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, with effect from February 20, 1919, during the term of his office as Vanniah of these districts.

Mr. ASSEN MEERA LEBBE UDAYAR MOHAMMADU IBRAHIM, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to be an Inquirer for the Four Gravets of Puttalam.

Mr. ARTHUR ELLAWALA, Korala of Palle pattu in Kuruwiti korale, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to be an Inquirer for Udupattu North and Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 28, 1919. Colonial Secretary

No. 67 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain FREDRICK VAN ROOYEN to the Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve with the rank of Major.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 25, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 68 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Second Lieutenants MASS RAMJAN AKBAR and MOHAMED GHOUSE MOHIDEEN to the Reserve of the 2nd Battalion Colombo Town Guard.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 25, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 69 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion:—

To be Honorary Lieutenants.

Mr. SAMUEL PETER FOENANDER.
Mr. HILARY DONALD JANSZ.
Mr. HENRI ALFRED TOUSSAINT.
Mr. ROBERT RATNAKARAM BRECKENRIDGE.
Mr. HENRY DAVID WEERASINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 26, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 70 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. H. L. CANTLAY to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kegalla, vice Mr. M. J. PAINE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 26, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 71 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARTHUR FERNANDO, of No. 19, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 24, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 72 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILMOT PERERA WIJETUNGE, of Matara, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the judicial division of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 24, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 73 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EGBERT YORDIN DIAS ABEYAGUNAWARDENE, of Matara, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the judicial division of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 24, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 74 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. AMPALAVANAR RATNASABAPATHY, of 1st Cross street, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 25, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 75 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THEODORE FELIX PAULICKPULLE, of Chilaw, to be a Notary Public at Chilaw and throughout the judicial division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 25, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

VINCENT FLORIS DE ZOYSA as Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Nuwara Eliya town division, of the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from February 18, 1919, *vice* Dr. S. SOMASUNDRAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

DON DEONIS TUDAWE PANDITHA GUNAWARDENA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelana division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 1, 1919, *vice* Registrar, N. K. D. J. DE SILVA, deceased. His office will be at Palobandarawatta in Pelana.

DON DIONIS MUTUMALA JAYASURIYA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 1, 1919, *vice* D. H. A. GUNAWICKRAMA, resigned. His office will be at Palugahawatta in Wirawila.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
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 **TIADORIS JERONIMUS EDIRISINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from February 14, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON FIDELIS SENEVIRATNE JAYASURIYA**, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Rilaula.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **BASTIAN PERERA AMARASEKERA JAYAWARDENE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugampola division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from February 18, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **RANATUNGA JAYASEKERA KORALALAGE DON HENDRICK JAYAWARDENE**, on sick leave. His office will be at Higgahawatta in Dombawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON CARTHELIS WANIGESUNDERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapota division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on February 20, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **KASTURIACHCHI JAYAWARDANA DON HENDRICK JAYAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Godapora-gahawatta in Deenapamunawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **ABEYESINGHE KALU ARACHCHIGE DHARMA GUNAWARDENE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godakaha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu in Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from February 21, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON THOMAS RANASINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Welangana on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and his station at Kongahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta in Kelepitimulla, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Additional Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **JOHN MARTIN PERERA SENERAT DASANAYAKE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara East division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from February 27, 1919,

during the absence of the Registrar, **CAROLIS PERERA SENEVIRATNE DASANAYAKE**, on leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Akaragama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON WILLIAM SENANAYAKE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha North division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu in Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on March 4, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **SENANAYAKA APPUHAMILAGE DON YAHAPANIS**, on leave. His office will be at Polhitawapuwatta in Kudagammana; and his station at Kinagahawatta in Wattemulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **RANAWAKA ACHCHIGE DON SIMAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on February 27, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. E. RANAWAKA ACHCHI**, on leave. His office will be at Egaloiyawatta in Bulatsinhala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **LAURIE ANGAMMANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Uda-palata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from February 17, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. R. D. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Polwattewalawwa in Kobbewala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **YATIWELLE KORALALAGE DINGIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata korale in Uda Hewaheta division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two weeks from February 5, 1919 during the absence of the Registrar, **H. M. APPUHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Yatiwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **PIN BANDA ANDARAWEWA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata korale in Walapone, and of Marriages (General) of Walapone, excluding the portion included in the Gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twenty-two days from February 5, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **L. B. ANDARAWEWA**, on leave. His office will be at Ketakandura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **CHANDRASEKERA MUDIYANSELA WALAUWE MUTTU BANDA CHANDRASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two days from February 26, 1919 during the absence of the Registrar, **P. B. TALGAHAGODA** on leave. His office will be at Banneka Mudiyanselawatte in Warapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **TOLOMBAGOLLE MOHOTTALLEWALAWWE RAN BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalle korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from March 6, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **E. U. D. B. HEEN BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Mohottallewalawwa in Tolombagolla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Gallo, has appointed **SIYADORIS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpa pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from February 26, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **T. D. A. GUNASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta in Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **ABEYWICKREMA WIJESUNDERA MOHOTTI APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the

Southern Province, for thirty days from February 11, 1919, *vice* Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDERA, deceased. His office will be at Dehigahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed VENESIMUTTU TIRUCHOHELVAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mallagam division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from January 30, 1919, *vice* the Registrar, S. JOHNPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Tanchiddi in Mallakam; station: Taranankaladdi in Tellipalai East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed IYAKKOPULLAI ANTONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mukamalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaipalli division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from February 15, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, P. VASTIAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Pattikaraivalavu in Kilali; station: Innasikkadu in Periyapalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MAYLWAGANAM CHELLATTURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaihel division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from February 20, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpansima in Tunnalai South; station, Koddaiyadi in Karaveddi North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MATHAUDAYAR VAITILINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panankamam and Metkumulai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 5, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, MATHAUDAYAR KANAGARATNAM, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vannivilankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MARISAL SEPAMALAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from February 13, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, MARISALPILLAI MATHESUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's Valavu at Palaikuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed ANTONY SEEMAMPILLAI of Pichchaikulam to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddar East division No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan East division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from February 19, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, E. T. ANTONY, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Pichchaikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KANNAPPAN PEETHAMPARAPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eraur pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Eraur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from February 17, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, S. KANNAPPAN, on leave. His office will be at Vandarumulai and station at Putur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed WASALAMUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gantihe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wann hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from February 19, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, *vice* S. W. M. PUNCHIRALA, deceased. His office will be at Meegahawatta in Atapattu Siyambalawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihala Otota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from February 24, 1919, *vice* Registrar, W. M. P. B. DISSANAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Arachchillagegederawatta in Makulpota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from February 28, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. HUNUKUMBURE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Wanduragala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed HENRY DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from December 22, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. V. KATHIRGAMATAMBY, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JAMES GREGORY KROON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for one week from February 19, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. V. KATHIRGAMATAMBY, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor dispensary, Kalpitiya.

Registrar-General's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Colombo, February 25, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1869, "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE GENERAL REGULATION OF CUSTOMS."

HIS Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 16 A of the above-named Ordinance, as amended by "The Customs Duties (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909," has been pleased to revoke the two orders of February 15, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of February 18, 1910, relating to the Consular Officers of the United States of America, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Germany, and the Netherlands, and to exempt the Consular Officers of the countries named in the schedule hereto annexed from payment of Customs duty on the goods there noted against each.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

United States of America Mexico Cuba .. Argentine ..	}	All goods officially supplied by their respective Governments for the use of such Consular Officers and the baggage and personal effects of the Consular Officer, his family, and suite on their first arrival in the Colony.	Russia, Norway, Sweden The Netherlands ..	}	All goods officially supplied by their respective Governments for the use of such Consular Officers.
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IN terms of section 2 of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that holders of the posts specified below are entitled to pension :—

Department.	Post.
Police	.. English Lecturer, Police Training School
Do.	.. Sinhalese Lecturer, Police Training School

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1919.

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

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

BY-laws relating to dairies made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Jaffna, under sub-section (5) of section 56 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1919.

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

The following by-laws have been made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Jaffna, in substitution for by-laws made by the said Board, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,847 of January 12, 1917 :—

1. Dairymen supplying milk within Local Board limits shall register their names and addresses at the office of the Local Board.
2. No dairy shall be allowed within 30 feet of a cesspit or latrine, or in a position where bad odours wafted from such will reach it
3. Every dairy compound shall be sufficiently provided with proper drainage to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the drains shall be kept flushed; no foul water shall be allowed in a dairy compound.
4. The dairy compound shall be kept scrupulously clean. Cowdung shall be kept in the remotest corner of the compound, and removed from the compound at least twice a week.
5. Water for dairy use shall be procured from a pure water supply. If the water is procured from a well in the dairy compound, such well shall be adequately protected from contamination by soakage from the surrounding soil, and no bathing or washing of clothes shall be done within 15 feet of such well.

6. Milk and dairy utensils shall not be kept or stored in any room or portion of a building occupied by human beings.
7. The milch cows must be free from any disease, and all dairymen must be free from any cutaneous or infectious disease.
8. All utensils, furniture, and other requisities used in or belonging to a dairy shall be kept clean.
9. All vessels sent out containing milk shall be properly covered, stoppered, or corked, and shall not be carried under the armpit, nor shall the mouth of bottles be fingered.
10. No person shall supply, sell, or hawk about or expose for sale any milk to which water or any foreign substance whatsoever has been added.
11. No person shall sell or offer for sale any milk from which the cream has been removed, unless he previously informs the person to whom he sells or offers it that the cream has been removed.
12. The Chairman, the Government Medical Officer or his Assistant, the Inspector of Police, or the Local Board Inspector, or any person specially authorized in writing thereto by the Chairman, may at any time demand and take for the purpose of analysis samples of any milk which is in possession of any person who is found selling, hawking, or exposing milk for sale, and all dairy keepers shall permit samples to be taken by the officers aforesaid for the said purpose.

IT is hereby notified that the following have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Sinhalese language :—

R. M. Herat.
W. D. J. de Alwis.

D. W. Ekanayake.
A. D. Amerasinhe.

W. P. Perera

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1919.

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

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1919.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.
55D	Tammannakallusole	230 1 9

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1919.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 638.		Extent.	
		A.	R.	P.	F.
1A ..	Chena ..	..	..	..	6 0 27
1B ..	Galpotahena ..	..	..	..	24 0 11
				30	0 38

"THE POISONS ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following lists of persons licensed to sell poisons under Ordinance No. 11 of 1901 for the year 1919 are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1919.

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

WESTERN PROVINCE.		Name.		Residence.	
Name.	Residence.	Name.	Residence.		
Abeyaratne, E. F.	.. Nagahawatta, Boralesgomuwa	Marickar, M. Mohammed	.. Kerepone, Gampola		
Bestimiar, S. U.	.. 142, 2nd Division, Maradana	Moss, A. Dan	.. Matala		
Carim, B. S. Abdul	.. 84, Galkapanawatta, Grandpass	Palewandaram, P. E.	.. Talawakele		
De Mel, V. S.	.. City Dispensary, Pettah	Ratnayaka, D. D.	.. 372, Peradeniya road, Kandy		
De Mel, V. S.	.. City Dispensary, Pettah	Sabarshca, T. S.	.. 19, King street, Kandy		
De Pinto, G. B.	.. I. C. Drug store, Bambalapitiya	Schokman, P. A.	.. Hatton		
De Silva, J. E.	.. City Dispensary, Union place, Colombo	Tilakarathna, T. A.	.. Outdoor Dispensary and Apothecaries' Hall, Matala		
De Silva, Dr. K. J.	.. Sylvanhurst, Meeripennawatta, Moratuwa	SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			
De Silva, W. P.	.. 140r, Colpetty, Colombo	Ephraums, A. R.	.. No. 22, Middlestreet, Fort, Galle		
De Silva, Dr. R.	.. Brodie House, Bambalapitiya	Perera, K. C.	.. Kahabiliyakandawatta, Bentota		
Dewadasa, M. M.	.. The Dispensary, Negombo	Samaraweera, H. W.	.. No. 7, Main street, Weligama		
Fernando, M. J.	.. Madangahawatta, Moratuwa	NORTHERN PROVINCE.			
Fernando, S. C.	.. Bernice Cottage, Wellawatta	Meera Meyadeen Nana	.. Moor street, Jaffna		
Fernando, F. Norbert	.. 16, Main street, Negombo	Muhamadu Ibrahim, S. M.	.. Vannarponnai, Jaffna		
Gangaprasad, Pundit M.	.. 69, First Division, Maradana, Colombo	Ponniak, K.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna		
Gomesz, C.	.. 8, Main street, Pettah, Colombo	Ponnusamy, S.	.. Main street, Jaffna		
Gomesz, C.	.. 8, Main street, Pettah, Colombo	Sabarathnam, S.	.. Main street, Jaffna		
Gonsal, N. G.	.. 31 and 32, Chatham street, Fort	Sattanather, V.	.. Vannarponnai, Jaffna		
Martin, A. J.	.. 18, York street, Fort, Colombo	Vinayagamoorthy Chetty, S.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna		
Martin, A. J.	.. 18, York street, Fort, Colombo	EASTERN PROVINCE.			
Martin, A. J.	.. 1 and 2, Alexandra place, Colombo	Miss Clegg, B. M.	.. Wesleyan Mission House, Kalmunai		
Martin, A. J.	.. Galle Face Pharmacy, Colombo	Miss Hood, A. E.	.. Jevon's Dispensary, No. 18, Amen Corner, Puliyantivu		
Martin, A. J.	.. Canal row, Fort, Colombo	Meeralevvai, Uthumalebbe	.. No. 303, in Division No. 1, Parigari Kattankudy		
Meeto, A. G.	.. Pamunugama	Vanderhoven, R. G.	.. No. 118, Koddaimunai		
Mendis, C. H.	.. 62, Kollupitiya, Colombo	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			
Mohammadu Ali, T. S.	.. 4, Second Gabo's lane, Colombo	Fonseka, H. A.	.. Kurunegala		
Morris, J. B.	.. Colombo Apothecaries' Company.	Koelmeyer, George	.. Wennappuwa		
Morris, J. B.	.. Colombo Apothecaries' Company	Martinez, V. H.	.. Kurunegala		
Nees, J. F.	.. 10, York street, Fort, Colombo	Silva, H. H. de	.. Maharagama		
Nees, J. F.	.. 10, York street, Fort, Colombo	NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.			
Obris, M. E.	.. Kochechikade, Negombo	Nil.			
Perera, R. L.	.. British Pharmacy, Colombo	PROVINCE OF UVA.			
Perera, K. W.	.. The Dispensary, Kaduwala	De la Silva, J. A.	.. No. 936, Lower street, Badulla		
Perera, K. W.	.. Ranala	Miller & Co.	.. Assessment No. 13, Bandara-wela		
Pinto, J. B.	.. 30, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo	Walker & Greig	.. Store, Badulla		
Pinto, J. B.	.. 30, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo	PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.			
Pronk, P. P.	.. Padawala	Carolis, A. H.	.. Premises No. 13, Cross road, Ratnapura		
Raux, Dr. J. C.	.. Benville, Nugegoda	Gomis, T. H.	.. House No. 10, on the land called Muttettulanda at Anguruwella		
CENTRAL PROVINCE.		Oliveux, J. M.	.. House near Dmuwata ferry at Ratnapura		
Apothecaries' Co., Ltd.	.. Nuwara Eliya	Senaratne, D. C.	.. House No. 103, Weralupe road, Ratnapura		
Brown & Co., Ltd.	.. Hatton	Tomlinson, Dr. J. H.	.. Hapugastenna estate dispensary, Ratnapura		
Cargills, Ltd.	.. Ward street, Kandy				
Cargills, Ltd.	.. Nuwara Eliya				
Central Medical Stores	.. Ward street, Kandy				
James, S. M.	.. No. 45, Malabar street, Kandy				

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent of the Central Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the Muhammadan community of Hapugastalawa in the Nuwara Eliya District from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1919.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of land : Hurikelepatana, land lot I in preliminary plan No. 6,897. Boundaries : On the north and north-east by the District Road Committee road; on the north-west by lots 15996 and 15994 in preliminary plan No. 5,880; on the south and south-west by Hurikelepatana, Crown.
Extent : 2 acres and 9 perches.

Situation : Hapugastalawa village, in the Pallepene korale of the Kotmale division in the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province.

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

Excise Notification No. 86.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," been pleased to direct that all persons licensed under the said Ordinance to carry on any trade in potable foreign spirits shall sell or offer for sale only the brands of spirits which have been approved by the Excise Commissioner, it is hereby notified that the brands of spirits appearing in the schedule annexed hereto have been approved by the Excise Commissioner, and that no other brands be sold or offered for sale from and after the date hereof.

2. All such licensees are hereby required to have a printed copy of this Notification hung up in a conspicuous place in their licensed premises.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1919.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Approved Brands of Foreign Spirits.

The brands of spirits appearing in the schedules annexed to Excise Notifications Nos. 72, 81, and 84 and the following:—

Whisky.		Brandy.	
Name of Manufacturer.	Brand.	Name of Manufacturer.	Brand.
Slater Rodgers & Co.	Rodgers' Whisky	Cazalis & Prat	Vieux Qualite Superieure
Bulloch Lade & Co.	Gold Label	Do.	Eau de Vie Vieille
R. Thorne & Sons	Very Old Scotch Whisky Special		
Dailuaine Taliskar Distilleries, Ltd.	The Talisker	F. Nolet	Comet Gin
Ben Nevis Distillery	Long John	Do.	Comet Schnapps

WITH reference to the Notification dated January 17, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the following additions to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned are hereby notified for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1919.

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

Magan, S. Davo, Bangkok.

Maung Ngwe Zin & Sons, Lampang.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1915, to October, 1918.

	1915-16. Rs.	1916-17. Rs.	1917-18. Rs.	1918-19. Rs.
October	4,771,366	5,424,275	6,065,183	4,979,108
November	5,571,484	5,979,053	5,746,166	
December	5,106,908	5,950,735	5,097,971	
January	5,313,806	6,476,905	5,608,309	
February	5,372,274	4,950,043	4,836,838	
March	5,616,979	5,537,901	4,994,265	
April	4,608,132	4,947,552	5,750,101	
May	5,725,863	5,147,201	4,955,270	
June	5,119,142	5,053,315	4,867,510	
July	7,020,687*	5,351,143	5,344,873	
August	5,930,822	5,838,302	4,997,198	
September	5,855,547	6,320,453	5,669,945	
Total	66,013,010	66,981,878	63,933,629	

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

The General Treasury,
Colombo, February 23, 1919.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited by the Director of Education for the supply of meals to the children of the Dematagoda Town School, according to the specifications in the annexed schedule.

All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to E. E. Davidson, Esq., Office Assistant to the Director of Education, Colombo, and marked "Tender for Feeding School Children" on cover.

Tenders should be sent through the post so as to reach the Office of the Director of Education not later than March 17, 1919.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Director of Education. All alterations must be initialled.

Should any tenderer decline to enter into a bond or fail to furnish approved security for the performance of his contract within ten days of receiving notice from the Director of Education that his tender is accepted, such deposit will be forfeited.

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.

Two sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security will be the cost of dieting for one month.

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

The Director of Education reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender or all tenders.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Education Office, Colombo.

SCHEDULE.

Providing Meals at the Dematagoda Town School.

The contractor will supply the following cooked diets of rice and curries cooked with coconut milk:—

	No. 1 Diet. (Beef.)	No. 2 Diet. (Dry Fish.)	No. 3 Diet. (Fresh Fish.)	No. 4 Diet. (Vege- table.)
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Beef	3	—	—	—
Dry fish	—	2	—	—
Fresh fish	—	—	3	4
Vegetable	2	2	2	—
Rice (good kora No. 2 or kallunda)	5	5	5	5
Curry stuffs, salt, &c.	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
Coconut	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Diet No. 4 will be supplied twice a week, diet No. 2 once a week, diets No. 1 or No. 3 twice a week. The weight of beef and fish to be exclusive of bones, fins, head, tail, or scales.

Each meal to consist of the above quantity of rice and two curries according to the diets specified above.

The tenderer must supply the cooked meals five days a week punctually at 12.30 P.M. at the Dematagoda school, and be entirely responsible for the serving of the meals. A kitchen will be provided, but the tenderer must provide all kitchen utensils, water, &c.

Tenders should state the amount per head at which the tenderer is prepared to supply the above cooked diets to—
(a) 200 children; (b) 250 children; (c) 300 children.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, February 25, 1919. Director of Education.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of erecting bunds for the reservoir at the Palavy Saltern, Puttalam.

The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for erecting Bunds for the Reservoir at the Palavy Saltern, Puttalam," and it should be sent so that it may reach the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, before 1 P.M. on March 10, 1919.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be sent to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, so that he may receive it before the afore-mentioned hour.

4. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 20 at any Kacheheri 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. 20 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 it 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 seven weeks after the contract was entered into.

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

Description of the Work to be done.

The bunds to be erected are two in number, viz., the main bund and the small bund. They should be erected on the site of the old bunds.

The bund should consist of two fences—running at a distance of 2 ft. 6 in. from each other—and clay filling the space between the two fences.

The sticks for the fence should be planted sufficiently deep in the water and very close to each other.

The fence should then be thatched with cadjan, so densely that water may not escape through it.

The space between the fences—the whole space up to the top of the fences—should be filled with clay, the surface being stamped and levelled.

The sticks and other timber necessary for building the fence will be given by the Government free of royalty, but the tenderer should fell and transport them, at his own expense, from the salt timber block at either Karikattai or Attavillu.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
February 24, 1919. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of erecting nine salt kottus at the Palavy Saltern, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for erecting Nine Salt Kottus at the Palavy Saltern, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on March 10, 1919.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be sent to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, so that he may receive it before the afore-mentioned hour.

