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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.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by “The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914,” and of all other powers Us enabling, do hereby revoke Our Proclamations published from time to time in the *Government Gazette* on the subject of exportation of articles from Ceylon, and, in pursuance of the aforesaid Ordinance, do publish in the schedules hereto lists of articles the exportation of which from Ceylon is hereby prohibited to the extent therein specified.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of January, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.

By His Excellency’s command,

GRAEME THOMSON,  
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.
- Chillies.
- Cotton, manufactures of.
- Flour, wheat.
- Linen, manufactures of.
- Oils, lubricating.
- Rice.
- Russian Rouble Notes.
- Specie, British.
- 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 destinations other than the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates:—

- Aircraft.
- Ammunition.

Apparatus which can be used for the storage or protection of compressed or liquefied gases, flame, acids or other destructive agents, capable of use in warlike operations, and their component parts.

- Armoured motor cars.
- Asbestos, except raw asbestos.
- Bitumen.
- Bauxite.
- Butter.
- Cheese.
- Cocaine.
- Explosives.
- Firearms of all kinds.

Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war and for the manufacture or repairs of arms or of war materials for use on land or sea.

- Mica.
- Opium.
- Silver.
- Whalebone.
- Wool.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, Cadet, attached to the Kandy Kachcheri, be attached to the Batticaloa Kachcheri, as from January 7, 1920.

2. His Excellency has also been pleased to appoint him to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, as from the same date.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, December 6, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 4 of 1920.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. CHAPMAN, O.B.E., V.D., to act as Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force, with effect from January 1, 1920, until further orders, vice Colonel E. J. HAYWARD, V.D.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, vice Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN, from January 2 to 6, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNA to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, vice Mr. F. C. GIMSON, on January 16 and 17, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. S. JAYAWICKRAMA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Matara, vice Mr. C. E. JONES, from December 24, 1919, to January 2, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, vice Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE, on December 23, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Police Magistrate, Gampola, on December 25, 1919.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, on January 10, 1920.

Mr. G. E. MADAWELA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, on January 10, 1920.

Mr. S. PERERA to act as Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla from December 24, 1919, to January 3, 1920, or until further orders.

Mr. H. C. WIJESINHA to be an Inquirer for Wiyaluwa division in the District of Badulla, vice Mr. S. M. B. EGODAWELA, resigned.

Mr. K. M. APPUHAMI to be an Inquirer for Pattipola korale in Yatikinda division in the District of Badulla, vice Mr. M. R. M. HEEN BANDA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 7, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 5 of 1920.

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

To be Honorary Second Lieutenants.

- Mr. LIONEL VICTOR GUNERATNE.
- Mr. FRANCIS VICTOR HERMAN LA BROOY.
- Mr. PETER DONALD PELPOLA.
- Mr. DON EDMUND VICTOR PERERA LOKUBALASURIYA.
- Mr. JOHN BARNET.
- Mr. CHARLES PETER FERNANDO.
- Mr. KOTTE KANKANANGE WILLIAM HENRY DE SILVA.
- Mr. RANDOLPH JEWELL FRANCIS MENDIS.
- Mr. BASIL EDWARD TOUSSAINT JANSZ.
- Mr. CLARENCE AUGUSTUS VIVIAN BROHIER.
- Mr. THOMAS MARCUS PETER DE SILVA.
- Mr. BENJAMIN DIAS JAYASEKERA.
- Mr. DEHIWALALIYANAGE MARTIN DE SILVA.
- Mr. AMBROSE JOSEPH SELVADURAI.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 6 of 1920.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 103 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to nominate Mr. W. W. WOODS to be Auditor of the accounts of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle from January 1 to December 31, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 7 of 1920.

**HEADS of Departments** are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. V. A. LOOS on behalf of Mr. A. D. A. ABEYESINGHE, Accountant, Department of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, for three months from January 1, 1920, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 3, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 8 of 1920.

**IT** is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mr. ROBERT LARRICK KEISER, provisionally, pending the receipt of instructions from His Majesty's Government, as Consul of the United States of America at Colombo, as from January 1, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 5, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 9 of 1920.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mr. F. DURBY provisionally as Vice-Consul for France at Colombo, *vice* Mr. W. RÖTTIG.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 7, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 10 of 1920.

**IT** is notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya for the years 1920 and 1921:—

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN.  
Rev. A. S. BEATY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 7, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 11 of 1920.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased, by virtue of the powers vested in him by Clause XIII. of the Royal Instructions dated November 24, 1910, as amended by the Additional Instructions bearing date December 31, 1915, to appoint Mr. EDWARD BRUCE ALEXANDER provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S confirmation or disallowance, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, with effect from January 1, 1920, in place of the Hon. Mr. B. HORSBURGH, and during the absence from the Island of the Hon. Mr. F. BOWES, C.M.G., or during HIS MAJESTY'S pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, January 8, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

## No. 12 of 1920.

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

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, on January 2, 1920.

Mr. W. POMPEUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, *vice* Mr. W. O. STEVENS, on January 8 and 9, 1920.

Mr. G. E. MADAWELA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. A. N. STRONG, from January 11 to 18, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. T. H. E. MOONE-MALLE, on January 10, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Lieutenant-Commander G. F. HOLE, R.N., to act as Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, *vice* Lieutenant-Commander C. E. STAINER, R.N., from December 23, 1919, to January 3, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Lieutenant-Commander G. F. HOLE, R.N., to act as Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, *vice* Lieutenant-Commander C. E. STAINER, R.N., from January 6, 1920, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, January 9, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

## No. 13 of 1920.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from January 10, 1920, until further orders:—

Mr. A. J. WICKWAR, Deputy Surveyor-General, to act as Surveyor-General.

Mr. A. H. G. DAWSON, Assistant Surveyor-General, to act as Deputy Surveyor-General.

Mr. C. R. LUNDIE to act as Assistant Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, January 9, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

## No. 14 of 1920.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to recognize Mr. H. DE WILDT provisionally as Acting Consul for the Netherlands during the absence of Mr. G. J. VAN HOOLWERFF from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, January 8, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

## No. 15 of 1920.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen, to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the year 1920:—

Mr. R. A. POWELL.

Mr. J. B. COLES.

Mr. W. R. WESTLAND.

Mr. M. M. SMITH.

Hon. Mr. C. VAN DER WALL.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, January 8, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers and scantlings, or scantlings alone as may be directed. Contractors should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

(4) Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., and the sizes of scantlings to be sawn are—

Lengths: 10 ft., 14 ft., 18 ft., 19 ft., and over.  
Sizes: i.e., cross section

In. In.	In. In.	In. In.
4½ by 2	7 by 2½	9 by 4
4½ by 3	7 by 3	10 by 2½
5 by 4	8 by 4	10 by 3
6 by 3	9 by 2½	11 by 2½
6 by 4	9 by 3	11 by 3

(6) Sleepers and scantlings should be rectangular in form and sawn perfectly parallel in all sides. On no account, will squaring of logs, sleepers, or scantlings with an adze or axe be allowed.

(7) Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

(8) Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any materials sold as rejections.

(9) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers and scantlings sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts, in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests.

(10) Payment may be made for sleepers and scantlings accepted by the Assistant Conservator of Forests at delivery depôts.

#### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

##### Service A.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Karanda-atukadu in the Akkaraia pattu Range; bounded on the north by Karanda-arū, on the east by Vegamam jungle, on the south by Pottuvil-Mupanna road, and on the west by the road to Hulannai; to convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge and 750 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the shipping depôt at Arugam bay, a distance of 10 to 18 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

##### Service B.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Ambalathatukadu in the Akkaraia pattu Range; bounded

on the north by the northern boundary of Akkaraia pattu, on the east by Netai-Trakamam forest, on the south by the Pannala-oya, and on the west by Mandanakadu; to convert the trees felled into 1,500 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the shipping depôt at Tirucovil, a distance of 10 to 20 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

##### Service C.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Tambuttu forest in the Vakneri Range; bounded on the north by Uppar, on the east by Uppar, on the south by Pakilipatta-arū, and on the west by the eastern boundary of the Koralai Proposed Reserve; to convert the trees felled into 1,250 broad gauge and 200 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the Panichchankerni out bay depôt, a distance of 6 to 12 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

##### Service D.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Kuchchaveli forest; bounded on the north by the Salape-aar, on the east by the sea, on the south by the old road to Tiriya, and on the west by Kurunjakulam and new demarcation line; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge and 200 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at Kuchchaveli, a distance of 5 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

##### Service E.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Paravipanchan jungle; bounded on the north by Kandy road, 18th-24th milepost, on the east by cut line from 18th milepost, on the south by Kusampakavan-aar, and on the west by cut line from 24th milepost; to convert the trees felled into 1,750 broad gauge and 300 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the Forest Department depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose at Trincomalee, a distance of 24 to 30 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

NOTE.—The felling operations are to be completed practically by March 31, 1920. Not less than 30 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sawn by end of April 30, 1920, 70 per cent. by end of June, 1920, and the full number by July 15, 1920. By end of May, 1920, not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at the delivery depôts, by end of June, 1920, not less than 50 per cent., by end of July, 1920, the full number due on each contract.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,  
Kandy, January 5, 1920. Acting Conservator of Forests.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Friday, January 16, 1920, at 12 noon, a quantity of bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 22, 1920, at 12 noon, the following articles will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo.

Any person who may have a claim to any of the following articles is required to appear before the Deputy Fiscal,

Western Province, Colombo, on or before the said date, and establish his claim.

No. of Case.	Name of Court.	Description of Article.
28,479..	P. C. Avissawella..	3 sealed gunny bags with paddy
28,479..	Dp.	1 mat bag with paddy

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1920.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES HENRY SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgala division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one week from December 23, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ilgotuellewatta in Uragala.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that VASANTARASAPILLAI RAMAKUDDI, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karaivakupattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1920, hold his office for 3 months at "Panayadivalavu" in Pandiruppu instead of at Palaiyavalavu in Naipaddimunai, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,731 of August 6, 1915.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE INSECT PEST AND QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, NO. 5 OF 1901."

REGULATION made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 3 of the Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901, in substitution for regulation 10 of the regulations dated November 19, 1917, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,912 of November 23, 1917 :—

10. On and after January 1, 1920, no permits shall be granted by the Director of Agriculture for the removal of any tea stumps or plants from any infested area, and no person shall remove or receive from any infested area tea plants or any parts of tea plants, other than tea seed or leaf for manufacture, except for the purpose of scientific investigation in the laboratories of the Department of Agriculture.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following addition to by-law No. 9 of the by-laws to regulate the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of December 15, 1916, is published for general information :—

9. (1) Every person who owns a motor car shall when called upon by the Registrar furnish him forthwith with such information as may be required affecting the accuracy of any particulars entered in respect of that motor car in the register of motor cars.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 5, 1919.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

### "THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897."

WHEREAS cholera has broken out in Migahakiwula wasama, bounded on the east by Kalugahakandura wasama and the boundary of Bintenne division, on the north by Giripudama and Pallewela wasama, on the south by Nagolla wasama and Moragolla wasama, and on the west by the boundary of Wiyaluwa korale and Nagolla wasama, in Wiyaluwa division of the Province of Uva, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to declare that the said Migahakiwula wasama is infected with cholera, and is, accordingly, within the meaning of regulation 1 of the regulations framed under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in *Government Gazette* dated July 31, 1914, "diseased locality" for a period of one month from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1919.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

### "THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897."

WHEREAS cholera has broken out in the village of Bibilihela, bounded on the north by Bibilihela patana and forest, on the east by Wellawaya town, on the west by Hiwalkandura, Roseberry estate, Bulatwelgoda, and on the south by Medagoda, in Wellawaya korale of Wellawaya division of the Province of Uva, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to declare that the said village

of Bibilihela is infected with cholera, and is, accordingly, within the meaning of regulation 1 of the regulations framed under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in *Government Gazette* dated July 31, 1914, "diseased locality" for a period of fifteen days from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1919.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

"THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897."

WHEREAS cholera has broken out in the villages of Alutwela, Medagama, and Udagama, and in the town of Buttala; bounded on the north by Semsagara, on the south by Menedana, on the east by Nayakatta, and on the west by Kuda-oya, in Buttala korale of Buttala division of the Province of Uva, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to declare that the said villages of Alutwela, Medagama, and Udagama, and the town of Buttala are infected with cholera, and are, accordingly, within the meaning of regulation 1 of the regulations framed under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in *Government Gazette* dated July 31, 1914, "diseased localities" for a period of 14 days from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 29, 1919.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
D. B. Banda ..	Assistant Teacher, K/Idamagama	.. Additional Temporary Agricultural Instructor
P. C. Rodrigo ..	Assistant Teacher, Ku/Pilessa	.. do.
K. A. J. Perera ..	Assistant Teacher, C/Danowita	.. do.
H. S. Perera ..	Assistant Teacher, C/Heuegama	.. do.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

"THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886."

IT is hereby notified that Wednesday, January 14, 1920 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day) will be observed as a Public Holiday under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 500 20-bore shot cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. H. Storey, of Warakamure estate, Matale.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

Order No. 46 made by the Food Controller under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919."

1. From and after the date of commencement of this order, no rice of the kind shown in the attached schedule shall be sold or offered for sale at the Chalmers Granaries at a price exceeding that shown in the schedule.

2. This order shall commence and come into operation on January 9, 1920.

Colombo, January 6, 1920.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Food Controller.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE ORDER.

Kind of Rice.	Price per Original Bag ex Godown.
Broken Milchar .. .. .	Rs. c. 17 10

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the service named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender, and terminating on September 30, 1922.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Diets, Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 20, 1920.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, January 6, 1920.

Schedule referred to.

Services.	Tender	
	Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions, without milk, to the Kandy Hospital	500	1,000

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for services mentioned in the schedule annexed below for the supply of sleepers and scantlings during 1919-20. The areas to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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 Sleeper and Scantlings Supply, Batticaloa Division, 1919-20," for services (A), (B), (C), (D), &c., 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, January 27, 1920.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa, and also at the Sub-Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender will 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. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained, and the draft contract inspected, upon application at the offices 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 a bond.

10. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and also rate per cubic foot for scantlings and rate per outside slab must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

14. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, object to after due notice in writing.

15. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers and scantlings, or scantlings alone as may be directed. Contractors should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

(4) Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., and the sizes of scantlings to be sawn are—

Lengths: 10 ft., 14 ft., 18 ft., 19 ft., and over.  
Sizes: i.e., cross section

In. In.	In. In.	In. In.
4½ by 2	7 by 2½	9 by 4
4½ by 3	7 by 3	10 by 2½
5 by 4	8 by 4	10 by 3
6 by 3	9 by 2½	11 by 2½
6 by 4	9 by 3	11 by 3

(6) Sleepers and scantlings should be rectangular in form and sawn perfectly parallel in all sides. On no account, will squaring of logs, sleepers, or scantlings with an adze or axe be allowed.

(7) Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

(8) Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any materials sold as rejections.

(9) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers and scantlings sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts, in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests.

(10) Payment may be made for sleepers and scantlings accepted by the Assistant Conservator of Forests at delivery depôts.

#### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

##### Service A.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Karanda-atukadu in the Akkaraia pattu Range; bounded on the north by Karanda-arū, on the east by Vegamam jungle, on the south by Pottuvil-Mupanna road, and on the west by the road to Hulannai; to convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge and 750 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the shipping depôt at Arugam bay, a distance of 10 to 18 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

##### Service B.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Ambalathatukadu in the Akkaraia pattu Range; bounded

on the north by the northern boundary of Akkaraia pattu, on the east by Netai-Trakamam forest, on the south by the Pannala-oya, and on the west by Mandanakadu; to convert the trees felled into 1,500 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the shipping depôt at Tirucovil, a distance of 10 to 20 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

##### Service C.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Tambuttu forest in the Vakneri Range; bounded on the north by Uppar, on the east by Uppar, on the south by Pakilipatta-arū, and on the west by the eastern boundary of the Koralai Proposed Reserve; to convert the trees felled into 1,250 broad gauge and 200 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the Panichchankerni out bay depôt, a distance of 6 to 12 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

##### Service D.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Kuchchaveli forest; bounded on the north by the Salape-ar, on the east by the sea, on the south by the old road to Tiriya, and on the west by Kurunjakulam and new demarcation line; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge and 200 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at Kuchchaveli, a distance of 5 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

##### Service E.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Paravipanchan jungle; bounded on the north by Kandy road, 18th-24th milepost, on the east by cut line from 18th milepost, on the south by Kusampakavan-ar, and on the west by cut line from 24th milepost; to convert the trees felled into 1,750 broad gauge and 300 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the Forest Department depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose at Trincomalee, a distance of 24 to 30 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

NOTE.—The felling operations are to be completed practically by March 31, 1920. Not less than 30 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sawn by end of April 30, 1920, 70 per cent. by end of June, 1920, and the full number by July 15, 1920. By end of May, 1920, not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at the delivery depôts, by end of June, 1920, not less than 50 per cent., by end of July, 1920, the full number due on each contract.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,  
Kandy, January 5, 1920. Acting Conservator of Forests.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Friday, January 16, 1920, at 12 noon, a quantity of bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

J. GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 22, 1920, at 12 noon, the following articles will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo.

Any person who may have a claim to any of the following articles is required to appear before the Deputy Fiscal,

Western Province, Colombo, on or before the said date, and establish his claim.

No. of Case.	Name of Court.	Description of Article.
28,479..	P. C. Avissawella..	3 sealed gunny bags with paddy
28,479..	Dp.	1 mat bag with paddy

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1920.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.



IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned property belonging to patients who died in hospitals in the Kandy District, and which have not been claimed by their next of kin, will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Kandy on January 19, 1920, at 2 p.m. :—

305 bangles	55 beads of various kinds
107 ear ornaments	7 toe-rings
334 rings	12 buttons and studs
2 necklaces	1 arecanut cutter
131 bead and coral necklets	1 purse
13 thalies	4 pendants
21 amulets	1 anklet
2 keys	1 safety pin
13 chains	1 watch and chain
20 nose ornaments	

Claims, if any, to any of the property mentioned above should be preferred before the said date.

