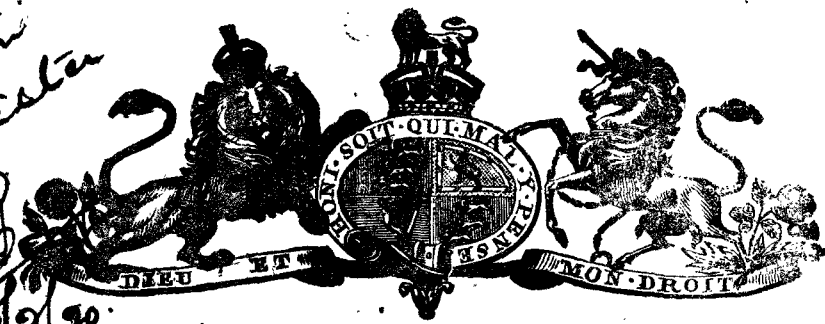


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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 41 of 1920.

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

Mr. T. G. WILLETTS to act in the office of Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, and to be, in addition to his own duties, a Commissioner for the District of Kandy under section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, with effect from February 4, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN to act in the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; and to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Master Attendant, and Receiver of Wrecks, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mannar; and an Official Visitor to the Mandapam Camp, with effect from February 3, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, *vice* Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR, on February 3, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. IZAT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, on February 4, 5, and 6, 1920.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, on February 2, 3, and 10, 1920.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, from February 2 to 6, 1920.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS, Assistant Commissioner of Excise, to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and Visitor of the Badulla Prison, with effect from February 11, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Kalutara, *vice* Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE, from February 3, 1920, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, *vice* Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, from February 2 to 4, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, *vice* Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, on February 6 and 7, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. KANAGASABAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, *vice* Mr. A. J.

Mallakam, *vice* Mr. A. TALAIYASINGHAM, from February 2 to 7, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. ROTHWELL to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. O. T. NETTELTON, transferred.

Messrs. L. M. W. WILKINS and W. E. G. BELL to be Visitors of the Nēboda Hospital.

Messrs. F. H. GRIFFITH and H. E. CANDY to be Visitors of the Pimbura Hospital.

Messrs. A. COOMBE and C. E. A. DIAS to be Visitors of the Ingiriya Hospital.

Mr. T. M. U. PUNCHIRALA to be an Inquirer for the revenue subdivision of Walapanē, in the District of Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 42 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve that the following officers who are not returning to the Island be struck off the strength of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles Reserve, with effect from January 28, 1920:—

Captain ROBERT COTESWORTH.

Captain STANLEY HARTOP DYER.

Lieutenant EDWARD HECTOR LE MARCHAND THOMAS.

Lieutenant THOMAS HAROLD CREED WEBSTER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, February 4, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 43 of 1920.

IT is notified for information that Captain THOMAS GOSSELIN ELLIOTT's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, February 4, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 44 of 1920.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. M. JEFFERY for the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for fourteen days from January 30, 1920, during the absence of Mr. R. G. WATERHOUSE on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 31, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 45 of 1920.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. W. D. J. PERERA on cheques, drafts, &c., on behalf of Mr. W. C. H. TRIPP, Accountant, Medical Department, for ten days from February 5, 1920, during the latter's absence on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 46 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the District School Committee, Matara, for a period of three years from January 1, 1920:—

Rev. G. E. H. ARNDT.

Rev. C. H. S. WARD.

Mr. W. A. AMARASEKERA.

Mr. I. GUNAWARDENE.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 47 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. COLIN VALENTINE DIAS of No. 46, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 28, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 48 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HALJOTI HENRY VALENTINE DE ZOYSA, at present practising as a Notary Public throughout Bentota division of Galle District, to be a Notary Public throughout Bentota-Walallawiti korale of Galle District, with residence and office at Bentota, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 31, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 49 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ELANGASINHA DAWUNDASEKHERA KUSABASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDARA ELANGASINHA, of Illawatura, Kandy, to be a Notary Public throughout Anuradhapura District, with residence and office at Anuradhapura town, and additional offices at Nochchiyagama, Madawachchiya, and Kebitigollewa; and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 28, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 50 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MANUEL BENEDICT CHELLIAH ROCHE, who practises throughout Akkarai pattu south and Rajakumarawanni pattu of Puttalam District, with residence and office at Madurankuli and an additional office at Navatkadu, to be a Notary Public throughout Akkarai pattu south, Rajakumarawanni pattu, and Puttalam pattu south of the Puttalam District, with residence and office at Madurankuli and an additional office at Navatkadu; and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

S. O. CANAGARATNAM, Deputy Fiscal, Batticaloa, to act as the Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for two weeks and one day from February 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASAGRAMPILLAI, on leave, or until further orders.

S. T. KANDIAM of the Batticaloa Kachcheri to act as the Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for two weeks from February 16, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASAGRAMPILLAI, on leave, or until further orders.

PAIKIASOTHY SARAWANAMUTTU to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara District, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara District, of the Western Province, with effect from February 2, 1920, *vice* B. BELLETH, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kalutara.

Dr. ADOLPHUS SIMON PETER FERNANDO, L.M.S. (Ceylon), provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 2 a division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 26, 1920, *vice* Registrar, Dr. (Miss) WINIFRED NELL, transferred. His office will be at No. 11, Rifle street, Slave Island.

HEWAKALUGE DON IEGRIS BASNAYAKE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 31, 1920, *vice* S. M. PERERA, resigned. His office will be at Polwatta in Welieare in Demodera.

BANGIRALLAYA PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ridiwite division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one month, with effect from February 1, 1920, *vice* Registrar, S. DINGIRIHAM, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office in Ridiwita.

By His Excellency's command.

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

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

KANNAPPAN PEETHAMPARAPILLAI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

HENAKARALLAGE PUNCHIRALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa north division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Paramakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command.

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

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON WILLIAM SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha North division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for January 26, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, SENANAYAKE APPUHAMILAGE DON YAHAPANIS, on leave. His office will be at Polhitawapuwatta in Kudagammana, and his station at Kinagahawatta in Wattemulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WANIGA ARACHCHIGE CHARLES PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambatalen Pahala West division, and of Marriages (General) of Ambatalen Pahala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from February 2, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, NALAWATTEGE MANUAL PINTO SENANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Wellampitiyawatta *alias* Tappewatta in Wellampitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON SAMUEL WIJESUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for February 6, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HARMANIS WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Rukgahawatta in Kosgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON HENDRICK DE COSTA DASANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittapana division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from February 2, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, DON WILLIAM DE COSTA DASANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Tikiriwatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Ittapana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed HERAT WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE PALLE WALAWWE KIRI BANDA RANAWANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from February 9, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, ALFRED DUNUWILA, on leave. His office will be at Ranawana Walawwa in Arambepola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed WARAHEENA LIYANAGE ABRAHAM DE ALWIS GUNATILAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapane division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale, excluding the portion included in the Cravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for ten days from January 27, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, WARAHEENA LIYANAGE SUGATHADASA DE ALWIS GUNATILAKE, on sick leave. His office will be at Hedunawa in Kalapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MUDIYANSELA WALAWWE MUTTU BANDA CHANDRASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three weeks from February 2, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TALGAHAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Banneka Mudiyanselewatta in Warapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN DE SILVA GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from February 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. DE S. GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Diyabariwatta in Talalla South.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ARAKATTI PATABENDIGE MENDIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moderagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from January 23, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. EDIRIWIKRAMASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Welipotawila.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WILLIAM GOONERATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta lower division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for

two days from January 26, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulumaduwa; additional office: Ambagahawatta in Kudahilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed IYAKKOPPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mukamalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachhilaippali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. VAYITTIYAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Paddikkaraiyalavu in Kilali; station: Innasikkadu in Periyapalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MARISAL SEPAMALAI of Palaikuly, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirteen days from January 24, 1920, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, P. M. RASIAH, on sick leave. His office will be at Registrarvalavu in Palaikuly.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed PETURUPILLAI MARSHALL RASIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 26, 1920, *vice* Registrar, M. S. MATTESUPILLAI, dismissed. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Palaikuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed VINASITTAMPY MUTTUCUMARU of Oddusuddan to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu North division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from January 16, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. U. RASASEGARAR, on leave. His office will be at Vidanevalavu at Oddusuddan.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. ALBERT RAJARATNAM ARULFRAGASAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from November 27, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. A. ANANDAPPA, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ASAN MIRA LEBBE MUHAMMADU IBRAHIM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for one week from January 27, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON PONNIAH, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Chenaikudiruppu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RAJAKARUNA ABEYARATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kirimetia pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from February 5, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, R. A. H. M. HERAT BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Nawagattegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed RUPESINGHE WIKRAMANAYAK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattus south of Deduru-oya division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from January 26, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Munnessaram.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed RAMAPULLAI VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty-one days from January 28, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. DODANWALA, on leave. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Topawewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kukulukorale Uda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from January 26, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. ABEYWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office in Gangalagamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERATMUDIYANSELAGE PODI MAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota pattuwa of Dehigampal korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from February 4, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. APPU SINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed AMARASEKERA APPUHANILLAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from February 4, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, H. T. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Ambalame-owitawatta in Magamma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES HENRY SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-two days from February 4, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ilagotuellewatta in Uragala.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 3, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. WALTER ALEXANDER UDUGAMA, Ratemahatmaya, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, will, with effect from January 3, 1920, hold his office at Walawwewatta in Hulangamuwa, Matale, instead of at house No. 83, Nagolla road, Matale, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,857 of March 2, 1917.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, January 29, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that HAKMANA DISANAYAKE WASALA BANDARA AMUNUGAMA WIJERATNE GOONE TILEKE RAJANAYAKE WALAWWE MUTU BANDA DORA KUMBURA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, will, with effect from February 1, 1920, hold his station at Ihalgederawatta in Talagasyaya, instead of at Mudiyanselegawatta in Madawala, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,549 of February 21, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, January 29, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandukara division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from February 1, 1920, hold his office at Badalkumbure Walauwa in Alupothagama, instead of at Alutwatta in Kendalanda, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,870 of May 4, 1917.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 3, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“ THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, 1905.”

RULE made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under section 14 of “ The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905,” and approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council in substitution for rule 8 of the rules dated October 16, 1919, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,058 of October 17, 1919 :—

A.—*Medical.*

8. The remuneration allowed to the Lecturer on Hygiene shall be Rs. 300 for a six months' course of lectures.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that licenses to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year have been issued to the following :—

Messrs. E. B. Creasy & Company, of 12, Baillie street, Colombo.
Messrs. Lee. Hedges & Company, Limited, of 12, Queen street, Colombo.
Mr. A. V. R. A. Adycappa Chetty, of Nos. 11 and 12, Sea street, Colombo.
Mr. A. A. M. Saleem, of 44, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.
Mr. Abdulhussan Davoodbhoy, of 130, Dam street, Colombo.
Mr. O. L. M. Zainu Deen, of No. 18, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import a rifle and cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. C. B. Prettejohn, of Mahanilu estate, Norwood.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 100 416-bore Rigby Mauser solid cartridges, 50 416-bore Rigby Mauser soft nose, and a 416-bore Rigby Mauser magazine sporting rifle into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Roper S. Agar, of Logie estate, Talawakele.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 256 rifle cartridges 200 rounds, 8 mm. rifle cartridges 100 rounds, 12-bore shot gun cartridges 300 rounds, 450 revolver cartridges 200 rounds into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. G. H. Ferguson, of Police Mess, Colpetty, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import percussion caps from Bombay into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Abdulhussan Davoodbhoy, of 130, Dam street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import a case of sporting cartridges for a 450 rifle into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Henry F. Thompson, of Cottaganga, Rangalla.

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

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Squadron Sergeant-Major E. C. Scott of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

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

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following regulations for admission of students for training in the Departmental Training School for Surveyors and for admission as Extra Clerks and Draughtsmen to the Surveyor-General's Office are published for general information. The regulations published in the Notifications dated October 15, 1910, and April 7, 1914, and promulgated in the *Government Gazettes* of October 21, 1910, and May 29, 1914, are hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 2, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

PROPOSED NEW REGULATIONS.

A.—FOR APPOINTMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(a) *As Surveyors.*

(1) *Admission.*—Candidates should apply for a nomination to take up the examination for entrance to the Departmental Class in the Training School for Surveyors on the prescribed form. The date of the examination will be advertised from time to time in the *Government Gazette* and the local papers. No appointments to the field will be made except through the Training School.

(2) Candidates must not be less than 19 or more than 25 years of age.

(3) Candidates will be required to furnish the following certificates and must attach them to the form referred to in paragraph 4 below:—

(a) A certificate of age.

(b) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.

(c) Elementary School-leaving Certificate.

(4) Candidates will be required to fill in an entry form, which can be obtained on application to the Surveyor-General. This form must be presented in person to the Assistant Surveyor-General at Colombo, accompanied by the certificates referred to in paragraph 3, or to the Superintendent of Surveys in a Province.

(5) Subjects for the examination are:—

(i.) Mathematics—

(a) Arithmetic.

(b) Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations).

(c) Geometry (theorems and problems on the following: angles at a point; parallel straight lines; side and angle properties of triangles and parallelograms; areas of triangles and quadrilaterals; the chord, angle, and tangent properties of the circle; the properties of the right-angled triangle).

(d) Plane Trigonometry (up to and including the solution of triangles).

(e) Mensuration (elementary, of areas and solids).

(ii.) English Composition (Essay).

(iii.) Plan Drawing.

(6) Candidates who are successful in the examination, will be charged a fee of Rs. 5 for the medical examination, which will be held by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to ascertain if the candidate is physically fit to undertake the duties of a Surveyor.

(7) *Conditions of Admission to the Training School.*—Security for the sum of Rs. 100 in two sureties must be furnished on admission, to cover the cost of lost stores or damage to instruments through wilful neglect or gross carelessness.

Candidates, on selection for the Training School, will be required to enter into an agreement and bond to serve, on the completion of their training, for a period of three years as Third Grade Surveyors.

(8) *Payment of Students.*—Candidates whose progress after one month at the Training School is such as to make them suitable for further training will receive Rs. 15 a month while in Colombo and Rs. 30 a month while completing their training out of Colombo, on condition that their progress is satisfactory.

(9) *Course in the Field.*—After completing a course of instruction in Colombo, such students as are proficient will be sent out of Colombo to complete their practical training.

(10) *Appointments to the Field.*—Students will receive appointments as soon as they are reported fit to take up duty as Third Grade Surveyors. Surveyors will be appointed on probation for three years. If at any time during this period their work is found to be unsatisfactory or they are guilty of misconduct, their services will be dispensed with by the Surveyor-General, in which case they will render themselves liable to forfeit the cost of their training.

(11) *Pay and Conditions of Promotion.*—Grade I: The number in this grade is 15 at Rs. 3,180 to Rs. 3,900 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 180, but those who have passed the Senior Departmental Examination will be entitled to rise to a maximum salary of Rs. 4,440 by annual increments of Rs. 180, after a halt of 3 years on Rs. 3,900.

Grade II: The number in this grade is 50 at Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 3,000 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 120.

Grade III: The number in this grade is 215 at Rs. 720 to Rs. 1,680 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 120.

Surveyors who have passed the Junior Departmental Examination will become eligible for promotion to Grade II after three years' service in Grade III, should their record be a good one, and also for promotion to Grade I after serving one year on the maximum salary of Grade II.

Surveyors who have passed the Senior Departmental Examination will become eligible for promotion to Grade I after seven years' service in Grade II.

Surveyors who have passed the Senior Departmental Examination and show sufficient administrative ability will receive promotion to the Assistant Superintendent of Surveys' Grade.

Promotion to the various grades will be contingent on the occurrence of vacancies.

Increments will only be paid, provided the officer gives satisfaction to the Surveyor-General in the discharge of the duties entrusted to him.

On completion of one year's service in the Department, and provided they have done particularly good work and are supported by a recommendation from their Superintendent, they will be eligible to enter for the Departmental Junior Examination, which is held annually.

(12) *Departmental Examinations.*—The syllabus and the percentage for a pass are as follows:—

	Percentage for a Pass.
SENIOR.	
1. Algebra, including Quadratic Equations and their theory. The theory of Indices and Logarithms. Ratio, variation and proportion. Permutations and combinations. The binomial theorem. Questions may also be set on the graphical representation of algebraic functions, maxima and minima, the gradient of a graph, the graphical solution of equations	50
2. Geometry: The subject matter of Euclid, Books I to 6 with exercises thereon	50
3. Plane Trigonometry: Including the solution of triangles generally, the construction and use of logarithmic and trigonometrical tables and the properties of triangles	50
4. Mensuration of areas, and volumes of solids generally	50
5. Triangulation	75
6. Surveying and Levelling	75
7. Engineering Surveys	75
8. Use of Instruments	75
9. Reports on, or directions for, a Trigonometrical Cadastral, Topographical, or Irrigation Survey	75
10. Departmental Orders	75

	Percentage for a Pass.
JUNIOR.	
1. English Composition	75
2. Arithmetic	50
3. Geometry (Formal proofs of the following will not be required: Euclid Book, I., 13-15, 27-29, 4, 8, 21, 26). Theorems and problems including graphical exercises on the following:—The side and angle properties of triangles and parallelograms. The areas of triangles and quadrilaterals. The chord, angle, and tangent properties of the circle. The properties of the right-angled triangle, Chord and tangent properties of the circle dependent on Euclid I., 47. Proportion and similarity (easy exercises only)	50
4. Mensuration (elementary) of areas and solids	50
5. Surveying and Levelling	75
6. Elementary Trigonometry (up to solution of triangles)	50
7. Adjustments of the Theodolite and Level	75
8. Plan Drawing including hill sketching	75
9. Departmental Orders	75

All subjects are compulsory.