4. The intending tenderer should before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent deposit a sum of Rs. 20 at any Kacheheri 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. 20 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into a 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 seven weeks after the contract was entered into.

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

Description of the Work to be done.

Each of the kottus should be 70 feet long, 13 feet broad and 14 feet high—spacious enough to accommodate more or less 4,000 cwt. of salt.

The side walls should be built of tammana splinters (sirai).

The roof and the side walls should be thatched with new cadjan; and pootus should be placed on the thatched roof to serve as weights.

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

The splinters, with which the side walls are to be built, should be planted sufficiently deep in the ground.

All the serviceable timber, such as posts and splinters, found in the old kottus should be utilized in building the new kottus.

The floor of the kottus should be cleared of all grass and other herbage, and should be well stamped and levelled.

The timber required for building the kottus will be supplied by the Government free of royalty, but the tenderer should bear the cost of felling and transporting it from the salt timber block at either Karikattai or Attavillu.

Puttalam Kacheheri,
February 24, 1919.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing April 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920:—

(a) To fell every tree standing in two blocks demarcated adjoining 1918-19 fuel blocks and iron bridge plantation, Kandapola, in extent approximately 30 acres.

(b) To split and cut into firewood every tree so felled and every other fallen tree, excepting enumerated trees, in these areas so as to yield 10,000 cubic yards (more or less). The firewood shall be in lengths of 3 feet and not less than 2 inches in diameter. Billets over 9 inches in diameter shall be split. Wood over 12 inches in girth to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by hand saw or crosscut saw only. Conversion to cease by February 15, 1920, and all converted wood to be removed outside the blocks, including the March, 1920, supply by February 29, 1920.

(c) All enumerated trees after felling to be cut into sizes 9 inches longer than standard Public Works Department lengths, and these logs to be removed outside the blocks to a place which will be pointed out by a Forest Officer. Any remaining wood from these enumerated trees to be converted into firewood.

(d) To transport and deliver the firewood at the Nuwara Eliya Depôt at the rate of 834 cubic yards per month. Final delivery to be made by March 31, 1920.

(e) The contractor shall be required to supply at a rate increased by 15 per cent., if so notified one fortnight in advance.

(f) To cut all nellu, bamboo, thorns, and undergrowth in the area; to heap the same together with all wood refuse in continuous lines half a chain in breadth, and separated from each other and the adjoining forest by properly cleared lines half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by March 10, 1920.

(g) To burn off the refuse thus heaped by March 20, 1920. To root out and completely clear of green growth all patches not burnt over, and to leave the whole area in a state of complete fitness throughout for planting by March 31, 1920.

2. The blocks to be felled will be pointed out on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, by the Plantation Overseer, Kandapola.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Nuwara Eliya Depôt Supply," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 11, 1919.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for

the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or 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.

8. 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.

9. A rate per cubic yard of firewood to be cut and delivered in the manner shown in paragraph 1 above must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

10. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

11. Tenderers are required to initial a draft copy of the contract in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, before tendering, and to state in writing that they have inspected the demarcated blocks to be felled.

12. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on this contract.

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

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

16. All necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

Special Conditions.

(a) Carts shall, after loading, not leave the new service road, Kandapola, without a removal permit or cart note accompanying each such cart, and issued by the Plantation Overseer, Kandapola. Permits will be issued between the hours of 4.30 and 5.30 p.m. for transport the following morning, and again between 12 noon and 1 p.m. for transport the same afternoon. No carts are to enter the depôt at Nuwara Eliya after 5 p.m. without written permission from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya.

(b) A list of carts employed with their numbers and the names of the carters is to be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, the Forest Ranger, Nuwara Eliya, and the Plantation Overseer, Kandapola.

(c) All wood is to be stacked by the depôt coolies, measured by the depôt-keeper, and paid for accordingly. Any difficulty or dispute should be at once reported in writing to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, February 25, 1919. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supplies of firewood to the Railway Department from the Nuwara Eliya division. The work is to commence on April 1, 1919, and to be completed by March 31, 1920. Details of the work and areas to be exploited are given in the schedule below.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, Nuwara Eliya Division, 1919-20," for service A, B, C, and D as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, March 11, 1919.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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.

8. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

9. The contractor may not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on this contract.

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

11. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

12. Tenderers are required to initial a draft copy of the contract in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, before tendering, and to state in writing that they have inspected the demarcated blocks to be felled.

13. A penalty of 25 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not felled or stacked or delivered at the monthly rates specified in the schedule below will be exacted from the contractor.

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

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

16. A rate per cubic yard delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

17. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.—Pattipola Section.

(a) To fell all trees, unless otherwise required, standing in one block, 8 chains wide and 60 chains in length, in extent approximately 48 acres, demarcated adjoining the 1917-18 and 1918-19 fuel blocks.

(b) Excepting enumerated trees, all felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 12,000 cubic yards (more or less). Each piece of wood to be 3 feet in length and of 2 inches minimum diameter. Billets over 9 inches diameter should be split. All wood over 12 inches in girth to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by hand saw or cross cut saw only. All felling and all splitting of logs to be completed by February 15, 1920.

(c) All firewood immediately after conversion to be stacked alongside the railway at the minimum rate of 1,100 cubic yards per month. This work to be completed by February 29, 1920.

(d) Firewood to be delivered to specials between Pattipola and Ambewela at the rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month, unless otherwise required, final delivery to be made on the last Sunday in March, 1920.

(e) All enumerated trees after felling to be cut into sizes 9 inches longer than standard Public Works Department lengths, and these logs to be removed outside the block to a

place to be pointed out by a Forest Officer. Any remaining wood from these enumerated trees to be converted into firewood.

Service B.—Conical Hill Section.

(Vicinity, 133rd milepost).

(a) To fell all trees, unless otherwise required, standing in one block, 4 chains wide and 120 chains in length, in extent approximately 48 acres, demarcated near the 133rd milepost.

(b) Excepting enumerated trees, all felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 12,000 cubic yards (more or less). Each piece of wood to be 3 feet in length and of 2 inches minimum diameter. Billets over 9 inches diameter should be split. All wood over 12 inches in girth to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by hand saw or crosscut saw only. All felling and all splitting of logs to be completed by February 15, 1920.

(c) All firewood immediately after conversion to be stacked alongside the railway at the minimum rate of 1,100 cubic yards per month. This work to be completed by February 29, 1920.

(d) Firewood to be delivered to specials between 132nd and 134th mileposts at the rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month, unless otherwise required. Final delivery to be made on the last Sunday in March, 1920.

(e) All enumerated trees after felling to be cut into sizes 9 inches longer than standard Public Works Department lengths, and these logs to be removed outside the block to a place to be pointed out by a Forest Officer. Any remaining wood from these enumerated trees to be converted into firewood.

Service C.—Ambewela Section.

(a) To fell all trees, unless otherwise required, standing in one demarcated block, in extent approximately 50 acres in Ambewela forest.

(b) Excepting enumerated trees, all felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 12,000 cubic yards (more or less). Each piece of wood to be 3 feet in length and of 2 inches minimum diameter. Billets over 9 inches diameter should be split. All wood over 12 inches in girth to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by hand saw or crosscut saw only. All felling and all splitting of logs to be completed by February 15, 1920.

(c) All firewood immediately after conversion to be stacked alongside the railway at the minimum rate of 1,100 cubic yards per month. This work to be completed by February 29, 1920.

(d) Firewood to be delivered to specials to the railway at the rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month, unless otherwise required. Final delivery to be made on the last Sunday in March, 1920.

(e) All enumerated trees after felling to be cut into sizes 9 inches longer than standard Public Works Department lengths, and these logs to be removed outside the block to a place to be pointed out by a Forest Officer. Any remaining wood from these enumerated trees to be converted into firewood.

Service D.—Kandapola, U. P. R. Section.

(a) To fell all trees, unless otherwise required, standing in one block, demarcated adjoining the 1918-19 fuel block, in extent approximately 27 acres.

(b) Excepting enumerated trees, all felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 7,200 cubic yards (more or less). Each piece of wood to be 2 feet in length, and not less than 9 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth. All wood to be billeted into lengths of 2 feet by hand saw or crosscut saw only. All felling and splitting of logs to be completed by February 15, 1920.

(c) All firewood immediately after conversion to be removed and delivered at the Kandapola Railway Station at the rate of 600 cubic yards per month. Removal should be completed by February 29, 1920. Final delivery to be made on the last Sunday in March, 1920.

(d) All enumerated trees after felling to be cut into sizes 9 inches longer than standard Public Works Department lengths, and these logs to be removed outside the block to a

place to be pointed out by a Forest Officer. Any remaining wood from these enumerated trees to be converted into firewood and delivered at the Kandapola Railway Station.

Service A, B, C, and D.—To cut all nelli, bamboo, thorns, and undergrowth; to heap the same, together with all wood refuse, in continuous lines half a chain in breadth and separated from each other and adjoining forest by properly cleared lines half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by March 10, 1920.

To burn off the refuse thus heaped by March 20, 1920. To root out and completely clear of green growth all patches

not cleared by firing, and to leave the area in a complete state of fitness throughout for planting by March 31, 1920.

The areas to be felled will be pointed out on application:—

Service A.—By the Plantation Overseer, Pattipola.

Service B.—By the Fuel Overseer, Nanu-oya.

Service C.—By the Fuel Overseer, Ambewela.

Service D.—By the Plantation Overseer, Kandapola.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, February 25, 1919. Conservator of Forests,

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at Returned Letter Office during the 2nd and 3rd quarters ended September 30, 1918, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 2.30 P.M.

1 metal watch	4 coats
1 jacket and beads	1 lot tea
2 pieces of cloth	1 handkerchief
1 lot enamelled spoons	1 lot fish hooks
1 cake of soap	1 razor
1 walking stick	1 work bag
1 metal ring	3 umbrellas
1 tin of toilet powder	1 pair socks
1 lot of sweets	1 handkerchief
1 slate and book	1 tin toffee
1 walking stick	5 pieces underclothing and
1 lot of beads and fancy	cloth
betel bag	1 lot lace
1 lot picture post cards	1 lot buttons and 1 pipe
2 cards mending wool	1 pair stockings
1 handkerchief	1 pair trousers
1 lot toilet soap	2 bottles turpentine
1 lot wool	1 collar, 1 handkerchief, and
2 lots cigarettes	1 pair socks
1 lot eyelets	1 Japanese tea set
1 lot cigars	1 lot sundries
1 lot cocoa (8 tins)	3 lots magazines, &c.
2 banians and 3 pieces cloth	

Colombo, February 24, 1919.

C. ABEYWARDENE,
for Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed productions lying at the Police Court,

Tangalla, will be sold by public auction on March 11, 1919, at 1.30 P.M., at the Court premises:—

6859. .Some pieces of copper	8204. .1 silver ring
7584. .1 cloth, 1 jacket	8076. .1 coat, 2 jackets
925/7841. .1 katty	7051. .1 banian, 1 umbrella,
7967. .1 charity box	1 towel, 1 betel
7994. .2 coconuts, 1 katty	1 pounder
8067. .1 towel	7959. .1 mamoty
8141. .5 mats, 1 hanging	8154. .1 hand axe
lamp	8183. .1 katty
8198. .Blade of a katty	

Police Court,
Tangalla, February 21, 1919.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKA,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on March 7, 1919, at 8.30 A.M., at the Master Attendant's Office, Hambantota:—

20 empty kerosine oil cases	2 empty kegs
20 empty kerosine oil tins	

Master Attendant's Office,
Hambantota, February 18, 1919. for Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office, Welikada, at 3 P.M. on Thursday, March 13, 1919:—

24 waste-paper baskets	Earthenware jars
A quantity of old cotton	Glass bottles
driving belts	Sacking cloth, &c.
A quantity of waste paper	

February 26, 1919.

H. C. COTTLE,
Government Printer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 22, 1919.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 107 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1919, viz., 281,169) was 19.8, as against 24.7 in the preceding week, 31.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 145 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 82 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 23 Moors, 2 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.9, as against 35.1 in the previous week, 26.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 145 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 39 in the preceding week, 22 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—Nineteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 5 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kollupitiya, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 23, 21, 22, and 8, respectively, for the four preceding weeks. The weekly average for last year was 27.

There were registered 11 deaths from *Influenza*, 4 in St. Paul's, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in San Sebastian, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in Slave Island, as against 6, 7, 9, and 11, respectively, for the four preceding weeks.

Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, same as in the previous week.

2. Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana, 3 in Kotahena, 3 in Slave Island, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 22 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 4 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. There were also registered 17 deaths from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Debility*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Worms*, 5 from *Tetanus*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, and 44 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eight cases of *Chickenpox* and 2 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 12 and 1 respectively in the previous week. Two cases of *Smallpox* were reported from the Harbour.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·8°, against 82·0° in the preceding week and 78·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·945 in., against 29·962 in. in the preceding week and 29·975 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·07 in., against 0·10 in. in the preceding week and 0·06 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1919.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Export Prohibitions.

WITH reference to the consolidated Proclamation of prohibited exports in this *Gazette*, notice is hereby given that the notice in the *Gazette* of January 24, 1919, is hereby cancelled, except in so far as it revoked previous notifications.

2. Applications to ship coconut oil to India should be made to the Principal Collector of Customs, and to other destinations to the Colonial Secretary.

3. Tea can now be shipped to the United Kingdom on private account without restriction. The notices published in the *Gazettes* of February 22 and July 12, 1918, are revoked.

4. Tea, rubber, plumbago, cacao, coir yarn and fibre, desiccated coconut, citronella oil, cinnamon, coffee, hides and skins, pepper, timber, precious stones, vanilla now fall under Schedule E, and are only prohibited, in effect, to neutral countries bordering enemy countries and to Russia. Before plumbago, however, can be shipped to Japan the exporter must show that the consignee has given a guarantee to the British Ambassador in Japan not to re-export it to Russia. Copra, coconuts, and poonac fall under Schedule D, and may only be exported to British Possessions, France, and Italy.

5. Attention is invited to the notices in the *Gazettes* of December 15, 1916, and June 8, 1917, with regard to bags, wrappers, and sacks; and in the *Gazettes* of October 6, 1916, and November 1, 1918, with regard to declarations of ultimate destination and landing certificates which are still in force.

6. Consignments to the United Kingdom will not be stopped on the ground that their importation into the

United Kingdom may be prohibited, except consignments of sugar, which, however, may not at present be exported from Ceylon.

8. Applications to export the articles in Schedule A, except kerosine oil tins, may be made to the Principal Collector of Customs, but manufactures of cotton, flannel, linen, tweed, wool, and thread may be sent by parcel post to the United Kingdom and Ceylon lace to the destinations allowable under Schedule E under a general license.

9. Applications for the export of kerosine oil tins should be made to the Colonial Secretary.

F. BOWEN,
February 27, 1919. Principal Collector of Customs.

Importations of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended February 22, 1919.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	25,725
Do.	Rangoon	23,258
Jaffna	Akyab	1,556
Point Pedro	do.	15
	Total	50,554

3,922 bags of rice were shipped from the port of Colombo during the week ended February 22, 1919.

H. M. Customs, Colombo, February 25, 1919. R. O. DE SARAM, for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at the Baggage Office 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 Tuesday, April 1, 1919, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before April 4, 1919:—

Date.	S. R. No.	Name.	Ex Vessel.	Number of Packages.
November 19, 1918.	5840	Mr. Lawrie	Talaimannar train	1 revolver

H. E. NEWNHAM,
for Principal Collector.

Notice to Visitors to Sigiri.

VISITORS to Sigiri are notified that wasps' nests on the rock above the path about this year; in passing them it is necessary to walk noiselessly.

H. R. FREEMAN,
February 19, 1919. for Archaeological Commissioner.

Vernacular Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1918.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Index.	Third Class Certificates.—Sinhalese Women.	Name of Candidate.	Name of Manager.
No. 920	Fernando, Helen C.	Miss M. H. Harland	E. EVANS,
Education Office, Colombo, February 24, 1919.			for Director of Education.

Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from February 17, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 19, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 77, situated at Messenger street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 17, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, February 21, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 8, 1919, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,995 of February 14, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 84, situated at Panchikawatta 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 rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 20, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, February 25, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 8, 1919, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,995 of February 14, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 45, situated at Barber street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 20, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, February 25, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 6, 1919, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,995 of February 14, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 26, situated at Dias place, 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 rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 20, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, February 25, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on Arden Forest estate, at Henemulla, in Panadure totamune Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by the footpath leading to the river from near the Roman Catholic Church at Sarikkamulla, east by the Colombo-Galle high road, south by the cart road leading to the Galetotupola ferry from the Colombo-Galle high road, and on the west by the Panadureganga—is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from February 16, 1919.

Kalutara Kachcheri, B. BELLETE,
February 18, 1919. for Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Darawala, Kudaoya, and Dunbar estates and Maskeliya town, in Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the areas comprising the said estates and town are infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
February 19, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kotiyagala Bazaar, in Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area comprising the said bazaar is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

Kandy, Kachcheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
February 21, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the town of Nuwara Eliya, the said town of Nuwara Eliya, within the limits of the Board of Improvement, is hereby declared an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

2. The Nanu-oya road from "Scrubs View" to the Blackpool bridge and all roads within a radius of 50 yards of the cattle shed belonging to Pinhamy in Old Bazaar street are closed to cattle and animal traffic for ten days from date hereof, in terms of sub-section (1) of section 7 of the said Ordinance.

3. All the public grazing grounds within the said limits of the Board of Improvement are closed to cattle and animal grazing for a period of ten days from date hereof.

Nuwara Eliya, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
February 24, 1919. Assistant Government Agent.

Cattle Murrain.

WHEREAS cattle murrain has broken out in Karawegoda, within the Sanitary Board town of Dodanduwa, in Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District: I do hereby declare, in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area included within the following boundaries is an infected area.

The declaration to take effect from February 20, 1919.

Boundaries.

North: The southern boundary of Godabedda hamlet.
East: Ratgama lake.
West: The sea.
South: The boundary of the portion of Karawegoda outside town.

The Kachcheri, O. E. DE ZOYSA,
Galle, February 20, 1919. for Government Agent.

Proclamation No. 5.

I AM prepared to issue licenses, free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section (1) (b), of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of the following rogue elephants:—

1. A wild elephant 10 feet in height, short-tailed and with spots on the ears, frequenting roads and villages near about Walaswewa in Negampaha korale; it chases after people.

2. Leader of a herd of elephants damaging crops at Kumbukwewa, a village under 5 miles from and easily accessible from Habarane resthouse.

February 19, 1919. H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo on February 26, 1919.

	Wholesale.		Retail.		Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Paddy, Country .. Bushel	3	0	Measure	—	—	—	Measure	—	—	0 12
Paddy, Imported .. do.	3	75	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	0 10
Rice, Country .. do.	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	0 56
Rice, Kara .. do.	6	0	do.	0	20	—	do.	—	—	0 16
Rice, Kallunda .. do.	6	0	do.	0	20	—	do.	—	—	0 44
Rice, Sulai .. do.	6	75	do.	0	22	—	do.	—	—	0 40
Rice, Muttusamba .. do.	13	0	do.	0	44	—	do.	—	—	0 25
Raw Rice (Rangoon) .. do.	6	75	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	0 20
Raw Rice (Singapore) Bushel	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	0 16
Raw Rice (Batavia) .. do.	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	0 50
Dholl (Thovarem) ..	—	—	Seer	0	25	—	do.	—	—	0 22
Dholl (Mysore) ..	—	—	do.	0	18	—	do.	—	—	0 10
Green Peas ..	—	—	do.	0	30	—	do.	—	—	0 29
Ulundu ..	—	—	do.	0	26	—	do.	—	—	0 80
Grain ..	—	—	do.	0	22	—	do.	—	—	0 60
Wheat Flour ..	—	—	lb.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
American Flour ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Ghee, Cow ..	—	—	Seer	6	12	—	do.	—	—	0 18
Ghee, Buffalo ..	—	—	do.	2	50	—	do.	—	—	—
Milk ..	—	—	Bottle	0	30	—	do.	—	—	—
Potatoes (Indian) ..	—	—	lb.	0	12	—	do.	—	—	0 24
Potatoes (Bangalore) ..	—	—	do.	0	13	—	do.	—	—	0 20
Onions (Bombay) ..	—	—	do.	0	8	—	do.	—	—	0 30
Onions, Red ..	—	—	do.	0	10	—	do.	—	—	0 60
Bread ..	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0	18	—	do.	—	—	0 40
Tea ..	—	—	lb.	1	10	—	do.	—	—	0 87
Coffee ..	—	—	do.	0	60	—	do.	—	—	0 6
Limes ..	—	—	Dozen	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Cocoanuts ..	—	—	Each	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Sugar, Soft ..	—	—	lb.	0	24	—	do.	—	—	0 25
Sugar, Crepe ..	—	—	do.	0	22	—	do.	—	—	0 45
Sugar (Ceylon) ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Sugar Candy ..	—	—	do.	0	23	—	do.	—	—	—
Sugar, Brown ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Salt ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dried Chillies ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Coriander ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Pepper ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Garlic ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Mustard ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Turmeric ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Fenugreek ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Cummin ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Aniseed ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Tamarind ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Jaggery ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Gingelly ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Gingelly Oil ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Coconut Oil ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Kerosine Oil, Day-light ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Matches, Three Stars ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Matches (Japanese) ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Beef ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Mutton ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Pork ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Chicken ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Eggs ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Dry Fish, Netti (Halmessan) ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—
Dry Fish (Maldiva) ..	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—	—	—

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1919.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, January 17, 1919.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated January 16, 1919.