District Court,  
Kandy, January 5, 1920.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on Saturday, January 24, 1920, at 12 noon :—

7 white coats	2 ties
33 sarongs	1 collar pin
1 silk sarong	16 handkerchiefs
15 white cloths	2 white towels
1 silk coat	3 chintz cloths
19 white banians	1 pair of trousers
12 banians	1 shirt
15 canvas belts	1 shawl
1 leather belt	1 German silver waist-chain
5 shop buttons	1 pair of boots
6 silver buttons	1 pair of socks
7 silver studs	3 pieces of cloths
11 German silver studs	9 Cannanore cloths
2 mufflers	4 Cannanore coats
2 collars	1 German silver snuff bottle

Galle Prison,  
January 5, 1920.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Superintendent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 20, 1919.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 113 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 20 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1919, viz., 285,795) was 20·6, as against 29·9 in the preceding week, 18·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 206 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 111 Sinhalese, 43 Tamils, 25 Moors, 8 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 37·6, as against 33·4 in the previous week, 27·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 206 total deaths, 42 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 34 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 10.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—1. (a) Forty-two deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 15 in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 7 in St. Paul's, 6 in Kotahena, 3 each in San Sebastian, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, 2 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, and 1 in Pettah, as against 25 in the previous week and 27 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Sixteen deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 7 in St. Paul's, 4 in New Bazaar, 2 each in Pettah and Kotahena, and 1 in Maradana of a non-resident in hospital, as against 15 in the previous week.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, same as in the previous week.

2. (a) Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in San Sebastian, and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Slave Island, as against 23 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

(b) One death of a resident of Colombo town occurred at the Ragama hospital from *Phthisis* during the week.

3. Ten deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 each in Kollupitiya and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Pettah and Kotahena, as against 6 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Five deaths from *Plague* (4 suspected) were registered, 3 in St. Paul's and 1 each in Pettah and Kotahena, as against 2, 1, 4, and 9, respectively, for the four previous weeks.

5. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 9 each from *Dysentery* and *Enteritis*, 8 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Worms*, 1 from *Measles*, and 63 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fifty-three cases of *Measles*, 10 of *Plague*, and 8 of *Chickenpox* were reported during the week, as against 23, 1, and 19, respectively, during the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80·1°, against 79·3° in the preceding week and 80·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·986 in., against 29·967 in. in the preceding week and 29·964 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·57 in., against 0·02 in. in the preceding week and 1·03 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1919.

E. R. DE SILVA,  
for Acting Registrar-General.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 27, 1919.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 87 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 12 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1919, viz., 285,795) was 15·9, as against 20·6 in the preceding week, 21·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 179 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 93 Sinhalese, 42 Tamils, 19 Moors, 6 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·7, as against 37·6 in the previous week, 30·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 179 total deaths, 50 were of infants under one year of age, as against 42 in the preceding week, 35 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 7.

*Principal Causes of Death.*—1. (a) Twenty-nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 7 in Kotahena, 3 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Wellawatta, 2 in San Sebastian, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 42 in the previous week and 27 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's and 1 each in Maradana and Slave Island, as against 16 in the previous week.

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week.

2. (a) Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, and 2 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Fort and Wellawatta, as against 14 in the previous week, and 13 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths of residents of Colombo town occurred at the Ragama hospital from *Phthisis* during the week.

3. Nine deaths from *Plague* were registered, 7 in St. Paul's and 1 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar, as against 5, 2, 1, and 4, respectively, for the four preceding weeks.

4. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered in Maradana (of non-residents in hospitals), as against 10 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twenty-three deaths were registered from *Debility*, 16 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 12 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Worms*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery*, 1 from *Measles*, and 48 from *Other Causes*.

6. Eleven cases of *Measles* and 8 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 53 and 10 respectively during the preceding week. No cases of *Chickenpox* were reported.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 79·0°, against 80·1° in the preceding week and 79·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·979 in., against 29·986 in. in the preceding week and 29·953 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·61 in., against 0·57 in the preceding week and 0·21 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920.

E. R. DE SILVA,  
for Acting Registrar-General.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, February 3, 1920. Goods must be cleared on or before February 6, 1920:—

Date.	S. R. No.	Names.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
1919.				
Sept. 5	4,390	.. Woodrought	.. Train ..	.. 1 revolver
	4,438/40	.. Nil ..	.. ss. Gloucestershire	.. 3 chairs
Sept. 10	4,466	.. S. Sussie ..	.. ss. Iyo Maru	.. 1 parcel
Sept. 13	4,539/43	.. Hanshelwood	.. ss. Catherine Apcar	.. 5 packages
Sept. 15	4,563	.. Gibson ..	.. Train ..	.. 1 gun

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920.

W. E. WAIT,  
for Principal Collector.

### Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended December 20, 1919.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Rangoon ..	39,184

1,034 bags of rice were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 23, 1919.

W. E. WAIT,  
for Principal Collector.

### Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended January 3, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Jaffna	.. Rangoon ..	3,965

328 bags of rice were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920.

W. E. WAIT,  
for Principal Collector.

### Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended December 27, 1919.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Rangoon ..	20,476

168 bags of rice were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 30, 1919.

W. E. WAIT,  
for Principal Collector.

### Export Restrictions.

THE attention of exporters is invited to the Proclamation dated January 3, 1920, appearing in this *Gazette*. The two Schedules A and B provide a complete list of the goods on which export restrictions still exist.

2. It will be observed that the restrictions on the export of certain goods, which were mainly war material, to Turkey, Bulgaria, Ports on Black Sea, German-Austria, Jugo-Slavia, Montenegro, and Albania have now been withdrawn. Reference is invited to Schedules D and E published in the Proclamation dated December 2, 1919.

3. With the exception of the goods now specified in Schedules A and B all other goods may be exported freely and without permits.

H. M. Customs, R. N. THAINE,  
Colombo, January 3, 1920. Acting Principal Collector.

### Closure of Area for Application Surveys in North-Central Province.

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

2. The Province is divided into three areas:—

Area No. 1, which includes Kunchuttu, Kalpe, Mahapotana, Kanadara, and Uddiyankulam korales.

Area No. 2, which includes Ulagalla, Kalagam, Negampaha, Unluruwa, Kiralowa, Meminiya, and Matombuwa korales, and Tamankaduwa and Egoda pattuwa.

Area No. 3, which includes Willachchiya, Nuwaragam, Kadawat, Eppawela, and Kende korales.

3. Areas Nos. 1 and 2 will be closed on February 1, 1920, and no applications within this area will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey after that date. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within these areas with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 3, followed in due course by area No. 1. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 3 area will be shortly published, and will represent the date of completion of all work in areas Nos. 1 and 2.

F. C. GIMSON,  
December 24, 1919. for Government Agent.

### CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Special Final Examination, December, 1919.

THE under-mentioned candidates have completed the Final Examination, and are qualified for the License in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery:—

1. Vincent Henry Ludovici Anthonisz.
3. Nawalage John Austin Cooray.
2. Arnold Victor Peiris.
5. George Wilfred Puvimanasingham.

Ceylon Medical College, P. JAMES KELLY,  
December 22, 1919. Registrar.

### Assistant Foreman, Motor Department, Bibile.

WANTED an Assistant Foreman for the Motor Department at Bibile, who has had considerable experience in all branches of the motor business. He must be a first class mechanic and good correspondent, and able to control labour and expenditure. Age between 28 and 32. Salary according to ability, between Rs. 2,400 and Rs. 3,300 per annum, with free quarters. Apply to the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920. General Manager.

### Sale of Satinwood.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, January 31, 1920, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale if so required.

4. Depot measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Flowered logs, if not so advertised, shall be excluded from the lots advertised in the list, and shall be put up separately, at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, after consulting the wishes of prospective purchasers.

8. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Batticaloa ..	31	1,325.39
Anuradhapura ..	8	252.79
Total ..	39	1,578.18

### LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.

Batticaloa.						
Div. No.	C. T. D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.	
135	.. 637	.. 30 0	.. 5 4	.. 53.33	.. Sound*	
55	.. 640	.. 15 3	.. 5 10	.. 32.43	.. Partly sound†	
156	.. 641	.. 22 9	.. 5 9	.. 47.00	.. Sound*	
61	.. 642	.. 14 6	.. 5 4	.. 25.76	.. do.*	
24	.. 647	.. 21 9	.. 4 10	.. 31.75	.. do.*	
12	.. 648	.. 20 0	.. 5 6	.. 37.81	.. do.*	
46	.. 651	.. 20 0	.. 5 6	.. 37.81	.. do.*	
135	.. 657	.. 14 3	.. 8 9	.. 68.18	.. do.*	
129	.. 658	.. 17 6	.. 6 11	.. 52.32	.. do.*	
1	.. 659	.. 18 6	.. 7 9	.. 69.44	.. do.*	
73	.. 662	.. 19 0	.. 6 0	.. 42.75	.. Partly sound*	
27	.. 663	.. 12 3	.. 8 5	.. 54.23	.. Sound†	
10	.. 664	.. 17 6	.. 6 3	.. 42.72	.. do.*	
124	.. 665	.. 13 3	.. 6 0	.. 29.81	.. do.*	
123	.. 666	.. 17 0	.. 5 8	.. 34.11	.. do.*	
129	.. 667	.. 19 0	.. 7 7	.. 68.29	.. do.*	
33	.. 668	.. 18 6	.. 5 4	.. 32.87	.. do.*	
4	.. 672	.. 17 0	.. 5 10	.. 36.15	.. do.*	
36	.. 675	.. 14 9	.. 6 3	.. 36.00	.. do.*	
35	.. 676	.. 20 3	.. 5 5	.. 37.12	.. do.*	
5	.. 677	.. 18 0	.. 6 3	.. 43.94	.. do.*	
79	.. 678	.. 15 9	.. 8 6	.. 71.11	.. do.*	
3	.. 679	.. 22 9	.. 5 4	.. 40.44	.. do.*	
56	.. 681	.. 23 6	.. 4 11	.. 35.49	.. do.*	
100	.. 691	.. 18 3	.. 5 7	.. 35.55	.. do.*	
2	.. 692	.. 16 6	.. 4 11	.. 24.92	.. do.*	
84	.. 693	.. 20 3	.. 5 5	.. 37.12	.. do.*	
128	.. 694	.. 17 9	.. 7 8	.. 65.20	.. do.‡	
64	.. 696	.. 23 3	.. 5 4	.. 41.32	.. do.*	
102	.. 697	.. 21 3	.. 5 3	.. 36.60	.. do.*	
147	.. 698	.. 14 9	.. 5 1	.. 23.82	.. do.*	

### Anuradhapura.

81	.. 700	.. 16 9	.. 5 9	.. 34.60	.. do.*
69	.. 703	.. 15 9	.. 5 7	.. 13.68	.. do.*

Div. No.	C. No.	T. No.	D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.
78	709	14	9	5 2	24.60	..	sound*
50	711	19	0	5 3	32.73	..	do.*
95	712	17	3	6 0	38.81	..	do.*
57	715	14	9	6 4	36.97	..	do.*
48	716	13	6	7 0	41.34	..	do.*
87	717	13	0	6 1	30.06	..	do.*
Total						..1,578.18	

\* Plain. † Flowered. ‡ Finely flowered. § Well flowered.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,  
Kandy, January 5, 1920. Acting Conservator of Forests.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Barandarawatta, situated at Peliyagoda Gangaboda, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the grass land known as Uluwala, west and south by the Colombo to Kandy road, and east by a dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, W. R. JANSZ,  
Colombo, January 3, 1920. for Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated November 10 and 25, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,064 of November 14, 1919, and 7,069 of December 5, 1919, the lands known as Delgahawatta, &c., and Ganewatta at Ragama, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, they are now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, W. R. JANSZ,  
Colombo, December 17, 1919. for Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land known as Ambagahawatta at Peliyagoda Pattiya, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land owned by M. Paulu Perera, east by land belonging to Gabriel Iyam Perumal, south by high road, and west by field belonging to the Railway Department.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, W. R. JANSZ,  
Colombo, December 18, 1919. for Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land known as Kahatagahawatta at Peliyagoda Pattiya, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Elias Silva and others, east by land belonging to Abraham

Perera and others, south by Kelani road, and west by land belonging to A. R. Kandappa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, W. R. JANSZ,  
Colombo, December 18, 1919. for Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Kahatagahawatta at Peliyagoda Pattiya, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the Kelaniya road, east by land owned by Don Hendrick Appu, south by Kelaniyanga, and west by land belonging to Prudenti Paris.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, W. R. JANSZ,  
Colombo, December 18, 1919. for Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Asmestriyawatta at Peliyagoda, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by a portion of the land called Asmestriyawatta, east by cinnamon land, south by dewata road, and west by Kandy road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, W. R. JANSZ,  
Colombo, December 18, 1919. for Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the lands called Kongahawatta and Meegahawatta at Gampaha Medagama, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the fence of the garden belonging to Mahavitanalage William and Karunanayake Owitigalage Nikulas Appu, east by the fence of the lands belonging to Karunanayake Owitigalage Nikulas Appu and Mr. Masilamany, south by the fence of the land belonging to Mr. Masilamany, and west by the Gansabhawa road leading to Orutota.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, W. R. JANSZ,  
Colombo, December 19, 1919. for Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land known as Gorakagahawatta at Weligampitiya, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the land belonging to Waranakula Romanis Deberera, east by the dewata road, south by the land belonging to Andre Fernando, and on the west by the land belonging to Juwan Perera.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, P. SARAVANAMUTTU,  
Colombo, December 19, 1919. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Wetara in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Wetara-Ambalangoda road at Baronchi Appu's house, south by Wetara-Ambalangoda road at Appusinno's house, east by footpath of the land of Don Suwaris, and west by field yaya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, December 22, 1919. W. R. JANSZ, for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 83/84, situated at Panchikawatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 21, 1919.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, January 3, 1920. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 303, situated at Castle 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 December 22, 1919.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, January 3, 1920. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 123, situated at Modera 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 December 23, 1919.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, January 3, 1920. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS by proclamation dated December 4, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,070 of December 12, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Vauxhall 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 December 23, 1919.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, January 3, 1920. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS by proclamation dated December 13, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,073 of December 19, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 26, situated at Hulson 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 December 23, 1919.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, January 3, 1920. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 126, situated at Timbiri-gasyaya 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 December 22, 1919.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, January 3, 1920. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as "Shamrock," situated at Horton place, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 20, 1919.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, January 3, 1920. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as Crown lard adjoining the Cattle Contact Camp, Madampitiya, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 23, 1919.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, January 3, 1920. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Bloemendahl 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 December 27, 1919.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, January 5, 1920. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at New Urugoda watta 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 December 27, 1919.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, January 5, 1920. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS by proclamation dated December 18, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,074 of December 23, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 48,

situated at Kochchikadde, 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 January 3, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 5, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 18, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,074 of December 23, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 198, situated at Wellawatta, 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 December 22, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 5, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 18, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,074 of December 23, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Church street, Mattacooly, 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 January 3, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 5, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 18, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,074 of December 23, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 7, situated at 2nd Marshall 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 January 3, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 5, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as Lake Development Scheme land, situated at Lotus Pond 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 December 28, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 5, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 38, situated at Green 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 December 28, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 5, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 61, situated at St. Joseph's street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 30, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 6, situated at De Waas lane, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 21, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 23, situated at Key Lane, Slave Island, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 11, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, December 22, 1919.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 16, situated at Van Rooyan 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 December 20, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, December 23, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 2, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 120, situated at Colombo-Galle 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 December 22, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, December 23, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 108, situated at Timbiri-gasyaya 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 December 16, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, December 23, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 65, situated at Mansergh avenue, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 21, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, December 23, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

## ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF  
NOVEMBER, 1919.

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

## COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Maha season: undamaged plants by the recent floods are thriving well.

Yala season: nil.

Other products: prospects of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 77,323,775 nuts. Fruits and vegetables are to be had in fair quantities.

Prices of staple products: (a) imported rice is sold according to controlled prices. Country rice and paddy is sold at Rs. 10.50 to Rs. 11 and Rs. 4 to Rs. 6, respectively, per bushel; (b) coconuts are sold at Rs. 75 to Rs. 100 per 1,000 nuts.

Harvest prospects: fair.

Rainfall: there was sufficient rain during the month.

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

Health of cattle: unsatisfactory. There have been cases of rinderpest in every Mudaliyar's division. In every case precautionary measures have been adopted to prevent the spread of the disease, which originated from Colombo.

## KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha cultivation is thriving well. Excessive rains have caused damage to some of the fields in Panadurebadda cultivated for "mas passa."

Dry grain: there is very little dry grain cultivation at the present season.

Other products: the supply of yams and vegetables is fair throughout the district. Fruit is scarce. In Pasdun korale west cultivation of yams is on the increase. The flowering of coconuts was normal. The month's crop is estimated at 3,670,000 nuts.

Prices of staple products: imported rice was sold at controlled prices. Country rice was not available for sale in the market. Coconuts were sold at Rs. 90 to Rs. 120 per 1,000 nuts.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: too early to express an opinion.

Rainfall: heavy. Total, 13.46 in.; average, .44 in. Number of days on which rain fell, 16.

Health of cattle: good.

Health of people: good. There were a few cases of dysentery at Karanpetara and Bopitiya, and chickenpox at Walagedara in Pasdun korale west.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation—maha: fields earing.

Dry grain cultivation—maha: in plants.

Prospect of crop: good. Several fields damaged by rain.

Rainfall: plentiful.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. A few cases of rinderpest occurred in Udapalata.

Coconut cultivation: crops fair.

Prices of staple articles: imported rice sold at controlled prices; country rice, Rs. 10 to Rs. 12.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 5 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts.

## NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall: Nuwara Eliya town, 7.99 in.

Paddy: some fields are being harvested, some are in plants, and others are being ploughed.

Dry grain: kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapone are being sown.

Health of population: good, except for a few cases of influenza in Kotmale.

Health of cattle: good. There were 13 cases of rinderpest at Helboda estate, out of which 4 died and 9 recovered.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.48 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 6 per bushel; rice (imported), 29 cents to 42 cents per measure; rice (country), cents 30 per measure; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts.

## MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 11.02 in.

Paddy: in plants.

Dry grain: in plants.

Coconuts: (a) flowering fair; (b) 134,500 approximate crop.

Tanks: in Matale North contain sufficient water.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices: fair.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## GALLE DISTRICT.

The prospects of the maha crop are satisfactory.

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

Coconut, tea, rubber, cinnamon, citronella, arecanuts, and vegetables are the principal products. The estimated coconut crop for the month was 11,680,000 nuts.

Rice, Rs. 10.56 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 4 per bushel; dry grain, Rs. 3 to Rs. 7 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 80 to Rs. 100 per 1,000 nuts.

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: generally wet.

Agriculture: maha crops in good condition, except in Gangaboda pattu where the pest known as "godawellu" damaged some tracts. Recent floods have caused damage near Akurese.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Food supply: rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 4.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 100 per 1,000 nuts.

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation: maha cultivation nearing completion.

Fine grain: chenas have been sown for maha.

Weather: maximum temperature, 91.6°; minimum temperature, 70.3°; rainfall, 3.38 in.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 8.96 to Rs. 9.52 per bushel; Coast rice not available; Ambalantota milled rice, Rs. 10.08 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 18.50 to Rs. 20 per amunam; kurakkan, Rs. 20 per amunam; coconuts, Rs. 75 to Rs. 100 per 1,000; plantain bunches, Rs. 68 per 100; Indian corn, Rs. 2 per 100; pumpkins, Rs. 28 per 100; sweet potatoes, Rs. 2.24 per cwt.

About 93,950 coconuts were picked during the month.

Health of cattle: good.

Health of people: satisfactory, except for an outbreak of cholera reported from a village in Magam pattu.

## NORTHERN PROVINCE.

## JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather: there was sufficient rain during the month. Wind: north-e st.

Paddy: Weeding and transplanting over. Prospects: good.

Dry grains: varaku crop prospects good.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts moderate. Price, Rs. 12 per 100 nuts.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 4 per bushel; rice, Rs. 8 per bushel; pairu, Rs. 9.60 per bushel; varaku, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; salt, 4 cents per pound and 10 cents per measure.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Health of people: good.

## MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 15·93 in.

Wind: unsettled.

Paddy: cultivation for kalapokam is in progress. Incessant rain has in many places damaged the cultivation, rendering re-sowing necessary.

Coconuts: condition normal.

Palmyras: nil.

Tobacco: ground is being ploughed and prepared for the next cultivation.

Health of people: malarial fever is prevalent in most places. There are a few cases of enteric in Mannar town.

Health of cattle: not satisfactory. Anthrax is still prevailing in Nanaddan West.

Prices of foodstuffs: rice, Rs. 6·40 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2·75 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts.

## MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects of paddy harvests: manavari lands have been sown in the Maritime pattus. Cultivation of tank lands for kalapokam is in progress.

Dry grains: newly cleared chenas have been sown with kurakkan.

Other products: flowering and bearing of coconuts is satisfactory. Tobacco lands are being manured. Vegetables are being planted.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 2·75 to Rs. 3·50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; kurakkan, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel.

Rainfall: heavy showers of rain fell throughout the district during the month. Almost all the tanks are full.

Harvest prospects generally: very satisfactory.

Health of the inhabitants: fair. Cases of malaria and pneumonia prevailed in some places. Quinine is being distributed free to villagers.

Health of cattle: good; pasture good; no disease.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing of munmari lands is over, excepting in Akkarai and Panawa pattus. The rainfall in the southern part of the district has been so far very poor, and the cultivation of munmari lands is greatly delayed and plants in some tracts sown early are parched up.

Dry grain and other chena crops: young plants. Cultivation in Akkarai and Panawa pattus suffers owing to want of rain.

Coconuts: prospects not satisfactory as the trees have not yet recovered from the effects of the drought owing to poor rainfall.

Prices of staple products: paddy, from Re. 1·80 to Rs. 2 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1·60 to Rs. 3 per bushel; Indian corn, Re. 1·44 to Rs. 4 per bushel.

Rainfall: 8·33 in. in 1918; 8·19 in. in 1919.

The average rainfall for the past ten years in November is 11·05 in.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. There were a few cases of cattle disease in Koralai pattu. Steps have been taken to stamp out the outbreak.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: seasonable.

Paddy: paddy plants at Chempinar and Andankulam in town gravets, at Kinniyai in Tamblegam pattu and in Kaddukkulam East are growing. Sowing of munmari cultivation in Koddigar pattu is going on. Crops in Kaddukkulam West are not satisfactory.

Tobacco: preparations for the ensuing cultivation are going on.

Coconuts: condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 90 to Rs. 100.

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

Health of people: few cases of fever in Tamblegam and Kaddukkulam East.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2·10 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 5·32 per bushel; rice (imported) nil.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops: maha crops young plants. Prospects: fair; too much rain has interfered with a good crop.

Dry grain: maha crops, young plants.

Flowering and prospects of coconut: good.

Rainfall: there has been heavy rain all throughout.

Health of the people: good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi, and some cases of influenza of a mild type.

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of rinderpest in Katugampola and Dambadeni hatpattus.

State of tanks: almost all full.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2·75 per bushel (controlled); country rice, Rs. 6·20 and Rs. 7 per bushel (controlled); kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 65 to Rs. 75 per 1,000 nuts; salt, 16 cents per measure.

## PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: maha cultivation is in fair condition.

Dry grain: chenas sown.

Other products, including coconuts: flowering and prospects of coconut are very good owing to recent rains. The crop for the month in the two districts is estimated at 13,147,980 nuts. Tobacco galas are being prepared for maha cultivation. Fruit and vegetable supply unsatisfactory.

Prices of staple products: country rice, Rs. 9·50 to Rs. 11·50 per bushel; imported rice, control prices; paddy, control prices; kurakkan, Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per bushel; green gram, Rs. 8 to Rs. 8·50 per bushel; cassava, 5 to 6 cents per pound; coconuts, 8 to 10 cents per nut; salt, 4 to 6 cents per pound.

Rainfall: Puttalam, 9·02 in.; Chilaw, 6·48 in.

Harvest prospects generally: good on the whole.

Health of inhabitants: fever is prevailing in almost every village.

Health of animals: there were some cases of rinderpest in Pitigal korale south during the early part of the month.

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 11·65 in.

Weather: wet throughout.

Agriculture:—paddy: in plant. Kurakkan: in plant; Gingelly: nil. Coconuts: crop: good.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Tanks: some full and others filling rapidly.

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather: there was rain during the month as well as dry weather.

Paddy: paddy fields sown for yala cultivation are budding.

Chenas: chenas have been sown.

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

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

Health of people: satisfactory, except for a few cases of cholera in Wiyaluwa and Buttala divisions.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Total rainfall: 9·02 in. as registered at the Observatory.

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields are in plants about three or four months old. Yala fields are being harvested. The weather is favourable.

Dry grain: chenas are being cleared in some parts and yala chenas are in plants.

Other products—coconuts: prospects good.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

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



Prices of foodstuffs : rice (imported), at controlled prices ; rice (country), not available for sale ; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per bushel ; salt, 6 cents to 16 cents per pound ; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 18 per 100 nuts.

## KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : a large extent of fields has been cultivated for maha. The recent heavy showers have caused much damage to the young plantations.

Dry grains : el-chenas are earing. Kurakkan has been reaped.

Vegetable and curry stuffs : vegetable gardens are thriving well, some were damaged by the heavy rains.

Prices : paddy, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 8 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 10.40 per bushel.

Rainfall : 21.5 in.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Other products : flowering and prospects of cocoruts are good. Approximate crop for the month was about 190,000 nuts.

## SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

## Tenders for Ferry Rents, Ratnapura District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, will receive tenders at the Ratnapura Kacheheri, at 1 P.M., on January 24, 1920, for the purchase of the under-mentioned toll rent from January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920.

2. (a) Tenderers must be present or satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tenders are *bona fide*.

(b) Tenders should be marked "Tender for Toll Rents" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, which should also bear the name of rent for which tender is made.

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

4. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving

their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties, and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

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

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

## Ratnapura District.

Toll at Nawangoda ferry on the Village Committee road from Kalawane to Kukulegama, in Meda pattu of Kukul korale.

Ratnapura Kacheheri,  
December 23, 1919.

M. K. T. SANDYS,  
for Government Agent.

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

WITH reference to the notification dated December 9, 1919, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of December 12, 1919, it is hereby notified that the dates for recording votes in respect of the foreign liquor taverns, Avissawella, and the arrack taverns Hanwella, Ranale, and Talangama, will be February 6 and 7, 1920, instead of January 16 and 17, 1920, respectively, but at the same hours and the same places.

Colombo Kacheheri,  
December 22, 1919.

J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.

WITH reference to my notice regarding local option *re* arrack taverns, 1920-21, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, notice is hereby given that the date appointed for recording votes in respect of Mahagama arrack tavern should be January 27, 1920, and not January 26, 1920.

Kalutara Kacheheri,  
January 5, 1920.

T. A. HODSON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Local Option *re* Arrack Taverns, 1920-21.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Assistant Government Agent of the Matale District, Central Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 94 of August 22, 1919, has appointed the under-mentioned date and place for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by this tavern is opposed to the existence of the arrack tavern within such area, viz. :—

February 6, 1920, between 1 P.M. and 4.30 P.M. at the Borron Memorial Hall, Matale, in respect of Matale town arrack tavern. The area served is Matale town, within Local Board limits.

Matale Kacheheri,  
January 5, 1920.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

## Notice under the Excise Notification Nos. 94 and 95 of August 22, 1919.

WHEREAS objections have been received by me from 25 per cent. of the tax-paying inhabitants of the areas served by (1) Karawdeniya, (2) Talduwa, (3) Utuwankanda, (4) Beddawela, and (5) Ambepussa arrack taverns ; and (1) Ruwanwella, (2) Dehiowita and (3) Undugoda foreign liquor taverns against the existence of the said taverns within such areas ; I, George Fredrick Reginald Browning, Assistant Government Agent of the Kegalla District, do fix the following dates, times, and places at which votes will be recorded for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of such tax-paying inhabitants are opposed to the existence of such taverns :—

Name and Place of Tavern.	Date.	Time.	Place.	Areas served by the Taverns.
Arrack tavern Karawdeniya	at Feb. 4, 1920.	10.30 A.M. to 12 noon, 2 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.	Village Tribunal Courts, Ruwanwella	Karawdeniya, Anguruwella, and Ruwanwella in Wendala wasama, Imbulana, Kadadora, Niwunhella, Siyambalawela, and Rattagala in Imbulana wasama, Bopetta, Morawatte, Bogomuwa, Ceta-muratta, Betmegeedara, and Bopetamulla in Bopetta wasama and Nivalamulla in Magamma wasama

Name and Place of Tavern.	Date.	Time.	Place.	Areas served by the Taverns.
Foreign liquor tavern at Dehiowita	Feb. 5, 1920.	10 A.M. to 12 noon	Village Tribunal Courts at Dehiowita	Within the Sanitary Board limits of Dehiowita town
Arrack tavern at Talduwa	Feb. 5, 1920.	2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	Buddhist School at Talduwa	Talduwa, Weliwitiya, in Talduwa wasama, Maniyangama in Maniyagama wasama, and Epalapitiya and Gurugalla in Daiygala wasama
Foreign liquor tavern at Ruwanwella	Feb. 6, 1920.	9.30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Village Tribunal Courts at Ruwanwella	Wendala, Yatanwela, Ruwanwella, and Karawdeniya in Wendala wasama, Morawatta and Erapolamulla in Bopetta wasama
Foreign liquor tavern at Undugoda	Feb. 7, 1920.	10 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	Buddhist School at Undugoda	Moradana and Undugoda in Rotuwa wasama, Higgoda, Mabopitiya, Telijjagoda, and Tiyanbarahena in Mabopitiya wasama, and Palugama in Bogala wasama, Utuwankanda, Dewaragampola, Godagama, Habbunkaduwa, Nungomuwa, Udattawa, Utuwana, Walaporuwa, and Weligalla, in Rankotdiwela wasama, Anwarama, Condiwela, Heendeniya, and Wegentale in Wegentale wasama, Dehimaduwa in Ambulugala wasama
Arrack tavern at Utuwankanda	Feb. 11, 1920.	10 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	Village Tribunal Courts at Mawanella	Uda Beddawela, Elugalla, Gangoda, Henepola, Meddegoda, Muddanawa, Wattagama in Beddawela wasama, and Pallo Beddawela, Keppetipola, Kohulandeniya in Makehelwela wasama
Arrack tavern at Beddewela	Feb. 11, 1920.	3 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Government School, Beddawela	Uda Beddawela, Elugalla, Gangoda, Henepola, Meddegoda, Muddanawa, Wattagama in Beddawela wasama, and Pallo Beddawela, Keppetipola, Kohulandeniya in Makehelwela wasama
Arrack tavern at Ambepussa	Feb. 12, 1920.	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Resthouse, Ambepussa	Ambepussa in Tolangomuwa wasama, Mangadera in Mangadera wasama, Ambagala, Meneripitiya, Medagoda, and Warakapola in Kukulpone wasama

The Kachcheri,  
Kegalla, January 6, 1920.

G. F. R. BROWNING,  
Assistant Government Agent.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on November 15, 1919, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with notice dated November 11, 1919.

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

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on October 18, and of the Special Meeting held on November 8, 1919, 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 1918 to October 31, 1919, on account of the Municipal Fund.

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

(c) Health Officer's report for October.

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

(e) The reservoir readings for October.

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 October.

4. Correspondence : (1) Letter No. 33 of October 27, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* temporary increase to the pensioners of the Municipal Council, Kandy.—Resolved that the following draft rule be approved :—

2 B. To the pensioners referred to in rule (i.), (ii.), and (iii.) the Municipal Council may grant temporary increases with effect from January 1, 1919, in accordance with the following scale :—Under Rs. 500 per annum an increase of 33 per cent.; from Rs. 500 to under Rs. 1,000 per annum an increase of 25 per cent.; from Rs. 1,000 to under Rs. 2,000 per annum an increase of 20 per cent.; from Rs. 2,000 to under Rs. 3,000 per annum an increase of 15 per cent.

(2) Letter No. 35 of November 4, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that as from October 1, 1920, an annual grant in aid should be given from Public funds to all local bodies, equal to the contributions in whatever form made by them, towards the cost of maintenance of the Police within their areas.

(3) Letter No. 36 of November 6, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that the by-laws relating to public performances have been sanctioned.—Read.

(4) Letter No. 37 of November 8, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary forwarding a message from His Majesty the King relative to the observance of the first anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. Mr. Ratwatte proposed :—“ That the appreciation of the Council be conveyed to the Superintendent of Police for the excellent arrangements made for the observance of the two minutes' silence on the first anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.” Mr. Pieris seconded.—Carried.

(5) Letter of October 31, 1919, from Mr. Warwick Major, applying for permission for the transfer of lease of site of the Empire Theatre to Madan Theatres, Limited. Mr. Goonewardena moved that the permission applied for be granted. Mr. Ratwatte seconded.—Carried.

(6) Letter No. 24,380 of November 6, 1919, from the Postmaster-General *re* removal of the Katugastota Post Office to a more central position.—Resolved that the matter be referred to the Superintendent of Works for report as to whether the premises can be enlarged so as to admit of sufficient accommodation for office and quarters for the Postmaster.

(7) Letter of November 3, 1919, from Mrs. E. Beven conveying the thanks of the members of the family of the late Mr. E. Beven to the Council for its sympathy in their sad loss.—Read.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle asked—(1) Whether the Chairman will direct that all future applicants do submit a medical certificate of physical fitness along with their applications to serve in any capacity under the Council?

(2) Is the Chairman satisfied that four physically deformed persons, two armless and two with palsied limbs are physically fit to discharge the duties satisfactorily of Assistant Market-keeper, Second Assistant Market-keeper, Caretaker of Waco park and the reservoir, respectively?

(3) Was the Chairman aware that the person just appointed as Second Assistant Market-keeper had been previously in the employment of this Council as Nuisance Watcher and discontinued for inefficiency or otherwise?

(4) Is the statement true that the post of watcher of the Public Market was given to a licensed stall-holder of the Public Market?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) I do not think it necessary in all cases to require applicants to submit a medical certificate of fitness with their applications.

(2) The four persons referred to are—(i.) B. D. Mahat, First Assistant Market-keeper. One arm was amputated as a result of an accident while on duty on the railway before his appointment under this Council; (ii.) D. W. Karunaratne, Second Assistant Market-keeper, has partial paralysis of the left hand; (iii.) Maas Jalal, Grass Land Watcher. He has lost an arm; (iv.) W. G. Reid, Gatekeeper at the reservoir, has paralysis agitans. All these persons are, in my opinion, physically fit to discharge their duties satisfactorily.

(3) I was aware that the person in question had previously been in the temporary employment of the Council as Nuisance Watcher and had been discontinued owing to reduction of staff and not for inefficiency.

(4) The Market Watcher Upanis was a licensed stall-holder in the Market before he was appointed watcher and gave up his license before appointment.

6. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle moved—“To enable extended lighting to be obtained, that this Council do enter into contract with the present Company (the Colombo Gas & Water Company, Limited), for another period not exceeding ten years. Mr. de Silva seconded

Mr. LaBrooy moved as an amendment—“That the Colombo Gas & Water Company, Limited, be asked to submit proposals for a new contract for periods of 5, 7, and 10 years for electric lighting of the town.” Mr. Ratwatte seconded. The amendment was put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

7. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

#### *Law and General Subjects.*

(1) That the amendments to the Pension Rules recommended in his report, dated June 5, 1919, by the Attorney-General to give effect to the Pension Rule *re* the payment of the climate bonus sanctioned at the Meeting of June 21, 1919, be approved.