The first time candidates present themselves they must take up and pass in at least three subjects; after passing in three subjects simultaneously they may take up the rest of the subjects singly if they wish.

(b) *As Extra Clerks and Draughtsmen.*

(1) *Admission.*—Candidates should apply for a nomination to take up the examination for appointments, as Extra Clerks and Draughtsmen, on the prescribed form. The date of the examination will be advertised from time to time in the *Government Gazette* and the local papers.

Candidates must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age.

Candidates will be required to furnish the following certificates and must attach them to the form referred to below:—

- (a) A certificate of age.
- (b) A health certificate from a Government Medical Officer testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision, hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.
- (c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- (d) An Elementary School-leaving Certificate.

Candidates will be required to fill in an Entry Form, which can be obtained on application to the Surveyor-General. This form must be presented in person to the Assistant Surveyor-General, at Colombo, accompanied by the certificates referred to above, or to the Superintendent of Surveys in a Province.

The following are the subjects for the examination:—

Elementary Arithmetic.
English—Essay and Handwriting.
Plan Drawing.

(2) *Condition of Admission.*—A sum of Rs. 15 must be deposited on joining, as security for drawing instruments issued.

(3) *Pay and Conditions of Promotion.*—Extra Clerks and Draughtsmen will receive pay at the rate of Rs. 300 per annum, rising to Rs. 540 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 30.

(a) Appointments to vacancies in Class II., Grade II., of the fixed establishment, will be made on the results of an annual competitive examination; the conditions and subjects of which are as follows:—

(b) (1) Extra Clerks and Draughtsmen, who have completed 3 years' service, and whose service has been throughout satisfactory, will be eligible as candidates for the examination.

(2) The examination will be competitive for a specified number of places. Successful candidates cannot expect places at once, but must await vacancies in order of merit. The examination will be held annually to meet vacancies in the coming year.

(3) The subjects will be Handwriting (100), Composition (100), Spelling (100), Arithmetic (100), Draughtsmanship or Process Work each (100).

Note.—Candidates can either take up "Draughtsmanship" or "Process work," not both.

(4) Candidates to qualify must obtain a minimum of 50 per cent. in each subject. One per cent. of the total marks will be added to each candidate's total for every year's service in the Department, *i.e.*, a candidate with 5 years' service will have 25 marks added to his total.

(c) The initial salary of Class II., Grade II., of the Scheme of Clerks and Draughtsmen is Rs. 600 per annum, rising to Rs. 1,200 per annum by two annual increments of Rs. 60 and four of Rs. 120.

Promotion from Class II., Grade II., to Class II., Grade I., will be after a halt of 5 years on maximum of Class II., Grade II., but in deserving cases this period of stagnation may be reduced. The salary of this grade is from Rs. 1,260 to Rs. 1,740 by annual increments of Rs. 120. Officers eligible for promotion to Class I. must possess qualities of being able to take command of others and supervise and direct the work of subordinate clerks. The salary of this class is from Rs. 1,860 to Rs. 2,700 by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 3,000 per annum after 30 years' service, and finally to the Special Class with salary up to Rs. 3,600 per annum.

(4) *Other Privileges.*—Extra Clerks and Draughtsmen who have completed two years' satisfactory service are granted 6 weeks leave on full pay a year and two weeks casual leave, also the privilege of Annual Free Pass on the Railway, after 1 year's satisfactory service.

Two-thirds of the service as Extra Clerks and Draughtsmen will be counted for pension purposes.

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

IT is hereby notified that the period of quarantine specified in Notification published in *Government Gazette* dated December 12, 1919, declaring the Tissu and Ranakeliya Walakadas of Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, "diseased localities" under regulation 1 of the regulations framed under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in *Government Gazette* dated July 31, 1914, was extended by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council to January 2, 1920.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 13, 1903, limiting the amount of gold coins as reserve under section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 to £200,000, it is hereby notified that the limitation thereby made has been withdrawn.

GRAEME THOMSON, Colonial Secretary,
B. HORSBURGH, Acting Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners of
Currency.

Colombo, February 5, 1920.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Opanake Railway Station from date of acceptance of tender to September 30, 1920, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for selling Liquors, &c., at Opanake Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 17, 1920.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train, in a manner satisfactory to the General Manager or Officers of the Railway.

10. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license, in respect of which a small fee will be charged. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to six.

12. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers, the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

13. The Government reserves to itself the right to cancel the contract on one month's notice, if same is not conducted in accordance with the conditions and to complete satisfaction of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

18. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply of round timber to the Jaffna Depot during 1920. The work is to commence not later than March 15, 1920. Details of work and the area to be exploited are given in the schedule below.

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 of the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of round timber to Jaffna Depot, 1919-20," 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, February 24, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, which can be applied for by post or personal application. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt forwarded or produced 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 from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other information can be ascertained on application to the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

9. Separate rates for posts, poles (vallais), and poles (pachchus) must be quoted both in words and figures.

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 the tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender, not necessarily the lowest tender.

12. The contract may not be assigned nor sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, and if not obtained, the contract will become null and void.

13. 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.

14. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors nor any person to whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of seven days in writing.

15. Tenderers before tendering should inspect the area of operation as shown in the schedule.

16. For further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

Description of Work, &c.

(a) Posts, &c., must be cut 6 inches from the ground with saw or saw and axe combined. Felling must proceed steadily and systematically in one direction straight across the area.

(b) Any tree pointed out by a Forest Officer as one to be felled for posts, &c., shall without question be felled and any tree pointed out or marked by a Forest Officer as not to be felled shall not be felled or injured.

(c) The contractor will be responsible for the safety of posts, &c., stacked on the Railway line in the forest and in transit.

(d) The contractor may be required at times to increase supplies should the depôt requirements necessitate, and at times also to decrease supplies, but the average output will be as described in the schedule.

Schedule.

1. To fell with saw or saw and axe combined 3,000 posts, 1,000 poles (vallis) 6,000 poles (pachchus) in Murikandy blocks demarcated by 3 ft. lines between 152 and 153 mileposts on the east of Jaffna-Kandy road.

Size of posts: length 10½ ft. to 15 ft., girth 1 ft. 3 in. to 1 ft. 6 in.

Species: Chadawakku, venkalikaya, nedunari, and pandikaya.

Sizes of poles: (vallis) length 12 ft. to 15 ft., girth 1 ft. to 1 ft. 2 in.

Species: Venkalikaya and Thuvvari.

Size of poles: (pachchus) length 10 ft. 6 in. to 12 ft., girth 8 in. to 10 in.

Species: Venkalikaya, weera, and thuvurai.

2. The distance to Kilinochchi siding will not exceed 7 miles.

3. The posts, poles (vallis), poles (pachchus) so cut to be brought to Kilinochchi siding, loaded into trucks, unloaded at Jaffna Depôt, and delivered to the Jaffna Depôt-keeper, stacked in such a manner as he directs.

4. The work shall commence from March 15, 1920, and the minimum monthly supply shall be 300 posts, 100 poles (vallis) and 600 poles (pachchus) delivered to the Depôt-keeper at Jaffna Depôt. Final delivery to be made on or before November 30, 1920, when the balance remaining out of the total quantity shall be delivered.

5. Failure to deliver the specified monthly supply will entail a penalty of Rs. 10, plus Re. 1 for every 50 posts, poles (vallis), and poles (pachchus) short delivery.

6. Rejected posts, poles (vallis), poles (pachchus) will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government. The contractor will have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

7. Payments may be made by the Assistant Conservator of Forests on production of a receipt from the Depôt-keeper showing the number of posts, poles (vallis), poles (pachchus) accepted by him.

Note.—Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the round timber, &c., from Kilinochchi to Jaffna by a system of specials. The running of regular specials is in no way guaranteed, and no liability for delays, irregular service, or alteration in the system of specials due to Railway requirements, will be incurred by the Railway or Forest Department.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, February 3, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services mentioned in the schedule annexed below for the year 1919-20.

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 the Transport of Sleepers and Timber, 1918-19, Batticaloa Division," for services A and B, as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 2, 1920.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa, and at the Subdivisional Forest Office, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 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, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving

notice in writing from the Head of Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

9. 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 upon application at the offices referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of 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 timber and scantlings, and 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 any person whose name is in 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, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

15. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contracts, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa, and the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To transport broad gauge sleepers 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.; narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.; timber in logs of stainwood, ranai, milla, palai, &c. scantlings and outside slabs from the following ports to Kankesanturai or alternatively to Colombo:—

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| (1) Trincomalee | (10) Maylankarachchi out-bay depôt |
| (2) Kumburupitty outbay depôt | (11) Mankerni outbay depôt |
| (3) Muthur outbay depôt | (12) Panichankerni out-bay depôt |
| (4) Kokulai bay | (13) Kadiraveli seashore |
| (5) Pulmoddai | (14) Komari seashore |
| (6) Kuchchavely | (15) Okanda bay |
| (7) Kottiyar bay | (16) Tirikovil outbay depôt |
| (8) Tiriyai | (17) Arugam bay |
| (9) Batticaloa Bar | |

quoting separate rates per broad gauge sleeper, narrow gauge sleeper, cubic foot of logs and scantlings respectively, and per outside slab for delivering at each place.

In the case of delivery at Kankesanturai the material should be stacked at a place pointed out by an officer of the Forest Department, and in the case of transport to Colombo it should be delivered at the landing jetty in Colombo.

Service B.

To transport timber in logs of stainwood, ranai, milla, kalothi, &c., for the Central Timber Depôt from Batticaloa Bar to Kankesanturai or alternatively to Colombo, quoting separate rates per cubic foot for delivering at each place. In the case of delivery at Kankesanturai the logs should be loaded into railway trucks by the contractor, and in the case of transport to Colombo they should be delivered at the landing jetty in Colombo.

N.B.—The approximate number of sleepers and outside slabs and the quantity of sawn timber and timber in the log to be transported under services A and B can be ascertained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, February 3, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 84,352 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Maha Lewaya into Hambantota Stores, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on February 17, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the

Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

9. The weighing of salt bags, loading, and unloading will be done at Government expense.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions abovesaid 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.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
January 27, 1920.

H. A. BURDEN,
Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 10 A.M., at the Galle Kachcheri premises:—

1 almirah
2 boxes, office, tappal
5 chairs
1 inkstand, travelling

14 iron drums, empty, Izal
1 lead sheet
5 plumbago bags
1 press and die

The Kachcheri,
Galle, February 3, 1920.

R. S. V. POULIER,
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Badulla Kachcheri, on Saturday, February 14, 1920, at 1 P.M.:—

3 office chairs
2 automatic guns
1 lawn mower
1 candle lamp
1 brass padlock

1 Yale padlock
3 ordinary padlocks
2 penknives
1 rat trap

Badulla Kachcheri,
January 27, 1920.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
for Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 31, 1920.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 114 (8 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 12 Moors, 6 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1920, viz., 290,480) was 20.5, as against 23.3 in the preceding week, 27.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 179 (9 Burghers, 92 Sinhalese, 43 Tamils, 26 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32.0, as against 33.6 in the previous week, 28.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 179 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 39 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—1 (a) Twenty-seven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 5 in Slave Island, 4 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta, as against 23 in the previous week; and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Fifteen deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 6 in Maradana, 2 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's, and 1 each in Fort, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 11 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

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

2. (a) Twenty-two deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 9 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Fort, Pettah, San Sebastian and New Bazaar, as against 20 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Two deaths of residents of Colombo Town occurred at the Ragama Hospital from *Phthisis* during the week.

3. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and St. Paul's, as against 3, 8, 8, and 6, respectively, for the 4 preceding weeks. The weekly average for last year was 2.

4. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in Maradana and Wellawatta, as against 7 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twelve deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Debility*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 6 from *Worms*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Enteritis*, and 67 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fifty-five cases of *Measles*, 10 of *Chickenpox*, and 4 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 48, 4, and 3, respectively, during the preceding week. Two cases of *Smallpox* were reported from the Harbour.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78.3°, against 78.7° in the preceding week and 80.8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 30.012 in., against 29.985 in. in the preceding week and 29.947 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against nil, in the preceding week and 4.06 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1920.

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE THERESIA ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE THERESIA ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase the Theresia Estate, situated in the District of Balangoda of the Island of Ceylon, in extent 340 acres more or less and to acquire from Messrs. Alexander MacDonnel Maitland, Norman Palmer, and the heirs of the late Keith Andrew Ramsay Maitland all their leasehold interests in the property known as Keppoch Estate, situated in the Balangoda District of the said Island held under lease No. 2,534 dated December 21, 1911, from Mr. S. D. Mahawalatenne, deceased, for a period of 99 years, of which a period of 91 years has yet to run.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights and other rights, privileges, easements and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate or property and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
 - (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
 - (8) To purchase, tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation and (or) sale.
 - (9) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses and boats; of tug-owners and wharfingers or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter and work tea and rubber factories coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (13) To engage, employ, maintain and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person, corporation or company, carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such Company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other Company or Companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
 - (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (17) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures or book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.

- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debentures, debenture stock, bonds or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (20) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company; and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) or in debentures, debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property, or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) To distribute among the shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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

And it is also declared that no transfer of shares in the Company shall be made to a "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control" within the meaning of Chapter VI. of the Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917, or to any person acting for or on behalf of or in trust for such "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control," and it is further declared that the carrying on of the business of the Company subject to the said restriction as to transfers is one of the objects of the Company.

4. The liability of the shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One and half million rupees (Rs. 1,500,000), divided into One hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) shares of Ten rupees (Rs. 10), each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced), of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
A. M. MAITLAND, by his attorney A. D. SKRINE, Theresia estate, Bogawantalawa	.. One
A. D. SKRINE, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
R. H. SKRINE by his attorney A. D. SKRINE, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
G. R. WHITBY, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
EDMUND T. F. S. HARVEY, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
REPTON WEBER, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
W. A. MARTIN, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
L. S. SMITH, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
Total number of Shares taken ..	Eight

Witness to the signatures of the above-named A. M. MAITLAND, A. D. SKRINE, R. H. SKRINE, G. R. WHITBY, EDMUND T. F. S. HARVEY, REPTON WEBER, W. A. MARTIN, and L. S. SMITH, at Colombo, this Thirty-first day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE THERESIA ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One and half million Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000), divided into One hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) shares of Rs. 10 each.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

29. *No transfer to minor or person of unsound mind or to a "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control."*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind or to a "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control" within the meaning of Chapter VI. of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," or to any person acting for and on behalf of or in trust for such "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control."

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

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

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

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

34. *Registration of transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2·50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

40. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

46. *Company's lien on shares.*—The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder, or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders or otherwise,

and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls, resolutions for which shall have been passed by the Directors, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

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

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

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Theresia Estates Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be John Rupert Neale, Esq., of Chapelton estate, Bogawantalawa, Alexander MacDonnel Maitland, Esq., of Theresia estate, Bogawantalawa, Alexander Duncan Skrine, Esq., and George Roland Whitby, Esq., both of Colombo, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said Theresia estate and to acquire the said leasehold interests in the said Keppoch estate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

116. *Who is to preside at meetings of Board.*—The Board may select a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, and all meetings of the Directors shall be prescribed 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this Thirty-first day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

A. M. MAITLAND, by his attorney A. D. SKRINE.

A. D. SKRINE.

R. H. SKRINE, by his attorney A. D. SKRINE.

G. R. WHITBY.

EDMUND T. F. S. HARVEY.

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W. A. MARTIN.

L. S. SMITH.

Witness to the signatures of the above-named A. M. MAITLAND, A. D. SKRINE, R. H. SKRINE, G. R. WHITBY, EDMUND T. F. S. HARVEY, REPTON WEBER, W. A. MARTIN, and L. S. SMITH.

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Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GRAND CENTRAL STORES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company: "GRAND CENTRAL STORES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established at No. 20, Norris road, Pettah, Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are:—
 - (a) To carry on and engage themselves in the business of merchants, exporters, and importers, wholesale and retail dealers in general provisions, produce commodities, necessaries of life, and articles of all kinds, whether of manufactured, sale production or otherwise which can be easily carried on by the Company in accordance with any of the Company's objects or for the profitable use of any of the Company's property for the time being.
 - (b) To purchase, acquire, engage, extend, and carry on any other business or concern which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the property or rights of the Company.
 - (c) To purchase the stock in trade and fittings of the business known as "The Grand Central Stores," No. 20, Norris road, on December 31, 1919, at cost price and book debts to be bought at $\frac{2}{3}$ of the actual amount due and the goodwill for Rs. 2,000, payment to be made partly in shares of the limited company and the balance in cash.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, managers, clerks, coolies and others, labourers and servants, and to remunerate any such or the widow or childer of any such.
 - (e) To establish in Ceylon branch establishments and (or) agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any part thereof.
 - (f) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purpose of the Company.