Present :—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. L. B. Fernando; The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; Mr. W. C. S. Inglos; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. M. Cassim Ismail; Mr. W. Philips; and Mr. B. F. Khan.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of December 6 and the Special Meeting of December 13, 1918, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of December 6 and of the Special Meeting of December 13, 1918, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following :—I am pleased to say that since the last Meeting of Council, no case of human plague has been recorded. The total number of cases for 1918 was 70, as compared with 207 in 1917, 291 in 1916, 139 in 1915, and 413 in 1914.

3. The Chairman had given notice of the following motion :—

That this Council do place on record its grateful appreciation of the valuable assistance and help rendered to those in distress throughout the Municipality of Colombo by the Friend-in-Need Society, the Social Service League, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Church of England Men's Society, the Dewadharmabiwadi Society, the Borella Social Service Circle, the Bambalapitiya-Wellawatta Relief League, and other charitable and social organizations, during the period of the influenza epidemic, and that the special thanks of the Council be conveyed to (a) The President of the Friend-in-Need Society, with a request that he do convey the same to all members of the Society, and in particular to the Rev. H. Haig, the Rev. Robert Lamb, and all the local Secretaries of the Friend-in-Need Society, who so kindly assisted; (b) the Chairman of the Social Service League; (c) the Rev. C. M. Ricketts; (d) Mr. W. P. D. van der Straeten.

Further that the Council do place on record its grateful acknowledgment of the whole-hearted service rendered by the Medical Officer of Health and all members of his staff during the epidemic, and also by the Medical Officers and passed Students, whose services were kindly placed at the disposal of the Municipality by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford.

With the permission of the Council, the Chairman added to the Societies named those of the Sunshine Guild, Wellawatta Wesley Guild, and also the following names :—(e) Mr. S. M. Hadjie Casim; (f) Dr. C. A. Hewavitarne; (g) Mr. Martinus C. Perera; and altered the word "passed" into "senior" in reference to the Medical Students. In submitting the motion to the Council he mentioned the names of all the District Medical Visitors, and acknowledged the valuable help given by the local Press. Mr. C. P. Dias, in seconding the motion, referred to the strenuous work done by the Chairman during the epidemic.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam, while supporting the first part of the motion, disassociated himself from the second part of the motion referring to the executive staff of the Council.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo spoke in favour of the motion, and thanked the Chairman for the whole-hearted manner in which he had assisted in combating the epidemic.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene supported the motion, and bore testimony to the whole-hearted service rendered by the Medical Officer of Health and his staff. He considered it would be ungracious to withhold from them the grateful acknowledgment of the Council of the service so rendered.

The Chairman put the motion to the Meeting and it was declared carried unanimously.

4. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader had given notice of the following motion :—“That the applications for the occupation of the two offal stalls for sale of mutton offal at the Edinburgh Market, which were recently opened, be considered and reported upon by the Markets and Law Committees, and that the occupation of these stalls do abide the report of these Committees.”

With the permission of Council he substituted the word “await” for the word “abide” in the fourth line and submitted the motion as so amended. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The Chairman explained the facts at length, and the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader withdrew his motion with the consent of the seconder and of the Council.

5. Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., had given notice of the following motion :—“That the graves of all persons belonging to His Majesty’s Forces, who were buried in the General Cemetery during the last four years, be in future maintained by the Council free of any charge.”

With the permission of Council, Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., amended his motion and moved as follows :—“That the graves of persons belonging to His Majesty’s Forces, who were buried in the General Cemetery during the last four years, be maintained by the Council free of any charge, and that the Chairman and the Standing Committee on Law and Sanitation be authorized to deal with the matter.”

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo raised the question as to whether it is competent for the Council to undertake this work since it does not come within the Municipal purposes mentioned in the Ordinance. Mr. T. L. Villiers seconded.—Carried.

6. To consider tenders for service No. 27 of 1919 *re* purchase and removal of cattle manure from the Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station.

The Chairman moved that the highest tender, namely, of Rs. 54 per mensem by W. Marshall Fernando be accepted. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

7. The Council proceeded to elect the Members for the four Standing Committees for 1919, voting by ballot. The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman, as follows :—

(1) *The Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.*—Mr. L. B. Fernando, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, and Mr. M. Casim Ismail.

(2) *The Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets.*—Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, and the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford.

(3) *The Standing Committee on Finance.*—Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., and Mr. T. L. Villiers.

(4) *The Standing Committee on Municipal Works.*—Mr. C. P. Dias, Mr. F. R. Senanayake, and Mr. Harold Cresay.

8. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded, in each case, by Mr. C. P. Dias, the following Special Committees were elected *seriatim* :—

(1) *Special Committee on Drainage Works.*—Mr. C. P. Dias, Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, and Mr. Harold Cresay,

(2) *Special Committee re Feeding of Poor School Children.*—Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, Mr. T. L. Villiers, and the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford.

(3) *Special Committee re Preparation of Register of the Unemployed in the City.*—Mr. C. P. Dias, Mr. L. B. Fernando, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, Mr. T. L. Villiers, Mr. F. R. Senanayake, and Mr. M. Casim Ismail.

(4) *Special Committee re Revision of By-laws.*—Mr. L. B. Fernando, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, and Mr. M. Casim Ismail.

(5) *Special Committee re Reservation of Special Areas.*—The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. F. R. Senanayake, Mr. W. C. S. Ingles, and Mr. W. Sutherland Ross.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 9 to 14 (inclusive) be sanctioned. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.

9. To sanction excess leave of 26 days over 42 days granted to Mr. D. E. de Silva, Clerk, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

10. To sanction excess leave of 4 days over 42 days granted to Mr. S. Irasingham, Clerk, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

11. To sanction excess leave of 17 days over 42 days granted to Mr. E. Dabrera, Sub-Inspector, Rat Destruction Department, owing to ill-health.

12. To sanction excess leave of 27 days over 42 days granted to Mr. O. F. A. Sepion, Clerk, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

13. To sanction excess leave of 2 days over 42 days granted to M. C. Costa, Compositor, Printing Branch, Secretariat, owing to ill-health.

14. To sanction excess leave of 1 day over 42 days granted to B. S. F. Cooray, Machine Boy, Printing Branch, Secretariat, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

15. The City Analyst’s reports on town water for December, 1918, and the Municipal Bacteriologist’s report on town water for December, 1918.

16. The Progress Report No. 94 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for December, 1918.

17. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for November, 1918.

18. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1918, together with a statement of No. 2 account (Riot) up to November 30, 1918, respectively, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for November, 1918.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1918.

Proceedings of Committees.

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

The Works Engineer’s report for November, 1918, on the condition of tramway routes.

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

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

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

Confirmed on February 7, 1919

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

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Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1918.

Head of Revenue.	Amount. Rs. c.	Head of Expenditure.	Amount. Rs. c.
A.—Taxes ..	253,029 63	A.—Non-effective charges ..	1,113,587 70
B.—Licenses ..	213,238 75	B.—Chairman ..	18,000 0
C.—Judicial fines ..	37,253 27	C.—Secretariat ..	67,659 14
D.—Tolls ..	139,684 78	D.—Finance Department ..	174,750 25
E.—Markets ..	83,930 50	E.—Veterinary Department ..	123,799 71
F.—Slaughter-house ..	52,270 95	F.—Municipal Court ..	10,908 3
G.—Public Health Department ..	23,404 18	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	40,762 28
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	28,739 49	H.—Public Health Department ..	231,263 20
I.—Consolidated rate ..	2,022,674 69	I.—Works Department ..	1,326,909 38
J.—Water ..	398,229 63	K.—Waterworks Department ..	225,733 53
K.—Rents ..	42,461 55	L.—Assessing Department ..	30,960 76
L.—Miscellaneous ..	326,294 92	M.—Sanitation Department ..	219,476 23
			3,583,810 21
		Excess of receipts over expenditure ..	37,402 13
Total ..	3,621,212 34	Total ..	3,621,212 34

January 28, 1919.

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

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1918.

Sundry Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Sundry Assets.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Deposits:—			1. Advance Accounts:—		
(a) General ..	8,646 87		Miscellaneous ..	—	14,972 10
(b) Security ..	34,003 34		2. Stock of Stores:—		
(c) Waterworks ..	1,740 40		(a) Suduwella ..	249,132 99	
(d) Miscellaneous ..	3,467 33		(b) Maligakanda ..	157,140 41	
		47,857 94			406,273 40
2. Treasury account, construction of latrines and house connections—			3. Suspense Account ..	—	113 85
Amount received from Government on account of loan ..	411,372 61		4. Cash—		
Expenditure ..	409,407 44		(a) At Bank on Current Account ..	159,669 51	
		1,965 17	(b) On Fixed Deposit Account ..	100,000 0	
3. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—			(c) In hand ..	—	259,669 51
(a) Balance at credit on December 31, 1917 ..	593,803 62				
(b) Excess of receipts over expenditure up to December 31, 1918 ..	37,402 13				
		631,205 75			
Total ..		681,028 86			Total .. 681,028 86

January 28, 1919.

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

Colombo Municipality, Riot Account.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to December 31, 1918.

Head of Revenue.	Receipts to December 31, 1918. Rs. c.	Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure to December 31, 1918. Rs. c.
Advances by Government ..	850,000 0	Repaid to Government ..	850,000 0
Fines ..	10,000 0	Awards account ..	914,091 33
Riot Compensation:—		Loss by theft ..	7,500 0
Commutation tax ..	657,133 0	Office expenses ..	6,837 39
Assessment tax ..	466,119 42	Commission on commutation tax ..	19,517 48
Bank interest ..	3,043 97	Commission on assessment tax ..	6,579 98
Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,806 74	Interest to Government ..	62,921 15
			1,867,447 33
Deposit Account ..	333 66	Suspense Account ..	—
		Cash:—	
		At Bank .. Rs.	5,989 46
		In hand .. Rs.	—
			5,989 46
		Transferred to No. 1 Account (to pay off arrears of Sinking Fund on Drainage and Waterworks Loans) ..	125,000 0
Total ..	1,998,436 79	Total ..	1,998,436 79

February 1, 1919.

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

Balance Sheet.—Riot Account, December 31, 1918.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.
Awards unpaid	..	2,705	50	Cash	..	5,989	46
Deposit Account	..	333	66				
Surplus	..	2,950	30				
Total ..		5,989 46		Total ..		5,989 46	

February 1, 1919.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on January 18, 1919, at 8 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated January 13, 1919.

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

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on December 21, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

(a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1917 to December 31, 1918, on account of the Municipal Fund.

(b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.

(c) Health Officer's report for December.

(d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of December.

(e) The reservoir readings for December.

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

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

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 1 of January 9 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary stating that if the tax on any motor vehicle remains unpaid on February 1 proceedings should at once be instituted for its recovery.—Read.

(2) Letter of January 7 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to Mr. F. G. Morley appointing him Auditor of the accounts of the Kandy Municipality—for the information of the Chairman.—Read.

(3) Letter of January 16, 1919, from the Superintendent of Works asking for sanction to meet the excesses on the following votes from the savings on other estimates :—

(a) House service, Rs. 195·09; (b) fire engine, Rs. 5·98.—Resolved that the sanction asked for be allowed.

(4) Letter of January 16, 1919, from the Accountant asking that excesses on certain votes be sanctioned.—Resolved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

5. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Finance and Assessment.

(1) That the teachers of the Municipal School be paid their train fare to go to their villages for the holidays (L. A. D. Baron, Rs. 3·35; W. S. Herath, Rs. 3·86; and S. Damian, Rs. 12).

Municipal Works.

(2) That the following applications for house-service pipes be allowed on usual terms :—

No. 4, Hospital road, G. Missier; No. 42, Castle Hill street, Rev. J. Colombage.

6. To re-appoint the following Special Committees :—

(1) Special Committee appointed to consider and report as to steps to be taken for the education of the poor children of the town, so as to fit them for trade or employment: Messrs. Beven, La Brooy, Wijegoonewardene, and Dr. Attygalle.

(2) Special Committee appointed to consider the question of introducing suitable fish into the Kandy lake: Messrs. LaBrooy, Tomalin, and the Chairman.

(3) Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the report on the public market by the Medical Officer of Health in connection with Dr. Attygalle's motion regarding the appointment of a Market Inspector and Dr. Attygalle's reply thereto: Dr. de Saram, Messrs. Tomalin, LaBrooy, Pieris, Dr. Attygalle, and the Chairman.

(4) Special Committee appointed to consider what steps should be taken to stop the ill-treatment of ponies attached to buggies licensed for hire: Messrs. Beven, La Brooy, and Pieris.

The Chairman moved that the Special Committees be re-appointed. Dr. Attygalle seconded.—Carried.

7. To elect the Standing Committees for 1919. The election resulted as follows :—

(a) Messrs. Beven, C. A. LaBrooy, and L. H. S. Pieris; (b) Dr. Allan de Saram, Mr. H. F. Tomalin, and Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle; (c) Messrs. E. Beven, E. L. Wijegoonewardene, and J. C. Ratwatte; (d) Messrs. E. L. Wijegoonewardene, C. A. LaBrooy, and H. F. Tomalin.

8. To obtain a re-vote of Rs. 417·52, the unexpended balance of vote taken in connection with the armistice celebrations.—Resolved that the amount be re-voted.

To consider the question of having rickshaw coolies photographed for registration purposes.—Resolved that each coolie be photographed at a cost not exceeding Re. 1.

10. To consider the question of not allowing ponies below 13 hands to be used in buggies licensed for hire.—It was agreed to leave it to the discretion of the Medical Officer of Health to restrict the number of passengers according to the size of the pony produced for the license.

Confirmed this 15th day of February, 1919:

W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to January 31, 1919.

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

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Revenue for 1919.	Actual Receipts to Jan. 31, 1919.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919.	Actual Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1919.
REVENUE.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Consolidated rate—			Secretariat ..	28,507 29	3,149 95
(a) Assessment rate ..	73,300 0	7,886 23	Health Department ..	85,699 68	1,638 5
(b) Water-rate ..	33,100 0	23 90	Works Department ..	55,732 53	374 10
Taxes ..	21,257 0	2,542 75	Public market ..	5,514 0	356 90
Tolls ..	27,237 50	318 12	Slaughter-house ..	2,584 0	85 0
Licenses and stamp duties—			Cemetery ..	1,410 0	105 0
(a) Licenses ..	2,525 0	777 50	Municipal Court ..	1,508 0	88 50
(b) Stamp duties ..	13,513 0	55 0	Municipal school ..	1,542 0	138 50
Public market ..	26,150 0	1,337 0	Government loans ..	6,561 50	—
Slaughter-house ..	8,050 0	796 93	Pensions ..	1,447 66	120 63
Conservancy ..	22,200 0	1,574 46	Miscellaneous services—		
Judicial fines ..	3,750 0	365 56	(a) Police ..	30,000 0	—
Water service ..	8,850 0	692 29	(b) Street lighting ..	28,245 0	2,357 69
Miscellaneous receipts ..	15,725 0	479 11	(c) Miscellaneous ..	19,951 63	634 58
Revenue No. 1 Account ..	255,657 50	16,898 85	Expenditure No. 1 Account ..	268,753 29	9,048 90
No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.			No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.		
REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
Receipts under waterworks Ordinance, No. 18 of 1884 ..	7,200 0	3,968 4	Expenditure chargeable to water-rate funds under Ordinance No. 18 of 1884 ..	19,037 82	890 86
Revenue No. 2 Account ..	7,200 0	3,968 4	Balance of Principal on waterworks loan, re-paid ..	—	65,180 2
Total Revenue ..	262,857 50	20,866 89	Expenditure No. 2 Account ..	19,037 82	66,070 88
Deposits ..	—	17 0	Total Expenditure ..	287,791 11	75,119 78
Advances ..	—	—	Deposits ..	—	15 64
Stall rent security ..	—	25 0	Advances ..	—	—
Municipal Court fines, awards ..	—	270 0	Stall rent securities ..	—	17 50
Lettering vehicles ..	—	38 50	Sundry securities ..	—	500 0
Cheques returned by bank, uncashed ..	—	85 75	Municipal Court fines, rewards ..	—	123 25
Municipal stores account ..	—	14 74	Lettering vehicles ..	—	23 0
Advance to Municipal Officers for purchase of war loan ..	—	142 50	Petty cash imprest ..	—	300 0
Riot fund assessment ..	—	25 64	Cheques returned by bank, uncashed ..	—	104 7
Do. commutation ..	—	3 0	Municipal stores account ..	—	175 26
Total Receipts ..	21,489 2	21,489 2	Riot fund—		
Cash balance on January 1, 1919—			Cost of collection ..	—	1 50
No. 1 Account ..	71,814 69		Total Disbursements ..	76,380 0	76,380 0
No. 2 Account ..	121,363 35		Cash balance on January 31, 1919—		
Total ..	193,178 4	193,178 4	No. 1 Account ..	79,026 55	
Grand Total ..	214,667 6	214,667 6	No. 2 Account ..	59,260 51	
			Total ..	138,287 6	
			Grand Total ..	214,667 6	214,667 6

Kandy, February 10, 1919.

M C ABDUL JAWAD,
for Accountant.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
3	Jaffna	Within the village of— Chiviyateru West, c	81	Tenmaradchi	Within the village of— Mirusuvil
4	Do.	.. Columbuturai East, b, c	82	Do.	.. Idaikurichchi
5	Do.	.. Passaiyoor, b, c	83	Do.	.. Navatkadu
6	Do.	.. Chundikuly (Koiyattoddam), c	84	Do.	.. Manthuvil
7	Do.	.. Chundikuly (Tallalai), c	85	Karachchi	.. Kurinchativu, a, b
8	Do.	.. Karaiyoor, b, c	86	Do.	.. Kandavalai, a, b
9	Do.	.. Vannarponnai South-east (Tarakkulam), c	87	Punakari	.. Veravil, a
10	Do.	.. Vannarponnai South-east (Ariyakulam), c	88	Do.	.. Tampirai, a
11	Do.	.. Vannarponnai North-east, c	89	Do.	.. Madduvilnadu, b
12	Do.	.. Vannarponnai North-west	90	Do.	.. Vinasiodai, b
13	Do.	.. Vannarponnai South-west, b, c	91	Islands	.. Nainativu, b
14	Do.	.. Tirunelvely East	92	Do.	.. Pungudutivu West, b
15	Do.	.. Kondavil	93	Do.	.. Pungudutivu East, b
16	Do.	.. Kokkuvil East	94	Do.	.. Analaitivu, b
17	Do.	.. Kokkuvil West	95	Do.	.. Eluvaitivu, b
18	Valigamam East	.. Kathirippai	96	Do.	.. Karaitivu West, b
19	Do.	.. Achchuvely	97	Do.	.. Karaitivu East
20	Do.	.. Puttur West	98	Do.	.. Karampan East, b, c
21	Do.	.. Urumpirai	99	Do.	.. Karampan West, b, c
22	Do.	.. Neerveli	100	Do.	.. Narantanai, b
23	Do.	.. Copay South	101	Do.	.. Suruvil, b
24	Valigamam North	.. Chunnagam	102	Do.	.. Velanai West, b
25	Do.	.. Alaveddy	103	Do.	.. Velanai East, b
26	Do.	.. Mallagam	104	Do.	.. Allaipiddi, b
27	Do.	.. Tellipalai East, b	105	Do.	.. Mandaitivu, b
28	Do.	.. Tellipalai West	106	Delft	.. Delft West, a, b
29	Do.	.. Kangesanturai, b	107	Do.	.. Delft Centre, a, b
30	Do.	.. Myliddy North, b	108	Do.	.. Delft East, a, b
31	Do.	.. Myliddy South			
32	Valigamam West	.. Navalay, b			
33	Do.	.. Manipay			
34	Do.	.. Araly, b			
35	Do.	.. Vaddukoddai East			
36	Do.	.. Chulipuram			
37	Do.	.. Chankanai			
38	Do.	.. Siruvilan and Periyavilan, b			
39	Do.	.. Mathagal, b			
40	Vadamaradchi West	.. Karanavai South			
41	Do.	.. Imaiyanan			
42	Do.	.. Karanavanai North			
43	Do.	.. Thanakarakurichchi (Kampamoolai)			
44	Do.	.. Valvedditurai, b, c			
45	Do.	.. Tondaimanar, b			
46	Do.	.. Tunnalai South			
47	Do.	.. Karaveddy West			
48	Do.	.. Karaveddy North			
49	Do.	.. Alvai West			
50	Do.	.. Alvai North, b			
51	Do.	.. Puloly South			
52	Do.	.. Puloly East			
53	Do.	.. Puloly West, c			
54	Do.	.. Varathupalai, b			
55	Do.	.. Point Pedro, b, c			
56	Vadamaradchi East	.. Uduturai, b			
57	Do.	.. Sempianpattu, b			
58	Do.	.. Nakarkovil, b			
59	Do.	.. Kudatanai, b			
60	Pachchilaipali	.. Nittiveddai, b			
61	Do.	.. Pulopalai			
62	Do.	.. Periapalai			
63	Do.	.. Urvanikanpattu			
64	Do.	.. Vannankeni			
65	Do.	.. Masar			
66	Do.	.. Kilaly, b			
67	Do.	.. Muhamalai			
68	Tenmaradchi	.. Maravanpulo, b			
69	Do.	.. Kaithady Nunavil			
70	Do.	.. Navatkuli			
71	Do.	.. Chavakachcheri South			
72	Do.	.. Meesalai South			
73	Do.	.. Meesalai North			
74	Do.	.. Madduvil North			
75	Do.	.. Sarasalai			
76	Do.	.. Palavi, b			
77	Do.	.. Allarai, b			
78	Do.	.. Ketpali, b			
79	Do.	.. Eluthumadduval South			
80	Do.	.. Eluthumadduval North			

a For palmyrah season only, viz., from July 1 to August 31, 1919, and January 1 to June 30, 1920.

b The closing hours will be 8 P.M. for the 1919-20 rent period.

c "Off sales" will not be prohibited for the 1919-20 rent period.