#### *Finance and Assessment.*

(2) That three increments of Rs. 60 per annum each be granted from January 31, 1920, to the Second Assistant to the Assessment Clerk, and that the resolution 8 (2) of Meeting of December 21, 1918, be accordingly amended—Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

(3) That the interest on the War Loan for the year ending October 9, 1919, be credited to the Council, and the interest accruing from that date be paid to the Municipal Officers.

Dr. Attygalle moved that the interest for the year ending October 9, 1919, be paid to the Municipal Officers. Mr. Ratwatte seconded.—Carried.

(4) That the payment of Rs. 12.50 to substitute employed during the absence of two peons on sick leave be sanctioned.

(5) That the following tenders be accepted:—Lewella ferry, Rs. 1,200; Market daily rents, Rs. 10,050.

(6) That authority be granted to exceed the under-mentioned votes by the amounts noted against each:—Secretariat—plates, badges, &c., Rs. 440; Health Department—disinfectants, Rs. 600; Slaughter-house—sundry charges, Rs. 100; Miscellaneous services—seizing dogs, Rs. 300 and sundry charges, Rs. 150.

#### *Municipal Works.*

(7) That the following applications for water-service be allowed:—(i.) 97 Peradeniya road, G. Missier; (ii.) 18, Cross street, S. Joshua; (iii.) 955, Peradeniya road, E. Ranatunga; (iv.) 21-22, Katugastota road, M. C. Jawad.—Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

8. To revise the rents of the market stalls for 1920. Mr. Goonewardene moved—“That the rents as revised by Inspector Malleappah, with the exception of the rents for the vegetable stalls Nos. 32, 37, and 38, which were to remain the same, be adopted.” Dr. Attygalle seconded.—The resolution was carried by 8 to 1, Mr. Pieris being the only dissident.

9. Draft Budget for 1920.

On the Chairman's motion the Council went into committee. In view of the refund in 1920 by Government of the amount paid by the Council as Police contribution for 1919, the Chairman pointed out that it was not necessary to raise the water-rate from 5 per cent. to 7 per cent. as proposed by him, and it was agreed that the rates remain the same as for 1919.

The figures in the Budget were accordingly amended.

The revenue under “Public Market Rents” was increased by Rs. 10,000, in accordance with the revised scale of rents for 1920. It was also agreed to bring up at the Special Meeting to consider the Budget, the estimate for the re-duplication of buckets for conservancy purposes, and the question of providing a second night soil depôt at Welata.

The Council resumed, and the Budget as amended was agreed to.

10. To elect a Member to serve on—(1) Standing Committee on “Law and General Subjects”; (2) Standing Committee on “Finance and Assessment.” Mr. G. E. de Silva was elected to serve on the Standing Committee on “Law and General Subjects,” and Mr. F. L. Goonewardena to serve on the Standing Committee on “Finance and Assessment.”

Confirmed this 20th day of December, 1919.  
C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, January 1 to November 30, 1919.

RECEIPTS.		Estimated Revenue for 1919.	Actual Receipts to Nov. 30, 1919.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Estimated Expenditure for 1919.	Actual Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1919.
REVENUE.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<b>No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.</b>				<b>No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.</b>			
Consolidated rate—				Secretariat .. 35,778 43 33,368 20			
(a) Assessment rate ..	73,300 0	70,148 78	Health Department .. 85,699 68 64,981 28				
(b) Water-rate ..	33,100 0	27,993 59	Works Department .. 67,549 21 53,005 54				
Taxes ..	21,257 0	27,347 30	Public market .. 5,514 0 4,359 20				
Tolls ..	27,237 50	26,612 52	Slaughter-house .. 2,584 0 2,319 37				
Licenses and stamp duties—				Cemetery .. 1,410 0 1,366 14			
(a) Licenses ..	2,525 0	2,331 0	Municipal Court .. 1,508 0 1,178 50				
(b) Stamp duties ..	13,513 0	11,936 75	Municipal school .. 1,542 0 1,579 80				
Public market ..	36,150 0	25,137 25	Government loans .. 6,561 50 6,561 50				
Slaughter-house ..	8,050 0	8,579 83	Pensions .. 1,447 66 1,718 18				
Conservancy ..	22,200 0	21,198 33	Miscellaneous services—				
Judicial fines ..	3,750 0	2,874 29	(a) Police .. 30,000 0 30,000 0				
Water service ..	8,850 0	10,428 5	(b) Street lighting .. 28,245 0 25,536 13				
Miscellaneous receipts ..	17,325 0	18,424 57	(c) Miscellaneous .. 19,951 63 23,870 35				
Arrears of water-rate under Ordinance No. 18 of 1884 .. 5,600 0 9,197 98				Expenditure No. 1 Account .. 287,791 11 252,845 19			
Revenue No. 1 Account ..		262,857 50	262,210 24	<b>No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.</b>			
<b>No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.</b>				Balance of principal of water-works loan on December 31, 1918, repaid .. — 65,180 2			
Water-rate ..	—	—	Interest on balance of loan from January 1 to February 9, 1919 .. — 285 72				
Water service ..	—	—	Expenditure No. 2 Account .. — 65,465 74				
Miscellaneous receipts ..	—	—	Total Expenditure .. 287,791 11 318,310 93				
Revenue No. 2 Account ..		—	—	Deposits .. — 1,078 22			
Total Revenue ..		262,857 50	262,210 24	Advances .. — 21,576 53			
Deposits .. — 970 53				Stall rent securities .. — 300 0			
Advances .. — 19,035 23				Sundry securities .. — 3,396 0			
Stall rent securities .. — 217 0				Municipal Court fines, awards .. — 2,015 75			
Municipal Court fines, awards .. — 2,225 25				Lettering vehicles, fees .. — 142 0			
Lettering vehicles, fees .. — 143 0				Petty cash imprest .. — 300 0			
Cheques returned by bank uncashed .. — 852 98				Cheques returned by bank uncashed .. — 855 98			
Municipal stores .. — 13,495 94				Municipal stores .. — 12,811 93			
Advance on account of war loan .. — 1,112 50				Riot fund—Cost of collection .. — 647 39			
Riot fund—Assessment rate .. — 57 62				Do. Assessment rate, refunds .. — 2 61			
Do. Commutation rate .. — 3 0				Do. Adjustment Account .. — 279 68			
Sundry securities .. — 3,281 40				Total Disbursements .. 361,717 2			
Total Receipts ..		303,604 69	Cash balance on November 30, 1919 .. 135,065 71				
Cash balance on January 1, 1919 ..		193,178 4	<b>Grand Total .. 496,782 73</b>				
Grand Total ..		496,782 73					

Kandy, December 16, 1919.

Balance Sheet, November 30, 1919.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits on account of—		
Stall rent securities ..	1,437 0	
Sundry securities ..	4,969 90	
Miscellaneous deposits ..	740 71	7,147 61
Surplus :—		
General revenue account—		
Rs. c.		
Surplus from 1918 ..	70,632 43	
Add. revenue, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1919 ..	262,210 24	
	332,842 67	
Less expenditure, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1919 ..	252,845 19	79,997 48
Water-rate account—		
Surplus from 1918 ..	121,363 35	
Less expenditure, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1919 ..	65,465 74	55,897 61
	135,895 9	
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>143,042 70</b>	

Kandy, December 16, 1919.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

ASSETS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Cash in Mercantile Bank—		
Fixed deposit ..	55,000 0	
Current account ..	40,065 71	95,065 71
Cash in National Bank—		
Fixed deposit ..	40,000 0	135,065 71
Advances—purchase of rice ..	1,372 80	
Wages of coolies ..	1,168 50	2,541 30
Municipal stores ..	—	4,932 69
Petty cash imprest ..	—	300 0
Investment in Ceylon war loan bonds ..	—	200 0
Cheques returned by bank uncashed ..	—	3 0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>143,042 70</b>	

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

## MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of Police and lighting rate and water-rate due on the premises for four quarters, 1918 and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes and costs be duly paid.

List A/2.—Properties in Aruppola, on Thursday, February 12, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List B/2.—Properties in Watapuluwa, on Friday, February 13, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List C/2.—Properties in Yatinuwara Talwatte, on Saturday, February 14, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List D/2.—Properties in Bahirawakanda and Dodanwela, on Monday, February 16, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List E/2.—Properties in Huduhumpola road between Peradeniya and Primrose Hill, Leulla and Pitakanda, on Tuesday, February 17, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, January 5, 1920.

By order, G. E. MUTUKISNA,  
for Secretary.

## LIST A/2.

Date of Seizure. 1919.	No.	Street.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.	Police and Lighting		Costs.	Total.
					Rate. Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
December 15	4	Aruppola	House and land	A. S. Pinhamy, Arachchi	1 60	0 16	1 76	
" 15	12	do.	do.	Atabagegedera Dingirala	1 60	0 16	1 76	
" 15	19	do.	do.	A. S. Pinhamy, Arachchi	2 40	0 24	2 64	
" 15	21	do.	do.	M. G. Panchirala	3 20	0 32	3 52	
" 15	22	do.	Kumbura	Panchirala	3 20	0 32	3 52	
" 15	25	do.	do.	A. S. Pinhamy, Arachchi	2 40	0 24	2 64	
" 15	26	do.	do.	I. Ukku Banda	0 80	0 8	0 88	
" 15	33	do.	do.	Muttu Menika	5 60	0 56	6 16	
" 15	40	do.	do.	U. Tikira	1 92	0 19	2 11	
" 15	46	do.	do.	Punchi Hatha	1 60	0 16	1 76	
" 15	52	do.	do.	Mudadeniye Yeddessale				
" 15	53a	do.	do.	Sondina	1 92	0 19	2 11	
" 15	56	do.	do.	D. Punchi Menika	1 60	0 16	1 76	
" 15	58	do.	do.	Gangarama Vihare	1 60	0 16	1 76	
" 15	59	do.	do.	I. Ranmenika	0 80	0 8	0 88	
" 15	59	do.	Watta	M. Ranmenika	2 40	0 24	2 64	
" 15	62	do.	do.	Siyathu and another	2 40	0 24	2 64	
" 15	68	do.	do.	Ukku Banda	0 60	0 6	0 66	
" 15	69	do.	do.	U. Dingiri Menika	1 60	0 16	1 76	
" 15	70	do.	do.	D. Binduwa	2 88	0 28	3 16	

## LIST D/2.

December 13	13	Bahirawakanda	Watta	Hanifa Bee and brothers	1 60	0 16	1 76
" 13	16	do.	do.	Hanifa Bee	2 40	0 24	2 64
" 13	16a	do.	do.	do.	1 60	0 16	1 76
" 13	22b	do.	do.	Kalu Menika	3 84	0 38	4 22
" 13	22c	do.	Kumbura	do.	1 60	0 16	1 76
" 13	1a	Dodanwela	Garden	N. H. Siyathu	1 60	0 16	1 76
" 13	7	do.	Hena	Mr. G. Gunawardane	2 40	0 24	2 64
" 13	15	do.	Kumbura	H. Siyathu	2 40	0 24	2 64
" 13	18b	do.	do.	B. Punchi Banda	1 60	0 16	1 76
" 13	20	do.	do.	E. M. Herat	1 60	0 16	1 76
" 13	26	do.	do.	S. M. Herat	2 0	0 20	2 20
" 13	31	do.	do.	D. Pieris	2 40	0 24	2 64
" 13	44	do.	do.	Mr. E. M. B. Seneviratne	1 60	0 16	1 76
" 13	46	do.	Watta	Lokumenika Herat	2 40	0 24	2 64
" 13	54	do.	House and garden	Tepani Appu	2 40	0 24	2 64
" 13	65	do.	do.	Mr. D. E. Perera	1 60	0 16	1 76
" 13	66	do.	do.	Eronishamy	4 0	0 40	4 40
" 13	68	do.	do.	E. M. Bandara Menika	1 20	0 12	1 32
" 13	72	do.	Kumbura	E. M. Dingiri Menika	1 60	0 16	1 76
" 13	75	do.	Watta	Udagedera Banda	2 40	0 24	2 64

## LIST E/2.

December 13	3	Huduhumpola	Kumbura	Mr. L. D. J. de Silva	3 20	0 32	3 52
" 13	7	do.	do.	R. M. Appuhamy	2 40	0 24	2 64
" 13	10	do.	do.	William Singho Appuhamy	1 60	0 16	1 76
" 13	19	do.	House and land	Baba	1 92	0 19	2 11
" 13	20	do.	do.	Mrs. LaBrooy	2 40	0 24	2 64
" 13	21	do.	do.	K. W. Coorey	1 92	0 19	2 11
" 13	30	do.	do.	G. A. S. Wijewickrema	2 40	0 24	2 64
" 13	33	do.	Land	Mrs. Talwatte	1 60	0 16	1 76
" 15	2	Leulla	do.	Dodanwela ar-Ratemahat-maya	1 60	0 16	1 76

Date of Seizure. 1919.	No.	Street.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.	Police and	Costs.	Total.
					Lighting Rate.		
					Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
December 15	14	Leulla	Land	T. Ukkuwa	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	Hena	W. Kiriunga	0 40	0 4	0 44
"	15	do.	Kumbura	Y. Bandiya	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	H. Hawadiya	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	13	Pitakanda	do.	Mr. C. U. de La Motte	4 80	0 48	5 28
"	13	do.	do.	Lady de Soysa	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	13	Primrose Hill	House and land	Deen, lessee	4 16	0 42	4 58
"	13	do.	do.	O. D. Perera	4 0	0 40	4 40
"	13	do.	Garden	Ahammadu Lebbe	2 88	0 28	3 16
"	13	do.	House and land	Deen, lessee	4 80	0 48	5 28
"	13	do.	do.	do.	4 80	0 48	5 28
"	13	do.	do.	D. M. Rammenika	4 80	0 48	5 28
"	13	do.	Kumbura	D. M. Nonahamy	4 80	0 48	5 28
"	13	do.	Land	D. M. Rammenika	1 60	0 16	1 76

## LIST B/2.

December 15	22	Watapuluwa	House and land	M. Dingiri Amma	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	Land	G. Dingiri Banda	0 80	0 8	0 88
"	15	do.	Field	A. Muthu Menika and others	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	G. K. Siamon	3 20	0 32	3 52
"	15	do.	do.	Alias Appu	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	Una Ahammadu Lebbe	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	Abdul Majid	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	House and land	Gahagoda Nayaka Unnanse	2 40	0 24	2 64
"	15	do.	do.	Nittawela Vihare	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	do.	2 40	0 24	2 64
"	15	do.	do.	Gunadasa	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	Siripina and others	4 0	0 40	4 40
"	15	do.	do.	A. Punchi Banda	1 92	0 19	2 11
"	15	do.	do.	Loku Menika and others	2 40	0 24	2 64
"	15	do.	do.	G. Mudianse	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	Gala	Punchirala	8 0	0 80	8 80
"	15	do.	Garden	Siripina and others	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	A. Appuhamy	1 92	0 19	2 11
"	15	do.	do.	D. Kirimuttu	0 80	0 8	0 88
"	15	do.	do.	Rev. Shorten	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	Kiri Banda Arachchi	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	Dingirihamy	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	P. Punchirala	1 0	0 10	1 10
"	15	do.	House and land	Kiri Banda Arachchi	3 20	0 32	3 52
"	15	do.	do.	Ukku Menika	1 92	0 19	2 11
"	15	do.	do.	Dingirihamy	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	A. Appuhamy	2 0	0 20	2 20
"	15	do.	do.	do.	2 40	0 24	2 64
"	15	do.	do.	Ukkurala	1 60	0 16	1 76

## LIST C/2.

December 15	1	Yatinuwara Tal-	House and land	A. S. Pinghamy Arachchi	1 60	0 16	1 76
		watte					
"	15	do.	do.	S. B. Talwatte	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	Mr. P. Wijesinghe	2 40	0 24	2 64
"	15	do.	Kumbura	do.	6 40	0 64	7 4
"	15	do.	do.	Punchi Menika	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	Ukku Menika and another	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	House and land	Mr. P. Wijesinghe	24 0	2 40	26 40
"	15	do.	Garden	Nata Dewale	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	Appuhamy	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	S. Ranghamy	1 20	0 12	1 32
"	15	do.	do.	A. Kiri Banda	3 60	0 36	3 96
"	15	do.	do.	do.	4 80	0 48	5 28
"	15	do.	do.	Mr. S. B. Talwatte	8 0	0 80	8 80
"	15	do.	do.	Mr. P. Wijesinghe	3 60	0 36	3 96
"	15	do.	do.	A. S. Pinghamy Arachchi	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	House and land	N. Dingirihamy	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	Punchirala	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	P. M. Ukku Banda	2 40	0 24	2 64
"	15	do.	do.	do.	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	A. S. Pinghamy Arachchi	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	do.	2 0	0 20	2 20
"	15	do.	do.	U. Menika	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	do.	1 60	0 16	1 76
"	15	do.	do.	Deen, lessee	2 40	0 24	2 64
"	15	do.	do.	A. Tikiri Menika	1 60	0 16	1 76

## Prices of Foodstuffs, &amp;c., in Colombo on January 7, 1920.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.		Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	
		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.	Per		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.	Per
Paddy, Country .. Bushel	..	..	.. Measure	..	..	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 11
Paddy, Imported .. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 34
Rice, Country .. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 42
Rice, Kara .. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 18
Rice, Kallunda .. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 50
Rice, Sulai .. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 48
Rice, Muttusamba .. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 44
Raw Rice (Rangoon) .. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 22
Raw Rice (Singapore) .. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 18
Raw Rice (Batavia) .. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 48
Dholl (Thovaram) .. do.	..	..	.. Seer	0 30	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 24
Dholl (Mysore) .. do.	..	..	.. do.	0 27	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 10
Green Peas .. do.	..	..	.. do.	0 25	..	..	..	.. Bundle	..	0 35
U ndu .. do.	..	..	.. do.	0 28	..	..	..	.. Seer	..	0 32
Gram .. do.	..	..	.. do.	0 28	..	..	..	.. Bottle 84 to Re.	1 50	
Wheat Flour .. do.	..	..	.. lb.	0 19	..	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 80
American Flour .. do.	..	..	.. do.	0 17	..	..	..	.. Bottle	..	0 18
Ghee, Cow .. do.	..	..	.. Seer	4 50	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 19
Ghee, Buffalo .. do.	..	..	.. do.	3 20	..	..	..	.. do.	..	
Milk .. do.	..	..	.. Bottle	0 30	..	..	..	.. Packet of	12 boxes	0 20
Potatoes (Indian) .. do.	..	..	.. lb.	0 17	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 19
Potatoes (Bangalore) .. do.	..	..	.. do.	0 12	..	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 30
Onions (Bombay) .. do.	..	..	.. do.	0 12	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 60
Onions, Red .. do.	..	..	.. do.	0 12	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 50
Bread .. do.	..	..	.. 1-lb. loaf	0 18	..	..	..	.. Each	..	1 75
Tea .. do.	..	..	.. lb.	0 72	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 6
Coffee .. do.	..	..	.. do.	0 84	..	..	..	.. Dozen	..	0 12
Limes .. do.	..	..	.. Dozen	0 12	..	..	..	.. Each	..	0 13
Coconuts .. do.	..	..	.. Each	0 13	..	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 35
Sugar, Soft .. do.	..	..	.. lb.	0 35	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 35
Sugar, Crepe .. do.	..	..	.. do.	0 35	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 42
Sugar (Ceylon) .. do.	..	..	.. do.	0 42	..	..	..	.. do.	..	
Sugar Candy .. do.	..	..	.. do.	0 42	..	..	..	.. do.	..	
Sugar, Brown .. do.	..	..	.. do.		..	..	..	.. do.	..	