- (g) To raise money for all or any of the purposes of the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit and in particular upon mortgage of any property of the Company or by issue of debentures or debenture stock, charging all or any of the Company's property, both present and future, including uncalled capital, or upon the bonds, bills, notes, or other security of the Company.
- (h) 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 "Persons" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Fifty thousand Rupees divided into Thousand shares of Rupees fifty each, with power to increase.
6. 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 respectfully agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite to our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.		Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
1.	R. E. DE ZOYSA, Colombo	One
2.	S. P. D. S. GOONESEKERA, Seiduwa	One
3.	R. H. DE ZOYSA, Colombo	One
4.	SHERMAN DE ZYLVA, Colombo	One
5.	K. PAULIS PERERA, Nugegoda	One
6.	D. MIRANDO, Colombo	One
7.	J. COORAY, Cotta	One
Total Shares taken		Seven

Witness to the above signatures:
N. J. S. COORAY.

Signed at Hultsdorf on this 12th day of December, 1919.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GRAND CENTRAL STORES, LIMITED:

It is agreed that the regulations contained in the Table "C" in the schedule annexed to the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861, subject to the hereinafter mentioned modifications, shall be deemed to be the regulations of the Company.

The modifications are as follows:—

Issuing and transferring shares.—Every instrument of transfer shall be left at the office of the Company for approval by the Directors, accompanied by such evidence as may be required by the Directors to prove the title of the Transferor. If the transfer be approved, such approval shall be certified in writing under the hand of two of the Directors endorsed on such instrument of transfer, and the Company shall thereupon register the Transferee as a Shareholder. If the transfer be not approved of the proposed transfer shall be absolutely void, and notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder *intending to transfer such shares*. If no notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder within thirty days the transfer shall be deemed to have been approved. *Shareholders who are employed in the Company cannot sell or transfer their shares as long as they are employed by the Company.*

General Meetings.—No business shall be transacted at any meeting except the declaration of a dividend unless a quorum of Shareholders is present at the commencement of such business and seventeen Shareholders shall form a quorum.

One Share One Vote.—Each Shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share held by him.

Proxies and Agents.—Each Shareholder shall be entitled to have a representative or proxy (duly authorized and notified to the Company beforehand) at all meetings which he does not personally attend. Such representative or proxy must himself be a Shareholder. Any Shareholder resident out of the Island must authorize a representative, agent, or attorney with an address within the Island to receive on his behalf all such notices as the Company is bound to give to Shareholders, and must register such agent's address at the Company's office, and any such Shareholder failing to do so shall be regarded as having dispensed with notice. Every person who, by operation of law, by transfer, or other means, shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by any and every notice or other document which, previous to his name and address being entered on the Company's register of shares, shall already have been given to the person from whom he derives his title.

When any notice or document is delivered or sent, in accordance with these presents, to the registered address of a Shareholder or of a Shareholder's registered agent, then, notwithstanding his being then deceased, and whether or not the Company shall have had notice of his decease, such delivery or despatch of the notice or document shall for all purposes be deemed sufficient service thereof on his heirs, executors, and administrators.

Directors.—The number of Directors shall be five, three of whom shall form a quorum, and the Directors for the first year shall be those who have been appointed by the subscribers hereof. Every Director shall hold in his own name and not jointly with another not less than twenty shares in the Company.

Powers of Directors.—Directors shall have the power to do the following things in the name and on behalf of the Company.

From time to time to appoint or renew such officers of the Company as they may deem expedient, and to appoint an attorney or attorneys under the seal of the Company as they deem necessary, to act specially on behalf of the Company out of the Island, and to revoke such appointments and to appoint or remove one or more of their number as Managing Director, and to fix salaries of such persons. The Directors have the power to raise loans up to Rs. 10,000 for the benefit of the Company.

Management.—The Managing Director and the Secretary is to be in sole charge of the management of the business and to hold each not less than Rs. 2,000 worth of shares in the Company, their services cannot be discontinued by the Company unless the business shows a loss for two consecutive years.

To purchase or take on lease any land or other real or personal property that they may think requisite or desirable for the purpose of the Company.

To execute all deeds, receipts, and other documents that they may deem necessary and for that purpose to use the seal of the Company.

To refer disputes to arbitration, to compromise any debt or claim due to or by the Company, to give time to any debtor for the payment of his debt.

To bring or defend or abandon any action, suit, or prosecution or other legal proceedings and to accept responsibility for the acts of officers of the Company.

To carry into effect all or any of the objects of the Company as expressed in the Memorandum of Association, and to exercise all or any of the powers there by given to the Company, provided, however, that the seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of at least one Director and the Secretary, who shall attest to the seal thereof. And provided further that all moneys, except the moneys required for current expenses, shall from time to time be deposited by the Directors with Bankers of the Company to the account of the Grand Central Stores, Ltd., and cheques shall be signed and all bills drawn, accepted, and endorsed, by the Managing Director and the Secretary. And provided also that the Directors shall not have the power to purchase shares of the Company on behalf of themselves or others with the Company's funds.

Periods of Meeting.—The Directors shall meet at least once in every three months. Shareholders shall meet ordinarily as soon after the 31st December in each year as soon as the books of the Company shall have been closed.

An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened whenever eleven Shareholders sign a requisition thereof. The Directors shall at least seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting give or send to the registered address of every Shareholder, or in the case of Shareholders out of the Island to their registered agents or attorneys as hereinbefore provided, a correct statement of the financial affairs of the Company covering the previous year's working and their assets, liabilities reckoned up to the said 31st December duly audited by a public accountant or accountants, and shall submit the same at the meeting, together with any further informations likely to forward the welfare and interest of the Company.

In witnesses whereof the subscribers of the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set their hands, subscribed their names, at Hulftsdorf on the 12th day of December, 1919.

R. E. DE ZOYSA.

S. P. D. S. GUNASEKERA.

R. H. DE ZOYSA.

SHERMAN DE ZYLVA.

K. PAULS PERERA.

D. MIRANDO.

J. COORAY.

Witness to the above signatures :

N. JNO. S. COORAY,
Notary Public.

[Third Publication.]

The Sumana Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 16, 1920, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1919.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 6, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The System Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, February 19, 1920, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1919.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 6, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Uvackelle Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 13, 1920, at 12 noon:—

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the past season.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To appoint an Auditor.

4. To elect a Director.

5. To transact any other business that may duly be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 2 to 13, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Oyata Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 10, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Monday, February 8, 1920, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

“That the authorized capital of the Company be and the same is hereby increased from Nine hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 900,000) to One and half million Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000) by the creation of 40,000 new shares of Fifteen rupees (Rs. 15) each.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a subsequent General Meeting of the Company, which will be convened for the purpose.

By order of the Board,

JAMES FINLAY & Co., LIMITED,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Sunderland (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 18, 1920, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1919.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

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

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by substitution in lieu of the present Article No. 74 of the following Article, namely:—

"No. 74. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting except the declaration of a dividend recommended by the report of the Directors, or the election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present at the commencement of the Meeting two or more Shareholders entitled to vote, or persons holding proxies or powers of attorney from Shareholders entitled to vote."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will subsequently be convened for the purpose.

6. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 4 to 18, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 4, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ruanwella Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 18, 1920, at 11.15 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1919.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 4 to 18, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 4, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 18, 1920, at 11.30 A.M., for the following purpose:—

"To authorize the Directors to sell a portion or portions of the Company's premises."

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 3, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Torrington Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 18, 1920, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the period ended December 31, 1919.

2. To elect Directors.

3. To appoint Auditors.

4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 4 to 18, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 4, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Donnybrook Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, February 25, 1920, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1919.

(2) To declare a dividend.

(3) To elect a Director.

(4) To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to 25, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 4, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Tannahena Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, February 19, 1920, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1919.

(2) To declare a dividend.

(3) To elect a Director.

(4) To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 16 to 19, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 4, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Castlereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.:

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1919.

(2) To declare a dividend.

(3) To elect a Director and Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 8 to 21, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

THE EASTERN PRODUCE AND EASTERS Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 4, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Moneragalla Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gasfor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 17, 1920, at 11 A.M.

Business.

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

"That the following words be added to Article No. 5 of the Articles of Association of the Company, viz.:—

"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."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a subsequent General Meeting which will be convened for the purpose.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 6, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property and a Piece of Land at Yakbedda Road, Welikada.

UNDER instructions from the official administrator in testamentary proceedings No. 5,426 of the District Court of Colombo, and with the leave of court obtained in the said case, I shall sell by public auction, on Monday, March 1, 1920, commencing at 6 P.M., at the respective spots:—

(1) Two contiguous allotments of land called Pelangahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Yakbedda road, Welikada, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, extent 22 $\frac{3}{100}$ perches, excluding therefrom a portion in extent 4 $\frac{64}{100}$ perches belonging to A. D. Dionis.

(2) A portion of the land called Pelangahawatta, situated at Yakbedda aforesaid, extent 7 $\frac{75}{100}$ perches.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Three Valuable Properties, to wit:—Siriwardena Walawwewatta, with the buildings thereon bearing No. 35, at Green street; (2) Premises bearing Nos. 13 and 14, at Armour street; and (3) undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of Kongahawatta, at Battaramulla.

Under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 13,866 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, March 6, 1920:—

At 2 P.M., at the spot.

(1) All that portion of the land called Siriwardena Walawwewatta, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 35, situated at Green street, Colombo, containing in extent about 22 perches.

At 2.30 P.M., at the spot.

(2) All that piece of garden, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 13 and 14, situated at Armour street, Colombo, containing in extent 10 perches.

At 5 P.M., at the spot.

(3) All that undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of and in all that land called Kongahawatta, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Battaramulla, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, containing in extent 5 acres and 10 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Rajanathan & Raju, Proctors and Notaries, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, or—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,868 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 28, 1920, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the respective spots:—

(1) All that field called Gangolla, situated at Mulla-wala in Weweldeniya, in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 2 parrahs of paddy sowing extent; and (2) all that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share from and out of all that garden called Megahawatta, situated at Mukawala aforesaid, containing in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing extent.

Further particulars from P. M. A. Corea, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

AYRES KARUNARATNA,
25, Bastian street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Properties at Tudella, in the District of Colombo, bordering the Colombo Road.

UNDER the decree in case No. 13,766 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of Kurukulasuriya Grace de Silva Arsecularatne assisted by her husband Dr. Kurukulasuriya Peter de Silva Arsecularatna, both of

Kanuwana, the plaintiffs, against (1) Mahamalage Philippa Perera and husband (2) Prontotage Go sal Perera, both of Tudella, and (3) Mahamalage Anthony Perera of Kanuwana, the defendants, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, the following property mortgaged by bond No. 5,921, dated April 28, 1916, attested by Bastian Perera Samarasinghe, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,281.25, with interest on Rs. 1,250 at 30 per centum per annum from July 30, 1919, till December 9, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per centum per annum on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full and costs of suit, to wit:—

On Thursday, February 26, 1920, at 3 P.M.

(1) All that land called Talgahawattukotasethunepanguwa, situated at Tudella, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 30 coconut trees plantable ground, together with the buildings, plantations, and all appurtenances thereon.

At 3.30 P.M.

(2) The land called Talgahawattukotasa, situated at Tudella aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres, together with the cadjan thatched house and other buildings and the plantations thereon and all the appurtenances thereof.

Further particulars from Martin de Silva, Esq., Proctor, District Court, Negombo, or from—

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, February 3, 1920. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Udammitta, Ekala Kurundewatta, Ekala, and Raddoluwa, in the Colombo District, and Mukalangomuwa, in the Negombo District.

UNDER the decree in case No. 13,844 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Peena Soona Pana Awenna Sokkalingam Chetty of Negombo, against (1) Veda Endoris Silva and (2) Veda Thomas Silva, both of Udammitta, the defendants therein, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 12,523, dated May 29, 1916, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,720, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 24 per cent. per annum from September 29, 1919, to December 9, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per centum per annum on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full, and costs of suit, to wit:—

On Friday, February 27, 1920, at 1 P.M.

(1) The undivided half share of the undivided half of the portion of land called Suriyagahawatta and of the cadjan thatched house standing thereon, situated at Mukalangomuwa, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, as primary mortgage.

At 1.30 P.M.

(2) The land called Gorakagahawatta, situated at Udammitta, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre, as primary mortgage.

At 1.45 P.M.

(3) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the portion of land called Halgahawatta, situated at Udammitta aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre and 26 perches, with the buildings thereon, as primary mortgage.

At 2.30 P.M.

(4) The undivided $\frac{2}{40}$ shares of the portion of land called Ekalakurunduwatta, situated at Raddoluwa in Ragam pattu aforesaid, containing in extent 8 acres, as primary mortgage.

At 2.45 P.M.

(5) The portion of land called Ekalakurunduwatta, situated at Raddoluwa aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 19 perches, as secondary mortgage.

At 3.15 P.M.

(6) The portion of land called Ekalakurunduwatta, situated at Ekalakurunduwatta, in Ragam pattu aforesaid, containing in extent 2 acres, as primary mortgage.

At 3.30 P.M.

(7) The portion of land called Ekalakurunduwatta, situated at Ekala, in Ragam pattu aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre, as secondary mortgage.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeratnam, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or from—

Negombo, February 3, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Kurana Bolawalana, in the District of Negombo, and at Karativu, in the District of Puttalam.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 13,919 of the District Court of Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff Kawanna Suna Pana Suna Suppiramaniam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Mihidukulasuriya Mary Vaas, and (2) Mihidukulasuriya Hugo Fernando, wife and husband, both of 4th division, Bolawalana, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,650 and interest on Rs. 1,250 at 24 per cent. per annum from October 29, 1919, up to December 22, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 439, dated March 28, 1918, attested by Gregory de Zoysa, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots:—

On Saturday, February 28, 1920, at 10 A.M.

(1) All those undivided 17/24 shares of the land called Delgahawatta *alias* Bogahawatta, situate at 4th division, Kurana Bolawalana, within the gravets of Negombo, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 2 roods and 1 perch.

At 10.15 A.M.

(2) All that undivided half share of the land called Kosgahawatta, situated at 4th division, Kurana Bolawalana aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods 16.94 perches, excluding therefrom, however, the divided portion transferred upon deed No. 10,899, dated May 1, 1915, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public.

At 10.30 A.M.

(3) All those undivided 5/12 shares of the land called Kosgahawatta, situate at 4th division, Kurana Bolawalana aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre

At 10.45 A.M.

(4) All that divided western portion of the land called Thalagahawatta *alias* Siyambalagahawatta, situate at 4th division, Kurana Bolawalana aforesaid; the said divided portion contain in extent 135 feet in length from north to south, and 13 feet in width on the northern side, and 45 feet in width on the southern side from east to west.

On Tuesday, March 2, 1920, at 3 P.M.

(5) All those undivided 5/8 shares of the land called Magulamvillukkadu, situated at Karativu, in Pompaappu pattu of the Kalpitiya division, in the District of Puttalam, North-Western Province; containing in extent 42 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.

Further particulars from Gregory de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, February 3, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,716, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Runa Una Para Lana Muna Runa Murugappa Chetty by his attorney Saminada Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Vellambage Don James Appuhamy of 4th division, Thamita, Negombo, 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. 12,635, dated July 10, 1916, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Monday, March 1, 1920, to wit:—

The portion of Siyambalagahawatta, situate at 4th division, Thammita, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; in extent about 2 roods. Of the undivided southern half share of this land, the undivided half share and the buildings standing thereon.

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

Negombo, February 3, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in case No. 16,723 of the District Court of Galle, I, the undersigned, shall sell by public auction, to the spot, on Saturday, February 14, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 6,022.85, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 30, 1919 and costs of suit, to wit:—

1. All the soil and trees of an allotment of land called Katuwalakumbura-atmage, situated at Porambakanake in Weligam korale; bounded on the north and north-east by Crown land called Kalugalkanda, east by land described in plan No. 145,784, south-east by land described in plans Nos. 145,785 and 145,784, south by Katuwalakumbura claimed by M. D. Bastian and Kalugalkandewatta claimed by D. S. Yapa Appuhamy, south-west by land described in plan No. 145,784, Katuwalakumburadeniya claimed by L. Simon and others, Katuwalakumbura claimed by M. D. Bastian, and Kalugalkandewatta claimed by D. S. Yapa Appuhamy, west by land described in plan No. 145,782, north-west by land described in plan No. 145,782 and Crown land called Kalugalkanda; containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 6 perches.

2. All the soil and tree of an allotment of land called Meemanamullehena *alias* Kalugalkande at ditto; bounded on the north, north-east, and east by Crown land called Kalugalkande, south-east, south, and south-west by Meemanamullewatta claimed by A. Sinchi Appu and others, west by Meemanamullewatta claimed by A. Sinchi Appu and others and land described in plan No. 145,784, north-west by land described in plans Nos. 145,784 and 145,783 and Crown land called Kalugalkande; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.

3. All the soil and trees of allotment of land called Kalugalkande at ditto; bounded on the east by land described in plan No. 145,783, south-east by land described in plan No. 145,783 and Kalugalkandewatta claimed by D. S. Yapa Appuhamy, south by Kalugalkandewatta claimed by D. S. Yapa Appuhamy and Crown land called Kalugalkanda, and on other sides by Crown land called Kalugalkanda; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.