N.B.—(1) The hour of opening of all the toddy taverns will be 7 A.M., and the hour of closing of all taverns other than those marked "b" will be 6.30 P.M.

(2) "Off sales" will be prohibited in the toddy taverns other than those marked "c" for the 1919-20 rent period.

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1919-20.

THE rents of the toddy taverns in Mullaitivu District, as per list below, from July 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920, will be sold by public auction at the Mullaitivu Kachcheri on Wednesday, March 12, 1919, at 12 noon.

Mullaitivu Kachcheri, E. F. MARSHALL,
February 20, 1919. Assistant Government Agent.

List referred to.

No.	Name of Tavern.	Hour of	
		opening.	closing.
		A.M.	P.M.
1	.. Mullaitivu	.. 8	.. 8
2	.. Ampalavanpokkanai	.. 8	.. 8
3	.. Putukkudiyiruppu	.. 8	.. 6.30
4	.. Tanniyuttu	.. 8	.. 6.30
5	.. Mulliyavalai	.. 8	.. 6.30
6	.. Alampil	.. 8	.. 8
7	.. Kokkuttoduvai	.. 8	.. 8

Notice regarding closing of Arrack Taverns.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the arrack taverns specified in the schedule below, from October 1, 1919.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to April 5, 1919, on which date, at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such taverns.

Batticaloa Kachcheri, R. A. G. FESTING,
February 17, 1919. Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
2	Bintenna pattu	.. Padiyatalawa
8	Eravur Korala pattu	.. Tannamunai

Notice regarding closing of Toddy Taverns.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the toddy taverns specified in the schedule below, from July 1, 1919.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to April 5, 1919, on which date, at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such taverns.

Batticaloa Kachcheri, R. A. G. FESTING,
February 17, 1919. — Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
13	Manmunai North	.. Navatkuda
26	Eruvil Porativu	.. Kurumanveli
33	Karavaku pattu	.. Periyakallar

Closing of Toddy Taverns.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the existing toddy taverns at the localities described in the annexed schedule for 1919-20 and onwards. The Government Agent of the Province of Uva will, up to April 8, 1919, be prepared to receive any written representations, and on that date, between 12 noon and 2 P.M., at the Badulla

Kachcheri, to hear any verbal representations regarding the proposal.

Badulla Kachcheri, F. MARSHALL,
February 18, 1919. — for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No.	Division.	Village.
8	Yatikinda	.. Uduwera
24	Udukinda	.. Kahattawela
36	Wiyaluwa	.. Kosgolla

Opening of an Arrack Tavern.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to open an arrack tavern at the locality described in the annexed schedule for 1919-20 and onwards. The Government Agent of the Province of Uva will, up to April 8, 1919, be prepared to receive any written representations, and on that date, between 12 noon and 2 P.M., at the Badulla Kachcheri, to hear any verbal representation regarding the proposal.

Badulla Kachcheri, F. MARSHALL,
February 18, 1919. — for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Division.	Village.
Buttala	.. At or about Okkampitiya

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."**PATENTS.****Application for Leave to make Additional Amendments in a Specification.**

NOTICE is hereby given that any person or persons intending to oppose the under-mentioned application must leave at the Patent Office within three months from the date of this *Gazette* notice on Form I, of his or their objections thereto.

N.B.—The paging referred to is that of the duplicate fair copy of the Specification at the Patent Office. Office copies can be supplied at a charge of Re. 1.50 each.

No. 1,509.—Sampathawadu Manukulasuriya Bastian Peter Mendis, Manure Merchant, of No. 2, Baillie street, Colombo, seeks leave to make further amendments, in addition to the amendments advertised in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,996 of February 21, 1919, in the Specification of Letters Patent numbered as above and granted to him for "A Process for the manufacture and separation of Potash Salt from vegetable ash without the use of acids," alleging as the reasons:—(1) Because the article I manufacture is not ordinary potash salt or potashes as usually obtained by burning vegetable matter, but crude muriate and carbonate of potash; (2) Because my process is not described in technical terms.

The proposed additional amendments are as follows:—

On Page 1.

Line 1 of the title.—Inserting the words "and Carbonate" after "Crude Muriate."

Line 2 of the title.—Adding "or any liquid" after "acids."

Line 17.—Inserting "and carbonate" after "crude muriate."

Line 18.—Inserting "or any liquid" after "acid."

Line 19.—Inserting "crude muriate and carbonate of" after "producing" and striking out "salt."

On Page 2.

Line 22.—Inserting "or the glow of the hot ash" after "fire."

Line 31.—Striking out "salt" after "potash."

Line 34.—Striking out "salt" after "potash" and inserting "crude muriate and carbonate of" after "Thus the" and striking out "salt."

Line 35.—Adding "or any liquid" after "acids."

Line 41.—Inserting "or glow of the hot ash" after "fire."

Line 1 of the claim.—Inserting "and carbonate" after "crude muriate."

Line 2 of the claim.—Inserting "or any liquid" after "acids."

Line 6 of the claim.—Inserting "and carbonate" after "crude muriate" and striking out "salt."

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.**Application No. 1,463.**

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Sunbeam Motor Car Company, Limited, Moorfield Works, Wolverhampton, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of internal combustion engines and parts thereof for motor-propelled vehicles, including air and water craft, but not including motor bicycles or agricultural implements coming under Class 7, in Class 6 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

SUNBEAM—COATALEN

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1919.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,464.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Sunbeam Motor Car Company, Limited, Moorfield Works, Wolverhampton, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of internal combustion engines and parts thereof for motor-propelled vehicles, including air and water craft, but not including motor bicycles or agricultural implements coming under Class 7, in Class 6 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

SUNBEAM

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1919.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MUPPANE VALLEY (CEYLON) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE MUPPANE VALLEY (CEYLON) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are:—
- (a) To take on lease from the proprietors thereof 542 acres 1 rood 13 perches of land in the village of Muppene in the District of Badulla.
- (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other 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 the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
- (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
- (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
- (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon, or on any land already leased or owned by the Company, at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
- (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
- (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
- (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
- (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
- (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon or elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds, to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary

to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.

- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other Company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partly 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 anyone or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000) divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.		Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.	
F. H. LAYARD, Colombo	.. .. .	..	One
J. G. MOORE, Colombo	.. .. .	..	One
W. R. MAGUIRE, Colombo	.. .. .	..	One
Witness to the above three signatures, at Colombo, this 31st day of January, 1919 :			
		V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
F. JAS. HAWKES, Colombo	.. .. .	..	One
Witness to the above signature at Colombo, this 4th day of February, 1919 :			
		H. CREASY, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo	
E. MASTERS, Colombo	.. .. .	..	One
Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 5th day of February, 1919 :			
		H. CREASY, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
FRED. W. WALDOCK, Colombo	.. .. .	..	One
H. D. THORNTON, Colombo	.. .. .	..	One
Witness to the above two signatures, at Colombo, this 5th day of February, 1919 :			
		V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
		Total Shares taken ..	Seven

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MUPPANE VALLEY (CEYLON) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "The Muppene Valley (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint-owner of any share in the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into 50,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them; and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined; and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the 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 from time to time direct.

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

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly.

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but only one of such joint-shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

26. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of the shares in respect of which 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 the certificate for the shares to be transferred, and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of one rupee and fifty cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof 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

obtain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice) on, and a place or places at, which such call or instalment and such interest and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid. The notice shall also state that on 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 in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

48. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary, that the power of sale given by clause 46 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Forty thousand (Rs. 40,000), but the Directors shall not have power to mortgage or hypothecate any of the property of the Company as security for the repayment of such sum or sums of money without the sanction of a General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

78. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

81. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt, or representative of a deceased Shareholder, shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote, at least three months previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

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

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

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

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

The Muppene Valley (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

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

88. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be Joseph Percival Ireson, Frederick James Hawkes, and Frank Henry Layard, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers 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.

Gordon Frazer & Company, Limited, shall be the sole Agents and Secretaries of this Company for a period of ten years from the incorporation thereof, and shall be entitled to such remuneration as the Directors shall from time to time determine.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

91. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 92.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

106. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such Agents, Managers, Secretaries, Treasurers, Accountants, and other officers, Superintendents, Assistants, Clerks, Artizans, Labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the Managers, Agents, Treasurers, Accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

140. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies or for special dividends, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient, without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

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

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

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

144. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of 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.

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

153. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 149 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

155. On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was, when the claim arose, on the register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not

entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

157. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with the like sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators, with the like sanction, shall think fit, and, if thought expedient, any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights, or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration, as in the sub-section (6) of the said section provided, the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance 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 and subscribed their names at the places and on the dates hereafter written.

F. H. LAYARD.
J. G. MOORE.
W. R. MAGUIRE.

Witness to the above three signatures, at Colombo, this 31st day of January, 1919 :

V. A. JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.
F. JAS. HAWKES.

Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 4th day of February, 1919 :

H. CREASY,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.
E. MASTERS.

Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 5th day of February, 1919 :

H. CREASY,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.
FRED. W. WALDOCK.
H. D. THORNTON,

Witness to the above two signatures, at Colombo, this 5th day of February, 1919 :

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

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NYANZA TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE NYANZA TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are :—
 - (a) To acquire and take over as a going concern the Nyanza Estate in the Maskeliya 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 rubber and 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 purpose 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 undertakings 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.
- (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.
- (2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind required or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares, either fully or partially paid up, for such purpose.
- (3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.

- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000), divided into 10,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each and 20,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and shall rank as regards return of capital in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer the right to any further participation in profits or assets. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company, other than the said preference shares, 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 applied in the manner and order following—

(1) In payment of a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the said preference shares.

(2) The balance of the remaining profits shall be divided among the holders of ordinary shares in proportion to the amount paid on 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 said preference shares with the arrears of dividend thereon, whether declared or not, up to the commencement of the winding up.

(2) To the payment off of the capital paid up on all the remaining shares and any dividend on the said shares up to the date of winding up in accordance with the Articles of Association.

(3) To the division among the Shareholders, other than the holders of the cumulative preference shares aforesaid, 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-sections (1) and (2) hereof.

8. The rights for the time being attached to the said 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.

DAVID SCOTT, Colombo	..	..	..	One
WILLIAM MOIR, Colombo	..	..	..	One
A. F. WALLACE-TERRY, Colombo	..	..	..	One
ROBERT DAVIDSON, Colombo (by his attorney DAVID SCOTT)	..	..	..	One
REGINALD COLLINSON, Colombo (by his attorney DAVID SCOTT)	..	..	..	One
FRED. WERNHAM, Colombo (by his attorney DAVID SCOTT)	..	..	..	One
WILLIAM MILNE, Colombo (by his attorney DAVID SCOTT)	..	..	..	One

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 22nd day of January, 1919:

C. E. ALBRECHT,
Prince Building, Colombo, Clerk.

A. F. PATTERSON, Colombo	..	..	..	One
H. HOPWOOD, Colombo	..	..	..	One
W. R. DONALDSON, Colombo	..	..	..	One
E. R. WILLIAMS, Colombo	..	..	..	One

Total Shares taken .. Eleven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 17th day of February, 1919:

C. E. ALBRECHT,
Prince Building, Colombo, Clerk.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NYANZA TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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 may be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

26. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of, the shares in respect of which 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 or transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing 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 they may agree, 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 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 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 on such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such shares.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

49. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right, or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine, provided that no such shares shall have any preference over the cumulative preference shares issued in pursuance of clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association.

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, including the aforewritten cumulative preference 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 votes 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 of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed 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 may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

62. Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than 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 by proxy or attorney 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 Articles immediately following) have one vote for every share held by him up to fifty shares; he shall have an additional vote for every fifty shares held by him beyond the first fifty shares up to two hundred shares; and he shall have an additional vote for every hundred shares held by him beyond the first two hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every one share held by him, and 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 Nyanza Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least two hundred shares (either preference or ordinary) 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 Keith Rollo, John Arthur Douglas Finch Noyes, and David Scott, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

100. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or 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 Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors, for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company. 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 so doing.

106. The Directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and 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, 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 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 award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

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 and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

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

116. The Board may delegate any of their powers to 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 such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

131. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor of the Company and fix his remuneration. He shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such Meeting shall hold office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment 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 daytime 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 the 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 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 expanding 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 cheques or drafts on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any 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 whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

157. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with the like sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and, if thought expedient, any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights, or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference, in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration, as in the sub-section (6) of the said section provided, the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance 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 aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

DAVID SCOTT,
WILLIAM MOIR,
A. F. WALLACE-TERRY,
ROBERT DAVIDSON, by his attorney DAVID SCOTT,
REGINALD COLLINSON, by his attorney DAVID SCOTT,
FRED. WERNEAM, by his attorney DAVID SCOTT,
WILLIAM MIÈNE, by his attorney DAVID SCOTT.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 22nd day of January, 1919:

C. E. ALBRECHT,
Prince Buildings, Colombo, Clerk

A. F. PATTERSON,
H. HOPWOOD,
W. R. DONALDSON,
E. R. WILLIAMS.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 17th day of February, 1919:

C. E. ALBRECHT,
Prince Building, Colombo, Clerk.

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for
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF WILSON, HOLGATE & COMPANY (CEYLON), LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "WILSON, HOLGATE & COMPANY (CEYLON), LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in Colombo, Ceylon.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To acquire and take over as a going concern from the present proprietors Messrs. C. T. Wilson, J. K. Holgate, and H. T. Helm, the business or businesses, assets, and liabilities of the firm of "Wilson, Holgate & Co.," of Gaffoor Buildings, Fort, Colombo.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say, merchants, estate agents, commission agents, exporters, importers, and brokers of all kinds of produce and merchandise, dealers in produce and merchandise generally, forwarding agents, traders, capitalists, financiers, and concessionaries, and to undertake, carry on, and execute all kinds of financial, commercial trading, and other operations, and to carry on any other business which may seem to be capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of those objects, or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of, or facilitate the realization of, or render profitable, any of the Company's property or rights.
 - (c) To carry on the business of tea, coffee, coconut, cacao, and rubber planters in all their branches and manufacturers of rubber and rubber goods in all the branches of such businesses and to grow, produce, prepare, manufacture, and render marketable tea, coffee, cacao, coconuts, cardamoms, cinchona, rubber, and every kind of produce and to buy, sell, dispose of, export, and deal in the same in any manner, either by wholesale or retail, in any part of the world.
 - (d) To advance, deposit, or lend money, securities and property, to or with such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, to discount, buy, sell, and deal in bills, notes, warrants, coupons, and other negotiable or transferable securities or documents.
 - (e) To purchase or otherwise acquire, and to sell, exchange, surrender, lease, mortgage, charge, convert, turn to account, dispose of, and deal with property and rights of all kinds, and in particular tea and coffee, coconut, cacao, and rubber gardens and estates, stores, factories, rail and tramways, lands, mortgages, debentures, produce, merchandise, metals, minerals, concessions, options, contracts, patents, annuities, licenses, stocks, shares, bonds, policies, book debts, business concerns, and undertakings and claims, privileges, and choses in action of all kinds.
 - (f) To subscribe for, conditionally or unconditionally, to underwrite, issue on commission or otherwise, take, hold, deal in, and convert stock and shares in any company in which the liability of the members shall be limited to the amount of their shares or stock, and securities of all kinds, and to enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession or co-operation with any person, partnership, or company, and to promote and aid in promoting, constitute, form or organize companies, syndicates or partnerships of all kinds, for the purpose of acquiring and undertaking any property and liabilities of this Company or of advancing, directly or indirectly, the objects thereof, or for any other purpose which the Company may think expedient.
 - (g) To purchase or by other means acquire and protect, prolong, and renew, in Ceylon, or elsewhere, any patents, patent rights, *brevets d'invention*, licenses, protections, and concessions which may appear likely to be advantageous or useful to the Company, and to use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licenses or privileges in respect of the same, and in improving or seeking to improve any patents, inventions, or rights which the Company may at any time acquire or propose to acquire.

- (k) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and as part of the consideration for such acquisition, to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm, or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into any arrangement for sharing profits or for co-operation, or for limited competition, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm, or company.
- (l) To borrow, raise, guarantee, or become liable or responsible for money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised, or owing by mortgage, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital.
- (m) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description as may from time to time be considered desirable in the interests of the Company, and in particular to guarantee the performance of contracts or other engagements.
- (n) To enter into any arrangements with any Governments, or authorities (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise), or any corporations, companies, or persons that seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government, authority, corporation, company, or person any charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think desirable, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (o) To act as agents, attorneys, brokers, or trustees for any person, firm, or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the businesses of the Company through or by means of agents, attorneys, brokers, sub-contractors, or others.
- (p) To remunerate any person, firm, or company rendering services to this Company, whether by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares, debentures, debenture stocks, or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part, or otherwise.
- (q) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the formation, promotion, and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm, or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of this Company.
- (r) To support and subscribe to any exhibition, or benevolent, charitable, or public object, and to establish support and aid any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employes, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the Company, or to the wives, children, or other relatives of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; and to form and contribute to provident and benefit funds for the benefit of any persons employed by the Company.
- (s) To sell, lease, exchange, let on hire, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the undertaking of the Company, and all or any real or personal property, concessions, rights, privileges, or easements for the time being held by or on behalf of the Company, either together or in portions, for such considerations as the Company may think fit.
- (t) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company, and in particular any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of other companies belonging to this Company, or of which this Company may have the power of disposing.
- (u) To pay for any real or personal property or assets of any kind which may at any time be acquired by the Company or for any services which may at any time be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company either 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 in any other way with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (v) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any real or personal property or assets of any kind which may at any time be sold or disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company either money or the shares (whether wholly or partly paid up) of any company in Ceylon, India, Great Britain, or abroad, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly another.
- (w) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000), divided into Thirty thousand shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power for the Company to increase or reduce the same. 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 may be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being.

We, the several persons whose names, addresses, and descriptions are hereunto 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.
H. T. HELM, Colombo	One
T. J. CLAYTON, Colombo	One
H. D. THORNTON, Colombo	One
W. G. DOUGAN, Colombo	One
E. W. CLIFTON, Colombo	One
LIONEL BRAY, Colombo	One
M. J. HARDING, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the seven above signatures, at Colombo, this 11th day of February, 1919:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF WILSON, HOLGATE & COMPANY (CEYLON), LIMITED.

PRELIMINARY.

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

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

2. In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires—

The "Ordinance" shall mean "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance incorporated therewith, or which may from time to time be in force in Ceylon concerning Joint Stock Companies and which may apply to the Company.

The "Company" means "Wilson, Holgate & Company (Ceylon), Limited."

The "Register" shall mean the Register of Members to be kept as required by section 19 of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or any statutory modification thereof.

"Member" means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Members as owner or joint owner of any share in the Company.

"Month" shall mean calendar month.

"Paid up" shall include "credited as paid up."

"The Directors" shall mean the Directors of the Company for the time being.

"Secretary" shall include any person appointed to perform the duties of Secretary temporarily.

"Dividend" includes bonus.

Words which have a special meaning assigned to them in the Statutes shall have the same meaning in these presents.

Words importing the singular number only shall include the plural, and the converse shall also apply.

Words importing males shall include females.

Words importing individuals shall include corporations.

3. No part of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or in loans upon the security of the Company's shares.

4. It shall be lawful for the Company to pay commission to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, whether absolutely or conditionally, for any shares in the Company, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, whether absolute or conditional, for any shares in the Company to any amount not exceeding 10 per cent. of the nominal amount of the shares in each case subscribed or to be subscribed.

CAPITAL.

5. The initial capital of the Company shall be Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000), divided into 30,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES AND CERTIFICATES.

6. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be under the control of the Directors, who may at any time issue any unissued shares either at par or at a premium and allot and dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think fit. Provided, however, that such unissued shares first be offered by the Directors to such Members as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in the proportions and in manner provided by clause 44 of these Articles with regard to new shares. The Directors, however, may allot any unissued shares to the vendor or vendors of any properties or assets which may be acquired by the Company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any such properties or assets or to any person or persons as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company without first offering same to the Members.

7. 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 in the time of payment of such calls.

8. The Company shall be entitled to treat the person whose name appears upon the Register in respect of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and shall, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as by Ordinance required, not be under any obligation to recognize any trust or equity or equitable claim to or interest in such share, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof.

9. Every Member shall be entitled, without payment, to one certificate, specifying the share or shares held by him, with the distinctive numbers thereof and the amount paid up thereon, or to several certificates each for one or more shares. Such certificate or certificates shall be delivered to the member within two months after the allotment or registration of the transfer, as the case may be, of such share or shares.

10. If any certificate be defaced, worn out, lost, or destroyed, it may be renewed on payment of One Rupee, or such less sum as the Directors may prescribe, and the person requiring the new certificate shall surrender the defaced or worn out certificate, or give such evidence of its loss or destruction and such indemnity to the Company as the Directors think fit.

JOINT-HOLDERS OF SHARES.

11. Where two or more persons are registered as the holders of any shares, they shall be deemed to hold the same as joint tenants with benefit of survivorship, subject to the provisions following:—

(a) The Company shall not be bound to register more than three persons as the holders of any share.

(b) The joint-holders of any share shall be liable, severally as well as jointly, in respect of all payments which ought to be made in respect of such share.

(c) On the death of any one of such joint-holders the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to such share; but the Directors may require such evidence of death as they may deem fit.

(d) Any one of such joint-holders may give effectual receipts for any dividend, bonus, or return of capital payable to such joint-holders.

(e) Only the person whose name stands first in the Register of Members as one of the joint-holders of any shares shall be entitled to delivery of the certificate relating to such share or to receive notices from the Company, and any notice given to such person shall be deemed notice to all the joint-holders.