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1920.

R. N. WATKINS,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

## Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of September, 1919.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended September 30, 1918.	Month ended September 30, 1919.	Increase in 1919.	Decrease in 1919.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.	
					Increase in 1918 to 1919.	Decrease in 1918 to 1919.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Kerosine oil ..	307	364	57	—	568	—
Rubber ..	2,236	3,511	1,275	—	8,236	—
Rice ..	14,299	15,543	1,244	—	17,288	—
Tea ..	7,843	8,808	965	—	17,796	—
Cacao ..	45	88	43	—	809	—
Coconut produce ..	7,796	6,836	—	960	3,495	—
Fruit and vegetables ..	1,733	2,432	699	—	1,730	—
Tea and rubber packing ..	877	1,373	496	—	6,225	—
Plumbago ..	583	1,223	640	—	—	1,059
Bulk petroleum ..	374	700	326	—	513	—
Liquid fuel ..	737	850	113	—	1,396	—
Manure ..	8,144	11,303	3,159	—	20,617	—
Other goods ..	23,947	22,637	—	1,310	9,973	—
Railway material (open line) ..	6,687	11,047	4,360	—	4,137	—
Railway material (extensions) ..	635	306	—	329	—	2,815
Breakwater material ..	577	616	39	—	1,267	—
Foreign traffic ..	12,777	3,283	—	9,494	—	114,697
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>89,597</b>	<b>90,920</b>	<b>13,416</b>	<b>12,093</b>	<b>94,050</b>	<b>118,571</b>

Colombo, December 20, 1919.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,678 of December 18, 1919.

Walter Philip Schuck.

"Improvements in the production of nickel catalyzers."

Abstract.—The inventor states:—

In the production of the catalyzer, I mix together a solution of a nitrate and a reducing agent preferably nitrate of nickel and cane sugar. Without restricting myself to the particular details of preparing the solution of nickel nitrate and sugar, I find that a convenient way of making this solution is to first prepare a solution of nickel nitrate of a specific gravity of about 1.6, and to add to this solution sugar in the proportion of 18 parts, to every 25 parts of metallic nickel contained in the solution. This solution is then diluted by adding 1 cc. of water to every 5 cc. of solution, and then adding 1 gram of sugar to every 7.5 cc. of solution remaining.

The nickel content of the catalyzer is found to be almost entirely in the metallic condition, and the catalyzer acts as a very efficient catalyst in the reduction of unsaturated fatty oils, at as low a temperature as 150° C., under atmospheric pressure. With metallic nickel catalyzers prepared by the prior processes with which I am familiar, if a temperature as low as 150° C. is to be employed, it is necessary to use a considerable superatmospheric pressure, to produce efficient hydrogenation of the oil.

In the incinerating operation, the solution is introduced into the muffle, while the muffle is at a cherry red heat. The solution, of course, quickly dries and is decomposed by the heat, and the product should be left in the muffle until it has attained substantially the temperature of the muffle. The product thus produced is a light porous mass, substantially homogeneous in appearance, and does not cake. A temperature considerably higher than 650° C. should not be employed, since at such temperatures a cake is produced in which form the product is less active.

The claims are :—

1. A process of making a catalyst suitable for use in hydrogenation processes which comprises heating an intimate mixture comprising a nitrate of a catalytic metal and a carbohydrate to a red heat, in an unoxidizing atmosphere, said two materials being so proportioned as to directly produce an uncaked intimate mixture containing free catalytic metal and free carbon, and cooling such product in a non-oxidizing atmosphere.

2. In a process like that claimed in claim 1, the introduction into a muffle while at a red heat, and in which a non-oxidizing atmosphere consisting largely of CO<sub>2</sub> and N is maintained, a solution containing nickel nitrate and sugar in the proportions of about .187 gram of nickel and .2686 gram of sugar to each cubic centimeter, and then cooling such product under non-oxidizing conditions.

3. A process of making a catalyst suitable for use in hydrogenation processes, substantially as herein described.  
No drawings.

No. 1,679 of December 18, 1919.

Walter Philip Schuck.

"Improvements in the production of a catalyst."

Abstract.—The inventor states :—

The process of my invention consists primarily in the production of a metallic catalyst consisting in subjecting the oxid of a catalytic metal to an agent containing carbon in excess of that required for the reduction of the metallic oxid to a catalytically active form, at a suitable temperature, and in the presence of an inert gas, whereby a black, flaky, non-oxidizable powder containing a catalytically active metal and amorphous carbon, is produced; and in such other novel steps and practices as are hereinafter described and set forth, and more particularly pointed out in the claims hereto appended.

The claims are :—

1. The herein described process of producing a metallic catalyst consisting in subjecting the oxid of a catalytic metal to an agent containing carbon in excess of that required for the reduction of the metallic oxid to a catalytically active form, at a suitable temperature, and in the presence of an inert gas, whereby a black, flaky, non-oxidizable powder containing a catalytically active metal and amorphous carbon, is produced.

2. In a process like that claimed in claim 1, the obtention of the oxid of metal and carbon by evaporating a solution containing the salt of the catalytic metal, and organic matter containing the carbon required.

3. In a process like that claimed above, the use in the solution of nitrate of nickel.

4. In a process like that claimed above, the use of a solution containing to each cubic centimeter thereof, approximately .1716 gram of nitrate of nickel, and .25 gram of sugar.

5. In a process like that claimed above, the evaporation of the solution in a muffle maintained at a temperature of from 550° to 650° C.

6. A process of producing a metallic catalyst, substantially as herein described.

No drawings.

No. 1,680 of December 18, 1919.

Walter Philip Schuck.

"An improved process of deodorizing oil."

Abstract.—The inventor states :—

The object of my present invention is the production of a process capable of readily, economically purifying, and deodorizing oils, and thereby improving the same, and this purifying and deodorizing may be complete, or may be carried on to any desired extent.

Briefly stated, my process consists in distilling from the oil, in a current of hydrogen, those impurities which produce foul odors in the oil, or produce disagreeable flavors therein, or are particularly liable to undergo fermentative decomposition with the liberation of free acids and the like. It is also found that there is a certain amount of hydrogenation of the oil taking place, even when the process is carried out in such vessels as glass, which, so far as I have been able to find out, are not capable of catalytically effecting the union of hydrogen with said oils.

The claims are :—

1. A process of purifying fatty oils consisting in removing at least a part of the impurities by hydrogen distillation in the substantial absence of hydrogenating catalyzers.

2. In a process like that claimed in claim 1, the passing of a gas consisting essentially of hydrogen through the oil while at an elevated temperature.

3. In a process like that claimed in claims 1 and 2, the use of a temperature of from 100° to 300° C. and the step of leading off the gas carrying the vaporized malodorous ingredients.

4. In a process like that claimed in claims 1 to 3, the step of removing air from contact with the oil while being treated.

5. A process of purifying oily materials, substantially as herein described.

No drawings.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.



THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,638 of July 12, 1919.

Robert Mond, M.A., F.R.S.E., and Christian Heberlein.

“Production of preparations containing colloidal copper compound for fungicidal and like purposes.”

Abstract.—The inventors state:—

One object of the present invention is a process for the production of liquid spraying mixtures for fungicidal and like purposes, containing colloidal copper compound with the maximum amount of hydrosol.

A further object of the invention is a process for the production of dry preparations for the same purposes, which preparations form with water a liquid spraying mixture, having the same properties as freshly prepared mixtures and containing colloidal copper compound with the maximum amount of hydrosol.

Still a further object of the invention is a process for the production of such dry preparations, which will remain stable indefinitely.

The invention is based on the recognition, that if the quantity of the alkali carbonate used is less than the chemical equivalent of copper sulphate, not only is all the copper sulphate converted into a colloidal compound, but the amount of the colloidal copper compound present as hydrosol in the liquid is considerably increased.

The claims are:—

1. The process for producing a liquid spraying mixture containing colloidal copper compound with the maximum amount of hydrosol, for fungicidal and like purposes, consisting in precipitating copper sulphate with an alkali carbonate (crystals or anhydrous) or alkali bicarbonate in quantities less than the chemical equivalent of copper sulphate, but just sufficient to leave neither free copper sulphate nor free alkali bicarbonate in solution.
2. The process for producing a preparation for fungicidal and like purposes which forms with water a liquid spraying mixture containing colloidal copper compound with the maximum amount of hydrosol, consisting in admixing with copper sulphate ( $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5 \text{ aq.}$ ) anhydrous alkali carbonate or dried alkali bicarbonate in quantities less than the chemical equivalent of copper sulphate, but just sufficient to leave neither free copper sulphate nor free alkali bicarbonate in solution, when the preparation is mixed with water.
3. A modification of the process as set forth in claim 2, consisting in admixing with copper sulphate ( $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5 \text{ aq.}$ ) to which an alkali carbonate (crystals or anhydrous) has been added, a dried bicarbonate of an alkali, the total amount of the substances adapted to react with the copper sulphate, taken together, being present in quantities less than the chemical equivalent of copper sulphate, but just sufficient to leave neither free copper sulphate nor free alkali bicarbonate in solution, when the preparation is mixed with water.
4. A modification of the process as set forth in claims 2 or 3, consisting in admixing with copper sulphate ( $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5 \text{ aq.}$ ) an alkali carbonate (crystals or anhydrous), containing bicarbonate, the total amount of the substances adapted to react with the copper sulphate, taken together, being present in quantities less than the chemical equivalent of copper sulphate, but just sufficient to leave neither free copper sulphate nor free alkali bicarbonate in solution, when the preparation is mixed with water.
5. In the process as set forth in the preceding claims the admixture of lime or any other suitable substance, as and for the purpose described.
6. The production of a liquid spraying mixture for fungicidal and like purposes, consisting in stirring or otherwise admixing the preparation produced as set forth in claims 2–5 into or with water.
7. In the process as set forth in the preceding claims the addition of a protective colloid, such as glue or the like substances, for the purpose of stabilizing the colloidal hydrosol copper compound.
8. A dry preparation containing copper sulphate ( $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5 \text{ aq.}$ ) for fungicidal and like purposes, which forms with water a liquid spraying mixture containing colloidal copper compound with the maximum amount of hydrosol, when prepared, substantially as described.
9. A liquid spraying mixture for fungicidal and like purposes, containing colloidal copper compound with the maximum amount of hydrosol, when prepared, substantially as described.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,644 of August 15, 1919.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.

“Improvements in receivers for wireless telegraphy.”

Abstract.—The inventors state:—

This invention relates to improved circuits for wireless telegraph receivers, and is particularly applicable for receivers for waves of a few metres.

In receivers employing thermionic devices it is usual to connect the secondary circuit of the receiving transformer between the grid and filament of a valve of the three electrode type, or between the anode and filament of a valve of the two electrode type. As the capacity at the filament end of the secondary is large (owing to the batteries, accessories, and leads required) compared with the capacity at the grid or anode end, the variations of potential produced across the secondary by the received waves cause a greater variation in the potential of the grid or anode relatively to the surroundings than in the potential of the filament.

According to this invention the circuits are so arranged that the potential of the filament rather than the potential of the grid or anode is varied relatively to its surroundings. A valve receiver so arranged is many times more sensitive for short waves.

To obtain this effect it is necessary so to arrange the circuit that the capacity at the filament end of the secondary is a minimum. This may be effected by connecting the lighting battery to the filament through long choking coils; the capacity of the lighting battery and accessories does not then materially affect the capacity at the filament end of the secondary. It is preferred, however, to cause the secondary directly to affect the potential of the filament by connecting the secondary directly in the leads to the filament. As two wires must be employed between the battery and the filament, the secondary is wound with two wires laid together on the same former, the two wires being connected at one end of the coil to the filament and at the other end, preferably through long choking coils, to the heating battery and accessories. A tuning condenser is connected in parallel with the secondary; this is preferably arranged in two equal parts, each connected in parallel with one of the secondary wires.

The telephone or indicator may be connected in series with an adjustable battery and choking coil between the anode and the filament lighting battery.

The claims are:—

1. A wireless telegraph receiver containing a thermionic valve and having its circuits so arranged that the variations of potential produced by the received oscillations cause the potential of the filament relative to its surroundings to vary more than the potential of the other electrode or electrodes relative to their surroundings, substantially as described.
2. A wireless telegraph receiver in which the filament of a thermionic device is directly connected only to the secondary circuit of the receiving transformer, substantially as described.
3. In a wireless telegraph receiver, the combination of a valve containing a filament and an anode, a battery adapted to heat the filament and choking coils interposed between the battery and the filament, substantially as described.
4. Wireless telegraph receivers, substantially as described with reference to the drawing.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,645 of August 26, 1919.

*Kaspar Kottmann.*

"Improvements in roofing for tropical countries."

*Abstract.*—The inventor states:—

The object of this invention is the provision of an improved method for treating the ridges and hips of roofs.

It is specially applicable to roof construction in tropical countries where skilled labour is very difficult to obtain. It has for its object the provision of a type of construction which can be easily erected by unskilled labour, and which will not in any way damage the sheeting used to cover the ridges or hips by having nail or bolt holes formed in the same. In many cases a roof has to be erected for some temporary purpose and to be shifted from place to place. In these cases it is most essential that no holes should be made in the sheeting, which holes would probably not fit the brackets, rafters, or supports when the roof is shifted to its next position. Such holes would lead to leakage.

In the ridge and hip covering designed according to my invention, all holes in the sheeting are avoided.

The claims are:—

1. In a roof, the use of brackets for supporting the ridge and hip covering, the top surface or member of such brackets providing two grooves into which the longitudinal edges of the ridge or hip sheeting may fit, the outer sides of such grooves forming projections or supports which may be used for the attachment of wire or other suitable slings or ties which passing over the ridge or hip covering hold the latter in place; or alternatively these outer sides forming projections or supports which may be used for wedging the edges of the ridge or hip covering in place, substantially as and for the purposes herein described or illustrated.
2. In conjunction with brackets for supporting ridge and hip sheeting as claimed above, the provision of means for affording adjustment in the vertical height of the bracket, for the purposes herein described.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,669 of November 22, 1919.

*Charles Reid and Maurice John Cary.*

"Improved combined apparatus for atomization and combustion of liquid fuels in furnaces."

*Abstract.*—The inventors state:—

Most apparatus at present in use utilize a parallel stream of air or steam issuing from the atomizer which carries a surface coated with liquid fuel into the furnace for combustion, whereas our combined apparatus projects a stream of liquid fuel into the apex of a cone-shaped stream of air or steam causing complete atomization of the fuel which is further vapourized and gasified before final combustion takes place.

The novelty claimed in this invention consists in the special construction of the atomizer chamber into which the air or steam is passed in that the portion nearest to the jet opening is made with a lip or baffle surface as shown above and marked in the drawings, and the effect of this is to cause the air or steam to take a cone shape into the centre of which the fuel is projected, with the result that it is more completely atomized than when the air or steam jets come out in a straight line as in the present appliances, and there is no necessity for a high pressure to be brought to bear on the air or steam used. The avoidance of the necessity of a high pressure effects great economy in the working of this invention.

The claims are:—

1. Improved apparatus for atomization of liquid fuels by cone-shaped streams of air or steam or other agents into which the fuel is injected, substantially as described and illustrated in specification and sheets of drawings.
2. Atomizers made with lips or baffles so as to cause the air, steam, or other agent used for atomizing the fuel to assume a cone shape into which the fuel is injected, substantially as described and illustrated in specification and sheets of drawings.
3. A separate first chamber of comparatively lower temperature than the second chamber in which the fuel is vapourized and not ignited, substantially as described and illustrated in specification and sheets of drawings.
4. A combined apparatus consisting of an atomizer as described in claims 1 and 2, and a vapourizing chamber as described in claim 3, and an igniting chamber into which the vapourized fuel is passed, substantially as described and illustrated in specification and sheets of drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,671 of December 10, 1919.