Galle, January 21, 1920.
H. G. PORLIS DE SILVA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Lands at Suttumalai and Uduvil, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,288, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Tillayampam Chinniah of Suttumalai, against the defendant (dead) Velayuthar Kanapathippillai of Suttumalai, Viyalaachi daughter of Kanapathippillai, of Suttumalai, substituted defendant and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Wednesday, March 4, 1920 beginning at 3.30 P.M., at the respective spots:—

1. Land situated at Suttumalai, called Kanakkan thoddam, and other parcels, in extent 2 lachams of varagi culture, with plants; bounded on the east by property belonging to Velayuthar Nagamuttu and shareholders north by the property belonging to Kuddiyiar Suppiah west by properties belonging to Kuddiyiar Suppiah, Susir

Chellammah, wife of Saravanamuttu, and Ayampillai Kanagasabai, and south by property belonging to Ponnau, wife of Nanny; the whole hereof.

2. Land situated at Suttumalai, called Malayanthoddam, in extent 4½ lachams of varagu culture, with stone house, other buildings, well and plants; bounded on the east by the property belonging to Arumugam Vaitilingam, north by lane, west by bye-lane, and south by property belonging to Arumugam Vaitilingam and shareholders; the whole hereof.

3. Land situated at Uduvil, called Yama, in extent 4 lachams of varagu culture; bounded on the east by property belonging to Arulampalam Kanapathippillai, north by lane, west by property belonging to Chinnachehi, wife of Aseerpatham, and south by property belonging to Valliammai, wife of Suppiah; the whole hereof, with share belonging to this land and of the well to the south-west of the land, as well as right of way and water-course.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
Commissioner.

Auction/Sale of Valuable House Property, situate at Parade street, in the Town of Kurunegala, near the Kurunegala Town Hall.

Under Primary Mortgage Decree.

UNDER decree entered in favour of V. Monis Silva Appanahamy of Polattapitiya, against B. D. Shahood of Dambulla road, Kurunegala, as legal representative of the estate of the late Graarukiya, daughter of Omer Deen Aris of Kurunegala, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in D. C., Kurunegala, case No. 7,538, I shall sell the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, on Saturday, February 14, 1920, at the spot, at 3 P.M. viz. :—

All that allotment of land on which house bearing assessment No. 4 stands, containing in extent 5 24/1,000 perches, situate at Parade street, in the town of Kurunegala; and bounded on the east and west by Government roads, on the south by house of Sergeant Kave, and on the north by house of M. S. Welleyan Chetty, together with the house bearing assessment No. 4, and everything standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to R. O. Felsingar, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kurunegala, or to—

H. DON JAMES,
Auctioneer.
Kurunegala, January 20, 1920.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Warneculasuriya, Polis Tissara of Waikkal..... Plaintiff.
No. 6, 191.

Warneculasuriya Madalena Obrs and another of Nanjundankare..... Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Chilaw, in the above case, we shall sell by public auction at the spots, on Saturday, February 28, 1920, commencing from 11 A.M., the following properties, viz. :—

(1) All that undivided ½ share and all things appertaining thereto from and out of the land called Kongahawatta, situated at Nanjundankare; and bounded on the north and west by high road, east by the land belonging to Anthony Tissara and others, and on the south by the land belonging to Amaris Waas, Police Headman, and others; containing in extent within these boundaries of about 1 acre.

(2) All that undivided ½ share and all things appertaining thereto from and out of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Nanjundankare, in Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Francisu Waas, Division Officer, east by the garden belonging to Kamal Waas, south by the fence of the garden belonging to Visentipulle, and on the west by the road; containing in extent within these boundaries of about 1 rood.

(3) All that undivided ½ share, and all right, title, claim, and interest of the land called Kottangahakumbura, situate at Alutotta in Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the fence of the owita land of Solomon Obrs, east by the fence of the owita land of Elaris Fernando, south by the

fence of the owita land of Bastian Fernando, and on the west by the fence of the owita land of Pedru Nonis and others; containing in extent within these boundaries of about 4 measures of kurakkan sowing soil.

T. M. CARRIM,
Chilaw, February 2, 1920. for the Chilaw Agency.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

THE public are hereby requested to take notice that the general power of attorney given by the undersigned, to Edward Peeris Ranasinghe of Karagampitiya, dated March 6, 1919, and attested by F. C. Perera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and the said Public, is hereby cancelled, and is of no avail.

RANASINGHE JAMES PEERIS APPUHAMY.

Karagampitiya, January 26, 1920.

Cessation of Partnership.

WE, A. E. Abraham Nadar of Mudalur, Trincomally District, South India, A. D. Essivatha Nadar, and N. V. Sonthosa Nadar, both of Mukapeeri, Trincomally District, South India, who have hitherto carried on business at Galle under the name, firm, and style of "A. E. Abraham," do hereby declare that the third-named of us, N. V. Sonthosa Nadar, has ceased to be a member of the partnership firm as from January 21, 1920, and the public are therefore informed that all debts due to the said partnership firm shall be thereafter paid to the first and second-named of us only.

Signed at Galle on this 20th day of January, 1920.

A. E. ABRAHAM NADAR,
A. D. ESSIVATHA NADAR,
N. V. SONTHOSA NADAR.

Witness :

S. M. MUNUGAIAPILLAI.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, EDWARD ALFRED VICTOR DE SILVA, "Vessagara," Baseline road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

"Vessagara," Baseline road, E. A. V. DE SILVA,
Colombo, February 4, 1920.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, WALTER BENJAMIN RODRIGO, of "Arthur's Cottage," Gampola, presently of No. 42B, Paranawadiya road, Maradana, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

No. 42B, Paranawadiya road, WALTER B. RODRIGO,
Maradana, February 4, 1920.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, DUNSTAN MAURICE LEANDER MENDIS, "Winston," Darley road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

"Winston," Darley road, DUNSTAN M. L. MENDIS,
Colombo, February 4, 1920.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, DON DANIEL PERERA GUNASEKERA, of Bala-pura, presently of No. 23, Forbes road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

23, Forbes road, D. D. P. GUNASEKERA,
Colombo, February 4, 1920.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, JOSEPH WIEMOT PONNIAH, of Puttalam, presently of Station Road, Wellawatta, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, February 4, 1920.

J. W. PONNIAH.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, PERCY VAN LACY DE KRETZER, of Havelock town, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, February 4, 1920.

P. L. DE KRETZER.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, JAMES FRANCIS SIMON DE FONSEKA, of James' place, Kalutara, presently of Fairfield Gardens, Cotta road, Borella, Colombo, do hereby give notice that

I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the said Court.

James' place, Kalutara,
February 3, 1920.

J. F. S. DE FONSEKA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, MARTIN ARTHUR WIMALA GOONSEKERE, of Dodanduwa, presently of Panadure, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the said Court.

Panadure, February 3, 1920. M. A. GOONSEKERE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, HERBERT HENRY ANANDANATHA JAYEWARDENE, of the Maligawa, Madamp, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Hon. Court.

H. H. A. JAYEWARDENE.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER, 1919.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Maha season : plants are thriving well.

Yala season : nil.

Other products : prospects of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 76,370,800 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.

Harvest prospect : fair.

Rainfall : there was sufficient rain during the month.

Health of inhabitants : 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.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation—maha : fields in blossom.

Dry grain cultivation : hill paddy and amu chenas are earing.

Prospect of crop : good. There has been too much rain. Rainfall : plentiful.

Health of the people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Coconut cultivation : crops fair.

Prices of staple articles : imported rice sold at controlled prices ; country rice, Rs. 10 to Rs. 12' 50 per bushel, where available ; paddy, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per 100.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : Nuwara Eliya town, 8' 02 in.

Paddy : yala cultivation fields in Walapane were harvested during the month. Uda Hewaheta fields are being ploughed and sown.

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

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

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 3' 50 to Rs. 4' 90 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 3' 50 to Rs. 10 per bushel ; Indian corn, 15 cents per measure ; rice (imported), 25 cents to 37 cents per measure ; rice (country), 26 cents to 33 cents per measure ; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts.

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

Closing of Arrack and Toddy Taverns.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the arrack and toddy taverns specified in the schedule below from October 1, 1920.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to March 15, 1920, on which date at Galle Kachcheri, at 2 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any

verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such taverns.

Galle Kachcheri,
January 27, 1920.R. B. HELLINGS,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

1. Kandewatta toddy tavern, No. 4.
2. Habaraduwa toddy tavern, No. 14.
3. Aluttanayangoda toddy tavern, No. 22.
4. Bussa toddy tavern, No. 24.
5. Watureggama arrack tavern, No. 45.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at Maradana Indian Goods Shed 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, March 2, 1920. Goods must be cleared on or before March 5, 1920 :—

Way Bill No. and Date.	From	To Station.	Mark and Description.	Consignee.
4/3 of October 6, 1919	.. Cannanore	.. Colombo	.. H I W D No. 265, one bundle cotton piece goods	.. Hajee, Industrials
Invo. No. 166 of September 17, 1919	Hardinge, September 24, 1919	.. do.	.. 1 cane easy chair	.. Arewmugam Naiker
H. M. Customs, Colombo, January 29, 1920.				.. W. E. WAIT, for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at Kochchikade Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, March 9, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before March 12, 1920 :—

Date. 1919.	Vessel.	From	Marks.	Number and Description of Goods.
June 11	.. ss. Santhia	.. Bombay	.. Nil	.. 1 bag China clay
July 26	.. ss. Clan Apar	.. Tuticorin	.. A. S. V.	.. 1 bag poonac
September 6	.. ss. Kurmark	.. London	.. 509 in a triangle and outside	.. M. M. S. & Co. 1 case blue (empty)
September 16	ss. Maur	.. Bombay	.. A. L.	.. 1 case ghee (empty)
September 18	.. ss. Obra	.. do.	V.S. upon P.N.	.. 1 bundle kapoor cutch
September 29	.. ss. Clan Apar	.. Tuticorin	.. Nil	.. 72 bags of fish manure
October 7	.. Do.	.. do.	.. L. M.	.. 3 bundles c. fish
November 8	.. Do.	.. do.	.. S. G.	.. 2 do.
—	.. Do.	.. do.	.. J. A.	.. 1 do.
November 24	.. ss. Banka	.. Bombay	.. V N S O	.. 1 do.
November 10	.. ss. Upada	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 2 bags blood manure
H. M. Customs, Colombo, January 30, 1920.				.. W. E. HOB DAY, for Principal Collector.

Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended January 31, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Calcutta	6,751
Do.	.. Chittagong	4,005
Do.	.. Rangoon	97,621

(4,871 bags rice have been shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, W. E. HOB DAY,
Colombo, February 3, 1920. for Principal Collector.

Pound Sterling Rate.

IT is hereby notified that for Customs purposes the pound sterling will be calculated at the rate of 2s. 8d. to the rupee, with effect from February 4, 1920, until further orders.

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

Alteration of Government Contract.

IT is hereby notified for the information of Heads of Departments that the rate of 49 cents for Police batons (kavul), in the contract of Messrs H. Don Carolis & Sons, appearing on page 3 of the list of Government Contracts for 1919-20, has since been increased to 77 cents, with the sanction of the Tender Board, the batons being supplied complete with leather straps.

J. GIBB,
Colombo, February 3, 1920. Colonial Storekeeper.

Contracts for Earthwork.

UP to about Rs. 75,000 are available in the proposed new saltern at Elephant Pass in Jaffna District.

Applications are invited from persons desiring to tender for these works either in large or small quantities. Applicants should state (by letter only) the number of labourers they can at once put on the works, and the rates at which they are prepared to erect small bunds from spoil near at hand, excavate shallow trenches, do levelling of surfaces, and clear scrub jungle to a depth of one foot.

Address: The Salt Adviser to Government, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

Office of the Controller of Revenue, F. W. GOOCH,
Colombo, February 2, 1920. Salt Adviser.

Sale of Lease of Grass and Cinnamon on Crown Lands situated at Dematagoda, Timbrigasayaya, Narahenpita, Welikada, and Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Friday, February 27, 1920, the right to cut and remove grass and cinnamon for one year from March 1, 1920, on the under-mentioned portions of Crown land appearing in the lease plan of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The highest bidder shall be declared the purchaser in each case.
2. The purchase amounts of all lots shall be paid in full on the day of the sale.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
5. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the right to cut grass and cinnamon on any portion of the land to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
6. All cattle kept on the land to graze should be tethered, and should not be allowed to trespass on the public road.
7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.
8. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.
9. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government, such land or portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.

11. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

LIST OF LANDS REFERRED TO.

Colombo Cinnamon Gardens Lease Plan.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent, A. R. P.
33	Timbirigasyaya	Grass and cinnamon	4 1 38
34	Do.	do.	7 3 29
20a	Dematagoda	do.	2 0 17
20b	Do.	do.	1 1 9
15	Gregory's road	do.	20 1 31
25½	Narahenpita	do.	6 0 34
25½	Do.	do.	3 2 27.50

Public Pasture Ground.

I, ROBERT BAILEY HELLINGS, Government Agent, Southern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in me by rule 2 of rules framed under section 2 (e) of Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, and with the sanction of the Governor, do hereby declare the area described in the schedule hereto, which is land at the disposal of the Crown, to be a public pasture ground.

Galle Kachcheri,
February 2, 1920.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Government Agent.

Schedule referred to.

All that land situated in the Magam pattu of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, and containing in extent about 30,000 acres, bounded as follows:—

North.—The Wirawila-Tanamalwila main road, the Udamattala-Padawkema Gansabhawa road, the southern limit of the village of Padawkema.

East.—A straight line drawn due south-west from the 19th milepost on the Wirawila-Tanamalwila main road to the Wirawila-ara, the Wirawila-ara, the Yodakandiya tank, and the Hambantota-Tanamalwila road.

South.—The Hambantota-Tanamalwila main road, Weligatta-Penikagala road, a straight line drawn due west from Penikagala to Pallemalalla-Keliyawalana Gansabhawa road.

West.—The Pallemalalla-Keliyawalana Gansabhawa road as far as the Tammana-ara, the Tammana-ara as far as Kikilidewewa, a straight line due west from Kikilidewewa as far as the old Badulla road, the old Badulla road as far as the southern limit of Udamattala village, and the eastern limit of Udamattala village.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. C. Ganegoda has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. H. de S. Wickramaratne:—

Schools referred to.

1. Angulana Vernacular Boys' School.
2. Angulana Vernacular Girls' School.
3. Lunawatta Vernacular Mixed School.
4. Korawella Vernacular Mixed School.
5. Rawatawatta Vernacular Girls' School.
6. Suduwella Vernacular Mixed School.
7. Telawala Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1920.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. F. I. Fernando has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mr. J. T. F. W. Kurukulasuriya.

School referred to.

Beruwala (Joselina) Vernacular Girls' School.

Education Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1920.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. E. T. Selby has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. J. W. Garforth.

Schools referred to.

1. Mannar Vernacular Mixed School.
2. Thailankudiyiruppu Itinerating (C) Vernacular Mixed School.
3. Tharakunda (C) Vernacular Mixed School.
4. Murunkan (Branch Pariarikandal Puthukamam) (C) Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1920.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Mahamodara Vernacular Girls' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. A. Wickramasekera for the conversion of his Mahamodara Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Galle District of the Southern Province, into a Mixed one.

Observations will be received not later than March 4, 1920.

Education Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1920.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Padukka Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent of Padukka Estate for a grant in aid of his Padukka Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Hewagam korale, Colombo District, of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 4, 1920.