CALLS ON SHARES.

12. The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls as they think fit upon the Members in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and each Member shall, subject to receiving fourteen days' notice at least specifying the time and place for payment, pay the amount of calls so made to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors. A call may be made payable by instalments.

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

14. If the call payable in respect of any share or any instalment be not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the holder for the time being of such share shall be liable to pay interest for the same at such rate, not exceeding ten per centum per annum, as the Directors shall determine from the day appointed for the payment of such call or instalment to the time of actual payment; but the Directors may, if they shall think fit, remit the payment of such interest or any part thereof.

15. If by the terms of the issue of any shares or otherwise any amount is made payable at any fixed time or by instalments at any fixed times, such amount or instalment shall be payable as if it were a call duly made by the Directors and of which due notice had been given; and all provisions hereof with respect to the payment of calls and interest thereon, or to the forfeiture of shares for non-payment of calls, shall apply to such amount or instalments and the shares in respect of which they are payable.

16. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any Member willing to advance the same all or any part of the moneys uncalled or unpaid upon any shares held by him; and upon the money so paid in advance the Directors may (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate (not exceeding, without the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, six per cent.) as may be agreed upon between the Member paying the sum in advance and the Directors.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

17. The instrument of transfer of any share in the Company shall be in writing, and shall be executed both by the transferor and transferee, and duly attested, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof.

18. Shares in the Company shall be transferred in the following form, or in any usual or common form of which the Directors shall approve:—

I, A.B., of _____, in consideration of the sum of _____ paid to me by C.D., of _____ (hereinafter called "the said transferee"), do hereby transfer to the said transferee share (or shares) numbered _____, in the undertaking called "WILSON, HOLLGATE & COMPANY (CEYLON), LIMITED," to hold unto the said transferee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, subject to the several conditions on which I hold the same; and I, the said transferee, do hereby agree to take the said share (or shares) subject to the conditions aforesaid.

As witness our hands the _____, day of _____, 19—.

Signed by the above-named _____, in the presence of _____.

19. A share may be transferred by a Member or other person entitled to transfer to any Member selected by the transferor; but save as aforesaid, and save as provided by clause 24 hereof, no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a Member so long as any Member or any person selected by the Directors as one whom it is desirable in the interests of the Company to admit to Membership is willing to purchase the same at its fair value as hereinafter defined or ascertained.

20. Except where the transfer is made pursuant to clause 19 hereof, the person proposing to transfer any shares (hereinafter called the proposing transferor) shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called the transfer notice) to the Company that he desires to transfer the same. Such notice shall constitute the Company his Agent for the sale of the share to any Member of the Company or person selected as aforesaid at the fair value. The transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each. The transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

21. If the Company shall within a space of one calendar month after being served with the transfer notice find a Member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share or shares at the fair value and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, he shall be bound upon payment of the fair value to transfer the share to the Member or person selected by the Company as aforesaid (hereinafter called the purchasing Member).

22. At the Ordinary General Meeting in each year the Company shall by resolution declare what is the fair value of a share within the meaning of clause 19 hereof, and the amount so declared with the addition thereto of interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date of the meeting or from the date of the last dividend which last shall happen to the date of the completion of any sale shall be deemed to be the fair value.

23. If in any case the proposing transferor, after having become bound as aforesaid, makes default in transferring the share the Company may receive the purchase-money, and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing Member to be entered in the Register as the holder of the share, and shall hold the purchase-money in trust for the proposing transferor. The receipt of the Company for the purchase-money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing Member, and after his name has been entered in the Register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

24. If the Company shall not within a space of one calendar month after being served with the transfer notice find a Member or person willing to purchase the shares and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within two calendar months thereafter be at liberty, subject to clause 28 hereof, to sell and transfer the share or shares (or those not placed by the Company) to any person and at any price. If however any such share shall not be transferred within two calendar months as aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall not be entitled to sell or deal with the same without first giving a fresh transfer notice.

25. Any share of a deceased Member may subject to clause 28 hereof be transferred by his executors or administrators to any person to whom such deceased Member may have specifically bequeathed the same, and any such share or any share devolving on death on the personal representatives of a deceased Member shall be subject to the same restrictions as regards transfer as the share was subject to in the hands of the deceased Member.

26. The Company in General Meeting may make, and from time to time vary, rules as to the mode in which any shares specified in any transfer notice given to the Company pursuant to clause 20 hereof shall be offered to the Members, and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any Member or class of Members a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined, every such share shall be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto, and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Directors think fit.

27. The Transfer Books and Register of Members may be closed during such times as the Directors think fit not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in each year. The Directors may decline to recognize any instrument of transfer unless (a) a fee not exceeding Two Rupees is paid to the Company in respect thereof, and (b) the instrument of transfer is accompanied by the certificate of the shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Directors may require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the shares. All instruments of transfer which shall be registered shall be retained by the Company. The Directors may authorize the registration of transfers without the necessity of any meeting of Directors being held for that purpose.

28. The Directors may decline to register a transfer of any shares upon which the Company has a lien, and may refuse to register a transfer of any shares to a transferee of whom they do not approve without assigning any reason therefor.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

29. On the death of any Member (not being one of several joint-holders of a share), the executors or administrators of such deceased Member shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to such share.

30. Any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of any Member, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, may, with the consent of the Directors (which they shall not be under any obligation to give), be registered as a Member in respect of such shares, or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained transfer such shares.

31. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share, except that he shall not, before being registered as a Member in respect of the share, be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by Membership in relation to Meetings of the Company.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES AND LIEN.

32. If any Member fail to pay any call or instalment on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Directors may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring him to pay so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with interest accrued and any expenses incurred by reason of such non-payment.

33. The notice shall name a further day on or before which such call or instalment and all interest accrued and expenses incurred by reason of such non-payment are to be paid, and it shall also name the place where payment is to be made, such place being either the registered office, or some other place at which calls of the Company are usually made payable. 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 such call or instalment is payable will be liable to forfeiture.

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

35. Any shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of in such manner, either subject to or discharged from all calls made or instalments due prior to the forfeiture, as the Directors think fit; or the Directors may, at any time before such shares are disposed of, annul the forfeiture upon such terms as they may approve.

36. Any Member whose shares have been forfeited shall notwithstanding, be liable to pay the Company all calls and instalments owing upon such shares at the time of forfeiture, together with interest thereon, at such rate not exceeding ten per centum per annum as the Directors shall appoint, down to the date of payment; but the Directors may, if they shall think fit, remit the payment of such unpaid calls or interest or any part thereof.

37. When any shares have been forfeited, an entry shall, forthwith be made in the Register of Members of the Company recording the forfeiture and the date thereof, and so soon as the shares so forfeited have been disposed of an entry shall also be made of the manner and date of the disposal thereof.

38. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all shares held by any Member of the Company (whether alone or jointly with other persons) and upon all dividends and bonuses which may be declared in respect of such shares for all debts, obligations, and liabilities of such Member (whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons and whether such other person or persons shall be a Member or Members or not) to or with the Company and whether the period for payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall actually have arrived or not.

39. The Directors may serve upon any Member who is indebted or under obligation to the Company a notice requiring him to pay the amount due to the Company or satisfy the said obligation, and stating that if payment is not made or if the said obligation is not satisfied within a time (not being less than fourteen days) specified in such notice, the shares held by such Member will be liable to be sold; and if such Member shall not comply with such notice within the time aforesaid the Directors may sell such shares without further notice.

40. Upon any sale being made by the Directors of any shares to satisfy the lien of the Company thereon, the proceeds shall be applied—first, in the payment of all costs of such sale; next in satisfaction of the debts or obligations of the Member of the Company; and the residue (if any) shall be paid to the said Member or as he shall direct.

41. An entry in the Minute Book of the Company of the forfeiture of any shares, or that any shares have been sold to satisfy a lien of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence, as against all persons entitled to such shares, that the said shares were properly forfeited or sold; and such entry, and the receipt of the Company for the price of such shares, shall constitute a good title to such shares, and the name of the purchaser shall be entered in the Register as a Member of the Company, and he shall be entitled to a certificate of title to the shares, and shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money. The remedy of the former holder of such shares, and of any person claiming under or through him, shall be against the Company and in damages only.

ALTERATION OF CAPITAL.

42. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital by the issue of new shares, such aggregate increase to be of such amount and to be divided into shares of such respective amounts as the resolution shall prescribe.

43. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights, priorities, privileges, or restrictions as the resolution sanctioning the increase of capital shall direct, and if no such direction be given as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting.

44. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the resolution sanctioning the increase of capital, all new shares shall, before issue, be offered to such Members as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in proportion, as nearly as the circumstances admit, to the amount of the existing shares to which they are entitled. Such offer shall be made by notice, specifying the number of shares offered 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 person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may likewise so dispose of any new shares which (by reason of the ratio which the new shares bear to shares held by persons entitled to an offer of new shares) cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be conveniently offered under this Article. The Directors may also allot any new shares to the vendor or vendors of any properties or assets which may be acquired by the Company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any such properties or assets or to any person or persons as remuneration for work done for or service rendered to the Company without first offering same to the Members.

45. Any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall, unless otherwise provided by the conditions of issue, be considered as part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions with reference to the payment of calls and the forfeiture of shares on non-payment of calls, transfer and transmission of shares, lien or otherwise, as if it has been part of the original capital.

46. The Company may by special resolution—

- (a) Consolidate its shares or any of them into shares of a larger amount than its existing shares.
- (b) By subdivision of its existing shares, or any of them, divide the whole or any part of its capital into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association: Provided that in the subdivision of the existing shares the proportion between the amount paid and the amount (if any) unpaid on each share of reduced amount shall be the same as it was in the case of the existing share from which the share of reduced amount is derived.
- (c) Cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.
- (d) Reduce its capital in any manner allowed by law.

MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS.

47. Whenever the capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights and privileges attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may be varied with the consent in writing of the holders of three-fourths of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of the shares of the class by a majority consisting of not less than three-fourths of the votes given upon the resolution. To every such separate General Meeting the provisions of these regulations relating to General Meetings shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply, but so that at every such separate General Meeting the quorum shall be a person or persons holding or representing by power of attorney or proxy three-quarters of the issued shares of the class.

BORROWING POWERS.

48. The Directors may from time to time borrow from bankers or others for the temporary purposes of the Company by way of bills, overdraft, cash credits on the security of goods or produce or by any other usual means of obtaining trading accommodation such sum or sums of money as they in their discretion shall consider necessary or desirable for the proper and convenient administration of the Company's finances.

49. In addition to the moneys so borrowed under the preceding clause the Directors may, from time to time, at their discretion, raise or borrow money from the Directors or other persons for the purposes of the Company, and may secure the repayment of the same by mortgage or charge upon the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company (present or future), including its uncalled or unissued capital, and may issue bonds, debentures, or debenture stock, either charged upon the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company or not so charged, but so that the whole amount so borrowed or raised and outstanding at any one time under the provisions of this clause shall not without the consent of the Company in General Meeting exceed the amount of the share capital of the Company for the time being issued or agreed to be issued. Nevertheless no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether this limit is observed.

50. Any debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, or other securities, may be issued at a discount, premium, or otherwise, and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, attending and voting at General Meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors, and otherwise.

51. The register of mortgages shall be open to inspection by any creditor or Member of the Company without payment, and by any other person on payment of the sum of One Rupee for each inspection.

52. A register of the holders of the debentures of the Company shall be kept at the registered office of the Company, and shall be open to the inspection of the registered holder of any such debentures and of any holder of shares in the Company at any time between the hours of two and four in the afternoon. The Directors may close the said register for such period or periods as they may think fit, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-one days in each year.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

56. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, and they shall upon a requisition made in writing by the holders of not less than one-tenth of the issued capital of the Company, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company.

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

58. If the Directors do not proceed to convene a meeting within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition being so deposited the requisitionists may themselves convene the meeting.

59. In the case of an Extraordinary Meeting convened by the requisitionists under the preceding clause three months notice shall be given to the Members specifying the place, day, and hour of the meeting and the business to be transacted thereat, and no business other than that stated in the requisition as the objects of the meeting shall be transacted.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

60. Seven days' notice at the least (exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served, but inclusive of the day for which notice is given), specifying the place, the day, and the hour of meeting, shall be given to the Members in manner hereinafter mentioned, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but the accidental omission to give notice to any Member, or the non-receipt by any Member of such notice, shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

61. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened or of the business to be transacted thereat to receive and consider the accounts and balance sheets and the reports of the Directors and Auditors, to elect Directors in place of those retiring; to elect Auditors and fix their remuneration, and to sanction a dividend, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any other business of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices convening the meeting.

62. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except election of a Chairman, the declaration of a dividend, or the adjournment of the meeting, unless a quorum of Members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business; and such quorum shall consist of not less than two Members present personally or by proxy or attorney.

63. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum be not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved. 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 be not present, those Members who are present shall be deemed to be a quorum, and may do all business which a full quorum might have done.

64. The Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman at every General Meeting of the Company. If there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he be not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Members present shall choose one of the Directors present to be Chairman; or if no Director shall be present and willing to take the chair, the Members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

65. 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. When a meeting is adjourned for twenty-one days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

66. At any General Meeting every question shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands; and unless a poll be demanded in the case of a special resolution by at least five persons entitled to vote or in any other case by one or more Members or any attorney or attorneys representing one or more Members holding or representing not less than one-tenth of the capital of the Company, or be directed by the Chairman a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or not carried, or carried or not carried by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the Book of Proceedings of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts, without proof, of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

67. If a poll be demanded or directed in the manner above mentioned, it shall be taken at such time and in such manner as the Chairman may appoint, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in General Meeting. In the case of an equality of votes at any General Meeting, whether upon a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman shall be entitled to a second or casting vote. In case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of any vote, the Chairman shall determine the same, and such determination made in good faith shall be final and conclusive.

68. A poll demanded upon the election of a Chairman or upon a question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith. Any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with pending the taking of the poll.

VOTES OF MEMBERS.

69. Upon a show of hands every Member present in person shall have one vote only. Where a Member is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such member on a show of hands. Upon a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him upon which there are no calls in arrear.

70. If any Member be a lunatic or idiot he may vote by his committee or other legal curator.

71. No Member shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him have been paid, and no Member shall without the consent of the Directors, which they shall be under no obligation to give, be entitled to vote in respect of any shares that he has acquired by transfer at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the incorporation of the Company, unless he has been possessed of the shares in respect of which he claims to vote for at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

72. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; and if more than one of such joint-holders be present at any meeting, personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stand first on the Register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.

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

74. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor, or of his attorney duly authorized in writing, or if such appointor be a corporation either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney so authorized. No person shall be appointed a proxy, who is not a member of the Company and qualified to vote, but this provision shall not apply to an attorney under a power of attorney: Provided always that a corporation being a Member of the Company may appoint any one of its officers to be its proxy, and the person so appointed may attend and vote at any meeting and exercise the same functions on behalf of the corporation which he represents as if he were an individual Shareholder.

75. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death of the principal, or revocation of the proxy, or transfer of the share in respect of which the vote is given, provided no intimation in writing of the death, revocation, or transfer shall have been received at the office before the meeting.

76. The instrument appointing a proxy, and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or under which the attorney of any member proposes to represent such member at any meeting or a notariably certified copy of such power or authority, shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the person named in such instrument is authorized to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy or power of attorney shall not be treated as valid.

77. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form, or in any other form of which the Directors shall approve:—

Wilson, Holgate & Company (Ceylon), Limited.

I, _____, of _____, being a Member of Wilson, Holgate & Company (Ceylon), Limited, hereby appoint _____, of _____ (a Member of the Company), as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the Ordinary (or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, and at any adjournment thereof.

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

DIRECTORS.

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

79. The first Directors shall be Henry T. Helm and Trevor J. Clayton, who shall hold office until the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire but shall be eligible for re-election.

80. The Directors shall have power from time to time to appoint any other persons to be Directors either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed the maximum number fixed as above and so that no such appointment shall be effective unless all of the then Directors concur therein.

81. A Director need not be a Shareholder.

82. A Director may hold any other office under the Company in conjunction with the office of Director except that of Auditor.

83. There shall be paid to the Directors (other than the Managing Director) as remuneration for their services as Directors such sum as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine, and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportions and manner as the Directors may determine, and in default of determination among them equally.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

84. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the business, assets, and liabilities of the firm of Wilson, Holgate & Company, Colombo, and the purchase, acquisition, or lease of any other businesses, lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

85. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director or Managing Directors, with the assistance of an agent or agents, secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, and acquisition of the said businesses and properties, 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 shall be conducted in Ceylon, and no person shall act in any manner as a Director while resident temporarily or otherwise outside Ceylon.

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

87. 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.

88. 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.

89. 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.

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

91. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in any of the preceding clauses, 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 purchase or take on lease premises suitable for the business of the Company, and generally to purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company any property, rights or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire, at such price and generally on such terms and conditions as they think fit; and to execute any mortgage of the said premises or other property of the Company for securing any loan and interest thereon on such terms as they may think fit, and to exercise all borrowing powers of the Company.
- (b) At their discretion to pay for any rights acquired by or services rendered to the Company, either wholly or partially in cash, or in shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company; and any such shares may be issued either as fully paid up or with such amount credited as paid up thereon as may be agreed upon.
- (c) To secure the fulfilment of any contracts or engagements entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of all or any of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital for the time being, or in any other manner as they may think fit.
- (d) To accept from any member, on such terms and conditions as shall be agreed, a surrender of his shares or stock or any part thereof.
- (e) To determine who shall be entitled to sign and give on the Company's behalf bills, notes, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, cheques, releases, contracts, and documents, and to authorize such persons or person accordingly.
- (f) To give to any officer or servant of the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction, or a share in the general profits of the Company, and such commission or share of the profits shall be treated as part of the working expenses of the Company.
- (g) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (h) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (i) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (j) 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.
- (k) 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.

MANAGING DIRECTORS.

92. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors for such time and at such remuneration (whether by way of salary or commission or participation in profits, or partly in one way and partly in another) as they may think fit, and a Director so appointed shall not, while holding such office, be subject to retirement by rotation or be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors, but his appointment shall be subject to determination *ipso facto* if he shall cease from any cause to be a Director, or if the Directors shall resolve that his tenure of such office be determined.

93. The Directors may from time to time confer upon and entrust to the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any of the powers of the Directors (excepting the power to make calls, forfeit shares, borrow money, for other than purposes of temporary finance under clause 48, or issue debentures) that they may think fit. But the exercise of all powers by the Managing Director or Managing Directors shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Directors may from time to time impose, and the said powers may at any time be withdrawn, revoked, or varied.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

94. The office of a Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he become bankrupt or insolvent or compound with his creditors.
- (b) If he become of unsound mind or is found a lunatic.
- (c) If he gives the Directors notice in writing that he resigns his office.

But any act done in good faith by a Director whose office is vacated as aforesaid shall be valid, unless prior to the doing of such act written notice has been served upon the Directors or an entry has been made in the Directors' Minute Book stating that such Director has ceased to be a Director of the Company.

95. A Director shall not be disqualified by his office from entering into contracts, arrangements, or dealings with the Company, nor shall any contract, arrangement, or dealing with the Company be voided, nor shall a Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit arising out of any contract, arrangement, or dealing with the Company by reason of such Director being a party to or interested in or deriving profit from any such contract, arrangement, or dealing, and being at the same time a Director of the Company, provided that such Director discloses to the Board at or before the time when such contract, arrangement, or dealing is determined upon his interest therein, or, if his interest be subsequently acquired, provided that he on the first occasion possible discloses to the Board the fact that he has acquired such interest. But no Director shall vote as a Director in regard to any contract, arrangement, or dealing in which he is interested, or upon any matter arising thereout, and if he shall so vote his vote shall not be counted, nor shall he be reckoned for the purpose of constituting a quorum of Directors.

96. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but if and so long as the number of Directors is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to the regulations of the Company as the necessary quorum of Directors, the continuing Directors may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors to that number, or of summoning a General Meeting of the Company, but for no other purpose.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

97. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year, one of the Directors shall retire from office, the Director to retire in each year being the one who has been longest in office since his last election, but as between persons who became Directors on the same day the Director to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. This clause however shall not apply to a Managing Director.

98. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

99. The Company at the Ordinary General Meeting at which any Director retires in manner aforesaid shall fill up the vacated office, and may fill up any other offices which may then be vacant, by electing the necessary number of persons unless the Company shall determine to reduce the number of Directors. The Company may also, at any Extraordinary General Meeting, on notice duly given, fill up any vacancy in the office of Director, or appoint additional Directors provided that the maximum hereinbefore mentioned be not exceeded.

100. If at any meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place the place of the vacating Director be not filled up, the vacating Director shall continue in office until the Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from time to time until his place has been filled up.

101. The Company may from time to time in General Meeting increase or reduce the number of Directors (within the limits prescribed by Article 78) and may alter their qualification, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

102. Any person appointed a Director by the Board of Directors under the provisions of Article 80, shall only retain his office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when he shall retire, but he shall be eligible for re-election.

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

104. Seven days' previous notice in writing shall be given to the Company of the intention of any Member to propose any person other than a retiring Director for election to the office of Director: Provided always that, if the Members present at a General Meeting unanimously consent, the Chairman of such meeting may waive the said notice, and may submit to the meeting the name of any person duly qualified.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

105. The Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined two Directors shall constitute a quorum. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote. A Director may, and the Secretary on the requisition of a Director shall, at any time, summon a meeting of the Directors. It shall not be necessary to give any notice of a meeting of Directors to any Director who is absent from Ceylon.

106. All meetings of the Board shall be presided over by a Chairman, to be chosen at each meeting by the Directors present at such meeting.