*Alfred Louis de Witt, Communicatee of the Singer Manufacturing Company.*

"Sewing machine cabinet."

*Abstract:*—

This invention has for an object to provide a sewing machine cabinet of simple construction, parts of which may be shifted or folded in such a manner as to enclose the sewing machine and practically conceal the same, together with the various controlling and driving devices therefor, whereby the complete outfit will have the neat and trim appearance of, and be adapted for use as, an ordinary table.

The claims are:—

1. A sewing machine cabinet comprising a table including a table top and a leaf forming a shelf disposed below said table top, a sewing machine drive wheel mounted on the under side of said leaf and concealed by the latter, a drive wheel actuating treadle mounted below and concealed by the said leaf, said leaf being adapted to be swung to an upright or open position exposing said treadle, in which position said drive wheel is operatively related to said treadle.
2. An electric sewing machine cabinet adapted to sustain a sewing machine and a driving motor therefor, said cabinet comprising a table including supporting legs, a treadle sustained by said legs, a motor circuit including a motor controller and an operative connection between said treadle and controller, said connection adapted to be readily broken and re-established by movement of the foot of the operator.

3. An electric sewing machine cabinet adapted to sustain a sewing machine and a driving motor therefor, said cabinet comprising a table including supporting legs, a treadle sustained by said legs, a motor circuit including a motor controller and an operative connection between said treadle and controller, said connection including a coupling element readily shiftable to a definite inoperative position and serving to disconnect said treadle from said controller.

4. An electric sewing machine cabinet adapted to sustain a sewing machine and a driving motor therefor, said cabinet comprising a table including supporting legs, a treadle sustained by said legs, a motor circuit including a motor controller, and coupling means carried by said treadle and adapted to be shifted from inoperative position to a position in operative engagement with said controller.

5. An electric sewing machine cabinet adapted to sustain a sewing machine and a driving motor therefor, said cabinet comprising a table including supporting legs, a treadle sustained by said legs, a motor circuit including a motor controller, and a slidable bolt carried by said treadle and adapted to be shifted into operative engagement with said controller.

6. An electric sewing machine and cabinet with equipment including an electric motor connected to drive the sewing machine, a motor controller incorporated in the cabinet, an element movable from an inoperative or non-running position to an operative or running position, and a safety switch connected to said element to close the motor circuit automatically when said element is moved to the second of said positions, and to open the motor circuit when said element is moved to the first of said positions.

7. An electric sewing machine and cabinet with equipment including a driving motor for the sewing machine, a motor circuit including a motor controller incorporated in the cabinet, means concealing said controller and movable to an open position exposing said controller for operation, and a safety switch connected to said means to close the motor circuit automatically when said controller is exposed for operation and open the motor circuit when said controller is concealed.

8. An electric sewing machine cabinet comprising a table including a table top, a treadle secured to said table, an electric motor supply circuit including a motor controller adapted to be actuated by said treadle, said circuit also including a safety switch, a leaf hinged to said table to swing from a closed position concealing said treadle to an open position exposing said treadle, and operative connections between said leaf and safety switch, whereby the latter is automatically actuated to close the motor circuit when said leaf is swung to open position, and to open the motor circuit when said leaf is returned to closed position.

9. A sewing machine cabinet adapted to sustain a sewing machine and a driving motor therefor, a treadle incorporated in said cabinet and suitable for use as a foot-power driving element, a motor controller, and coupling means carried by said treadle and adapted to be shifted from inoperative position to a position in operative engagement with said controller.

10. A sewing machine cabinet comprising a table top, pairs of supporting legs at the opposite ends of said table top, end braces connecting the end pairs of supporting legs, a leaf forming a shelf disposed below said table top, and substantially filling the space within the rectangle defined by the table legs, a treadle mounted below and concealed by said leaf, and sewing machine controlling means adapted for connection with said treadle, said leaf being hinged to one of said end braces to swing to an upright or open position at one end of the cabinet.

11. A sewing machine cabinet comprising a table top supporting means at the opposite ends of said table-top, a leaf forming a shelf carried by said supporting means below said table top, a treadle mounted below and concealed by said leaf, said leaf being pivotally sustained by the supporting means at one end of the table, and adapted to be swung to an upright or open position at one end of the table to expose said treadle, and a motor circuit including a motor speed controller incorporated in said cabinet and adapted for connection with said treadle.

12. A sewing machine cabinet adapted to sustain a sewing machine and a motor for driving it, said cabinet including a table top and a leaf forming a shelf disposed below said table top, a treadle mounted below and concealed by said leaf, said leaf being adapted to be swung to an upright or open position exposing said treadle, a motor circuit incorporated in said cabinet and including a motor controller mounted below the horizontal position of said leaf, and an operative connection between said treadle and controller.

13. A sewing machine cabinet adapted to sustain a sewing machine and a driving motor thereof, a treadle sustained by said cabinet, a leaf pivotally mounted in said cabinet to swing from an upright or open position to a substantially horizontal or closed position concealing said treadle, said leaf being adapted to support and conceal a driving wheel when the cabinet is equipped with a foot-power drive, a motor circuit including a motor controller incorporated in said cabinet, and an operative connection between said treadle and controller permitting said leaf to be moved to open or closed position without disturbing said connection.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,672 of December 10, 1919.

*Ernest Feuerheerd.*

"Improvements in and relating to rotary engines, rotary pumps, air compressors, and the like."

*Abstract.*—The inventor states :—

This invention relates to improvements in rotary engines, pumps, meters, compressors, and blowers of the known type which comprises an outer element fixed or revoluble and having internal recesses adapted to mesh with an inner revoluble element disposed eccentrically to the outer element and having external projections, the outer element having one more recess than there are projections in the inner element so that opening and closing pockets are formed as the element or elements rotate into which pockets fluid is admitted for the purpose of driving the engine, or which are adapted to set up a suction and delivery action on the fluid when the engine is positively driven as a pump or compressor, the fluid tight joint between the peripheral contact points of the inner and outer elements being effected without the aid of spring controlled or other packing abutments carried from the outer element.

According to this invention, the apparatus, consisting of an inner element having projections and an outer element having recesses with which the projections engage, such outer element being fixed or revoluble, has the projections on the inner element formed with cylindrical surfaces of more than semi-circular section, and the recesses with which the projections engage may also be formed with part cylindrical surfaces of circular section, such recesses in the outer element of whatever shape having straight walled entrance gaps, with the straight walls of which the projections of the inner element engage to make a fluid tight joint between the inlet and exhaust sides of the apparatus. Such a construction prevents wear on the parts when in use and enables the elements to be accurately and economically machined. The recesses in the outer element are one more in number than the projections on the inner element. The inlet and exhaust or delivery of the fluid is controlled in the case where both elements revolve by means of ports or chambers in the casing which communicate with the pockets formed as the elements revolve. Where the outer element is fixed, the inlet and exhaust or delivery of the fluid is controlled by a disc or discs rotating with the inner element and having ports or valves in the disc adapted to communicate with annular inlet and exhaust or delivery chambers in the outer casing.

The claims are :—

1. Apparatus for use as a rotary engine, motor, pump, compressor, meter, or the like, of the type referred to and in which the fluid tight joint between the peripheral contact points of the inner and outer elements is maintained by the aid of resiliently controlled or other packing abutments forming the projections of the inner element.

surfaces of more than semi-circular section, and the recesses of the outer element with straight walled entrance gaps with which the cylindrical projections of the inner element engage, whereby fluid tight pockets of increasing and decreasing capacity are formed during rotation of the element or elements.

2. In apparatus, as claimed in claim 1, an inner element rotating concentrically upon or with a shaft or the like, and an outer element revoluble eccentrically relatively to the shaft or axis of the inner element.

3. In apparatus, as claimed in claim 1, an outer fixed element and an inner element revoluble eccentrically about the axis of the outer element and rotatable concentrically about its own axis.

4. In apparatus, as claimed in claims 1 and 2, the means for controlling the inlet and exhaust or delivery of the fluid or the like to the opening and closing pockets formed between the inner and outer elements during rotation, which consists in providing ports in the side wall of the outer element which ports communicate in sequence with inlet and outlet chambers formed in a fixed casing enclosing the inner and outer elements.

5. In apparatus, as claimed in claim 4, forming the inlet and outlet chambers semi-circular and separated by a diametrical diaphragm.

6. In apparatus, as claimed in claim 3, the means for controlling the inlet and exhaust or delivery of the fluid or the like to and from the engine which consists in providing a disc or discs rotating in conjunction with the inner element and ports or valves in such disc or discs, which ports are adapted to communicate with inlet and outlet chambers in a casing enclosing the inner element.

7. In apparatus, for use as a rotary engine, motor, pump, compressor, meter, or the like, as claimed in claim 1, an inner element rotating concentrically upon or with a shaft, an outer element revoluble eccentrically relatively to the shaft or axis of the inner element, side plates fixed on the outer element and overlapping the periphery of the inner element, and a casing enclosing the inner and outer elements and within which they revolve.

8. In apparatus for use as a rotary engine, motor, pump, compressor, meter, or the like, as claimed in claims 1 and 3, an outer fixed element, a crank shaft or the like concentric to the outer element, an inner element rotatable on its own axis and revoluble eccentrically about the shaft and the outer element, a ported disc rotating in conjunction with the inner element, the ports in the disc being adapted to put the opening and closing pockets in communication with annular inlet and outlet chambers in a casing enclosing the inner element.

9. In apparatus, as claimed in claim 1, and in which the inner rotor has two projections and the outer element three recesses, forming the cylindrical projections of the inner element about axes the distance apart of which is equal to the length of each side of an equilateral triangle round the corners of which the recesses in the outer element are disposed.

10. In apparatus, as claimed in claim 1, and in which the inner rotor has three or more projections and the outer element one more recess, forming the cylindrical projections of the inner element about axes passing through the corner points of an equilateral polygon, and disposing the recesses in the outer elements about the corners of an equilateral polygon having one more side, all the sides of both such basic polygons being of equal length.

11. In apparatus, as claimed in claim 1, forming the outer element when revoluble with a series of external cylindrical projections in the manner of the inner element, such outer element co-operating with an internally recessed exterior element which may be fixed or revoluble and then co-operate with further exterior elements.

12. The improved rotary engine, motor, rotary pump, gas compressor, vacuum pump, blowing engine, or the like, substantially as described and shown in the accompanying drawings.

Three sheets of drawings.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

*Application No. 1,558.*

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 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 American Chicle Company (a Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey), 19 to 25, West 44th street, New York City, State of New York, United States of America, Manufacturers of chewing gum; who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of chewing gums and confections in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

**ADAMS**  
**Chiclets**

No claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "Adams."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

*Application No. 1,593.*

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Mr. M. S. Akbar of No. 117, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of T. A. Akbar (carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of T. A. Akbar & Company), No. 70, Wilson street, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, Merchant, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of boot cream in Class 50 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the device of the insect, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

## Application No. 1,606.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Mr. M. S. Akbar of No. 117, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Pitche Tamby Shaik Ismail, No. 16, Piachaud's lane, Maradana, Colombo, Cigar and Cigarette Manufacturer, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of cigars and cigarettes in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device and the word "Orient," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

## Application No. 1,631.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Mr. C. Murugesu of No. 6, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Sinne Lebbe Marikkar Muhamadu Thaha, No. 36, Maliban street, Colombo, Merchant, who claims to be the proprietor

thereof, in respect of common soap and bar soap in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

NOTE.—In the following lists the numbers in the second column show the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the mark was advertised.

## Trade Marks Registered during the Month of December, 1919.

Applica- tion No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Regis- tered No.
1,570	7,055	Thomas Howse, Ltd.	50	2,055

## Trade Marks renewed during the Month of December, 1919.

—	—	Adet Seward & Co.	43	40
—	6,065	Horiick's Malted Milk Co.	42	598
—	6,101	The Société Menier Cacao	42	632
—	6,101	The Société Anonyme de la Distillerie de la Liqueur Benedictine de l'Abbaye de Fecamp à Fecamp	43	633
—	6,115	The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.	47	643

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, January 6, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

## Notice of Sale, Local Board of Kalutara.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties situated at Panadure (new area), which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 4th quarter, 1916, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Monday, January 19, 1920, and following days commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri,  
Kalutara, January 7, 1920.

T. A. HODSON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

No.	Name of Property.	Name of Owner.
924	Portion of Gorakagahawatta and house	D. D. William and others
926	Portion of Bogahawatta and house	S. J. Fernando and others
956	Portion of Kongahawatta and house	W. D. Fernando and others
985	Do.	B. L. Fernando and others
1009	Portion of Miriswatta	G. D. Siyadoris Appuhamy
1010	Miriswatta and house	K. Seetinona and others
1041	Arabiwatta and house	D. A. Wickramasinghe
1058	Gorakagahawatta and house	K. D. Brampy and others
1209	Portion of Ranagewatta	K. P. Perera
1212	Ranagewatta and house	do.
1279	Portion of Dawatagahawatta and house	M. M. Fernando and others
1280	Dawatagahawatta	Estate of M. Salman Fernando
1296	Portion of Kahatagahawatta and house	K. F. Fernando
1334	Portion of Meegahawatta and house	A. L. Mohammadu Marikkar
1412	Portion of Kammalawatta and house	B. C. Perera
1430	Ambagahawatta and house	Marthinu Perera
1439	Do.	M. S. Fernando
1453	Portion of Kammalawatta and house	L. S. de Mel and others
1540	Bulugahawatta	W. A. M. M. Soysa Jayatileke
1550	Portion of Rukkattanagahamatta	A. Nadoris Mendis
1551	Portion of Mandadigewatta and house	S. E. Fernando and others
1552	Mandadigewatta	G. Carolis Fonseka
1653	Gorapodagahawatta and 3 houses	V. B. Peiris
1671	Galwetimodarawatta and house	W. J. Fernando
1673	Galwetimodarawatta	T. Juwanis Fernando
1680	Do.	P. Charlis Fernando
1697	Do.	B. Romanis Fernando
1698	Do.	W. S. Fernando
1709	Do.	M. A. Salgado
1780	Do.	V. J. Fernando and others
1785	Two portions of Delgahawatta	M. A. Perera
1786	Two portions of Galavetimodara	W. H. Fernando
1796	Galavetimodara	W. S. Fernando
1811	Do.	P. S. Peiris

### Notice of Sale Local Board, Kalutara.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Desestra Kalutara, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 3rd quarter, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Monday, January 19, 1920, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri, T. A. HODSON,  
Kalutara, January 7, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Property.
789	.. E. Jayaneri Gura	.. Kahalagodawayatta
837	.. W. P. Fonseka	.. Mawalayawatta
867	.. B. Maniwel Fernando	.. Kurudukotuwa
892	.. Yohanes Fonseka	.. Dombiwatta
903	.. W. Justina Fonseka	.. Bogahawatta
908	.. B. Abraham Fernando	.. do.
917	.. G. Maniwel Fernando	.. Mulkuttiyawatta
936	.. Do.	.. Uswatta
939	.. W. Joronis Fernando	.. Bogahawatta
940	.. G. Maniwel Fernando	.. Bandarawatta
993½	.. W. Carlinahamy	.. Kokiyawatta
1035	.. Velun Silva	.. Ambawatta
1080	.. G. Ana Fernando	.. Hunganwatta
1091	.. W. Carolis Perera	.. Gonsagewatta
1123	.. M. Podiya	.. Pelawatta
1128	.. J. Alaris Fernando	.. Mukkarayawatta
1157A	.. A. Luwis Fernando	.. Katukurundugahawatta
1158	.. L. Siman Fernando	.. Madangahawatta
1232	.. W. Diyonis Fernando	.. Kahatagahawatta
1252	.. W. Charlishamy	.. Karadagahawatta
1290	.. M. Joseph Perera	.. Muttawatta
1292	.. Do.	.. Palliyawatta
1310	.. K. Kadirasapulle	.. Kospanawatta
1424	.. B. Don Davith Silva	.. Siyambalagahawatta
1440	.. B. Don Thomis Fernando	.. Kurupuwawatta

### Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kalutara.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected to serve as Unofficial Members on the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kalutara for the years 1920 and 1921 :—

Mr. Clement P. Wijeyaratne | Dr. B. D. H. Philip  
Mr. O. G. D'Alwis

The Kachcheri, T. A. HODSON,  
Kalutara, January 3, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

### Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Negombo, for the Years 1920-21.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Negombo for the years 1920 and 1921 :—

Mr. John H. Pereira to represent the Western Ward.  
Mr. John X. Fernando to represent the Eastern Ward.  
Mr. D. L. E. Amerasinghe to represent the Central and Southern Wards.

The Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,  
Colombo, December 22, 1919. Chairman.

### Commutation Tax in Sanitary Board Towns of Matara District.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the Sanitary Board towns of Weligama and Dondra, in Matara District, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 32 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, has resolved that on account of the year 1920, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all the persons residing within the limits of the said towns, who, if this section had not been passed, would have been liable, under "The Road Ordinance,

1861," to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

2. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1920.

Matara Kachcheri,  
December 19, 1919.

J. D. BROWN,  
Chairman.

### Assessment Tax, Sanitary Board, Matara.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Matara District, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, has made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1920 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Weligama and Dondra, in the Matara District, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from payment of such rate.

Matara Kachcheri,  
December 19, 1919.

J. D. BROWN,  
Chairman.

### Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board Towns, Hatton-Dikoya, Nawalapitiya, and Gampola.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members for the years 1920 and 1921 for the under-mentioned Local Board towns :—

*Hatton-Dikoya.*

Mr. H. Tambirajah.

*Nawalapitiya.*

Mr. F. J. Fernando  
Mr. J. A. F. Attapattu

Mr. H. O. Lebbe

*Gampola.*

Mr. E. G. Jonklaas  
Mr. T. B. Panabokke

Mr. Don Stephen de Simon

Kandy Kachcheri,  
December 23, 1919.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Government Agent.