Education Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1920.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Examination for Teachers' Certificate in Drawing, 1919.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on November 24, 1919, and following days:—

SECOND CLASS.			
Index No.	Name.	Address.	Recommended by
1.	Nalliah, S. E.	Wesleyan Central School, Batticaloa	Rev. W. C. Bird
2.	Amarasinghe, P. C.	Government English School, Hengaragoda	Chief Instructor, Government Technical Schools
4.	Cannon, A. I. D.	"The Battery," Hillstreet, Colombo	Rev. D. Tweed
6.	Ebert, F. A. P.	"Sirinwasa," 7th Lane, Bambalapitiya	Miss R. M. A. Marshall
9.	Jayawardana, N. P.	"Newstead," Negombo	Miss A. D. Dixon
11.	Kuruvita-aratchy, E.	B. M. S. Bldg. School, Kynsey road, Colombo	Chief Instructor, Government Technical Schools
17.	Rodrigo, D. J.	Girls' Industrial School, Kandy	do.
18.	Van Sanden, L. T.	"Threslyn," Ell road, Mutuwal	do.
21.	Bambaradeniya, T. B.	Illewatura, Gampola	Pirinipal, Training College
22.	Chellappah, V.	Tellippallai	do.
23.	Costa, M. A. D. M.	"Happy House," Pickering road, Kotahena	do.
24.	De Silva, P. T.	215/A, Karagamptiya road, Dehiwala	do.
25.	De Silva, T. U.	Bussa, Gintota	do.
26.	Fernando, W. B. L.	Kalamulla, Kalutara	do.
27.	Fernando, W. E.	188, Nelson lane, Wellawatta	do.
28.	Jacob, M.	St. James' street, Pettah, Jaffna	do.
37.	Senewiratna, A. B.	Katukuranda, S. P.	do.
38.	De Silva, K. D. M.	Tharagoda, Mirissa	do.
39.	Tissera, S. F.	Care of S. A. Tissera, Hini-galagoda, Ratnapura	do.
41.	Weerasinghe, H. B.	Ganegama, Baddegama	do.
43.	Anglie, F. A.	Brownrigg street, Kandy	do.
45.	De Alwis, F. B.	Rockhill estate, Kalabe, Galle	do.
46.	De La Motte, O. M.	Rosamund estate, Hal-loluwa road, Kandy	do.
47.	De Lanerolle, A. H.	Kumbalwella, Galle	do.
49.	Nonis, E. M.	Care of Rev. Nonis, Boswell road, Wellawatta	do.
50.	Perera, O.	"Sandicraft," Layard's road, Havelock Town	do.
53.	Rodrigo, L. P.	"Shopberry," Bambalapitiya	do.
54.	Sister Mary of St. Gerard	St. Bridget's Convent, Colombo	do.
55.	Sister Mary of St. Peter	Kandy Convent	do.
56.	Weerasinghe, C. D.	228, Trincomalee street, Kandy	do.
66.	Ponnuthurai, L. W.	Hartley College, Point Pedro	Rev. J. W. Garforth

Index No.	Name.	Address.	Recommended by
82.	Kanagasabapathy, C. U.	"Geuni Malikai," Trincomalee	The Principal, Training College
84.	Vyramuttu, S.	Eraur, Chenkaladi	do.
85.	Wijewardena, O. J. P.	"Pepiliyana," Dehiwala	do.
91.	Kanagasabai, S. R.	Hindu College, Manipay	C. Namasivayam
92.	Lembruegen, D. G.	"M. S. Girls' College," Chundikul	Rev. G. R. Taylor
93.	Roberts, A. R.	do.	do.
94.	Thampapillai, A. P.	do.	do.
98.	Henley, B.	Kandy Convent	Rev. D. L. Hyde

FIRST CLASS.

76.	Abhayaratna, R. J. M.	Kirillapone, Wellawatta	Chief Instructor, Technical Schools
77.	Anthony, C. S.	331, Alutnawate road, Mutwal	do.
78.	Solomon, J. T.	31, Darly road, Colombo	—
79.	Wirasekera, A. W.	St. Joseph's College, Colombo	Rev. D. H. de Silva
80.	Edwards, R. C.	"Simclaron Villa," Lunawa	The Principal, Training College
81.	Jayasundara, A.	Welligodawatta, Nawalappitiya	do.
83.	Saverimuttu, D.	"Daisy Bank," 4th Cross street, Jaffna	do.
89.	Francis, A. S.	St. Anthony's School, Kayts	Rev. C. S. Mathews
90.	George, K. V.	Vadukkoddai	Rev. J. Bicknell

Education Office, Colombo, February 3, 1920. C. H. KRICKENBECK, for Director of Education.

Examination for Teachers' Certificate in Drawing, 1919.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination held on November 24, 1919, and following days. The letter "p" denotes pass in the subject, horizontal line "—" failure, and "a" absence. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to:—

Index No.	Freehand and Brushwork	Blackboard.	Geometrical.	Model.	Brushwork and Design.	Perspective.	Index No.	Freehand and Brushwork	Blackboard.	Geometrical.	Model.	Brushwork and Design.	Perspective.
53	p	—	—	—	—	—	57	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—
54	p	—	—	—	—	—	58	p	p	—	—	—	—
55	p	—	—	—	—	—	59	p	p	—	—	—	—
56	p	—	—	—	—	—	60	p	p	—	—	—	—
6	p	—	—	—	—	—	61	p	p	—	—	—	—
10	p	—	—	—	—	—	62	p	—	—	—	—	—
12	p	—	—	—	—	—	63	p	p	—	—	—	—
13	p	—	—	—	—	—	64	p	—	—	—	—	—
14	p	—	—	—	—	—	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	p	—	—	—	—	—	65	—	p	—	—	—	—
16	p	—	—	—	—	—	67	—	p	—	—	—	—
19	p	—	—	—	—	—	68	—	p	—	—	—	—
20	p	—	—	—	—	—	69	p	p	—	—	—	—
29	p	—	—	—	—	—	70	p	—	—	—	—	—
30	p	—	—	—	—	—	71	p	—	—	—	—	—
31	p	—	—	—	—	p	72	p	—	—	—	—	—
32	p	—	—	—	—	—	73	p	p	—	—	—	—
33	p	—	—	—	—	—	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	p	—	—	—	—	—	75	p	—	—	—	—	—
35	p	—	—	—	—	—	86	p	—	—	—	p	—
36	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	87	p	p	—	—	p	—
40	p	—	—	—	—	—	88	p	p	—	—	p	—
44	p	—	—	—	—	—	95	p	p	—	—	p	—
48	p	—	—	—	—	—	96	p	p	—	—	p	—
51	p	—	—	—	—	—	97	p	—	—	—	p	—
52	p	—	—	—	—	—	99	p	p	—	—	p	—

Education Office, Colombo, February 3, 1920. C. H. KRICKENBECK, for Director of Education.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depôt, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1920, at 10.30 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

- The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.
- 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.
- Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale if so required.
- Depôt weights must be accepted, but buyers can have the right of giving notice, before the expiration of the date of payment, of having the actual weight ascertained. Should the difference between the depôt weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing be more than 1½ per cent., the cost of re-weighing is to be borne by the Forest Department, and if within 1½ per cent. by the purchaser; any difference between the depôt weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing is to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be. Should two or more purchasers desire to re-weigh their timber on the same day, precedence will be given to the buyer whose notification of intention to re-weigh reaches the Assistant Conservator of Forests first.
- No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depôt 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. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons 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.

Forest Division.	No. of Log or Lot.	Tons cwt. qr. lb.
Anuradhapura	51	9 6 0 14

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

Anuradhapura Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Weight.			Blackness of Wood.
		Ft.	in.		Tons.	cwt.	qr.		lb.
20	1474	16	3.2	10.0	6	3	14	Slightly streaked
44	1475	14	3.3	0.0	6	0	0	Streaked
43	1476	15	0.2	7.0	4	3	0	Black
75	1477	12	3.2	10.0	5	1	14	do.
68	1478	16	3.2	7.0	4	2	14	Flowered
46	1479	12	9.1	9.0	1	3	21	Black
60	1480	11	6.3	4.0	6	0	7	do.
76	1481	10	6.2	2.0	2	0	14	do.
23	1482	13	3.2	8.0	4	0	21	do.
79	1483	10	3.3	7.0	2	3	21	Finely streaked
25	1484	11	3.4	3.0	8	1	0	Black
18	1485	17	6.2	7.0	4	3	7	do.
51	1486	13	3.2	2.0	3	0	14	do.
17	1487	13	3.2	7.0	4	1	0	do.
39	1488	9	9.1	9.0	1	2	14	do.
54	1489	17	0.2	0.0	3	0	21	do.
80	1490	11	0.2	10.0	3	2	7	do.
32	1491	13	6.1	9.0	2	0	14	do.
23	1492	20	9.2	2.0	4	3	14	Finely streaked
40	1493	12	9.1	8.0	1	2	14	Slightly streaked
21	1494	12	9.2	7.0	3	2	0	Streaked
53	1495	14	3.3	9.0	7	3	21	Black
67	1496	12	6.2	2.0	3	0	0	do.
63	1497	11	9.3	0.0	4	1	7	do.
27	1498	16	6.2	8.0	5	0	0	Slightly streaked
11	1499	6	3.2	0.0	1	1	7	Black
22	1500	16	9.2	1.0	3	2	14	do.
7	1501	7	9.2	7.0	1	2	14	do.
36	1502	9	9.2	8.0	3	0	21	do.
24	1503	14	0.2	3.0	3	1	21	do.
58	1504	9	6.1	10.0	0	3	14	do.
19	1505	15	6.2	6.0	4	2	14	Streaked
15	1506	17	6.2	4.0	4	3	7	do.
41	1507	13	3.2	1.0	2	2	14	Black
50	1508	17	9.2	2.0	3	0	14	Flowered
13	1509	4	3.1	9.0	0	3	0	Black
69	1510	15	6.2	4.0	3	1	14	Streaked
5	1511	8	6.1	8.0	1	0	0	Black
62	1512	9	6.3	3.0	4	1	7	Slightly streaked
10	1513	16	3.1	6.0	1	2	14	Finely flowered
30	1514	7	6.1	10.0	0	1	14	Black
55	1515	14	3.2	6.0	4	2	14	Streaked
77	1516	9	0.2	4.0	2	0	14	Black
74	1517	9	0.1	10.0	1	1	7	do.
14	1518	10	0.2	6.0	2	3	0	Flowered
1	1519	12	9.3	5.0	6	1	0	Black
48	1520	11	6.3	0.0	3	3	14	Slightly streaked
37	1521	12	6.2	10.0	3	2	21	do.
6	1522	12	9.3	0.0	5	3	14	Flowered
4	1523	13	0.2	4.0	2	2	7	Black
72	1524	11	9.2	10.0	5	1	7	Flowered

Total .. 9 6 0 14

*Partly sound. †Unsound. ‡Sound. §Slab.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Office of the Conservator of Forests, Conservator of Forests
Kandy, February 3, 1920.

Bandarawela-Batticaloa Motor Mail Service.

ON and after Sunday next, the 8th instant, the Motor Mail Car now leaving Batticaloa at 7.55 P.M. and arriving at Bandarawela at 10.45 A.M. will run to the times shown in the printed notice dated June, 1917, leaving Batticaloa at 11.55 P.M. and arriving Bandarawela at 3.40 P.M.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Eastern 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 Eastern Province in rotation according to areas.

2. The Province is divided into—

Area No. 1, which includes Korlai, Eravur, Rukam, Bintenne, Manmunai, Eruvil, and Porativu pattus of Batticaloa District.

Area No. 2, which includes the whole of Trincomalee District.

Area No. 3, which includes Nadukadu, Chammanthurai, Karaivaku, Nintavur, Akkarai, and Panawa pattus of Batticaloa District.

3. Area No. 2 will be closed on March 15, 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 this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 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 area No. 2.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
for Government Agent.

January 28, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 28, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, the village known as Attidiya, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, was proclaimed as 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 area, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 27, 1920.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated December 8, 18, 18, 18, 19, and 19, 1919, November 25, 1919, and January 3, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,073 of 19th and 7,069 of December 5, 1919, and 7,076 of January 9, 1920, the lands known as Nitulgahawatta at Peliyagoda pattiya, Asmestriyawatta at Peliyagoda, Ambagahawatta at Peliyagoda pattiya, Kahatagahawatta at Peliyagoda pattiya, Kahatagahawatta at Peliyagoda pattiya, Kongahawatta and Meegahawatta at Gampaha Medagama, Gorakagahawatta at Weligampitiya, Bandarawatta at Peliyagoda Gangaboda, and Ketakelagahawatta at Mattumagala 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 Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 27, 1920.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land known as Delgahawatta 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-section (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:—

The area bounded on the north by a dewata road, east by the high road, south by the land belonging to Gornadu Jayawardhena, and on the west by the land belonging to Juwakinu Fernando.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 31, 1920.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 17, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,079 of January 23, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Hunupitiya Lake 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 January 27, 1920.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 13, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,079 of January 23, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 27, 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 January 26, 1920.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

This declaration shall take effect from January 24, 1920.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 80, 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 January 24, 1920.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 129, situated at Timbiri-gasyaya, 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 January 23, 1920.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 123, situated at Timbirigasyaya, 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 January 22, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 27, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 66, situated at Bambalapatiya, 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 January 22, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 27, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 45, situated at Dean's road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 24, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 27, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from January 23, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as Chappel place, situated at Grandpass, 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 January 22, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as the S. P. C. A. Refuge for Animals, Baseline 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 January 26, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 23, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,076 of January 9, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 108, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas 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 27, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 3, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,076 of January 9, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 126, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas 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 27, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 13, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,079 of January 23, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 24, situated at Kanatta 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 January 27, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 13, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,073 of December 19, 1919, the premises known as "Ellesmere," situated at Horton place, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 27, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 7, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,077 of January 16, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 54, situated at Greenlands 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 January 27, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 85/87, situated at 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 29, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 20, situated at Lock Gate 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 January 26, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 48, situated at Armour 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 January 26, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 168, situated at Wellampitiya, 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 January 23, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Wall's 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 January 26, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 20A, situated at Bloemendhal 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 January 26, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 124, situated at Urugodawatta 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 January 22, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 5, situated at Sutherland 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 January 23, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 30, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries referred to.

North by the limit of Kaineka village.

East by Makuletenna-ela.

South by Wariyapola-Kandenuwara road.

West by Dekinda-oya.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Matale, January 31, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village of Kakapalliya of Pitigal korale north in the District of Chilaw: It is hereby declared that the area, bounded on the north by Pahala Olidaluwa, on the east by Pahalagama, on the west by Chilaw lake, and on the south by Pambala, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

2. This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
January 29, 1920. for Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Boyawalana palata, in Dambadeni hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Boundaries referred to.

North, Kuda-oya; east, Galgamuwa, Nallure, and Henduwawa; south, Keppitiwalana; and west, Nebadawatura, Udukaha west korale, and Kuda-oya.

The proclamation dated November 3, 1919, and published in the Gazette No. 7,060 of the 7th idem, is hereby cancelled.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
January 30, 1920. Government Agent.

List of License Holders.

A.—Surveyors certified under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889.—Nil.

B.—Persons holding Permanent Licenses in Surveying.

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
May 1, 1896 ..	139 ..	Byrde, A. A. E.	.. Seenigoda estate, Ambalangoda
April 22, 1890 ..	19 ..	Byrde, E. W. McAlpin	.. Care of P. Byrde, Avissawella estate, Puwakpitiya
Oct. 12, 1894 ..	113 ..	Caldera, M. B. F.	.. Panadure
Sept. 3, 1896 ..	144 ..	Collette, G. W.	.. Negombo
May 21, 1890 ..	28 ..	Daniels, E. B.	.. Kurunegala
Oct. 4, 1897 ..	166 ..	Daniels, E. C.	.. Kurunegala
Sept. 14, 1894 ..	108 ..	Fernando, K. W. M.	.. "Lily Bank," Chilaw road, Negombo
April 14, 1897 ..	150 ..	Frida, C. H.	.. Borella, Maradana
April 14, 1897 ..	152 ..	Gunasekera, A. P. F.	.. "Towerside Villa," Mutwal, Colombo
Oct. 6, 1897 ..	169 ..	Goonasekera, J. A.	.. Puttalam road, Kurunegala
Oct. 19, 1897 ..	171 ..	Greve, W. C. R.	.. Way and Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway
July 3, 1890 ..	34 ..	Gunasekera, F. de S. A.	.. "Airy Cottage," Kalegama, Galle
Nov. 3, 1890 ..	49 ..	Holloway, F. J.	.. Wategama
April 3, 1890 ..	8 ..	Holloway, J. R.	.. Matale
Oct. 4, 1897 ..	167 ..	Jayatilleke, D. E. N.	.. "Irene Villa," Ratnapura
May 14, 1895 ..	123 ..	Keyt, H.	.. Kandy
Aug. 13, 1892 ..	84 ..	Kirthisinghe, A. S.	.. Negombo
April 9, 1891 ..	64 ..	McShane, A. P.	.. "Castlebar Hill," Peradeniya
Jan. 30, 1894 ..	103 ..	Northway, L. G.	.. "Bush," Bandarawela
Oct. 22, 1894 ..	116 ..	Pandittesekera, C. E. G.	.. Marawila
April 14, 1897 ..	154 ..	Pereira, Alfred	.. Matale
May 22, 1890 ..	31 ..	Ramanaden, J.	.. "Villa Fortuna," Batticaloa
April 30, 1890 ..	20 ..	Roosmalecocq, H. S.	.. Matara

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
April 6, 1892	78	.. Scott, G. A.	.. "Redlands," Peradeniya road, Kandy
July 14, 1909	272	.. Souzar, L. L. de	.. Old road, Kalutara
Nov. 25, 1890	57	.. Soysa, S. A.	.. 156, Peradeniya road, Kandy
April 10, 1890	11	.. Soysa, W. H.	.. Ratnapura
May 14, 1891	67	.. Vanderpoorten, A.	.. Greenwood estate, Galagedera
May 14, 1909	270	.. Vanderstraaten, C. M.	.. The Sanatorium, Nugegoda
Sept. 1, 1891	70	.. Vos, J. E. de	.. Ambalangoda
Aug. 14, 1890	45	.. Wijayagunawardena, J. J. P.	.. Kegalla
Oct. 9, 1897	170	.. Zilva, C. C. de	.. Way and Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway
Dec. 9, 1892	86	.. Zilva, G. B. D.	.. Hakmana, Matara
June 10, 1895	128	.. Zilva, J. A. de	.. 5, Chando street, Fort, Galle

C.—Persons holding Permanent Licenses in Levelling.—Nil.

D.—Persons holding Permanent Licenses in Surveying and Levelling.