107. The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees, consisting of such Member or Members of their body as they think fit. Any Committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulations that may be imposed on him or them by the Directors. The regulations herein contained for the meetings and proceedings of Directors shall, so far as not altered by any regulations made by the Directors, apply also to the meetings and proceedings of any committee.

108. All acts done by any meeting of the Directors or of a committee of Directors, or by any persons acting as Directors, shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such Directors or persons acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

109. The Directors may award special remuneration out of the funds of the Company to any Director going or residing abroad in the interests of the Company, or undertaking any work additional to that usually required of Directors of a Company similar to this.

110. A resolution in writing signed by a majority of the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a Meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

MINUTES.

111. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books provided for the purpose—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each Meeting of the Directors and of any committee of the Directors.
- (c) Of all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company and of Directors and of committees of Directors

SEAL.

112. The Directors shall forthwith procure a common seal to be made for the Company and shall provide for the safe custody thereof. The seal shall not be affixed to any instruments except in the presence of one of the Directors, and such Director shall sign every instrument to which the seal of the Company is so affixed in his presence.

DIVIDENDS.

113. Subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and to the rights of the holders of any shares entitled to any priority, preference, or special privilege, all dividends shall be declared and paid to the Members in proportion to the amounts paid up on the shares held by them respectively. No amount paid on a share in advance of calls shall while carrying interest be treated for the purpose of this Article as paid on a share.

114. The Directors shall lay before the Company in General Meeting a recommendation as to the amount which they consider ought to be paid by way of dividend, and the Company shall declare the dividend (if any) to be paid, but such dividend shall not exceed the amount recommended by the Directors. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part by means of drafts or cheques on London or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stocks of the Company, or paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stocks of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such resolution; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific asset or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Members 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.

115. No dividend shall be paid otherwise than out of the profits arising from the business of the Company.

116. The Directors may from time to time pay to the Members such interim dividends as appear to the Directors to be justified by the profits of the Company.

117. The Directors may deduct from the dividends payable to any Member all such sums of money as may be due from him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise.

118. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to each Member in the manner in which notices are given to the Members. Any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Member for three years after notice thereof shall have been given as aforesaid 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.

119. The Company may transmit any dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share by ordinary post to the registered address of the holder of such share (unless he shall have given written instructions to the contrary), and shall not be responsible for any loss arising therefrom.

120. No dividend shall bear interest as against the Company.

RESERVE FUND.

121. Before the declaration of a dividend the Directors may set aside any part of the nett profits of the Company to create a reserve fund, and may apply the same either by employing it in the business of the Company or by investing it in such manner (not being the purchase of or by way of loan upon the shares of the Company) as they shall think fit or place same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and the income arising from such reserve fund shall be treated as part of the gross profits of the Company. Such reserve fund may be applied for the purpose of maintaining or extending the property of the Company, replacing wasting assets, meeting contingencies, forming an insurance fund, or for special dividends or equalizing dividends, or for any other purpose for which the nett profits of the Company may lawfully be used, and until the same shall be so applied it shall be deemed to remain undivided profit. The Directors may also carry forward to the accounts of the succeeding year or years any profit or balance of profit which they shall not think fit either to divide or to place to reserve.

ACCOUNTS.

122. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept:—

- (a) Of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place.
- (b) Of the assets and liabilities of the Company.

123. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the Company, or at such other place or places as the Directors may determine. The Directors shall from time to time by resolution determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and on what conditions the books and accounts of the Company, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of the Members, and the Members shall have only such rights of inspection as are given to them by Ordinance or by such resolution as aforesaid.

124. A balance sheet and profit and loss account shall be made out and laid before the Company at the Ordinary General Meeting in every year, made up to a date not more than six months before such meeting. The balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors upon the general state of the Company, and a recommendation as to the amount (if any) which the Directors consider ought to be paid by way of dividend, and as to the amount (if any) which they propose to set aside as a reserve fund.

125. A copy of the balance sheet and report shall, seven clear days previously to such meeting, be served on every Member entitled to receive notices of General Meetings in the manner in which notices are hereafter directed to be served.

AUDIT.

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

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

128. 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.

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

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

131. 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.

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

INDEMNITY.

133. Every Director, Managing Director, Manager, Secretary, and other officer or servant of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company against, and it shall be the duty of the Directors out of the funds of the Company to pay, all costs, losses, and expenses which any such officer or servant may incur or become liable to by reason of any contract entered into or act or thing done by him as such officer or servant or in any way in the discharge of his duties, including travelling expenses, and the amount for which such indemnity is provided shall immediately attach as a lien on the property of the Company, and have priority as between the Members over all other claims.

NOTICES.

134. Every Member shall register with the Company an address in Ceylon to which notices may be sent, and any notice required to be given to such Member may be served by the Company upon such Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Member at his registered address.

135. No Member shall be entitled to have a notice served on him at any address outside Ceylon, and no Member who has neglected to register with the Company an address in Ceylon shall have any right to be served with any notices by the Company, and any notice published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* shall be deemed to be good and sufficient notice to such Member for all purposes.

136. Any notice, if served by post shall be deemed to have been served twenty-four hours after the letter containing the same shall have been posted; and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post office or into any post box subject to the control of the Post Office.

137. Whenever it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convened the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

WINDING UP.

138. Any Member, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other Member or Director, and any person not a Member, 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.

139. If the Company shall be wound up whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the Members of the Company and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on, or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby, shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section 6 of the said section provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance 2 of 1889 shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of section 192 of the afore-written Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

H. T. HELM.
T. J. CLAYTON.
H. D. THORNTON.
W. G. DOUGAN.
E. W. CLIFTON.
LIONEL BRAY.
M. J. HARDING.

Witness to the seven above signatures, at Colombo, this 11th day of February, 1919:

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

The Ceylon Land Development Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 10, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 15, 1919, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1918.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business which may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 1 to 15, 1919, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

JAMES FINLAY & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 25, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kelani Tea Garden Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kelani Tea Garden Company, Limited, will be held at 12 noon, on Friday, March 14, 1919, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1918.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 26, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lansdowne Rubber Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Lansdowne Rubber Company, Limited, will be held at 11.30 A.M., on Friday, March 14, 1919, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

- (1) To read the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1918.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 26, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Wellakura Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 10, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 15, 1919, at 11.15 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1918.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business which may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 1 to 15, 1919, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

JAMES FINLAY & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 25, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

Opata Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 10, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 15, 1919, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1918.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business which may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 1 to 15, 1919, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

JAMES FINLAY & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 25, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ullswater Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 13, 1919, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 6 to 14, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,

Colombo, March 1, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Cayana Rubber and Tea Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M., on Thursday, March 13, 1919, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1918.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 26, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Meall Mor (Ceylon) Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 14, 1919, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 1 to 14, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, February 28, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

Liniyagala Tea Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 14, 1919, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and balance sheet made up to December 31, 1918.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 11 to 14, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, March 1, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Horawala (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 15, 1919, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the past year.
2. To declare a final dividend for 1918.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To consider subscription to charities.
6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 2 to 15, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, February 28, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udagoda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 11, 1919, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1918.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 28, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

Russ' Estates (of Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Friday, March 14, 1919, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for year ended December 31, 1918.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 28, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

Chilaw Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 11, 1919, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1918.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., Ltd.,
Colombo, February 28, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Sittagama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 13, 1919, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1918.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., Ltd.,
Colombo, February 28, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kelani Valley Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Thursday, March 13, 1919, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1918.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., Ltd.,
Colombo, February 28, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kanapediwattie Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1918.

To declare a dividend.
To elect a Director.
To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 2 to 9, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 21, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lanka Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 10, 1919, at 3 P.M.

Business.
1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts of the Company for the year 1918.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 4 to 11, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 25, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mirishena (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 13, 1919, at 12 noon.

Business.
1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1918.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 6 to 13, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 21, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hunugalla Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, The Commercial Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 15, 1919, at noon.

Business.
1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1918.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 1 to 15, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
SKRINE & Co.,
Colombo, February 21, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Jebong (Perak) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.
1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the past year.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 8 to 14, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
BOSANQUET & Co.,
Colombo, February 25, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Jambulande Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 18, 1919, at noon.

Business.
1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1918.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 4 to 10, 1919, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Colombo, February 24, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Bukit Darah (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambawatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, March 10, 1919, at 12.30 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1918, to elect a Director, to appoint Auditors, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, February 28, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Nainabaduge Francisco Fernando of Beruwala... Plaintiff.
No. 8,215. Vs. Sultan Marikar Mohamado Ismail Marikar of Deenagoda... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 22, 1919, at their respective spots, the following properties declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and cost of suit, to wit:—

1. At 10.30 A.M.—An undivided 1/2 share of the soil and trees, together with an undivided 1/2 share of the tiled house and of the other buildings of the south-western 1/4 portion of land called Peruwalitottam alias Mawatabodawatta, situate at Beruwala; and bounded on the north by 1/2 portion of this land, east by Watuladuwa, south by Peruwalitottam, and west by Dodanghawatta and Punneadi-tottam, containing in extent about 1/2 an acre.
2. At 11 A.M.—An undivided 1/2 share of the soil and all things of the north-western portion, being the divided 7/9 shares of Mawattepaulawatta called and known as Mawata-wattepaulawatta, situate in Deenagoda; bounded on the north by low land belonging to B. G. Fernando, east by land in plan No. 76,523, south by 2/9 portion of this land, and west by the ditch of the Mawatawatta and land in plan No. 76,522, containing in extent about 3 rods.
3. At 11.30 A.M.—An undivided 1/2 share of the soil and all things of the land called the two portions of Wellaboda-watta called and known as Welabodawatta, situate in Deenagoda; bounded on the north by land in plan No. 76,514 and by Mudaliyankurutawatta, south-east by road, south-west by land belonging to S. L. Cader Lebbe and others and by land in plan No. 76,506 and Sittapuwawatta,

and on the north-west by land belonging to S. L. Cader Lebbe and others and land in plan No. 76,510, containing in extent 3 roods and 29 perches.

4. At 2.30 P.M.—An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and all things of the land called Malnaideowita, situate in Pan-nila in Beruwala; bounded on the north by land in plan No. 76,600, east by land in plan No. 76,607, and land belonging to S. Don Thegia, south by land belonging to Tudugala Munasingha Don Abraham Appu and others, and west by lands in plan Nos. 76,598, 76,600, in extent 3 roods 9 perches.

Further particulars from C. P. Wijyaratna, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kalutara, or—

Kalutara, February 24, 1919.

C. H. RANASINGHA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Senaratharachchige Don Dawith Wijesinghe of 2nd Division, Bolawalana, Negombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 13,098. Vs.

(1) Sembunaidelage Christina Fonseka of 3rd Division, Bolawalana, and surety (2) Sembunaidelage Anthony Fonseka of 4th Division, Bolawalana..... Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Friday, March 21, 1919, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 6,771 dated October 16, 1912, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, to wit:—

The portion of garden called Bakmigahawatta, situate at 3rd Division, Bolawalana, within the Gravets of Negombo, in extent 32 perches, and the buildings thereon.

For further particulars apply to P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or to me:

Negombo, February 25, 1919.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Rawita and Hundirapola in Kurunegala District and at Kirimetiyanana in Chilaw District.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kuna Pana Ana Runa Rawanna Mana Somasundaram Chetty of Kochchikade..... Plaintiff.

Kuna Pana Kana Buna Karuppan Chetty of Negombo..... Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 12,804. Vs.

(1) Garusinghedewage Sirineris Fernando, (2) Garusingh dewage Kithanchiya, both of Hundirapola, (3) Adikarimudalige Dawith Singho Appuhamy, (4) Adikarimudalige Ukku Banda Appuhamy, both of Kirimetiyanana, and (5) Sina Nana Kuna Pana Arumugam Chetty, by his agent Suppramanian Pulle of Negombo..... Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at my office at Main street, at the junction to the Police station at Negombo, on Saturday, March 22, 1919, commencing at 10 A.M., the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 22,422 dated February 6, 1913, attested by D. M. Karunaratna, Notary Public, to wit:—

1. The undivided $\frac{2}{4}$ shares of the land called Rawita-kele, situate at Rawita, in Pitigal korale, in the District of Kurunegala, in extent 44 acres and 1 rood, excluding the land in figure of survey No. 217,554.

2. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kekunagahayaya at Hundirapola in Pitigal korale, in extent 50 acres.

3. The $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Kirimetiyanana, in Otara palata, in the District of Chilaw, in extent 1 acre and 37 perches.

4. An undivided $\frac{13}{24}$ shares of Meegahakumbura, situate at Kirimetiyanana aforesaid, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 29 perches.

5. An undivided $\frac{13}{24}$ shares of the land called Meegahawatta, situate at Kirimetiyanana aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

6. The eastern portion of Ambagahawatta, situate at Kirimetiyanana aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

7. The western portion of Ambagahawatta, situate at Kirimetiyanana aforesaid, in extent 1 acre.

8. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Borawelagodella, situate at Kirimetiyanana aforesaid, in extent about 16 acres and 14 perches.

9. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Borawelagodella, situate at Kirimetiyanana aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres and 1 rood.

10. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Kirimetiyanana aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 22 perches.

11. The south-eastern portion of Madangahakumbura, situate at Kirimetiyanana aforesaid, in extent 5 yards in length and 5 yards in breadth.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the high land and the entire low land formed of Kosgahawatta in Midigahakumbura, situate at Kirimetiyanana aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

For further particulars apply to L. C. E. Karunaratna, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or to me:

Negombo, February 25, 1919.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property at 3rd Division, Kurana-Bolawalana, within the Gravets of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,098, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sina Nana Sina Narayanan Chetty of Alawakotte in India, by his attorney Muna Weerappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Ewujenu Fernando, legal representative of the estate of Warnakulasuriya Ichchappulige Theresia Fernando of 3rd Division, Bolawalana, deceased, (2) Warnakulasuriya Ewujenu Fernando, (3) Warnakulasuriya Helena Fernando, and (4) Warnakulasuriya Pedro Fernando, all of 3rd Division, Bolawalana, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 8,879, dated December 30, 1913, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 4.30 P.M., on Monday, March 24, 1919, to wit:—

The Gorakagahawatta of two contiguous lots, situate at 3rd Division, Kurana-Bolawalana, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 1 acre, and the cadjan house standing thereon.

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

Negombo, February 25, 1919.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Gonagaha and Makawita, in the District of Colombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,784, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sina Nana Kana Awanna Thana Adappa Chetty, by his attorney Awanna Veena Kana Nana Ramasamy Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Suraweera Aratchige Don Carolis Appuhamy, (2) Anaperum Aratchige Don Arnolis Appuhamy, both of Gonagaha, and (3) Manna Periswaduge John Peris of Tudella, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 12,567 dated June 8, 1916, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday March 27, 1919, commencing at 2 P.M., to wit:—

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 11/12 shares of Mahadalupothakumbura and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Gonagaha in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent about 2 parras of paddy sowing ground.

2. The undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the land called Millagahawatta and Ambagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Gonagaha aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

3. The undivided $\frac{5}{36}$ shares of Gorakagahakumbura and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Gonagaha aforesaid, in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

4. The undivided $\frac{5}{36}$ of Godakumbura and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Gonagaha aforesaid, in extent about 2 parras of paddy sowing ground.

5. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Gorakagahakumbura and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Gonagaha aforesaid, in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

6. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kosgahakumbura and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Gonagaha aforesaid, in extent about 4 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

7. The land called Kongahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Gonagaha aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 1 perch.

8. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Gorakagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Makkawita in Ragam pattu aforesaid, in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

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

Negombo, February 25, 1919.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties, in the Districts of Chilaw and Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,117, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Muna Sawanna Thana Sathappa Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Lintotage Charles Fernando of Waradala and (2) Lintotage Elaris Fernando of Katana, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 659 dated May 4, 1914, and attested by A. L. J. Croos-DaBarrera, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, on Wednesday, March 26, 1919, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The land called Ambagahawatta *alias* Dombagahawatta, situate at Abaranchimulla in Otara palata of Pitigal korale south in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent 2 acres.

At 10.15 A.M.

2. The land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Abaranchimulla aforesaid, in extent 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

At 12 noon.

3. The Kamatha of Muruthagahakumbura *with* Korakagahakumbura, situate at Katana in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent 32 perches.

At 12.30 P.M.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Samadara-ela Delgahakumbura *alias* Tittagas-ela, situate at Kongodamulla *alias* Disagawatta in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, in extent 3 acres.

At 4 P.M.

5. The undivided northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at 2nd division, Tammita, within the Negombo gravets, in extent about 1 acre.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe & Rasesinghe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

Negombo, February 25, 1919.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Sultan Bawa Ahamadu Bawa of Hirimbura Plaintiff.
No. 18,055. Vs.

Lewa Marikkan Mohammadu Ismail of Hirimbura Defendant.

By virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case to recover the sum of Rs. 826.37, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. from October 16, 1916, till payment in full and costs of suit, I will sell by public auction on Saturday, March 15, 1919, commencing at 2 P.M. at the spot, the following property, viz.:—

1. All the fruit trees and soil of the land called Higgahawita, situate at Godakanda, within the Four Gravets of Galle District, Southern Province; bounded on the north by Ketakalagahawatta, east by Palleperuwekumbura, south by Kitulgahakanatiyaowita, and west by Pelpolgewatta; and containing about 6 kurunies in extent of sowing paddy.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the lands called Porawakaragewatta, Pelpolgewatta-addaragodawatta, and Koratuwewatta lying contiguous to each other, together with the undivided one-half part of the fruit trees of the 2nd and 3rd plantations thereon, and all the fruit trees of the 4th plantation thereon, situate at Godakanda aforesaid,

and bounded on the north by Ketakalagahawatta, east by Higgahawita, south by Amarugemedawatta, and west by the high road; and containing in extent about 8 acres.

3. An undivided one-half part of the land called Kitulgahakanatiya, situate at Godakanda, aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Palleperuwakumbura, east by Godadoowawatta, south by Karapitiyegewatta *alias* Peragasdeniyewatta, and west by Pelpolgewatta; containing in extent about 4 kurunies of sowing paddy.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of 65/96 parts of the fruit trees and soil of the land called Pelpolgewatta, together with the $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the planter's share of the new plantation standing thereon, situate at Godakanda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Porawakaragewatta, east by Palleperuwakumbura, south by Kahatagahawatta and Amarugewatta, and west by the high road leading to Gibsonkanda; containing in extent about 7 acres.

J. H. D. ABEYGOONAWARDENE,
Galle, February 17, 1919. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kana Nana Kana Chena Vairawan Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 7,245. Vs.

Thuna Kawenna Ana Segu Mohammado on his behalf and as executor of the last will and testament of the estate of the late Lena Ana Ahamado Meera of Kurunegala Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the mortgaged decree entered in the above case in favour of the plaintiff against the defendant and the order to sell issued on me, I shall sell by public auction the following lands at their respective spots, on Saturday, March 15, 1919, commencing at 10.30 A.M.:—

1. The land called Kongahamulawatta of about 4 seers kurakkan sowing, together with buildings standing thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kosgahamulawatta of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations standing thereon.

3. The land called Webodakotuwewatta of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing, with plantations thereon, all situate at Madigemidiyala in Tissowa korale.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the land called Kongahamulahunyaya of about 6 pelas kurakkan sowing extent and its adjoining Megahamulakumburuyaya of about 7 amunams paddy sowing extent, situate at Radagama in Tissowa korale.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Iswetiye-wela of about 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing extent and thereto adjoining land called Kadurugahamulahena of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Iswetiye-kumbura of about 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing extent and all the land Kongahamulahena of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent appertaining thereto.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{16}$ share of the land called Kosgahamulawatta of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent, all situate at Madigemidiyala in Tissowa korale.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{82}$ shares of the lands called Meeegahakumbura of about 7 amunams paddy sowing extent and its adjoining garden of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent and Siyambalagahamulahunyaya of about 6 pelas kurakkan sowing extent, all situate at Radagama in Tissowa korale.

On the same day commencing at 2 P.M.

9. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the land called Kongahamulahena of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Dalupotagedera in Dewamedigandahaye korale.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the western portion, which is separated from the high way, and of all the plantations standing thereon, together with the one-half share of the boutiques standing on the said allotted portion from and out of the land called Indipitiyehena of about 2 pelas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Magulagama in Dewamedigandahaye korale.

For further particulars please apply to V. I. V. Gomis, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me:

February 15, 1919.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

S. P. A. V. Kannappa Chetty on his behalf and as attorney of S. P. A. V. Annamaley Chetty of Naram-mala Plaintiff.
No. 7,061. Vs.

Atapattu Mudiyansele Uku Banda, Vidane of Assedduma in Yatikaha korale Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the mortgage decree entered in the above case in favour of the plaintiff against the defendant and the order to sell issued on me, I shall sell by public auction the following lands at the 2nd land herein below, on Saturday, March 22, 1919, commencing at 1 P.M. :-

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Talwatta of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, and of adjoining pillawa of the field called Dehigewela of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the high and low lands called Puranewatta of 6 seers kurakkan sowing and the adjoining Puranekumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kanuketiye-kumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent and of the adjoining field called wagura of 1 pela paddy sowing in extent.
4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the high and low lands called Nagollekumbura of 5 pelas paddy sowing and thereto adjoining field called Pitawela of 11 pelas paddy sowing, and the adjoining chena of 2 pelas kurakkan sowing in extent.
5. Etambagahamulawatta, containing 2 acres 3 roods and 15 perches in extent.
6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the two contiguous allotments of lands called Tawallehena and Tawallewatta, containing 5 acres 1 rood and 38 perches in extent.
7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the two contiguous allotments of lands called Ambagahamulawatta and Ambagahamulahena, containing 2 acres and 4 perches in extent.
8. The two contiguous allotments of lands called Kahatagahamulawatta of 1 acre 1 rood and 26 perches in extent.
9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Attikkagahamulawatta of about 8 seers kurakkan sowing.
10. All that land called Amuhena of 1 acre and 22 perches in extent.
11. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Kosgahamulawatta of 1 acre and 29 perches in extent. All situate at Assedduma in Yatikaha korale.