### Vehicle and Animal Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1920 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, bicycles, and rickshaws kept or used within the town, for which such Board is constituted and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, coaches, bicycles, and rickshaws, referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed :—

SCHEDULE.	Rs. c.
Carriages, each	.. 2 50
Carts or hackeries, each	.. 1 0
Horses, ponies, and mules, each	.. 3 0
Bullocks or asses, each..	.. 0 40
Bicycles, each	.. 1 0
Rickshaws, each	.. 0 50

Local Board Office,  
Trincomalee, December 11, 1919.

N. IZAT,  
Chairman.

### Commutation Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of "The Local Board Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that on account of the year 1920, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the

maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1920.

Local Board Office,  
Trincomalee, December 11, 1919.

N. IZAT,  
Chairman.

#### Assessment Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Trincomalee has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1920 a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,  
Trincomalee, December 23, 1919.

N. IZAT,  
Chairman.

#### Commutation Tax, Haputale, &c., 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Board of Health towns of Haputale, Passara, Koslanda, Lunugala, Haldummulla, and Welimada, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 32 of the Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, has resolved that on account of the year 1920, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said towns, who, if this section had not been passed, would have been liable under "The Road Ordinance, 1861," to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1920.

Badulla Kacheheri,  
December 16, 1920.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
for Chairman.

#### Assessment Rate for 1920, Sanitary Board, Kalutara District.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 26 of 1908, and 30 of 1909, and 12 of 1913, made and assessed for the year 1920 a rate of six per centum per annum on annual value of all buildings, and all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the towns of Panadure, Horana, Alutgama, Beruwala, Tebuwana, and Neboda, and a rate of four per centum per annum within the towns of Wadduwa and Agalawatta, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

The Kacheheri,  
Kalutara, December 17, 1919.

T. A. HODSON,  
Chairman, Sanitary Board.

#### Assessment Tax, 1920, Local Board, Matara.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1920, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Police for the said town, a rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Matara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,  
Matara, December 18, 1919.

J. D. BROWN,  
Chairman.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Saturday, January 31, 1920, at 2 P.M., at Bellwood Bungalow.

#### Business.

1. To draw up an estimate for maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1920.
2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee—
  - (a) The names of the estates using the road with acreages;
  - (b) The sections of the road which these estates use;
  - (c) The names of proprietors, managers, or agents of these estates.
3. To elect a Chairman and Committee for the year 1920.

Kirimetiya estate,                      GEO. KENT DEAKER,  
Galaha, December 23, 1919.      Chairman, Local Committee.

#### Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be

held on Tuesday, January 20, 1920, at Gampola Resthouse, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years.

The Local Committee, immediately after the election, will hold a meeting for the following business, viz. :—

1. To consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—
  - (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
  - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates;
  - (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.
2. To consider and frame an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1920.

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,      C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, January 6, 1920.                      Chairman.

**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HILLWOOD TEA COMPANY, LIMITED**

1. The name of the Company is "THE HILLWOOD TEA COMPANY, 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 Angroowella and Burnside division estates in the Rangalla District of Ceylon.
  - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other estate or estates, land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
  - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
  - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products, in Ceylon or elsewhere.
  - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, coconut and coffee curing mills and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
  - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government, or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
  - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
  - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
  - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (e) or (g), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
  - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
  - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice, and other food required for coolies, labourers and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
  - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious, and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company, or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
  - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
  - (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business or undertaking whatsoever.
  - (o) To cultivate, manage and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development and management of property, including concerns and undertakings and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
  - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
  - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the 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 or otherwise shares or bonds in, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (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 acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (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.
- (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.
- (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 Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into 15,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each, and 25,000 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 seven and a half 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 7½ 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, in proportion to the number of shares held by each of them, of any balance 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
J. A. MILLIGAN, Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to the above two signatures, at Colombo, this 20th day of November, 1919 :	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
IAN STEWART, Colombo .. .. .	One
J. C. KELLY, Colombo .. .. .	One
A. DUNCUM, Colombo .. .. .	One
H. HOPWOOD, Colombo .. .. .	One
W. R. DONALDSON, Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to the above five signatures, at Colombo, this 25th day of November, 1919 :	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	

### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HILLWOOD TEA 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. 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 Hillwood Tea 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 a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

#### BUSINESS.

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

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

#### CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into 15,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each, and 25,000 ordinary shares of 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, provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 15,000 cumulative preference shares aforesaid.

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

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

#### SHARES.

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

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

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

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the general meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting, provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 15,000 cumulative preference shares aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person 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 clauses 35 and 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

#### CALLS.

22. The Directors may, from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the 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 shall agree, 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 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 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 net 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 condition as may be agreed, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.
39. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.
- The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice) on, and a place or places at, which such call or instalment and such interest and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid. The notice shall also state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.
- If the requisition of such notice as aforesaid be not complied with, every or any share or shares in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of calls or instalments, with interest, and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.
40. Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company, all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.
41. Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.
42. The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and 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 of the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein fault in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 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 the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

49. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may, from time to time, by special resolution determine, 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 vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any members personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

#### BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or 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 Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

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

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder, present in person or by proxy or attorney shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for every 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 Hillwood Tea Company, Limited.*

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

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

85. 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 four, 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 and fifty 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 Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to.

88. The first Directors shall be James Graeme Sinclair, Thomas Yates Wright, Henry John Temple, 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, third, fourth, and fifth Ordinary General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot. In every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

100. Every Director or officer of the Company and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or 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 signature as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts and agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and of any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform or enforce the 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 an equality of votes the Chairman thereat shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

116. The Board may delegate any of their powers to 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 Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### AUDIT.

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

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

131. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor of the Company and fix his remuneration. He shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after his or their 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 day time have access to all accounts, books and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

147. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors wholly or in part, by means of 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 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 days and dates hereafter written.

DAVID SCOTT.

J. A. MILLIGAN.

Witness to the above two signatures, at Colombo, this 20th day of November, 1919:

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

IAN STEWART.

J. C. KELLY.

A. DUNCAN.

H. HOPWOOD.

W. R. DONALDSON.

Witness to the above five signatures, at Colombo, this 25th day of November, 1919:

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

**The Hatton Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, January 17, 1920, at 12 noon, to transact the following business, namely:—

1. To confirm as a special resolution the subjoined resolution which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Saturday, December 20, 1919, viz:—

“That this Company be wound up voluntarily.”

2. To appoint a Liquidator and fix his remuneration.

By order of the Board,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 1, 1920.

**Lee, Hedges & Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 2, 1920, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

To consider and, if approved, to pass the following resolution:—

“That the nominal capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 1,500,000, divided into 6,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 100 each and 9,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each by the issue of 3,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each such shares to rank equally with the present 6,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each.”

Should the above-mentioned resolution be duly passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company to be held on Thursday, March 18, 1920, at the same time and place, of which notice is hereby given.

By order of the Board,  
C. S. BURNS,  
Director.

Colombo, December 29, 1919.

**The Neuchâtel Estates, Limited.**

*Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.*

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Neuchâtel Estates, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's Buildings, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, January 15, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of discussing the proposed purchase from Liniyagala Tea Syndicate, Limited, of an estimated extent of 976 acres, situated in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, consisting of 208 acres in tea, 53 acres planted in rubber, and the balance in jungle, at the price of Rs. 200,000, being the amount of Mr. R. Garnier's valuation.

The actual acreage of the property has yet to be ascertained, and Mr. Garnier's valuation having been arrived at on an acreage basis calculated on the respective planted and unplanted areas, the purchase price will be increased or reduced according to the actual acreages as ultimately ascertained.

The Directors have power under the Articles of Association to make this purchase, but they desire to obtain an expressor of opinion from the Shareholders before completing the transaction, and also the opinion of the Shareholders whether the unopened area should be developed in tea and/or rubber. The meeting will therefore be asked to give directions on the above points.

By order of the Board,  
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 2, 1920.

**Liniyagala Tea Syndicate, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's Buildings, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, January 17, 1920, at 11.15 A.M., for the following purpose:—

To consider and, if approved, to pass the following resolution:—

“That the Liniyagala Tea Syndicate, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution at a meeting to be held on Saturday, January 31, 1920, at 11 A.M.

By order of the Directors,  
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.  
Colombo, January 7, 1920.

**The Ceylon Planters' Transport Company, Limited (in Liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before Monday, February 16, 1920, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Maurice John Harding of Caffoor's Building, Colombo, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be liable to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company.

M. J. HARDING,  
Liquidator

January 9, 1920.

**The Ceylon Saw Mills Company, Limited (in Liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a General Meeting of the above Company held on December 30, 1919, at No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, it was resolved that the affairs of the Company had been fully and fairly wound up.

C. A. ARMSTRONG,  
Liquidator.

Colombo, December 30, 1919.

**The Bristol Hotel Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the Bristol Hotel, Colombo, on Tuesday, January 20, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to accept the offer made by Mr. Leslie de Saram for the purchase of, and to sell to him or his nominee, free of all encumbrance (subject only to the existing lease in favour of Mr. N. D. H. Abdul Caffoor of his shop facing York street), as on and from April 1, 1920, at or for a price or sum of Rs. 1,700,000, the land, in extent 3 roods and 5½ perches or thereabouts, situate in the Fort of Colombo, together with the business and the buildings of the Bristol Hotel Company, Limited, and all fixtures, fittings and other movable property, and excluding only the book debts, cash in hand, and balance at Bank, and to sign all transfers, deeds, and other documents necessary for giving effect and validity to the sale and any contract or agreement for effecting the same, and to do all other acts, matters, and things necessary or proper in or about the premises.

By order of the Board,  
O. I. MACDERMOTT,  
Director.

Colombo, January 6, 1920.

**Leechman & Company**

WE beg to announce that Mr. Robert Spottiswood Hardie retired from our firm yesterday and his interest and responsibility therein ceased on that date.

We have this day admitted as partners in our firm Mr. James John Wall and Mr. Denis Thomas Richards.

Colombo, January 1, 1920. LEECHMAN & Co.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the business carried on in partnership by Soona Pana Sona Annamalay Chetty, Soona Pana Sona Sivanadyan Chetty and Soona Pana Sona Ramanathan Chetty, at Balangoda, Ranapura, and Colombo, under the name, style, and firm or pseudonym of “Soona Pana Sona” or “S. P. S. Annamalay Chetty,” has been dissolved on September 30, 1919, and the said Annamalay Chetty, Sivanadyan Chetty, and Ramanathan Chetty have ceased to be partners from October 1, 1919, by deed No. 2,366, dated November 26, 1919, and attested by Mr. C. T. Kandaiya, Notary Public, Colombo.

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Colombo, November 26, 1919.

*Op. 4/1*  
**A Desirable Investment for Capitalists.**

**Auction Sale of 3 Valuable Building Blocks with the Buildings thereon, situated in the Business Centre of Dam street, just opposite to the Colombo Kacheheri, bearing Nos. 37, 38, and 39, suitable for Shops and Stores, &c.**

*Op. 4/1*  
 Under Partition Ordinance.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,092 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by auction on Tuesday, February 24, 1920, commencing at 5 P.M., at the respective spots:—

(1) All that block of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 563/37, situated at Dam street, Colombo, containing in extent 4 and 53/100 perches.

(2) All that block of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 564/38, situated at Dam street, Colombo, containing in extent 3 and 59/100 perches.

(3) All that block of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 563/39, situated at Dam street, Colombo, containing in extent 3 and 35/100 perches.

The said properties will be first put up for sale among the co-owners thereof at the prices at which the same have been valued, and if not purchased by any co-owner will immediately thereafter be put up for sale in three lots by public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to N. T. Ramachandra, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Dam street, Colombo, or to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,  
 Commissioner and Auctioneer.

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

*Op. 7/5*  
**Auction Sale of a Hupmobile Motor Car under Mortgage Decree.**

*Op. 7/5*  
 D. C., Kalutara No. 8,316.

UNDER the decree entered, and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the Hupmobile motor car painted deep Indian gold of the weight of 25 cwt. 2 qrs. and 14 lb., and bearing No. C 2411, and of 15 to 18 horse power, presently lying at Panadure, on the land called Dombagahawatta, specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount stated therein, on Wednesday, January 14, 1920, at 3.30 P.M., near the Fiscal's Marshal's office, at Panadure.

Further particulars from P. C. F. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or from E. R. P. Goonetilleke, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or from me:

H. D. S. PERERA,  
 Auctioneer.

December 22, 1919.

*Op. 5/1*  
**Auction Sale**

In the District Court of Negombo.

Pina Chuna Awanna Thana Arunasalam Chetty by his attorney Pina Supa Awanna Thana Sokkalingam Chetty of Negombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 13,772. Vs.

(1) Mutugalpedige Saradia, (2) Ranhotipedige Mattha, both of Akaragama, (3) Halahakonge Don Charles Appu of Madampella ..... 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 respective spots, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 9,563 dated June 5, 1914, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, as primary mortgage, to wit:—

On Friday, January 23, 1920, at 3 P.M.

1. Out of the  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares in extent about 1 acre 2 roods and 15 perches of the land Delgahawatta, situate at Ihala Madampella, in Dunagaha pattuwa of Alutkuru korale, in Negombo District, excluding the northern undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares, the remaining undivided southern  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares and the cadjan-thatched house thereon.

At 3.15 P.M.

2. The garden Dangaha-agaregodella, situate at Ihala Madampella aforesaid, in extent about 3 roods, excluding  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of the undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares, of this land the remaining undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares.

On Saturday, January 24, 1920, at 4 P.M.

3. The Ehetugahakumbura, situated at Thamarakuliya, in Otara palata of Pitigal korale, in Chilaw District, in extent about 12 parras of paddy sowing ground, of this field the undivided 1/12 share.

For further particulars apply to P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or to me:

K. L. PEREIRA,  
 Negombo, December 23, 1919. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Stephen Richard Koelmeyer, Surveyor of 3rd Division, Periyamulla ..... Plaintiff.

No. 27,972. Vs.

Porutotage Veronica Fernando of 3rd Division, Periyamulla, in Negombo, for herself and as legal representative of the estate of the late Porutotage Jokino Fernando, deceased, and three others ..... Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Saturday, January 31, 1920, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 13,660 dated February 3, 1917, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, to wit:—

An undivided 11/14 share of a portion in extent 1 rood and 11 perches of the land called Elabodawatta, situate at 3rd Division, Periyamulla, within the gravets of Negombo, and the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to C. J. Edirisinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Negombo, or to me:

K. L. PEREIRA,  
 Negombo, December 23, 1919. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Negombo.

Willappareiscuge Pedro Sowis of Tudella ..... Plaintiff.

No. 13,840. Vs.

Mahamalahettiarachchige Pedro Perera of Tudella ..... Defendant.

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 3 P.M., on Wednesday, February 4, 1920, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 3,628, dated August 18, 1914, attested by B. P. Samarasinghe, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

The divided northern 4/9 share of the land called Marandagahawatta, situate at Tudella, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; which said 4/9 share is in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre, together with the plantations and the tiled house standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. De Silva & Lorage, Proctors, Negombo, or to me:

K. L. PEREIRA,  
 Negombo, December 23, 1919. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Property at Bohingomuwa, in the District of Kurunegala.**

UNDER decree in case No. 13,639, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Pina Chuna Awanna Thana Arunasalam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Moragoda Aratchillage Punchedi Mahatmaya and (2) Leanage Don Sadoris Appuhamy, both of Kuliya, 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. 7,505 dated March 14, 1913, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, January 24, 1920, to wit:—

The land called Kahatagahamulahena, situate at Bohingomuwa, in Katugampola hatpattu of Yatigaha korale, in

the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 2 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, together with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe and Ranasinghe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 23, 1919.

**Auction Sale of Property at Etgala, in the District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 13,745, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Runa Una Pana Lana Muna Runa Saminaden Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Hapuaratchige Don Isang Appuhamy and (2) Migel Fernando Paulu Pulle, both of Etgala, and (3) Pedro Fernando Juan Pulle of Bambukuliya, 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. 161 dated January 24, 1918, and attested by S. K. Wijayaratriam, Notary, by public auction at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Wednesday, January 21, 1920, to wit:—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Meellagahawatta, situate at Etgala, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 11 acres, with the buildings thereon.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijayaratriam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 23, 1919.

**Auction Sale of Property at Velpalla, in the District of Kurunegala.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,893, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kuna Pana Ana Runa Rawanna Mana Somasundram Chetty of Koehchikade, against the defendant Arumachcharige Nicholas Naide of Mohottimulla, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the balance amount due by the said defendant, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 25,491 dated August 14, 1917, and attested by M. Karunaratne, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 3 P.M., on Tuesday, January 27, 1920, to wit:—

The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the western  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the two contiguous fields formed into one by Boralugahakumbura and Meegahakumbura, situate at Velpalla, in Pitigal korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent about 15 parras of paddy sowing field as a secondary mortgage.

Further particulars from L. C. E. Karunaratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 23, 1919.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Kirimetiya, in the District of Chilaw.**

UNDER decree in case No. 13,874, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Runa Rawanna Mana Muna Runa Raman Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Jayamahahitihamillage Thegis Sino Appuhamy of Kirimetiya and surety (2) Rajapakse-madivanselage Manel Etana of Kirimetiya, widow of the late Tikirala Appuhamy, 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. 3,379 dated September 29, 1916, and attested by M. B. W. Jayasekera, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, on Wednesday, January 28, 1920, commencing at 3 P.M., to wit:—

1. The land called Kajugahawatta or Kadurugahawatta marked M 80, situate at Kirimetiya, in Otaral palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent 3 roods and 34 perches. The  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of this land.

2. The land called Madangahaowita marked L 80, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent about 1 rood and 12 perches. Of the soil and plantations of this land, the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

3. The land called Godekele marked L 83, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 15 perches. The  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from this land.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe & Ranasinghe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 23, 1919.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER decree in case No. 10,745, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nani Kana Rawanna Mana Narayana Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Vincent Henry Herat of Talangana, presently of Medical College, Colombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated (less a sum of Rs.-200 already paid by the defendant to the plaintiff), I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 497 dated December 28, 1911, and attested by S. G. de Zoysa, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, January 29, 1920, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. All that field called Hatarandenaranwalakumbura, situate at Madahawita, in Udugaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 3 pecks of paddy sowing.