Jan. 28, 1895	121	} .. Almeida, P. D. P. de	} .. Negombo
Nov. 23, 1898	203		
May 21, 1890	28	.. Amarasekera, J. W.	.. No. 49, Silversmith street, Colombo
April 18, 1890	14	.. Anthonisz, A. W.	.. "Prospect Lodge," Tangalla
July 28, 1904	245	.. Anthonisz, C. A.	.. "Belles Rhue," Pamankada road, Wellawatta
Mar. 30, 1896	130	} .. Armstrong, W. S.	} .. Matara
May 22, 1897	158		
April 16, 1896	137	} .. Arulavasagam, M.	} .. 2nd Cross street, Jaffna
July 9, 1898	193		
Mar. 9, 1904	244	.. Auwardt, A. H. (2)	.. Mitford street, Kurunegala
May 27, 1902	229	.. Auwardt, A. H.	.. Hirambure junction, Galle
Oct. 9, 1902	237	.. Balasooriya, D. E. A.	.. Pelmadulla
Mar. 20, 1903	240	.. Bandaranayake, R. E. D.	.. Kongoda estate, Pannala
June 28, 1909	271	.. Bartholomeusz, J. S.	.. 142, Kollupitiya
July 28, 1900	213	.. Bartholomeusz, O.	.. No. 311, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Oct. 1, 1907	260	.. Beling, C. D.	.. Wolfendahl, Colombo
April 3, 1890	7	.. Benzie, G.	.. Denmark, Ulapane
Mar. 31, 1898	181	.. Berwick, H. C.	.. Wellington, Hatton
Aug. 28, 1909	274	.. Caldera, C. N.	.. The Government Factory, Colombo
Jan. 24, 1894	101	.. Canagasaby, R. H.	.. "Rockland," Kurunegala
Oct. 2, 1897	163	} .. Corea, J. A. C.	} .. Chilaw
July 10, 1901	221		
July 27, 1904	247	.. Dahanayake, S. H.	.. Fort, Galle
Mar. 10, 1890	2	.. Daniels, P. A.	.. Kurunegala
April 16, 1896	134	.. David, C. A.	.. 123, Hulftsdorp, Colombo
July 2, 1908	266	.. Davis, E. T.	.. "Shadden Hill," Nuwara Eliya
July 2, 1908	267	.. Delay, W.	.. Greenwood estate, Galagedera
June 24, 1902	231	.. Dias, H. G.	.. York Cottage, Bambalapitiya
July 11, 1902	232	.. Dias, V. S. A.	.. The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa
April 14, 1891	66	} .. Ebert, E. F.	} .. Kegalla
Mar. 3, 1899	207		
Dec. 18, 1890	59	.. Edirisinghe, H. (D. J. W.)	.. Pannipitiya, Kelani Valley Railway
Mar. 31, 1898	179	} .. Emerson, L. P.	} .. Care of Irrigation Department, Ceylon
May 8, 1897	155		
April 14, 1897	151	} .. Ernst, H. V.	} .. Fort, Matara
July 22, 1902	235		
Nov. 1, 1906	256	.. Ferdinando, D. J. B.	.. Moratuwa
Oct. 9, 1902	236	.. Fernando, J. C.	.. Negombo
Oct. 15, 1906	254	.. Fernando, P. P.	.. Katana <i>vid</i> Negombo
Dec. 13, 1900	216	.. Fernando, R. F.	.. "Canal View," Negombo
Dec. 9, 1892	87	.. Fowke, P. F.	.. "Clifton," Nuwara Eliya
Aug. 18, 1898	200	} .. Freund, A. W. J.	} .. Care of Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Kandy
Oct. 24, 1895	129		
April 14, 1897	153	} .. Goonewardene, A. P. S.	} .. Kalutara
July 12, 1898	194		
July 10, 1901	222	.. Gordon, C. F.	.. Care of Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo
Aug. 13, 1901	226	.. Gunasekera, J. D. S.	.. Minuwangoda
July 26, 1890	39	} .. Hunt, E. B.	} .. Chavakachcheri
April 24, 1896	138		
Sept. 15, 1903	243	.. Jayawickreme, E. A.	.. "Holmsdale," Rosmead place, Colombo
Dec. 12, 1898	204	.. Kandasamy, S. S.	.. Matale
April 9, 1891	63	} .. Kasinatha, K.	} .. Tellippalai West, Jaffna
Mar. 23, 1898	180		
Jan. 31, 1907	258	.. Leembruggen, G. E.	.. "The Octagon," Jaffna
Jan. 17, 1901	217	.. Miss A. J. B.	.. "Mount Cliff," Hirimbura, Galle
May 8, 1908	264	.. Morgan, R. H.	.. "Wackwilla," Galle
July 25, 1901	223	.. Motte, G. E. de	.. 60, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Sept. 24, 1896	145	.. Murray, F. J. N.	.. "Athol estate," Madampe
July 26, 1901	224	.. Murugasoo, P.	.. Irrigation Sub-Inspector, Kalmunai
April 16, 1896	132	.. Niese, J. de	.. No. 196, "The Nest," Jaffna
Sept. 6, 1904	249	.. Nugapitiya, K. B.	.. Kegalla
June 15, 1898	188	.. Nugawela, T.	.. "Nagolla Walawwa," Matale
Sept. 7, 1904	250	.. Pandittasekere, H. A.	.. "Madampe Walawwa," Madampe
Nov. 4, 1902	238	.. Paramanathan, S.	.. Usan, Kodikamam
Sept. 2, 1909	275	.. Peiris, T. R.	.. Moratuwa
Oct. 14, 1907	262	.. Pereira, L. G.	.. Matara
Nov. 17, 1898	202	.. Perera, H. G. E.	.. Etterialgala estate, Kadawatta
Sept. 8, 1891	71	} .. Pillai, G. C. G.	} .. Puloly West, Point Pedro
Aug. 15, 1898	199		
May 26, 1893	92	.. Pole, R. C. S. de La	.. Gampola
April 25, 1892	79	.. Asaipillai, Ponnukone	.. Jaffna
July 26, 1905	251	.. Potger, V. G.	.. "Pimlito," Badulla
May 21, 1890	24	.. Presudi, A.	.. Manipay, Jaffna
April 11, 1899	209	.. Rajakariar, A.	.. Irrigation Sub-Inspector, Chilaw
June 4, 1898	187	.. Rajapakse, W. de Z. G.	.. "Costa Rica," Kanatta road, Borella
Jan. 28, 1898	176	.. Rajaratnam, C.	.. Chilaw
Nov. 29, 1897	174	.. Ramanaden, J. H.	.. Batticaloa
April 3, 1897	149	} .. Rodrigo, J. M.	} .. Cotta
Feb. 4, 1898	177		

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April 16, 1896	133	Sandrasagra, J. N.	Valikamam West, Panditarippu R. O.
Aug. 15, 1898	198		
Aug. 8, 1904	248	Sanmugalingam, V.	Jaffna
Oct. 5, 1891	73	Saram, W. B. de	"The Castle," No. 44, Bambalapitiya
May 5, 1892	75		
May 22, 1906	253	Savundaranayagam, A. R.	"Barandeniya Cottage," Steuart place, Colpetty
July 11, 1902	233	Scharenguivel, H. O.	Kalutara
Aug. 20, 1901	227	Selvadhurai, M.	Vannarponnai East, Jaffna
July 21, 1892	83	Silva, C. P. de	The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa
Mar. 20, 1903	241	Silva, L. E. de	Sub-divisional Irrigation Officer, Matara
Sept. 7, 1909	276	Silva, M. G. de	"Jayawardanapura," Etul Kotte
Mar. 9, 1894	106	Sourjah, A. A.	No. 7, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo
Mar. 20, 1890	6	Spencer, S. W.	Malabar street, Kandy
July 25, 1898	195	Stewart, J. C.	Matale
July 9, 1908	268	Subasinghe, C. D.	Weralupe Walawwa, Ratnapura
Nov. 5, 1894	118		
July 25, 1898	196	Sundrum, A. M.	Puttalam
April 15, 1898	183	Tambiah, D. A.	Jaffna
April 14, 1890	13		
Jan. 29, 1901	219	Trowell, J. T.	No. 8, Palace Square, Kandy
Oct. 10, 1894	112		
Mar. 13, 1899	218	Vallipuram, S. J.	Pundaluoya
April 14, 1890	12		
Aug. 6, 1909	278	Van Buren, H.	Windermere, Karlsruhe, Colombo
Jan. 17, 1901	218	Van Cuylenberg, V. A.	Kosgama, Kelani Valley Line
Oct. 25, 1900	214	Vandersmagt, J. G.	"Carlisle," No. 7, Horton place, Colombo
Dec. 4, 1906	257	Vanderwall, E. J.	The Municipality, Colombo
Feb. 18, 1909	269	Vandort, C. O.	"Muresk," Clifford place, Bambalapitiya
Aug. 15, 1906	255	Waas, M. M.	Nainamadama, Wennappuwa
Sept. 3, 1890	46		
May 21, 1898	185	Weeraratne, G. P.	"Louisville," Borella, Colombo
May 30, 1908	265	Wiraratne, C. L.	"The Castle," Tangalla
June 24, 1902	230	Wright, E. J. de La Harpe	Lighthouse street, Galle

E.—Persons holding Annual Licenses in Surveying.

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Jan. 5, 1920	325	A 501	Collette, T. F.	Kalutara South
Jan. 19, 1920	353	A 542	Dewasurendra, H. P.	"Ville de Luxe," Matara
Jan. 10, 1920	305	A 512	Dias, J. F.	Kalutara
Jan. 13, 1920	350	A 525	Ferdinand, S. E.	Matara
Jan. 10, 1920	354	A 504	Gnanapragasam, C. A.	Avissawella
Jan. 3, 1920	352	A 499	Jayasinha, C. D.	Nos. 7 and 8, Palace Square, Kandy
Jan. 13, 1920	312	A 520	Kalenberg, F. N.	Kandy road, Gampola
Jan. 10, 1920	327	A 511	Markus, J. L. E.	Kegalla
Jan. 19, 1920	313	A 548	Meurling, R. O.	The Fort, Matara
Jan. 19, 1920	335	A 544	Muttuswamy, N. K.	Anuradhapura
Jan. 3, 1920	286	A 494	Nagamutto, R.	Kallar <i>vid</i> Batticaloa
Jan. 26, 1920	285	A 556	Niese, J. D. de	Matara
Jan. 19, 1920	355	A 545	Philips, C. E.	Main street, Jaffna
Jan. 15, 1920	280	A 531	Ponniah, P.	Chavakachcheri
Jan. 10, 1920	357	A 507	Thambiah, J. S.	Ratnapura
Jan. 10, 1920	283	A 509	Wijetunga, C. de C.	"Union House," Bambalapitiya
Jan. 10, 1920	351	A 505	Warusevitane, S.	Hikkaduwa
Jan. 3, 1920	347	A 493	Wright, J. B. M.	Matale

F.—Persons holding Annual Licenses in Levelling.—Nil.

G.—Persons holding Annual Licenses in Surveying and Levelling.

Jan. 19, 1920	292	A 546	Abeygunawardena, V. L. D.	Fort, Galle
Jan. 26, 1920	309	A 554	Aldons, E. E.	Way and Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway
Jan. 26, 1920	358	A 550	Alwis, J. W. de	Public Works Department, Waga
Jan. 13, 1920	343	A 521	Amarasekera, F. D.	Badulla
Jan. 13, 1920	324	A 527	Anthonisz, E. M.	17, Steuart place, Colpetty
Jan. 26, 1920	371	A 553	Arthenayake, R. M.	Way and Works Department, Ceylon Government-Railway
Jan. 3, 1920	273	A 497	Ehamparam, S.	Jaffna
Jan. 19, 1920	323	A 541	Fernando, W. R. S.	"Henrietta House," 2nd Division, Hunupitiya, Negombo
Jan. 13, 1920	359	A 529	Fernando, A. H.	The Forward Survey Agency, Motatuwa
Jan. 19, 1920	328	A 532	Gunesekera, D. D.	Kurunegala
Jan. 26, 1920	367	A 555	Goonesekera, D. S.	Katukurunda, Galle
Jan. 13, 1920	369	A 530	Goonewardena, H. B.	59, Lighthouse street, Fort, Galle
Jan. 13, 1920	290	A 524	Hepponstall, G. F.	Ambalangoda
Jan. 10, 1920	322	A 508	Jayamanne, L. R.	"St. Sebastian's View," Madampe
Jan. 19, 1920	293	A 540	Jayasundera, E. D.	Galle
Jan. 10, 1920	320	A 510	Jonklaas, V. J. C.	Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 3, 1920	330	A 495	Kandiah, R.	Vaddukkoddai
Jan. 13, 1920	361	A 519	Lucas, W. E.	Wekande, Slave Island
Jan. 19, 1920	374	A 543	Mel, C. W. de	"Malvern," G 593, St. Peter's road, Motatuwa
Jan. 10, 1920	366	A 502	Mel, L. H. de	"Louis Ville," Panadure
Jan. 10, 1920	349	A 514	Ohlmus, C. A.	"Cecilia House," Bambalapitiya
Jan. 13, 1920	342	A 528	Perera, J. G.	Rawatawatta, Moratuwa
Jan. 19, 1920	340	A 539	Perera, S. T.	2, Austin place, Borella
Jan. 19, 1920	341	A 533	Peiris, E. A.	Mendis Ruhe, Rawatawatta, Moratuwa
Jan. 19, 1920	343	A 538	Perera, M. W. A. M.	Chilaw
Jan. 26, 1920	293	A 551	Perera, A. A.	"Louis Ville," Panadure
Jan. 19, 1920	368	A 535	Peries, E. C.	"Kithsiriniwasa," Mavila, Nattandiya
Jan. 13, 1920	275	A 518	Pillai Chinniah, E.	Lakshumi Villa, Kurunegala
Jan. 13, 1920	334	A 523	Pieris, T. M.	Way and Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway
Jan. 19, 1920	346	A 536	Prins Karl	Mount Lavinia
Jan. 19, 1920	338	A 537	Rodrigo, J. R. A.	Panadure
Jan. 13, 1920	284	A 515	Sabaratham, S.	Hulftsdorp
Jan. 19, 1920	303	A 547	Schokman, O. P. N.	Kurunegala
Jan. 20, 1920	339	A 549	Senaratne, H. F. F.	Moratuwa
Jan. 3, 1920	332	A 496	Silva, M. B. de	"Siriniwasa," Kotte

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Jan. 13, 1920	279	A 526	Silva, M. D. M.	Bataliya, Pasyala, Veyāngoda
Jan. 13, 1920	276	A 517	Sivaprakasam, A.	Kesbewa
Jan. 13, 1920	269	A 516	Smith, J. H. W.	"Soma Niwasa," Modera street
Jan. 10, 1920	306	A 503	Thambidurai, M.	Puttalam
Jan. 26, 1920	373	A 552	Vaidyalingam, V.	Karativu, Jaffna
Jan. 13, 1920	281	A 522	Valemuruku, K.	Point Pedro
Jan. 10, 1920	326	A 506	Velayutham, K.	Puloly West, Point Pedro
Jan. 3, 1920	333	A 498	Weeraratne, J.	Kalutara South
Jan. 10, 1920	307	A 513	Wijesekera, E.	"Bridgvin," Mutwal
Jan. 3, 1920	376	A 500	Wilkins, R. M. L.	Lyndhurst, Nuwara Eliya
Jan. 19, 1920	321	A 534	Zoysa, R. B. de	Ambalangoda

H (i).—Surveyors and Levellers holding Surveyor-General's Special License to be renewed every year.