For further particulars please apply to V. I. V. Gomis, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me :

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

February 24, 1919.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Vana Eua Lena Shena Letchimanan Chetty of Kaluwela in Galle Plaintiff.
No. 16,573. Vs.

Hikkaduwa Liyanage Dianeris de Silva of Magalle in Galle Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction, at the several spots, the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount of the said decree on the date and hours hereinafter mentioned, viz. :-

1. All that land called Mellagahadeniyegoda with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Ihalagoda, in Akmeemana, in Galle District, in extent 3 acres 18 perches.
2. All that land called Gulanegodakandakanda with all the plantations and buildings thereon, situate at Ihalagoda aforesaid, in extent 9 acres 1 rood 20 perches.
3. All that land called Godamawatabedda with the plantations thereof, situate at Ihalagoda aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 3 roods 34 perches.
4. All that land called Gulanekandedeniya with the plantation thereof, situate at Ihalagoda aforesaid, in extent 2 roods 15 perches.

On March 24, 1919, at 3.30 P.M.

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{3}{16}$ part of the trees and soil of a portion of the land Lintota-

watta, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the 18 cubit tiled house No. 444 standing thereon, and of all the other buildings appertaining thereto, situate at Galupiyadda, within the Four Gravets of Galle, in extent about 2 roods.

CHAS. M. GOONESEKARA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Ambegahage Savarial Fernando of Palugomuwa .. Plaintiff.
No. 7,068. Vs.

Sribrabhamana Mudiyansele Manikrala Appuhamy of Palugomuwa in Katugampola korale Defendant.

BY virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 1 P.M., at the spot, the following property specially bound and executable for recovery of Rs. 329, with further interest on Rs. 200 at 18 per cent. per annum from — 11, 1918, till decree, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment and costs, viz. :-

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Madangahamulahena, about 800 coconut trees plantable soil, situate at Palugomuwa; bounded north by garden of Sinno Appu Gamarala and others, south by garden of Baba Naide and others, west by garden of Daniel Ralahamy, east by dewata para and garden of Sinno Appu Gamarala.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs C. P. and C. H. Markus, Proctors, Kurunegala, or to —

D. M. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

February 12, 1919.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

ORDER decree entered in D. C., Kurunegala, case No. 7,202 in favour of Mrs. Alice Toussaint of Kurunegala against (1) Kirti Bandara Abeyakoon Wasala Atapattu Mudiyansele Bandara Menika Kumarihamy and (2) Kirti Bandara Abeyakoon Wasala Atapattu Mudiyansele Kalyanawathi Thenuwara Kumarihamy, both of Negombo road, Kurunegala, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property declared bound and executable under the said decree, viz. :-

On Monday, March 10, 1919, commencing at 11 A.M., at land No. 1 hereinafter mentioned.

1. All that allotments of land called Medilanda, in extent 34 acres and 1 rood according to the survey and description thereof bearing No. 327,921, dated November 19, 1917, authenticated by W. C. S. Ingles, Esq., Surveyor-General.
2. Walawegawapillewa in extent 2 acres 2 roods 16 perches according to the survey and description thereof bearing No. 328,197, dated December 13, 1917, authenticated by W. C. S. Ingles, Esq., Surveyor-General.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Halmillamada in extent 1 rood and 12 perches.
4. Walawwahitina-watta of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, with the buildings and plantations thereon.
5. Jambugahamulawewa of 6 pelas paddy sowing extent, all situate at Potuwila (about three miles from Wellawa Railway Station), in Mahagalboda Egoda korale of Hiriyala hatpattu, Kurunegala District.
6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kandewattebatalahena of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kanawa in the said korale.
7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Diggalapaulahenyaya and Nugagahamulahena of 2 pelas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kanawa aforesaid.
8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kosgahamulahena appertaining to Pothaneralagekumbura of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kanawa aforesaid.
9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Achiriyawatta of about 8 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kanawa aforesaid.
10. An undivided $\frac{7}{32}$ shares of the garden appertaining to Achiriwelakumbura of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent.
11. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Borellehena of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kanawa aforesaid.
12. Galagawakumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Kahatagawala in Mahagalboda Megoda korale.

13. All those contiguous allotments of land called Dambughakumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent, Boghamulahena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, Kongamulahena of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, Oyabodahena of about 1 thimba kurakkan sowing extent, and Kongamulahena of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, now forming one property, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Kahatagaswala aforesaid.

On Tuesday, March 11, 1919, at 1 P.M.

14. All that allotments of land marked lot C of the land called Wadiyawatta-ambaghamulagodabimewasiya alias Malwatta, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Pallewāpola on the Negombo road, in the town of Kurunegala, containing in extent 1 rood and 14 48/100 perches.

On the same day at 2.30 P.M.

15. An undivided 1/2 share of all those contiguous lands called Dangahamulahena of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Gettuwana-Urupakada; Dangahamulahena alias Kahatagahamulawatta of 1 acre in extent, situate at Pallegettuwana; and Urupakadawatta of 1 seer kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Muttetugala; now forming one property, with the buildings and plantations thereon. This land situate on the Dambulla road in the town of Kurunegala.

Further particulars from Messrs. F. N. & E. Daniels, Proctors & Notaries, Kurunegala, or—

S. P. SOCKALINGAM PILLAI,
Kurunegala, February 17, 1919. Auctioneer.

Application for a New License for the Sale of Country Beer and Porter.

I HEREBY give notice that I have on December 13, 1918, applied to the Government Agent Central Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereon annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1919.

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: S. Mahath, "The Nest," Kadugannawa.

Description of license applied for: Country beer and porter.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new one: For a new one.

Situation of premises to be licensed: House bearing No. 78, Kadugannawa.

S. MAHATH,
Applicant.

Administration of the Diocese of Jaffna.

I, LOUIS GUITOT, do hereby give notice to all concerned that, consequent on the death of His Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. H. Joulain, Bishop of Jaffna, I have assumed the administration of the Diocese of Jaffna, and that I shall be deemed, during the vacancy of the See, to be the successor of the preceding Bishop of Jaffna for all the purposes of Ordinance No. 19 of 1906, incorporating the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops of Ceylon.

LOUIS GUITOT,
February 13, 1919. Bishop's House, Jaffna.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, SAMSON DIAS, of Mataja, presently of No. 2, Greenlands road, Davelok Town, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, February 24, 1919. SAMSON DIAS,

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, COLLIN VALLANTINE DIAS, of No. 117, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Justices of the Supreme of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

February 26, 1919. C. V. DIAS.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, MEDDUMA BANDA SENEVIRATNE, of Ampitiya, Borella, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, February 26, 1919. M. B. SENEVIRATNE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, SULTAN MOHIDEEN ABOOBUCKER, of Jaffna, presently of "Berkeley House," Maradana, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

"Berkeley House,"
Maradana, February 25, 1919. S. M. ABOOBUCKER.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, NALLATAMBY COOMARASWAMY, of Araly North, Vaddukkodai, presently of 436, Fussell's lane, Wellawatta, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Wellawatta, February 26, 1919. N. COOMARASWAMY.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, KATHIRGAMAR VEERAGUTTY SINGAPURAI, of Vannarponnai, Jaffna, presently of 96, Dam street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, February 24, 1919. K. V. SINGAPURAI.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence I, Samuel Algernon Martin, Proctor of the District Court of Chilaw, will apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

S. A. MARTIN,
Chilaw, February 21, 1919. Proctor, District Court.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, DON PETER VAIDYARATNA JAYATILAKA, of Molligoda, in Waddu badda of Panadura totamune, in the District of Kalutara, 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 Kandy.

Molligoda, February 24, 1919. D. P. V. JAYATILAKA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, PONNAHENNADIGE CHARLES DIAS, of Egoda Uyana, in Palle pattu of Salpiti 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 Anuradhapura.

Egoda Uyana, February 24, 1919. CHARLES DIAS.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, MULLERIYAWAGE BEMPY KULATILAKA, 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 a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Anuradhapura.

M. B. KULATILAKA.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Duckward-Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 400
Private contributions	..	Rs. 404

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Proprietors of Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rangala Tea Co. (W. Sinclair)	.. Ranwella	.. 200

1st to 4th section, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd.	.. Cottaganga	.. 590
M. L. Wilkins	.. Gonawela	.. 560
C. J. Pattenson	.. New Tunisgala and Girindiella	.. 734

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 18, 1919. Chairman.

Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 400
Private contributions	..	Rs. 404

1st section, .91 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Dimbula Valley Company	.. Tillicoultry	.. 401
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Wallaha	.. 290
A. V. & J. H. Renton	.. Talankande	.. 268

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1.91 mile.

E. Temple	.. Diyanilakele	.. 267
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Mousaella	.. 550
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	.. Eildon Hall	.. 413
Bambrakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Bambrakelle	.. 486
Do.	.. Dell	.. 100
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	.. Oddington	.. 100
Mrs. Wiggan & Son	.. Melton	.. 207
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	.. Ferham	.. 273
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd.	.. Rahanwatta	.. 306
Do.	.. Queenwood	.. 233
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	.. Agra	.. 276

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 18, 1919. Chairman.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30,

1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 600
Private contributions	..	Rs. 606

1st to 4th section, 88.70 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.		
(G. C. Bliss)	.. Glenlyon	.. 636
G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Peries (A. L. Scott)	.. Agra Elbedda	.. 276

1st to 5th section, 115.10 lines.

Colonel Gwatkin (E. E. Lee)	.. Helbeck	.. 109
Heirs of Mrs. M. A. Stevenson (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. Mossend	.. 125
Colonel Gwatkin (E. E. Lee)	.. Torrington	.. 286

1st to 6th section, 134.60 lines.

A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	.. Iona	.. 112
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.		
(G. C. Bliss)	.. Polmont	.. 48
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. New Preston	.. 167
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. Preston	.. 250
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	.. Albion	.. 289
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. St. Margaret's	.. 196

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 17, 1919. Chairman.

Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of proviso of section 5 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a proposal having been made to include Millagashena estate of 225 acres in extent among the estates liable for assessment for maintenance of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-define the limits of the district to include the said estate, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions. Sections of the road for which assessment is to be made for 1918-19—1st and 2nd sections (2 miles) for maintenance.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 18, 1919. Chairman.

Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 5 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, application having been made to exclude Rengamuwa estate belonging to A. Santhanam from the district in which the above road is situated, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to hear objections and to re-define the limits of the district to exclude the said estate.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 18, 1919. Chairman.

Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having passed an estimate amounting to Rs. 5,070 for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, as stated below, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy,

proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution:—

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
1st mile ..	399 38	9th mile ..	417 83
2nd mile ..	390 49	10th mile ..	398 78
3rd mile ..	447 4	11th mile ..	398 78
4th mile ..	600 5	12th mile ..	341 63
5th mile ..	402 88		
6th mile ..	534 67		5,070 0
7th mile ..	313 2		
8th mile ..	425 45		

1st section, 0-1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Dr. Gray ..	Pamunuwe Group	39
D. C. Weerasinghe ..	Tenneuwatta	27

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles (0-2 miles.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Estate of the late S. Paragama, Ratwatta Kumarihamy Meddagoda	..	30
Francis J. Holloway ..	Trafford Hill Group	700
E. Winter and M. S. Furlong ..	Majuba Hill	58
A. Hamilton Hrding ..	Betworth	237
C. Paranagama ..	Allugolla	60
L. A. Ewart (H. Gray, Superintendent) ..	Millagashena	225

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles (0-3 miles.)

E. Winter ..	St. George	40
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles (0-4 miles.)

E. Winter and Dr. Gray ..	Uduakande	98
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4th to 12th section, 7½ miles (4-11½ miles.)

Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike) Alluta ..		400
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6th to 12th section, 5½ miles (6-11½ miles.)

H. I. Perera ..	Kudumeeriya	38
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7th to 12th section, 4½ miles (7-11½ miles.)

Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman ..	Meegastenna	400
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8th to 12th section, 3½ miles (8-11½ miles.)

Gordon Frazer & Co. ..	Coodoogala	329
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L. R. Lawton ..	Letchime	102
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J. H. E. Amarasekera ..	Kandamee and Vanilla	55
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9th to 12th section, 2½ miles.

Sri Naravana Mudiassalagey		
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Ukku Banda ..	Dedunupitiya	21
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Juwan Waduge Jamis Bass ..	Badatellwatta	90
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY, Kandy, February 18, 1919. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

(Waverley Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 38 00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 38 38

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited ..	Waverley	157
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311
Do.	Aldourie	269
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott) ..	Mornington	417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited ..	Ardallie	209
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett) ..	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited ..	Sandringham and Yarravale	542
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres ..	Nutbourne	172

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY, Kandy, February 18, 1919. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road. (Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.) (Glenlyon Bridge.)

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Government moiety	Rs. 41 00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 41 41

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of J. M. Smith ..	Albion	291
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	St. Margaret's	197
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Balmoral	626
Do. ..	Clydesdale	
Do. ..	Galatea	
R. S. & G. J. Peris ..	Agra Elbedde	276
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget) ..	Iona	112
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget) ..	Torrington	283
Do. ..	Helbeck	109
Alex. Stevenson ..	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	New Preston	167½
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	250
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222
Agra Ouvah Estates Co. ..	Agra Ouvah	331
Do. ..	Fankerton	193
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. ..	Hauteville	320
Do. ..	Woodlake	162
Do. ..	Freshwater	251
Do. ..	St. George	263
John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.) ..	Sutton	277
Heirs of R. W. Wickham ..	Holmwood	391
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited ..	Waverley	157
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311
Do. ..	Aldourie	269
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott) ..	Mornington	417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited ..	Ardallie	209
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett) ..	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited ..	Sandringham and Yarravale	542
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres ..	Nutbourne	172

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY, Kandy, February 18, 1919. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

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Government moiety .. Rs. 13,400
Private contributions .. Rs. 13,534

1st section, .81 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreeage.
Dimbula Valley Co., Limited ..	Belgravia ..	305
1st to 2nd section, 1.56 miles.		
A. V. & J. H. Renton ..	Talankande ..	263
The Misses Temple (A. T. Sydney Smith) ..	Diyanilakele ..	267
A. H. Bell, Mrs. H. C. C. Bell, and Miss R. M. Bell ..	Fairfield ..	319
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited ..	Wallaha ..	290
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited ..	Mousaella ..	550
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Limited ..	Eildon Hall ..	413
The Bambrakelle Estates Tea Company, Limited ..	Bambrakelle ..	486
Do. ..	Lot 110,386, Dell ..	100
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald ..	Oddington ..	100
Mrs. Wiggin & Son ..	Melton ..	207
T. Fairhurst ..	Ferham ..	273
Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited ..	Rahanwatta ..	306
Do. ..	Queenwood ..	233
1st to 3rd section, 2.31 miles.		
The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd. ..	Tillicoultry ..	401
1st to 4th section, 3.06 miles.		
J. A. & N. G. Campbell ..	Waltrim ..	370
Lord Chelmsford ..	Agrakanda ..	288
1st to 5th section, 3.81 miles.		
C. R. S. Carew (G. H. Masefield) ..	Fassifern West ..	138
W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) ..	Fassifern East ..	138
1st to 6th section, 4.31 miles.		
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie ..	Kowlahena ..	366
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) ..	Henfold and St. Regulas ..	570
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited ..	Lippakale ..	206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited ..	Macduff ..	221
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited ..	Tangakalle ..	910
Sumatravale Estates Company, Limited ..	Maria ..	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited ..	Elgin ..	291
Do. ..	Kellyhill ..	158
The Vellekelle Tea Company ..	Ouvahkelle ..	593
1st to 7th section, 5.06 miles.		
Heirs of John M. Smith ..	Caledonia ..	255
1st to 9th section, 6.56 miles.		
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Limited ..	Agra ..	276
1st to 10th section, 7.06 miles.		
Mooloya Estates, Ltd. ..	Braemore ..	265
1st to 11th section, 7.81 miles.		
Cranley Tea Estates Co. ..	Cranley and Cranley Upper ..	818
Holbrook Co., Ltd. ..	Holbrook ..	200
1st to 13th section, 9.31 miles.		
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited ..	Ardlaw ..	209
Heirs of J. M. Smith ..	Albion ..	291

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreeage.
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	St. Margaret's ..	197
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited ..	Balmoral ..	626
Do. ..	Clydesdale ..	
Do. ..	Galatea ..	
Alliance Tea Company, Limited ..	Thornfield ..	290½
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited ..	Wishford ..	158
R. S. & G. J. Pieris ..	Agra Elbedde ..	276
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget) ..	Iona ..	112
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget) ..	Torrington ..	283
Do. ..	Helbeck ..	109
Alex. Stevenson ..	Lot 110,382, Mossend ..	125
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	New Preston ..	167½
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2 ..	250
1st to 14th section, 9.56 miles.		
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited ..	Glenlyon, Stair, & Polmont ..	683
1st to 15th section, 10.56 miles.		
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. ..	Gleneagles ..	222
1st to 16th section, 10.81 miles.		
Agra Ouvah Estates Co. ..	Agra Ouvah ..	331
Do. ..	Fankerton ..	193
Heirs of R. W. Wickham ..	Holmwood ..	391
1st to 17th section, 11.31 miles.		
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. ..	Hauteville ..	320
Do. ..	Woodlake ..	162
Do. ..	Freshwater ..	251
Do. ..	St. George ..	263
1st to 18th section, 11.81 miles.		
John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.) ..	Sutton ..	277
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd. ..	Glasgow ..	472
1st to 19th section, 12.31 miles.		
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited ..	Waverley ..	157
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Aldourie ..	269
1st to 20th section, 12.81 miles.		
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd. ..	Nithsdale ..	242
1st to 21st section, 13.06 miles.		
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Portmore ..	311
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Sandringham and Yarravale ..	542
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett) ..	Lot 112,364, Powys land ..	165
1st to 22nd section, 13.31 miles.		
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott) ..	Mornington ..	417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. ..	Ardallie ..	209
1st to 23rd section, 13.81 miles.		
New Dimbula Company, Ltd. ..	Diyagama ..	3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres ..	Nutbourne ..	172

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 18, 1919. Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Kowlahena Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on

Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 38·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 38·38
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	.. Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Glencagles	.. 222
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	.. 297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	.. 206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	.. Macduff	.. 221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Tangakelle	.. 910
The Vellekellie Tea Co.	.. Ouvahkellie	.. 593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	.. 291
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 18, 1919. Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)
(Henfold Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 45·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 45·45
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	.. Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Glencagles	.. 222
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	.. 297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	.. 206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	.. Macduff	.. 221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Tangakelle	.. 910
The Vellekellie Tea Co.	.. Ouvahkellie	.. 593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	.. 291
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 18, 1919. Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 650·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 656·50
From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Hairs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	Caledonia	.. 255
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	.. Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Glencagles	.. 222
From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ miles.		
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	.. 297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	.. 206
From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.		
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	.. Macduff	.. 221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Tangakelle	.. 910
The Vellekellie Tea Company	.. Ouvahkellie	.. 593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	.. 291
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 18, 1919. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office at Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,400
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,414
1st section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. H. A. de Soysa	.. Mount Colville	.. 21½
W. C. Dias	.. Maligatenna	.. 51½
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.		
Felix Dias	.. Kumaragala	.. 102
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer)	Beltoff	.. 152
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
P. J. Benwell	.. Andiatenna	.. 170
Colombo Commercial Co. (C. S. M. Bain)	.. Oolanakanda	.. 365
Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock)	.. Tismode & Sea-field	.. 440
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. S. M. Bain)	.. Alagalla	.. 900
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (Gordon Skene)	.. Kirimittia & Peak	915

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 25, 1919. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

(Between Delpitiya and Pupuressa.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 3,800
Private contributions	..	Rs. 3,838

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Godamadittiyawatta	50
T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram	Angamone	150
A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanseleye		
Punchi Banda	Melbourne	80
H. J. G. Marley	Ascot	150

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Mount Havana	190
D. S. de Simon	Zion Hill	59
A. R. L. S. V. N. Supramanian Chetty and A. R. L. S. V. N. Sevugan Chettiar	Grovehill	77
Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley)	Castlemilk	437

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Wariyagoda	70
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1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

H. J. G. Marley	Pussatenna	429
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidena	75
T. N. Christie (A. Stott)	Moolgama	382½
Kaluhamy Aracci	Pannanwalayawatta	40
W. J. Soysa	Kalawelgolla	24
Do.	Berakarayadeniya	24
Do.	Kalugamuwa	24
Do.	Sammimalley	44
Do.	Maligamalle	64
S. J. Fernando	Sydney Hill	150

1st to 9th section, 9 miles.

Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken)	Beaumont Group	1,216
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1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (J. G. Forsyth)	Stellenberg	589
J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth)	Whyddon	314
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (W. Evelyn Crick)	Delta	1,782
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon Group	2,396
Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay)	New Forest	429
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	478
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie Group	1,365

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, February 24, 1919. Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 6 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a proposal having been made to include the following estates among the estates liable for assessment for the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-define the limits of the district to include these estates, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions:—

For maintenance from October 1, 1918.

1st to 10th section, 5½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Tea Corporation, Ltd.	Arslena	351
T. R. de Jersey Lovell	Green Hayes	157

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, February 19, 1919. W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa to Norton Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,500
Private contributions	Rs. 1,515

1st to 3rd section, 1½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett)	St. Aubins	336
Carolina Tea Company (R. F. Megginson)	Dotiagalla	181

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (R. Bennett)	Lonach and Benachie	759
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. S. Downall)	Killin	307
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1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. S. Downall)	Comar	261
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1st to 10th section, end of road, 5½ miles.

Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480
Heirs of R. Aspland (E. Ware)	Norton	336
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344
Do.	Theberton	201
Fred. Clerk (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375
R. Fenwick (E. Ware)	Glengariffe	338
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. W. Jones)	Dandukelewa and Vellaioya	1,881
Tea Corporation, Ltd. (E. Byrde)	Arslena	351
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (L. Greig)	Green Hayes	157

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, February 19, 1919. W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa to Norton Bridge.)

(Norton Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Norton bridge on the 6th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 196.33
Private contributions	Rs. 198.29

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Alliance Tea Co. (A. J. McKee)	Aberdeen	480
Heirs of R. Aspland (E. Ware)	Norton	336
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344
Do.	Theberton	201
Fred. Clerk (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375
R. Fenwick (E. Ware)	Glengariffe	338
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. W. Jones)	Dandakelawa and Vellaioya	1,881
Tea Corporation, Ltd. (E. Byrde)	Arslena	351
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (L. Greig)	Green Hayes	157

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 19, 1919. Chairman.

Talatuoya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of proviso of section 5 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a proposal having been made to include Narankaduwa estate of 21 acres belonging to Ana Sheena Salumbran Kangany among the estates liable for assessment for the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-define the limits of the district to include this estate, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions:—

Proprietor.	Estate.	Acreage.	Section of Road used for Maintenance.
Ana Sheena Salumbran Kangany	Narankaduwa	21	First (one mile)

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 21, 1919. Chairman.

Talatuoya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 1,400 on the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,600 for the upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919:—

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.
A. Govindasampillai	Narankaduwa	50
Ramalingampillai	do.	44
A. P. S. T. Sellambranpillai	do.	43
A. Salumburum Kangany	do.	21

1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.

G. K. Deaker	Kirimettiya	693
L. A. Ewart	Old Meddagama	248
H. Tonks	Bellwood and Moragala	751
Andeappen	Agallawatta	93

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 21, 1919. Chairman.

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalle Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road during 1918-1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The

Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 276.)	
Government moiety	Rs. 6,200.00
Private contributions	Rs. 6,262.00
Less unexpended balances of previous years	Rs. 329.17
	Rs. 5,932.83

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 11,308—Moiety of cost, Rs. 431.50.—
Sectional rate, .038158c.—Total rate, .038158c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Mrs. J. A. Dona Thekala Hamine	Mallawapitiya	100	3 82
Mr. Simon Fernando	Uyandanawatta	100	3 82

1st to 3rd section, 1½ miles.

Total acreage, 11,108—Moiety of cost, Rs. 215.75.—
Sectional rate, .019422c.—Total rate, .057580c.

G. D. John Fernando	Uyandarawatta	60	3 46
M. M. Kana Meera Saibo	Dangahamulawatta	23	1 33
Mr. A. Tennekoon	(Estate sold by Mr. Modder)	70	4 3
Mr. C. P. Markus	Rhenil	165	9 50

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 10,790—Moiety of cost, Rs. 215.75.—
Sectional rate, .019995c.—Total rate, .077575c.

D. Dona Balbina Hamine	Galpottewatta	120	9 31
Mr. P. Gooneratne	Lizzidale alias Tarapotewatta	250	19 40

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 10,420—Moiety of cost, Rs. 215.75.—
Sectional rate, .020705c.—Total rate, .098280c.

Heirs of P. B. Migolle	Paragahamulawatte	40	3 93
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1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 10,380—Moiety of cost, Rs. 215.75.—
Sectional rate, .020785c.—Total rate, .119065c.

Mrs. W. G. Rockwood	Galgodewatta	100	11 91
Dr. David Rockwood	Kotakanda	30	3 57

1st to 7th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 10,250—Moiety of cost, Rs. 215.75.—
Sectional rate, .021048c.—Total rate, .140113c.

Mohamed Ali, J. P.	Kotakande	100	14 1
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 10,150—Moiety of cost, Rs. 215.75.—
Sectional rate, .021256c.—Total rate, .161369c.

Hon. Dr. H. M. Fernando	Aspokunawatta	321	51 80
Mrs. A. M. Abeysekera	Lindapitiyewatta	56	9 4
Tingole Suppiah	Tingolewatta	48	7 75
Migolle Arachechi	Leeniyaigolle	30	4 84
H. D. Sasira	Attikkagahamulawatta	30	4 84

1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 9,665—Moiety of cost, Rs. 215.75.—
Sectional rate, .022322c.—Total rate, .183691c.

Mr. F. N. Daniels	Kaspotuoyewatta	135	24 80
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Pitawelawatta	64	11 76
Mr. T. Y. Wright	Shakerley	1,303	239 35

1st to 11th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 8,163—Moiety of cost, Rs. 431.50.—
Sectional rate, .052860c.—Total rate, .236551c.

Hon. Dr. H. M. Fernando	Meegastenne	164	38 80
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1st to 14th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 7,999—Moiety of cost, Rs. 647.25.—
Sectional rate, .080916c.—Total rate, .317467c.

Mr. L. St. G. Carey	Normandy	352	111 75
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1st to 16th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 7,647—Moiety of cost, Rs. 431.50.—
Sectional rate, .056427c.—Total rate, .373894c.

Mr. A. A. Barnes	Pangalla	520	194 43
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1st to 18th section, 9 miles.

Total acreage, 7,127—Moiety of cost, Rs. 431.50.—
Sectional rate, .060544c.—Total rate, .434438c.

Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	Ridi Uyanwatta	233	101 23
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1st to 23rd section, 11½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,894—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,078.75.—
Sectional rate, 156476c.—Total rate, 590914c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Mr. A. A. Barnes	.. Ridigama	.. 1,352	.. 798 92

1st to 24th section, 12 miles.

Total acreage, 5,542—Moiety of cost, Rs. 215.75.—
Sectional rate, 038929c.—Total rate, 629843c.

Palaniappa Chetty	.. Mary Land or Kaliswara	.. 140	.. 88 18
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1st to 25th section, 12½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,402—Moiety of cost, Rs. 215.75.—
Sectional rate, 039938c.—Total rate, 669781c.

Egoris Appuhamy	.. Veyangoda	.. 36	.. 24 11
Sadiris Appuhamy	.. do.	.. 38	.. 25 45
Mr. T. B. Delwita	.. Delwita Walawwa	24	.. 16 8

1st to 28th section, 14 miles.

Total acreage, 5,304—Moiety of cost, Rs. 539.08.—
Sectional rate, 101636c.—Total rate, 771417c.

Mr. J. S. Patterson	.. Delhena	.. 504	.. 388 80
Mr. J. S. Patterson	.. Delwita Group	2,749	.. 2,120 63
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa Nella Oola	.. 300	.. 231 43	
Messrs. Harrison & Crossfield, Ltd.	.. Marlbe	.. 600	.. 462 85
Do.	.. Kepptigala	.. 1,151	.. 887 90

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay on or before March 3, 1919, into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, N. E. ERNST,
Kurunegala, February 15, 1919. Secretary.

Extension of the Ellearawa-Pinnawala Road from the 6½ Milepost to 9 Miles 23.32 Lines, a length of 3 Miles, under the Branch Roads Ordinance.

IN terms of section 11 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the extension of the Ellearawa-Pinnawala road from the 6½ milepost to 9 miles 23.32 lines, a length of 3 miles, under the Branch Roads Ordinance, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such committee by the said Ordinance.

The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Detanagala Estate Office on Saturday, March 15, 1919, at 9 A.M.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. RODRIGO,
Ratnapura, February 14, 1919. for Chairman.

Acquisition of Land for the Glenalla-Havilland Road Reservation, P. P. 2,566.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the acquisition of lots 1 to 65, between the 53½ and 56½ miles on the above road, as shown in P. P. 2,566, required for the road reservation, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, will on Tuesday, March 25, 1919, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 2,871.90
Private contributions	..	Rs. 2,871.90
Less balance of private contributions with the Colonial Treasurer as per his letter No. 120 of June 28, 1918, to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura, after crediting Rs. 1,785 to maintenance account for 1918-1919	..	Rs. 2,605.73
Balance to be recovered from estates now	..	Rs. 266.17

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Darley, Butler and Company	.. Glenalla	.. 246
George Steuart and Company	.. Waharaka	.. 566
Darley, Butler and Company	.. Havilland	.. 525
Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adi-karirallaye Appuhamy	.. Pitakele	.. 44
E. B. Creasy and Company	.. Dedugalla	.. 382
Charles Laing	.. Maskaloya	.. 155
Darley, Butler and Company	.. Gangwarily	.. 425
T. A. Periasami Pillai	.. Kelvin	.. 944
George Hunter	.. Oonankanda	.. 153
Do.	.. Uduwa	.. 50
	Total	.. 3,489

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. RODRIGO,
Ratnapura, February 14, 1919. for Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors or general managers of the estates interested in the Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch road for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years, namely, from March 20, 1919, to March 20, 1921.

The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Detanagala Estate Office on Saturday, March 15, 1919, at 9 A.M.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. RODRIGO,
Ratnapura, February 25, 1919. for Chairman.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Bevilla-Digowa estate cart road for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for two years from March 11, 1919, to March 11, 1921.

The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday, March 7, 1919, at the Avissawella Resthouse.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. RODRIGO,
Ratnapura, February 22, 1919. for Chairman.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, acting under the provisions of section 5 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will on March 25, 1919, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to alter and vary the limits of the district originally defined in respect of the Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart road, for the purpose of including three new estates using the road for assessment for upkeep and repair of the said road, and that at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions. It is proposed that the amended district shall consist of the following estates:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Nagolla (Coylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	.. Manikanda	.. 437
Messrs. L. Bayly and G. A. Talbot	.. Digowa	.. 541
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeyeratne, Gaffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo	.. Pannilla	.. 180

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. A. J. R. de Soysa, 3, De Soysa buildings, Slave Island, Colombo	Tatuwalakanda	446
Mrs. N. E. Wijeysekera, care of Messrs. D. D. Pedris, Pettah, Colombo	Dornhill	70
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Don Charles Wijewardane, and Dona Caroline Wijewardane, care of Mr. D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67
Mr. C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30
	Total	1,771

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, February 25, 1919. E. RODRIGO, for Chairman.

Road from Parakaduwa Station to Hemmingford Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that, acting under the provisions of section 6 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will on March 25, 1919, at 2.30 p.m., at their office in Ratnapura proceed to alter and vary the limits of the district already defined in respect of the branch road from Parakaduwa Station to Hemmingford estate for the purpose of including three new estates using the road for assessment for upkeep and repair of the said road, and that at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider

objections and suggestions. It is proposed that the amended district shall consist of the following estates:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. Michael J. de Jong	De Jong Group	46
The Grand Central Rubber Company	Meegastenna	132
The General Tea Estates, Limited	Hemmingford Group	1,297
Mr. G. A. Talbot	Digowa	541
Manikanda Rubber Company, Ltd., (Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	437
Mr. A. J. R. de Soysa, 3, De Soysa buildings, Slave Island, Colombo	Tatuwalakanda	446
Mr. A. H. T. de Soysa, Lynn Grove, Moratuwa	Hillington	59
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeyeratna, Gaffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo	Pannilla	180
Mrs. N. E. Wijeysekera, care of Messrs. D. D. Pedris, Pettah, Colombo	Dornhill	70
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Don Charles Wijewardana, and Dona Caroline Wijewardana, care of Mr. D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67
Mr. C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30
	Total	3,305

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, February 25, 1919. E. RODRIGO, for Chairman.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended December 31, 1918.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended December 31, 1917.	Month ended December 31, 1918.	Increase in 1918.	Decrease in 1918.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1 to December 31, 1918.	
					Increase in 1918.	Decrease in 1918.
					Tons.	Tons.
Kerosine oil	237	365	128	—	39	—
Rubber	3,276	3,031	—	245	—	969
Rice	15,762	13,769	—	1,993	—	9,691
Tea	7,577	9,125	1,548	—	4,227	—
Cacao	237	461	224	—	804	—
Coconut produce	6,683	6,233	—	450	—	2,360
Fruit and vegetable	1,866	1,664	—	202	—	1,768
Tea and rubber packing	1,177	890	—	287	—	17
Plumbago	1,015	774	—	241	—	779
Bulk petroleum	940	689	—	251	—	362
Liquid fuel	1,085	1,247	162	—	120	—
Manure	8,990	12,241	3,251	—	—	498
Other goods	22,560	20,447	—	2,113	—	11,228
Railway material (open line)	8,268	4,895	—	3,373	—	16,467
Railway material (extensions)	65	102	37	—	102	843
Breakwater material	814	521	—	293	—	1,971
Foreign traffic	13,654	3,163	—	10,491	—	38,113
Total	94,206	79,617	5,350	19,939	5,190	85,066

Colombo, February 19, 1919.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Bandarawela.

It 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 Bandarawela for the years 1919 and 1920:—
Messrs. (1) M. J. Peeris, (2) S. J. Soris, (3) D. D. Abeyasekera.

Badulla Kachcheri,
February 20, 1919.

F. MARSHALL,
for Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1919.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Yala season: nil.

Maha season: in some parts crop is being reaped, and in some divisions the plants are ripening.

Other products: prospects of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 15,942,625 nuts. Fruits and vegetables are to be had in fair quantity.

Prices of staple products: (a) imported rice is sold at Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 13.50 per bushel; (b) coconuts are sold at Rs. 35 to Rs. 60 per 1,000.

Harvest prospect: generally good.

Rainfall: there was sufficient rain during the month.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for a few cases of dysentery, chickenpox, and enteric fever. The new influenza has reappeared in some korales, but now it is subsiding.

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of rinderpest in the villages of Boralessgomuwa, Kirillapone, and Nawala in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, and some cases of rinderpest in the villages of Makuluduwa and Mampe in Sappiti korale.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha cultivation is thriving well. Some fields are being prepared for yala cultivation.

Dry grain: the plots of moneri, kurakkan, and gingelly mentioned in the last month's report have not yet been reaped.

Other products: fruits and vegetables are scarce. The flowering of coconut trees was good. The month's crop of coconuts is estimated at 3,220,000.

Prices of staple products: imported rice from Rs. 5 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel; country rice is not available for sale; coconuts, Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per 1,000.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: a fairly good crop can be expected.

Rainfall: total, 6.63 in.; average, .21 in.

Health of people: good, except for a few cases of fever and chickenpox.

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

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation—maha: approaching maturity.

Dry grain cultivation—maha: reaping (kurakkan).

Rainfall: sufficient.

Prospect of paddy crop: good.

Coconut cultivation: the crops as ascertained are: Pata Hewaheta, 484,050; Udapalata, 80,500; Uda Bulatgama, 700; Yatinuwara, 30,000; Harispattu, 47,170.

Health of the people: fair. There were few cases of fever, measles, chickenpox, and dysentery.

Health of cattle: good. Hoof-and-mouth disease existed at Sirimalwatta in Pata Dumbara.

Prices of staple articles: rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 10 per 100.

MATALE DISTRICT.—[Report not received.]

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall: Nuwara Eliya town, 2.06 in.

Paddy: maha cultivation fields in Walapane are being sown; in Uda Hewaheta they have young plants. Kot-male fields are being harvested.

Dry grains: kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are ripening.

Health of population: influenza is prevalent in the district.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; rice (Coast), Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 13 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

The maha crop is being reaped.

Dry grain is cultivated in the district only on a small scale. Coconut, tea, rubber, cinnamon, citronella, and vegetables are the principal products. The estimated coconut crop for the month was 11,795,600 nuts.

Coast rice varied from Rs. 6.8 to Rs. 11.20 per bushel; paddy varied from Rs. 2.40 to Rs. 4 per bushel; dry grain varied from Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 30 to Rs. 70 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: dry throughout.

Agriculture: maha crop being harvested. Yield, good.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Food supply: rice, Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3.75 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 60 per 1,000.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation: maha crop about two months old.

Fine grain: chena crops are being harvested.

Weather: maximum temperature, 90.5°; minimum temperature, 70.2°; rainfall, .76 in.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 8.16 to Rs. 9.52 per bushel; Coast rice, Rs. 7.68 to Rs. 10.08 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3.60 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.40 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 45 per 1,000; plantain bunches, Rs. 72 per 100; Indian corn, Re. 1.25 per 100; pumpkins, Rs. 22 per 100; sweet potatoes, Re. 1.68 per cwt.

About 261,552 coconuts were picked during the month.

Health of cattle: good.

Health of people: unsatisfactory; fever prevailed throughout.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather: days clear and nights cool. No rain.

Paddy: paddy plants that survived the November floods are healthy. More rain needed for a good crop.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts fair. price, Rs. 5 per 100.

Tobacco: transplanting in progress.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 8.50 per bushel; pairu, Rs. 12 per bushel; varaku, Rs. 3 per bushel; salt, 4 cents per pound; salt, 9 cents per measure.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 2.67 in.

Wind: north-east.

Paddy: the crop has almost matured, and is ready to be reaped. All the tanks are full.

Tobacco: transplanting is going on.

Coconuts: condition satisfactory.

Palmyras: in spathe.

Health of people: malarial fever is prevailing in many villages.

Health of cattle: normal.

Prices of foodstuffs: rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per 100.

MULLAITIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects—paddy harvests: manavari cultivation is coming up well, as also the kalapokam crop under tank lands. Idaipokkam is being sown in most places.

Dry grains: kurakkan in chenas being reaped.

Other products: (a) prospects and bearing of coconuts are satisfactory; (b) tobacco lands are manured and planted; (c) vegetables not much grown, but there is enough at present to meet local demands.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 2.75 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 per 100 nuts.

Rainfall: some good showers of rain fell during the month doing much good to cultivation.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory.

Health of the inhabitants: fair. Cases of fever and pneumonia prevailed in some villages. Influenza fever has subsided.

Health of cattle: good. There was good pasture. Hoof-and-mouth disease prevailing in some places.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: munmari plants are in blossom and in ear. Prospects on the whole satisfactory, with the exception of Akkarai and Panawa pattus, where only reduced areas were taken up for cultivation owing to want of early rains. Kalavellamai sowing progressing.

Dry grain and chena crops: prospects fair.

Coconuts: prospects not satisfactory. The trees are gradually recovering from the effects of the drought after the rains.

Prices of staple products: paddy from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan from Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; Indian corn from Re. 1.25 to Rs. 2 per bushel.

Rainfall: 15.49 in. in 1918; 8.08 in. in 1919.

Health of inhabitants: Influenza fever, which prevailed in some villages in Karavaku, Sammanturai, and Porativu pattus, has now abated. Steps have been taken to stamp out the disease.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. There were a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Eravur, Koralai, and Manmunai North pattu. Necessary steps have been taken to stamp out the disease.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: seasonable.

Paddy: paddy plants at Chempianar, Andankulam, and in Koddigar pattu are in ear. Manavari crop at Kinniyai in Tamblegam pattu promises a good harvest. Paddy plants in Kaddukkulam East are growing well. Those in Kaddukkulam West are not satisfactory.

Tobacco: plants are growing, but in town the plants have been damaged by disease.

Coconuts: condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 40 to Rs. 50.

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

Health of people: Influenza prevails in town, Tamblegam, and Kaddukkulam East. In Kaddukkulam West fever, cold, and cough.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Price of staple articles: paddy, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.92 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 3.75 to Rs. 5.12 per bushel; rice (imported), Rs. 7 per bushel.

NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops: in various stages, from young plants up to crops maturing. Prospects: fair.

Dry grain: crops are being reaped and gathered.

Flowering and prospects of coconut: fair.

Rainfall: there has been a few showers during the month.

Health of the people: malarial fever prevails to a large extent.

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

State of tanks: full.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.88 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per bushel; salt, 15 cents to 18 cents per measure; coconuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per 1,000.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS. — [Reports not received.]

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather: alternately dry and wet.

Rainfall: 2.44 in.

Cultivation—paddy: meda cultivation commenced.

Fields cultivated for early maha in young plants. kurakkan: crop being reaped; some flowering and earing.

Coconuts: flowering and prospects good.

Health of people: fever and influenza prevailed.

Health of cattle: some cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Nuwaragam palata.

Village tanks: some have filled; others half full.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather: there was rain as well as dry weather during the month.

Paddy: paddy fields are being ploughed for cultivation.

Chenas: chena crops are ripening.

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 cases of fever and influenza in some of the divisions, especially in Buttala.

Health of cattle: there are few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in some of the villages of Buttala, Wellassa, Yati-kinda, and Wiyaluwa divisions.

Prices of staple products: rice varies from Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

Total rainfall: 4.57 in. as registered at the Observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields are ripening in some part of the district, and in some they are in plants. The weather is favourable.

Dry grain: yala chenas are being harvested. Perayal chenas are being prepared for sowing.

Other products—coconuts: prospects not good.

Health of people: satisfactory, except in Nawadun, Kadawata, and Meda korales, where there are some cases of Bombay influenza, fever, and dysentery.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Rainfall: there were few showers during the month.

Prices of foodstuffs: rice (imported), Rs. 7 to Rs. 16 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3.20 per bushel; salt, 12 cents to 18 cents per measure; chillies, 35 cents to 80 cents per pound; coconuts Rs. 4 to Rs. 10 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields are ripening.

Dry grain: el and kurakkan chenas are being harvested.

Vegetable and curry stuffs: vegetable and curry stuff cultivation is progressing.

Prices: paddy, Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 7 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per bushel.

Rainfall: Kegalla, 3.68 in.

Health of people: on the whole satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Other products: (a) flowering and prospects of coconut are good; (b) actual crop for the month was about 770,000 nuts.