At 3 P.M.

2. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of Etambagahamulahena and Galkotuwehena, situate at Ekurawala, in Kirawali pattu, in Beligal korale of the Four Korales, in the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, in extent of about 8 parras of paddy sowing.

At 4 P.M.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Bopitiyagollehena, situate at Ekurawala aforesaid, in extent 8 parras of paddy sowing.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 23, 1919.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Kirimetiya, in the District of Chilaw.**

UNDER decree in case No. 13,556, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Runa Supplah Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Jayamaha Hitihamillage Peries Singho Appuhamy and (2) Francis Jayamaha, both of Kirimetiya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 29,529 dated February 3, 1917, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, January 19, 1920, commencing at 10 A.M., to wit:—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Meegahawatta, situate at Kirimetiya, in Otaral palata of the Pitigal korale south in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 1 acre, with the buildings standing thereon.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land marked H 79 in plan No. 10,124 dated June 7, 1878, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 29 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land marked I 79 in plan No. 114,186 dated September 29, 1879, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 11 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the divided and separated portion on the west from Meegahakumbura, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent about 2 parras of paddy sowing ground.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Agarekumbura, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 18 perches.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Meegahawatta, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 22 perches, with the buildings thereon.

7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the field called Madangahakumbura, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent about 9 parras of paddy sowing ground.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijayaratriam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 23, 1919.

## Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,753, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff M. R. N. P. L. M. R. Murugappa Chetty by his attorney M. R. N. P. L. M. R. Saminda Palle of Negombo, against the defendant Ranasinghe Imiya Aratchige Don Charles Appuhamy of Velangana, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 28,919 dated October 31, 1916, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesskera, and No. 13,530 dated January 9, 1917, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notaries, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, January 23, 1920, to wit:—

At 1 P.M.

1. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kondeniya-owita, situate at Metikotuwa, in Otara palata of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 2.30 P.M.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of a portion of the land called Imbulgahlanda, situate at Velangana, in Duñagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 2 acres, and all the plantations and buildings thereon.

At 3.30 P.M.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the portion of Narangahawatta called Rathupaspolowa, situate at Udammita, in Udugaha pattu of the Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent about 1 acre and all the plantations thereon.

At 3.45 P.M.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  shares of the field called Medilikumbura, situate at Udammita aforesaid, in extent about 1 bushel of paddy sowing ground, and all the appurtenances thereof.

At 4 P.M.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of an undivided  $\frac{1}{16}$  share of the field called Medilikumbura, situate at Udammita aforesaid, in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 12 perches, and all the appurtenances thereof.

At 4.15 P.M.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Madugahawatta, situate at Udammita aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 9 perches, and all the plantations and buildings thereon.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijayarajam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo; or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 23, 1919.

## Auction Sale of Properties at Paluwelgala and Velagedara, in the Districts of Chilaw and Kurunegala

UNDER decree in case No. 10,132, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kawanna Kana Kana Nana Suppramaniam Chetty, by his attorney Kana Nana Suna Patta Suppramaniam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant (1) Kumarasinghe Hettifaratchige Don Esteven Appuhamy, and wife (2) Yatibatumudalige Barbarahamy, both of Paluwelgala, and (3) Kumarasinghe Hettifaratchige Pedru Appuhamy of Hendiyagala, 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. 14,556 dated October 29, 1917, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, January 22, 1920, to wit:—

At 1.30 P.M.

1. The land of several contiguous lots called Godawela Mendoraothe, Medakumbura, Etambagahakumbura, Gal-kissakotuwa, and Thalghawatta, high and low lands, situate at Paluwelgala, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 46 acres, of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of this high and low land the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

At 4 P.M.

2. The land Kettumalpitiyakahatagahawatta, situate at Vilagedara, in Pitigal korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 8 acres, of this land the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe & Ranesinghe, Proctors, and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 23, 1919.

## Auction Sale of Property at Bolane in the District of Chilaw

UNDER decree in case No. 13,424, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Meena Seena Kana Thina Kadirawelan Chetty, by his attorney Meena Seena Kana Thina alias Sena Voona Nawanna Narayanan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Graciano Tamel and surety (2) Warnakulasuriya Estego Tamel, both of Nainamadama, 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. 23,434 dated June 22, 1917, and attested by D. M. Karunaratne, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 1.30 P.M., on Wednesday, January 28, 1920, to wit:—

The land Kadurugahawatta, situate at Bolane, in Kam-mal pattu of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, excluding the eastern portion sufficient for 50 coconut trees, from this land the remaining western portion in extent about 1 acre, with the buildings standing thereon, as a primary mortgage.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe and Raesinghe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, January 6, 1920.

## Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions from Mr. K. Edwin Dias of Mahola, the administrator of the intestate estate of the late Sembukutti Aratchige Jusey Silva Appuhamy of Katana, deceased, and by virtue of the commission issued to me from the District Court of Negombo, in testamentary case No. 1,771, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, belonging to the said intestate estate, by public auction on Monday, January 26, 1920, as mentioned below, to wit:—

At Kudagammana (on the 1st-mentioned land) at 10 A.M.

(1) Alichchirakotuwegawatta, situate at Kudagammana, in Dambadeni Udukaha Basnaira korale of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent 12 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, of which an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

At 10.15 A.M.

(2)  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Bogahakumbura, situate at Kudagammana aforesaid, in extent 15 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

At 10.30 A.M.

(3)  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Mahakumbura, situate at Kudagammana aforesaid, in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing ground.

At 10.45 A.M.

(4)  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Humbulamadhithakumbura, situate at Dambadeniya, in Dambadeni Udukaha Basnaira korale aforesaid, in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing ground.

At 11 A.M.

(5)  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Bogahamulahena, situate at Dambadeniya aforesaid, in extent 8 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 11.15 A.M.

(6)  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Hawanegalahena, situate at Dambadeniya aforesaid, in extent 5 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 11.30 A.M.

(7)  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Beligahamulahena, situate at Dambadeniya aforesaid, in extent 1 pela of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 11.45 A.M.

(8)  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Leeniyagalahena, situate at Dambadeniya aforesaid, in extent 2 pelas of kurakkan sowing ground.

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(9)  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Nugawelagawahena, situate at Dambadeniya aforesaid, in extent 2 pelas of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 12.15 P.M.

(10)  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Himudumidiyagahamulahena, situate at Dambadeniya aforesaid, in extent 5 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground.

At the Resthouse at Badalgama at 2.30 P.M.

(11) Narangahawatta, situate at Maningomuwa, in Yatigaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

At 2.45 P.M.

(12) Ketakellagahawatta, situate at Maningomuwa aforesaid, in extent 1 acre.

At 3 P.M.

(13)  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kongahawatta, situate at Maningomuwa aforesaid, in extent 6 acres.

At 3.15 P.M.

(14) Otheowita, situate at Maningomuwa aforesaid, in extent 3 acres and 2 roods.

At 3.30 P.M.

(15) The land Nagahaowita called Galabodawatta, situate at Alugolla, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo aforesaid, in extent 4 acres, of which an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

Further particulars from L. C. E. Karunaratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, January 6, 1920.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Galle.

Magan Ismail, Esq., J.P., Galle Fort ..... Plaintiff.

No. 16,997.

Vs.

For Leafole Dias Abeygoonewardene, Licensed Surveyor, Galle ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following property, declared bound and executable, for the recovery of the principal Rs. 3,183.45 due from the defendant to the plaintiff, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 1, 1919, till payment, and cost of suit:—

On Saturday, January 17, 1920, at 2 P.M., at the field Kerenwilapahalakebella and Paragasketiya, situate at Udaweliwitiya.

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{28}$  of the adjoining fields Kerenwilapahalakebella and Paragasketiya, in extent about 25 acres 2 roods, situate at Weliwitiya in Galle; bounded on the north by Crown jungle, east by Pedrista-ayitukumbura, south Kundugodabedda, and west by Kudamaduwalakumbura.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{28}$  of Paragasketiyakumbura *alias* Dehigahawilalihalakebella, in extent 7 acres 2 roods 2 perches, situate at Udaweliwitiya; bounded on the north, east, and south by Crown land, and on the west by Dehigahawilagoipala.

For further particulars please apply to A. M. Sahid, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or to me:

D. G. RATNAPALA,  
Auctioneer.

Arya Sinhala Wansaya Office, Galle.

**Auction Sale.**

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Galle in partition case No. 15,202, I shall put up for sale by public auction, at the spot, on February 14, 1920, at 2 P.M.:—

All that the land called Palantotewatta *alias* Iskakara-watta, situate at Madampe in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; and bounded on the north by Kadawatawatta and Walawwewatta, east by Madampe-ganga, south by Katugahanaidegewatta, and west by seashore; containing in extent 2 roods and 19 perches, as per plan No. 87 made by Mr. R. B. de Zoysa, Surveyor.

The above land will be put up for sale in two separate lots among the co-owners thereof, commencing from the appraised value, and if the co-owners fail to purchase in advance, I shall immediately put up for sale among the public in terms of Ordinance No. 10 of 1863.

For further particulars please apply to H. D. S. Kularatna, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Galle, or to me:

W. E. A. SAMARAWEEERA,  
Galle, December 23, 1919. Commissioner.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Munee Krisnappa Chetty, by his attorney Seena Kana Runa Palaniappa Chetty of Narammala ..... Plaintiff.

No. 7,562.

Vs.

Rajapaksa Welhenage Don Gardiel Appuhamy of Katugampola in Katugampola Medapattu korale ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the

recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property on the first land herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree, viz.:—

On Saturday, January 24, 1920, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

1. The range of chenas called Kongalla, of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kannimulla, in Katugampola Medapattu korale.

2. Bulughamulawatta, of 4 acres 3 roods and 35 perches in extent, situate at Batapotaela, in the said korale.

For further particulars please apply to V. I. V. Gomis, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,  
Auctioneer.

January 3, 1920.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court, of Kurunegala.

Kuna Mana Nana Meiappa Chetty, by attorney Shena Kana Runa Palaniappa Chetty of Kurunegala .. Plaintiff.

No. 7,337.

Vs.

Rajapaksa Wasala Tennakoon Mudiyansele *alias* Tennakoon Mudiyansele Appuhamy *alias* T. M. Olupeliyawa of Olupeliyawa in Tiragandahaye korale ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property on the land herein below, declared bound and executable under the said decree, viz.:—

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, commencing at 1 P.M.

1. All that southern exact  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of 1 pela paddy sowing extent from and out of the land called and known as Medakumbura, now a garden of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Olupeliyawa aforesaid, with the buildings and everything standing thereon.

2. All that allotment of land called Meeghamulawatta of 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Olupeliyawa aforesaid.

3. All that allotment of land called Hitinawatta and its adjoining Galagawawatta of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, with the tiled buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, situate at Olupeliyawa aforesaid.

4. All that allotment of land marked lot A of the land called Kumbukgetekumburepurampola, with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, situate at Olupeliyawa aforesaid.

5. All that allotment of land marked lot D of the land called Kumbukgetekumbura, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Olupeliyawa aforesaid.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share only of the lands called Gederakotuwakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, Innawatta of 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent and Ihalawattahena of 3 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent from and out of all those contiguous high and low lands called Gallehegonnakumbura of 6 pelas paddy sowing extent, Siyambalakumbura of 6 pelas paddy sowing extent, Gederakotuwakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, Gallehegonnepitiya of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, Innawatta of 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, Kandehendeka of 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, Ihalawattahena of 3 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, Kotuwehena of 4 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, Kotuwehena of 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, Puswelhena of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, Pihimbiyagollehena of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, Gederapitangallehena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, Asweddumehena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, and Kokatiyawewa of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, now forming one property, situate at Ogodapola in Tiragandahaye korale.

7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Hitinawatta of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, situate at Olupeliyawa aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to V. I. V. Gomis, Esq., or to me:

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,  
Auctioneer.

\* January 5, 1920.



## SPECIFICATIONS UNDER THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE.\*

## SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, North-Central Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Nachchaduwa Scheme, in addition to the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,862 of March 23, 1917, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

*Land to pay a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum for not more than one crop, and a further charge of Rs. 2 per acre per annum if a second crop is taken.*

## Final village plan 330.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.		Amount due.		Area ex-empted.	Amount ex-empted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
				A.	R. P.	Rs.	c.				
304	2c	Aturuwela	Alitamby, Peace Officer	4	1 17	8	71	—	—	—	8 71

*Lands paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum subject to revision quinquennially.*

305	1	Aturuwela	Bamba Vel-Vidane and others	5	3 20	11	75	—	—	—	11 75
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## Final village plan 520.

306	37A	Puranawela	Madawalagama Velage Kiriya	0	0 23	0	29	—	—	—	0 29
307	38	Pahala-elapota	Appu Naide Undia and others	2	3 28	5	85	—	—	—	5 85
308	39	Dambagaha	Banda Vel-Vidane and others	13	2 15	27	19	—	—	—	27 19
309	40	Do.	Kandage Kaluhamy	0	1 9	0	61	—	—	—	0 61
310	41	Do.	Banda Vel-Vidane and Punched Kapua	1	0 37	2	46	—	—	—	2 46
311	42	Do.	Banda Vel-Vidane and others	1	0 19	2	24	—	—	—	2 24
312	43	Do.	Kandage Kaluhamy	0	3 21	1	76	—	—	—	1 76
313	44	Do.	Pinhamy	1	0 17	2	21	—	—	—	2 21
314	45	Do.	Bamba Vel-Vidane and Guruha	0	3 26	1	83	—	—	—	1 83
315	46	Do.	Kiryage Hithira	0	3 17	1	71	—	—	—	1 71
316	47	Dambagaha	Kiri Naide	0	0 14	0	18	—	—	—	0 18
317	50	Do.	do.	1	2 19	3	24	—	—	—	3 24
318	36A	Do.	Kapuru Naide and others	1	1 23	2	79	—	—	—	2 79
319	29A	Do.	Wijendrage Kapuru Naide, ditto Guruwa, ditto Tikiri Appu, all of Madawalagama	1	0 9	2	11	—	—	—	2 11

## Final village plan 325.

320	Part of 3..	Kaluwila	G. E. Paranagama	23	0 0	46	0	—	—	—	46 0
321	Part of 3..	Do.	L. B. Abeyasinghe and others of Kandakkulama	8	0 10	16	13	—	—	—	16 13

## Final village plan 324.

322	1A	Pawakkulam	Punchi Vel-Devaya and others of Hidogama	9	0 32	18	40	—	—	—	18 40
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## Preliminary plan 1,998.

323	—	Kollanacre	Sultan	5	3 31	11	89	—	—	—	11 89
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## Final village plan 332.

324	1A	Do.	Kaluarachchigama	24	3 18	49	73	—	—	—	49 73
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108 2 5      217 8      217 8

*Amendment.*—Lots 8701<sup>1</sup> and 8701<sup>2</sup> under serial Nos. 101 and 102 in the specification for compensation lands, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,862 of March 23, 1917, are hereby cancelled.

## Summary.

	A.	R.	P.
Total acreage as per specification published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 6,862 of March 23, 1917	477	0	28
Total acreage as per supplementary specification	108	2	5

Grand total of acreage .. 585 2 33  
Deduct Crown lands .. 7 2 7

Deduct lands exempted .. 5 2 34

572 1 32      Amount recoverable—1,144 52

## Amended Summary.

	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.
(1) Compensation lands paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum in perpetuity, published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 6,862 of March 23, 1917	459	1	2	918	13
(2) Lands paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum for not more than one crop, and a further charge of Rs. 2 per acre per annum if water for a second crop is taken	4	1	17	8	71
(3) Lands paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum, subject to revision quinquennially	104	0	28	208	37
Total	567	3	7	1,135	21*

\* This amount will vary if any of the lots under (2) require water for a second crop.

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of November, 1919:—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on October 31, 1919	115,361,632	0	In vault on November 30, 1919	75,007,390	0
Add Notes received in November, 1919	1,050,000	0	In circulation on November 30, 1919	40,610,252	0
	116,411,632	0			
Deduct value of Notes destroyed in November, 1919	794,000	0			
Less value of two presumed forged Rs. 5 Notes erroneously included in the above	10	0			
	793,990	0			
	115,617,642	0		115,617,642	0

## 2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	40,610,252	0	Securities at cost	24,915,102	93
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	3,604,049	84	Coin in vault	11,448,862	24
			Coin in England (cash at call in L. C. W. and Parr's Bank)	7,850,336	67
	44,214,301	84		44,214,301	84

3.—Average amount of Coin in vault and in England during the month	19,285,962	0
Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	40,597,010	0

## 4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	636,073	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	9,962,267	98	7,367,500	25
War Loan, 5 per cent.	43,980	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchequer Bonds, 5 per cent.	21,600	0	0	—	—	324,000	0	319,950	0
National War Bonds, 5 per cent.	158,560	12	6	—	—	2,373,183	31	2,327,100	0
Funding Loan, 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	—	—	85,092	69	81,635	81
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	918,007	0
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	11,498,300	0	10,880,372	95	10,692,052	70
	981,305	12	8	11,498,300	0	24,915,102	93	21,706,245	76

Currency Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1919.

GRAEME THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.  
A. S. PAGDEN, Controller of Revenue,  
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer. } Commissioners of Currency.

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 4.)

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 13 (4) of "The Defence Force Ordinance, No. 8 of 1910," did by Proclamation dated July 10, 1919, call out for active service the following member of the Ceylon Garrison Artillery, of the Ceylon Defence Force, viz., Lieutenant P. J. Parsons:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section 13 (4) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim that the period of service of the said Lieutenant P. J. Parsons shall end on Tuesday, December 16, 1919.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.