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Jan. 19, 1920	64	Abeygunawardena, V. L. D.	Fort, Galle
Jan. 10, 1920	14	Almeida, P. D. Peter de	"Saltair," Negombo
Jan. 13, 1920	41	Amarasekera, F. D.	Badulla
Jan. 13, 1920	47	Anthonisz, E. M.	17, Steuart place, Colpetty
Jan. 30, 1920	72	Anthonisz, C. A.	Mount Lavinia
Jan. 15, 1920	53	Arulvasagam, M.	Ambanpitiya, Public Works Department, Kegalla
Jan. 10, 1920	16	Bandaranayake, R. E. Dias	Yakkala, R. O.
Jan. 10, 1920	19	Balasuriya, D. E. A.	Pelmadulla
Jan. 15, 1920	51	Corea, J. A. C.	Chilaw
Jgn. 19, 1920	62	Dahanayake, S. H.	Fort, Galle
Jan. 3, 1920	8	David, C. A.	Manipay, Jaffna
Jan. 3, 1920	2	Ehamparam, S.	Jaffna
Jan. 3, 1920	11	Ernst, H. V.	Matara
Jan. 19, 1920	60	Fernando, W. R. S.	"Henrietta House," 2nd Division, Hunupitiya, Negombo
Jan. 13, 1920	50	Fernando, A. H.	The Forward Survey Agency, Moratuwa
Jan. 19, 1920	66	Gunasekera, D. D.	Kurunegala
Jan. 13, 1920	44	Hepponstall, G. F.	Ambalangoda
Jan. 10, 1920	25	Jayamanne, L. R.	"St. Sebastian's View," Madampe
Jan. 19, 1920	59	Jayasundera, E. D.	Galle
Jan. 10, 1920	31	Jonklaas, V. J. C.	Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 5, 1920	13	Kandasamy, S. S.	Matale
Jan. 3, 1920	4	Kandiah, R.	Vaddukoddai
Jan. 10, 1920	21	Kasinatha, K.	Tellippalai West, Jaffna
Jan. 13, 1920	39	Lucas, W. E.	Wekande, Slave Island
Jan. 15, 1920	52	Misso, A. J. B.	Mount Cliff, Galle
Jan. 3, 1920	7	Motte, G. E. de La	58A, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 3, 1920	10	Murray, F. J. N.	Madampe, North-Western Province
Jan. 26, 1920	68	Niese, J. de	"The Nest," Jaffna
Jan. 10, 1920	35	Ohlmus, C. A.	"Cecilia House," Bambalapitiya
Jan. 10, 1920	22	Pandittesekera, H. A.	"Mallawagara," Madampe
Jan. 13, 1920	43	Peiris, T. M.	Way and Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway
Jan. 15, 1920	56	Pereira, L. G.	Matara
Jan. 26, 1920	70	Perera, A. A.	"Louis Villa," Panadure
Jan. 19, 1920	58	Perera, M. W. A. M.	Chilaw
Jan. 15, 1920	55	Pillai, G. C. Ganapathy	Point Pedro
Jan. 13, 1920	38	Pillai, E. Chinniah	"Lakshumi Villa," Kurunegala
Jan. 19, 1920	61	Potger, V. G.	Badulla
Jan. 30, 1920	71	Presudi, A.	Manipay, Jaffna
Jan. 3, 1920	12	Rajaratnam, C.	Chilaw
Jan. 26, 1920	67	Rajapakse, W. de Z. G.	"Costa Rica," Kanatta road, Borella
Jan. 10, 1920	15	Rodrigo, J. M.	Kotte
Jan. 13, 1920	48	Sabaratnam, S.	Hulftsdorp
Jan. 3, 1920	9	Sanmugalingam, V.	Jaffna
Jan. 19, 1920	65	Schokman, O. P. N.	Kurunegala
Jan. 15, 1920	54	Selvadhurai, M.	Vannarponnai
Jan. 26, 1920	69	Senaratne, H. F. F.	Moratuwa
Jan. 3, 1920	3	Silva, M. B. de	"Siriniwasa," Kotte
Jan. 13, 1920	37	Sivaprakasam, A.	Kesbewa
Jan. 13, 1920	49	Smith, J. H. W.	"Soma Niwasa," Modera street
Jan. 10, 1920	30	Thambidurai, M.	Puttalam
Jan. 10, 1920	27	Valayuthan, K.	Puloly West, Point Pedro
Jan. 13, 1920	42	Valemurukku, K.	Point Pedro
Jan. 10, 1920	17	Waas, M. M.	Nainamadama
Jan. 10, 1920	18	Wright, E. J.*	Havelock place, Galle
Jan. 10, 1920	36	Wijesekera, E.	"Bridgvin," Mutwal

H (ii).—Surveyors holding Surveyor-General's Special License to be renewed every year.

Jan. 10, 1920	32	Collette, T. F.	Kalutara South
Jan. 10, 1920	34	Dias, J. F.	Kalutara
Jan. 10, 1920	23	Dewasurendra, H. P.	"Ville de Luxe," Matara
Jan. 13, 1920	45	Ferdinand, S. E.	Matara
Jan. 10, 1920	29	Gnanapragasam, C. A.	Avissawella
Jan. 3, 1920	1	Jayasinghe, C. D.	Nos. 7 and 8, Palace Square, Kandy
Jan. 13, 1920	40	Kalenberg, F. N.	Kandy road, Gampola
Jan. 19, 1920	57	Meurling, R. O.	The Fort, Matara
Jan. 19, 1920	63	Muttuswamy, N. K.	Anuradhapura
Jan. 3, 1920	5	Nagamuttoo, R.	Kallar <i>via</i> Batticaloa
Jan. 10, 1920	33	Souzaar, L. L. de	Kalutara
Jan. 10, 1920	20	Soysa, S. A. †	3, Colombo street, Kandy
Jan. 10, 1920	26	Thambiah, J. S.	Ratnapura
Jan. 10, 1920	28	Warusevitane, S.	Hikkaduwa
Jan. 10, 1920	24	Wijetunga, C. de C.	"Union House," Bambalapitiya
Jan. 3, 1920	6	Wright, J. B. M.	Matale

I.—List of Suspended and Cancelled Licenses.—Nil.

* For Fiscal Surveys only.

† For Fiscal Surveys in Central Province.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Assessment Tax, Sanitary Board, Colombo District.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed a rate of five 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 small towns of Avissawella, Puwakpitiya, Padukka, Hanwella, Gampaha, Ja-ela, Peliyagoda, Veyangoda, Pugoda, Kochchikade, Piliyandala, Mirigama, Mount Lavinia, Kirillapone-Nugegoda, Egoda Kolonnawa, Waga, Kosgama, Kelaniya, Homagama, Kandana, Wattala-Mabola, Cotta, Welikada-Nawala, Seeduwa, and Diulapitiya, in the Colombo District, Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 31, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Sanitary Board, Colombo District.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the small towns of Avissawella, Puwakpitiya, Padukka, Hanwella, Gampaha, Ja-ela, Peliyagoda, Veyangoda, Pugoda, Kochchikade, Piliyandala, Mirigama, Mount Lavinia, Kirillapone-Nugegoda, Kolonnawa, Waga, Kosgama, Kelaniya, Homagama, Kandana, Wattala-Mabola, Cotta, Welikada-Nawala, Seeduwa, and Diulapitiya, in the District of Colombo, that the Sanitary Board of the said District, acting under the provisions of section 32 (1) 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 persons residing within the limits of the said towns, who, if the said section had not been enacted in the said Ordinance, would have been liable, under the provisions of "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.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 31, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD, NEGOMBO.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1919.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To balance on January 1, 1919	30,758 77	Salaries	5,612 49
Taxes	29,521 3	Pension	515 52
Compensation	721 20	Office contingencies	932 5
Licenses	14,493 25	Revenue services	3,047 65
Trade licenses	799 0	Police charges	6 82
Fines	629 58	Sanitary charges	10,829 13
Rents	5,556 1	Public works	46,968 33
Sundries	7,062 62	Lighting	3,039 63
Interest	820 00	Smallpox	311 63
		Audit	280 86
		Miscellaneous	775 56
	59,603 29	Legal expenses	661 95
		Total payments	72,981 62
		Balance on December 31, 1919	17,380 44
Total	90,262 6	Total	90,262 6

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at December 31, 1919.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Fixed deposit in Bank of Madras	17,232 65	Balance surplus	17,380 44
Cash in Colombo Kachcheri	147 79		
Total	17,380 44	Total	17,380 44

Probable Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for 1920.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To balance on January 1, 1920	17,380 44	Salaries	6,765 0
Taxes	27,700 0	Pension	515 52
Compensation	9,808 1	Office contingencies	949 0
Licenses	13,580 50	Revenue services	3,911 0
Trade licenses	727 0	Police charges	350 0
Fines	350 0	Sanitary charges	12,596 0
Rents	4,558 90	Public works, &c.	38,839 50
Sundries	4,430 0	Lighting	4,000 0
Interest	689 0	Smallpox	330 8
		Audit	298 1
	61,843 41	Miscellaneous	385 0
			68,939 11
Total	79,223 85	Probable balance on December 31, 1920	10,284 74
		Total	79,223 85

Local Board Office,
Negombo, January 26, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD, GAMPOLA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1919.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes	10,837 35	Interest and sinking fund on loans	1,716 0
Licenses	5,178 75	Cost of administration	6,002 91
Rents	6,831 47	Education	120 0
Fines	758 0	Sanitation	6,784 77
Miscellaneous	298 59	Lighting	2,507 12
Other receipts	241 0	Police	104 61
	23,645 16	Public works	4,374 83
Balance of previous year	5,141 43	Miscellaneous	414 1
		Other payments	16 0
			21,990 25
Total	28,786 59	Balance on December 31, 1919	6,796 84
		Total	28,786 59

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1919.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Payments order outstanding	230 0	Cash in hand	6,797 34
Balance surplus	9,566 84	Cash in Bank (in fixed deposit)	3,000 0
Total	9,796 84	Total	9,796 84

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1920.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes	14,747 19	Interest and sinking fund	1,716 0
Licenses	3,700 0	Cost of administration	6,279 60
Rents	6,750 0	Education	120 0
Fines	750 0	Sanitation	7,222 0
Miscellaneous	260 0	Lighting	2,750 0
	25,207 19	Police	120 0
Balance on December 31, 1919	6,796 84	Public works	4,550 0
		Miscellaneous	316 0
			23,073 60
Total	32,003 53	Balance	8,929 93
		Total	32,003 53

Kandy Kachcheri,
January 29, 1920.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

SANITARY BOARD, MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Statement of all Moneys received and paid and all Sums levied and expended under "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892-1909," for the Small Town of Mullaittivu for the Year 1919.

Receipts.		Payments.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1918	768 16	Administration	308 34
Assessment tax	712 34	Sanitation	656 87
Licenses	295 50	Public works	852 36
Road Ordinance collection	687 50	Miscellaneous	112 2
Market rent	148 71		1,459 59
Miscellaneous	14 50	Balance	1,117 12
Total	2,576 71	Total	2,576 71

Statement of Arrears of Sanitary Rates at end of 1919.

	Rs. c.
For which Quarter.	
Third quarter	13 67
Fourth quarter	148
Total	161 67

Sanitary Board Office,
Mullaittivu, January 26, 1920.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD, ANURADHAPURA.

Statement of Actual Revenue and Expenditure for the

Year 1919.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	8,797 80	Cost of administration ..	4,965 82
Licenses ..	4,095 52	Sanitation ..	12,237 30
Rents ..	8,372 66	Lighting ..	1,786 2
Fines ..	629 0	Police charges ..	81 24
Miscellaneous ..	2,718 27	Public works ..	6,560 58
Other receipts ..	844 9	Miscellaneous ..	1,021 62
		Other payments ..	911 89
Balances ..	25,457 34		
	8,797 36	Balances ..	28,563 97
Total ..	34,254 70	Total ..	34,254 70

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for the

Year 1920.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	9,311 26	Cost of administration ..	5,079 56
Licenses ..	4,490 0	Sanitation ..	12,632 0
Rents ..	9,700 0	Lighting ..	2,270 0
Fines ..	620 0	Police charges ..	250 0
Miscellaneous ..	3,191 75	Public works ..	8,615 55
Other receipts ..	635 0	Miscellaneous ..	1,237 45
		Other payments ..	635 0
Balance on January 1, 1920 ..	27,948 1		
	5,690 73	Balance on December 31, 1920 ..	30,719 56
Total ..	33,638 74	Total ..	33,638 74

Local Board Office,
Anuradhapura, February 2, 1920.F. G. TYRRELL,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD, KEGALLA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1919.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1918 ..	873 33	Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	1,020 0
Taxes ..	4,702 98	Cost of administration ..	2,773 68
Licenses ..	3,571 22	Education: Town Schools ..	60 0
Rents ..	2,056 64	Ordinance ..	1,901 87
Fines ..	384 50	Sanitation ..	1,107 95
Miscellaneous ..	1,245 26	Lighting ..	70 32
Deposit ..	88 50	Police ..	2,542 68
		Public works ..	605 44
		Miscellaneous ..	68 50
		Advances ..	1,035 0
		Balances ..	11,185 44
		Balance on December 31, 1919 ..	1,536 99
Total ..	12,722 43	Total ..	12,722 43

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance surplus ..	1,536 99	Cash in Kachcheri ..	1,536 99

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1920.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1919 ..	1,536 99	Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	1,020 0
Taxes ..	4,917 50	Cost of administration ..	2,563 36
Licenses ..	2,643 97	Education: Town Schools ..	100 0
Rents ..	1,750 0	Ordinance ..	2,04 0
Fines ..	300 0	Sanitation ..	1,165 0
Miscellaneous ..	100 0	Lighting ..	3,660 0
		Public works ..	75 0
		Police ..	364 8
		Miscellaneous ..	
		Probable balance on December 31, 1920 ..	10,987 44
			281 2
Total ..	11,248 46	Total ..	11,248 46

Local Board Office,
Kegalla, February 2, 1920.G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," will on Saturday, February 14, 1920, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 600
Private contributions ..	Rs. 900

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. J. R. Hamilton ..	Pen-y-lan ..	980
Capt. A. J. Rees ..	Kellie Group ..	2,241
R. P. Walker ..	Tamaravelly ..	1,350
C. A. Laing ..	Malgolla ..	481
Ed. Elphinstone ..	Cattarem ..	578
J. R. Hamilton ..	Doteloya ..	1,744

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, January 23, 1920. Chairman.

Election of European Member, District Road Committee, Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Kegalla for the remainder of the years 1920 and 1921 are hereby required

to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Sabaragamuwa at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 1920, at the Kegalla Kachcheri, at 2 P.M.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, February 2, 1920.E. RODRIGO,
Secretary.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, at Rs. 25,428.73, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, February 28, 1920, at 3 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to confirm the assessment of the under-mentioned estates according to the under-mentioned sections into which the road is divided:—

MALWALA FERRY-WEWELWATTA FACTORY ESTATE CART ROAD.

Section—A.				Assessments.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	*Acres.	Rate.	Rs. c.
Lansdowne Rubber Company, Limited	Lansdowne ..	711..	22-23 ..	158 5
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Company	Silvaland ..	506..	do. ..	112 48
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda ..	742..	13-91 ..	164 94
Do.	Hapugastenna Group ..	3,393..	do. ..	754 26
Do.	Alupolla Group ..	2,496..	do. ..	554 86
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana ..	200..	prop. ..	32 65
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's Land ..	469..	do. ..	74 10
				8,517 21-79

Section—B.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acres.	Rate.	Assessments— Rs. c.
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Company	Silvaland	506	61.81	312 78
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	742	do.	458 67
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	do.	2,097 40
Do.	Alupolla Group	2,496	do.	1,542 92
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	$\frac{1}{2}$ prop.	90 60
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's land	469	do.	213 5
		<u>7,806</u>	<u>60.40</u>	<u>4,715 42</u>

Section—C.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	742	30.24	224 43
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	do.	1,026 15
Do.	Alupolla Group	2,496	do.	754 88
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	$\frac{1}{2}$ prop.	44 25
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's Land	469	do.	103 75
		<u>7,300</u>	<u>29.50</u>	<u>2,153 46</u>

Section—D.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	23.83	808 78
Do.	Alupolla Group	2,496	do.	594 97
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	$\frac{1}{2}$ prop.	34 75
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's Land	469	do.	81 50
		<u>6,558</u>	<u>23.18</u>	<u>1,520 0</u>

Section—E.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acres.	Rate.	Assessments— Rs. c.
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	1.48	5,026 69
Do.	Alupolla Group	2,496	do.	3,698 19
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	$\frac{1}{2}$ prop.	216 9
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's Land	469	do.	506 73
		<u>6,558</u>	<u>1.44</u>	<u>9,447 70</u>

Section—F.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Alupolla Group	2,496	1.93	4,828 63
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	$\frac{1}{2}$ prop.	271 95
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's Land	469	do.	637 74
		<u>3,165</u>	<u>1.81</u>	<u>5,738 32</u>

Abstract.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Lansdowne	158 5	Dikmukalana	690 29
Silvaland	425 26	Agar's Land	1,619 36
Galboda	848 4		
Hapugastenna Group	9,713 28		25,428 73
Alupolla Group	11,794 45		

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

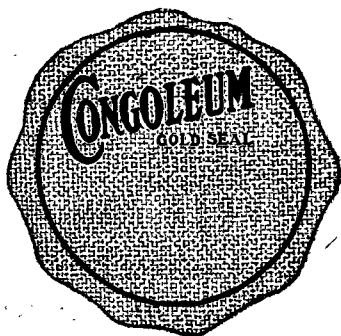
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 2, 1920.

E. RODRIGO,
for Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,560.

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 The Congoleum Company, No. 603, Morris Building, City and County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, Manufacturers of Floor Coverings, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of prepared floor coverings of the oiled cloth type, in Class 36 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



No claim is made to the exclusive use of the words "Gold Seal," and the device of a seal.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 3, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,563.

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 General Motors Truck

Company (a Corporation of the State of Michigan), Pontiac, Michigan, United States of America, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of automobile trucks, motor lorries (camiones), and automotive accessories included in this class, in Class 22 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letters "G. M. C."

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 3, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,565.

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 Cadillac Motor Car Company (a Corporation of the State of Michigan), 1,343, Cass Avenue, City of Detroit, United States of America, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of motor cars or automobiles, automobile trucks, motor lorries (camiones), and automotive accessories included in this class, in Class 22 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 3, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

PATENTS.

International Convention.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that by an Order in Council dated November 25, 1919, and published in the *London Gazette*, November 25, 1919, that Poland is a State with which an International Convention exists for the protection of industrial property, and should be added to the list of States published in Ceylon at section 13 of the Instructions to Applicants issued under "The Patents Ordinance, 1906."

The Order in Council takes effect from November 20, 1919.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

A CERTIFICATE of Registration under section 48 of the Patents Ordinance has been granted on British Patent No. 117,177 of September 4, 1917 (Ceylon Patent No. 1,640).

Isaac Benjamin Jeffries.

"An improved air tube for pneumatic tyres and process of manufacturing the same."

Abstract.—According to this invention the strips in the unvulcanized state are secured to a similar backing which may be vulcanized to, or itself form, the air-tube. In the form shown in Fig. 5 the strips on the backing are arranged within the tube, the ends of which are telescoped and the backing lapped, to ensure a continuous puncture-closing layer. An endless band may be formed from lengths of the built-up backing laid over a mandrel and joined along the inner edges to form a tube. Fig. 3 shows how the pressure on the mandrel results in the flaps being flattened to give a smooth inner surface to the tube. To prevent adhesion, the strips may be coated with chalk. In use, the strips may be coated with glycerine, soft soap, or other non-drying material, and a layer or layers of a self-sealing composition may be embodied in the tube.

The claims are :—

1. An improved process of manufacturing an air tube for a pneumatic tyre of that type in which strips are fixed along one edge to the body of the tube and in which the loose edge of each strip is cut towards the fixed edge thereby producing flaps, which consists in cementing unvulcanized strips of rubber to an unvulcanized foundation, placing the strips in contact with a mandrel or former, applying pressure to the exterior foundation and vulcanizing the same, substantially as described.
2. An improved process of manufacturing an air tube for a pneumatic tyre as claimed in claim 1, in which the mandrel is circular or curved in cross section and in which the foundation is applied thereto in separate portions with the unvulcanized strips attached, the portions being so placed upon the mandrel that their edges are in contact and are vulcanized together, substantially as described.
3. An improved process of manufacturing an air tube for a pneumatic tyre as claimed in claims 1 and 2, in which the mandrel is of ring form and the edges of the foundation extend down the sides of the mandrel but do not touch each other, the said edges being subsequently connected, substantially as described.
4. An improved air tube for a pneumatic tyre made according to the process claimed in claim 1, in which the strips are vulcanized on to a foundation which is fixed in the interior of an air tube and one end of the foundation is allowed to project from one end of the air tube so that it may overlap the strips in the other end of the air tube when the two ends of the air tubes are connected, substantially as shown and described.
5. An improved process of manufacturing an air tube for a pneumatic tyre as claimed in claims 1 and 3, in which the unvulcanized strips are arranged longitudinally or circumferentially of the ring-shaped mandrel and the ends of said strips are vulcanized together thereby making them endless, substantially as described.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,625 of March 25, 1919.

Malalgodapitiya Gamage Oberis.

"A machine for raising water, plumbago, and the like from pits and the like."

Abstract.—The object of the invention is to provide against risk of accident by the breakage of the pit rope. Two ropes are employed: one is idle when an empty cage or barrel is descending the pit, but both can be employed for hoisting the load. There are two rope drums and there is an arrangement of pawl and ratchet to control automatically the depth to which the cage or barrel can descend so as to avoid injury to workmen at the bottom of the pit.

The claims are :—

1. The complete assemblage of mechanical parts forming one machine for raising water, plumbago, and the like from pits and the like, substantially as described and illustrated and for the purpose described.
2. In a machine for raising water, plumbago, and the like from pits and the like as claimed in claim 1, two drums and two ropes, substantially as described and illustrated and for the purpose described.
3. In a machine for raising water, plumbago, and the like from pits and the like as claimed in claim 1, an adjustable ratchet frame and ratchet wheel, substantially as described and illustrated and for the purpose described.

Three sheets of drawings.

No. 1,661 of October 2, 1919.

Cecil Arthur Collett and Lancelot de Dombal.

"Improvements in valves for vacuum brakes of railway rolling stock."

Abstract.—The inventors state :—

This invention relates to improvements in the valve for the vacuum brakes of railway rolling stock described and claimed in our application No. 1,618, and its object is to provide a valve suitable for use on vacuum brake cylinders of both separate and combined C and E class cylinders without any alteration thereof, as the connection for the train pipe, chamber pipe, and the air ducts may readily be arranged to suit existing conditions.

In what is known in the art as E class cylinders, the automatic valve and the air passage connecting therewith, may be dispensed with in our form of valve as an automatic valve having the same functions is provided in the piston of such cylinders.

The claim is :—

A vacuum brake valve in which is a gravity-controlled automatic non-return valve situated in the flange of the brake valve casting, whereby communication between the air passages leading to the brake cylinder above and below the piston is established when air is exhausted from the train pipe, and whereby the said communication is prevented when air is admitted to the train pipe, substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, December 5, 1919.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated November 28, 1919.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, Acting Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. M. Cassim Ismail; Mr. B. F. Khan; Mr. B. W. Leefe; Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E.; and the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 7, 1919, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of November 7, 1919, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following :—Since our last Meeting 28 further cases of human plague and 19 cases of rat plague have been recorded, making a total of 65 human and 60 rat cases up to date this year, as against 68 human and 60 rat cases during the corresponding period of last year. 15 of the cases were septicæmic and 13 were bubonic in character. 4 bubonic cases are still in the Infectious Diseases Hospital; all the other cases proved fatal. 10 of the cases were infected in an insanitary range of tenements at Pickering's road.

3. In the absence of Dr. E. V. Ratnam, who had given notice of the following questions, the Chairman read the questions and his answers *seriatim*;— *Question* : (1) Whether Government consulted the Chairman of this Council as to the reforms or changes, if any, in the constitution of this Council before making the recommendations connected with the coming constitutional reforms, and if he will circulate for the information of Members of Council papers, if any, bearing on the subject? *Answers* : (1) So far as I am aware, the Chairman of this Council was not consulted. I am not aware of the existence of any papers on the subject. *Question* : (2) Whether the Chairman has yet been able to ascertain from Government when the control exercised by Government over the importation and sale of rice is likely to be withdrawn or discontinued? *Answer* : (2) The Food Controller informs me that it is necessary to control the import, distribution, and price of rice in Ceylon, as long as the control of export from India is maintained. He has no information as to when the control exercised by the Government of India is likely to be withdrawn. *Question* : (3) If the Chairman will be pleased to consider the propriety of revising or reducing the assessment of premises in which buildings occupied as boutiques for the sale of rice are situated, in view of the reduction in the rents of such buildings necessitated by the rice situation? *Answer* : (3) The Chairman will consider the case of any premises where annual rental has been reduced for the reason referred to. The proper procedure is for the owners to lodge an objection as soon as they receive the notice of assessment, in case they consider the figure too high.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the Council do take efficient steps in co-operation with Government to stamp out rinderpest both in this city and throughout the country. Mr. T. L. Villiers seconded.

The Chairman made the following statement :—In 1918 there were only 9 cases in the 12 months and 8 of them in January. In 1919 an epidemic broke out. There were 25 cases in January, and the number rose to 109 in March. Thereafter the disease was less virulent until October, when there were 71 cases, while in November there were 118 cases. Up to November 30 there have been 674 cases this year, 261 in Colombo North, 302 in Colombo Central, and 111 in Colombo South. Outside Colombo the disease prevails in the Western Province and elsewhere. I am unable to state the origin of the 1919 outbreak. As regards measures adopted, Members of Council are doubtless aware that a Committee, of which I am a Member, has been appointed by Government to make recommendations as regards the quarantining of imported animals. Meantime, the best possible use is being made of the existing Quarantine Station at Kojannawa. As regards other measures, the city is divided into three administrative areas, Colombo North, Colombo Central, and Colombo South, each with its Veterinary Staff working under the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon. There is a camp for infected animals at Borella, and there are two camps for contacts—one at Wellawatta and one at Madampitiya—while a protective zone has been proclaimed round the Borella camp. I inspected all these recently, and the arrangements seem to me to be good. The Council has ample legal powers, in my opinion, for dealing with cattle diseases. As regard Staff, I have sanctioned changes and increases recently, which have brought up the total of Inspectors to six. They have a disinfecting staff under them. The Council is working in co-operation with the Police as regards getting information, guarding animals, and the like. Diseased animals are transported in special carts, and Police watch the removal of contacts. Carcasses are incinerated. Infected premises are disinfected and cleaned and closed. Over 200 such have been so dealt with this year. Contacts are inoculated free of charge and quarantined for ten days. Before release they are bathed in Cyllin, and their ropes, nose strings, &c., are destroyed. All drinking troughs in the city are emptied daily and washed out with a Cyllin solution. As regards the carrying out of these measures, I have insisted on the use of bicycles by Inspectors and the drastic application of the law against negligent owners. Leaflets have been distributed in three languages to the public explaining what they should do, and notices have been issued to the Press. I think our staff is doing its best, but I regret to say that the cattle owners are not only indifferent in many cases, but actually spread the disease by deliberately removing the contacts as soon as a case occurs, so as to avoid the removal of these contacts to the camps. On the 3rd instant I was informed by Government that a Committee consisting of the Government Agent, Western Province, the Government Agent, North-Western Province, the Government Veterinary Surgeon, and myself has been appointed to confer and devise a scheme of concerted action to deal with the rinderpest outbreak in the city, the Western Province, and the North-Western Province. I think this last step practically meets the suggestion contained in the motion of the Member for Slave Island.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo spoke on the motion and moved, as an amendment, that "a Committee consisting of the Members of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets, the Member for San Sebastian (Mr. C. P. Dias), and the Member for Slave Island (Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.) be appointed a Special Committee to consider what steps should be taken to suppress rinderpest in the city, and to report to this Council within, if possible, a month." Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. H. L. de Mel, with the consent of the seconder, withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment, which thus became the substantive motion. The Chairman put the motion to the Meeting and it was declared carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 9 (inclusive) on the Agenda. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—carried.

5-9. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special and the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of November 17, 1919.

(2) To consider the correspondence re the re-designed tank and sludge beds.

(3) To consider reports of the City Sanitation Engineer, re storm water tanks.

(4) To consider further correspondence with regard to the installation of storm water tanks at Wellawatta Treatment Works.

Recommended that the items (1) Wall and rain water channel, (2) dry weather sedimentation tanks, (3) outfall pipe, (4) outfall culvert and overflow culvert, rising mains, effluent and sludge channels be carried out at a cost of Rs. 375,375, and that the other items be not sanctioned.

(5) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 586.75 from Messrs. Hutson & Co. for re-fitting one set of two "Tan-Gyro" pumps, Eastern Pumping Station.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 4,500 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a Tipping depôt at Kew road, Slave Island.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Special Committee be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Four Standing Committees of November 22, 1919.

(1) To consider the proposals to increase the wages of daily-paid employes of the Council.—(a) Recommended that the rates as suggested by the Heads of Departments as per list A be adopted and be put into force, and that the schedule of maximum rates be correspondingly increased; (b) recommended that these rates as per list A come into operation from November 1, 1919; (c) recommended that the issue of rice below cost price be continued; (d) recommended that overtime pay be allowed at time and a half; (e) resolved that the Chairman be authorized to make the necessary payment pending the sanction of Council; (f) it was noted that the increase of pay to the daily-paid staff would mean an annual increase in expenditure of about Rs. 105,000, unless the usual upkeep work or staff were decreased.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the four Standing Committees be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 26, 1919.

(3) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 586.75 from Messrs. Hutson & Co. for re-fitting one set of two "Tan-Gyro" pumps, Eastern Pumping Station.—Recommended.

(4) To consider the question as to whether the 3-inch water main in School lane, Bambalapitiya, should be extended at a cost of about Rs. 1,200. The immediately recoverable amount is only Rs. 175.50.—Recommended to ask applicants for water service if they are willing to meet half the cost now, on condition that a refund of the amounts thereby overpaid be made by the Council when other persons concerned pay their share later on.

(5) To consider the correspondence re the street lines in Queen street, Fort.—Recommended that the Agent of the Chartered Bank, Colombo, be informed in reply to his application dated April 3, 1919, that the Bank can rebuild on the existing site, and to ask if they intend to do so.

(6) To consider an application from S. D. Samadoris, Overseer, Waterworks Department, for a bicycle allowance of Rs. 10 per month, similar to that granted to Overseers of the Works Department, in order to enable him to perform his duties quicker than at present.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend transfer of Rs. 75 from Vote M 3, "Furniture," to Vote M 4, "Stationery" (City Sanitation Department).—Recommended.

(8) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 4,500 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a Tipping depôt at Kew road, Slave Island.—Recommended.

(9) To recommend the importation of 20,000 gallons of tarco for use in 1920, for the Works Department, through Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo, on the terms and conditions mentioned in their letter of November 14, 1919.—Recommended. But it should be pointed out to Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., that 5 per cent. should not be charged on the freight.

Resolutions.

With regard to above item No. 4 (corresponding to item No. 20 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 26, 1919), the Chairman explained the matter, and pointed out that the two recommendations do not agree, and it was for the Council to decide which of the recommendations it should adopt.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted. Mr. B. W. Lese seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 29, 1919.

(10) To consider the Colonial Auditor's Report for the financial year ending December 31, 1918, and the Financial Assistant's observations thereon.—Considered. To be submitted to Council.

Resolution of Council of November 7, 1919.

With regard to above item No. 10, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed till the next meeting.

Resolution.

Resolved that the matter be deferred for consideration at the Special Council Meeting re Budget for 1920, which is being called for December 12, 1919.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 26, 1919.

(3) To consider the question of exchange in relation to the indents for stores for the Council.—Recommended that the Chairman and Mr. T. L. Villiers, M.M.C., see the Hon. the Treasurer on the point.

(6) To consider the correspondence with the Hon. the Colonial Secretary re modified scheme for dhobies tanks and drying grounds at Blomendahl, stating that the Government is prepared to incur the expenditure of Rs. 49,455 for the acquisition of land and buildings, on condition that the Municipal Council agrees to the scheme and undertakes to provide the tanks, any other buildings that may be necessary, and the water supply.—Recommended that the proposal be approved, and that the Council should erect the necessary buildings when the land is acquired.

- (7) To consider further correspondence with regard to the installation of storm water tanks at Wellawatta Treatment Works.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of November 17, 1919, be adopted, namely, (1) Wall and rain-water channel, (2) dry weather sedimentation tanks, (3) outfall pipe, (4) outfall culvert and overflow culvert, rising mains, effluent and sludge channels be carried out at a cost of Rs. 375,375, and that the other items be not sanctioned.
- (8) To consider the following amendments to sections 21 and 24 of the Municipal Pension Minute:—Section 21.—To add the following clause:—"In the case of a daily-paid employé who dies whilst still in service or on leave, and who at the time of his death would, if he had retired, have been eligible for a gratuity under this section, the gratuity that would in the ordinary course have been paid to him had he retired may be paid to his widow or next of kin." Section 24.—To add the words "or next of kin" after the word "widow" in the second line of this section.—Recommended.
- (9) To recommend transfer of Rs. 125, from Vote K 4, "Surveys and Tracings," to Vote K 10, "Train and tram fare allowances" (Waterworks Department).—Recommended.
- (10) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 540 under Vote H (b) 15, "Allowances for officers attached to dispensaries," owing to the opening of new Municipal free dispensaries.—Recommended.
- (11) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,481·50 under Vote H (b) 14, "Salaries of officers attached to dispensaries," owing to the opening of new Municipal free dispensaries.—Recommended.
- (12) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 330 under Vote H (b) 16, "Rents of stations for new dispensaries," owing to the opening of new Municipal free dispensaries.—Recommended.
- (13) With reference to the pension of Rs. 401·53 per annum to Mr. W. B. A. Fernando, Clerk of the Works Department, sanctioned by Council on May 9, 1919, to recommend the alteration of the pension to Rs. 425 per annum, in terms of the calculation of the Hon. the Treasurer, and that the date of pension be fixed from April 12, 1919.—Recommended.
- (14) To consider the question of the fee for the removal of infectious cases from the Harbour.—Recommended that a fee of Rs. 10 be charged.
- (15) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 375 under Vote D 10, "Train and tram fare allowances" (Finance Department).—Recommended.
- (16) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 586·75 from Messrs Hutson & Co. for re-fitting one set of two "Tan-Gyro" pumps, Eastern Pumping Station.—Recommended.
- (17) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,250 under Vote D 8, "Stationery" (Finance Department), owing to the high cost of stationery.—Recommended.
- (18) To consider the question as to whether the 3-inch water main in School lane, Bambalapitiya, should be extended at a cost of about Rs. 1,200. The immediately recoverable amount is only Rs. 175·50.—Recommended that the main be laid at a cost of about Rs. 1,200.
- (19) To consider the correspondence re the street lines in Queen street, Fort.—Recommended that the Agent of the Chartered Bank, Colombo, be informed in reply to his application dated April 3, 1919, that the Bank can re-build on the existing site, and to ask if they intend to do so.
- (20) To consider the question of the grant of special remuneration of Rs. 500 to Mr. William Geddes, late Deputy Food Controller, Manning Market.—Recommended.
- (21) To consider an application from S. D. Samadoris, Overseer, Waterworks Department, for a bicycle allowance of Rs. 10 per month, similar to that granted to the overseers of the Works Department, in order to enable him to perform his duties quicker than at present.—Recommended.
- (22) To consider the question as to whether the Chairman's motor car should be thoroughly overhauled and repaired or sold and an "Austin" car purchased in lieu of it.—Recommended that the present car be sold, and a new car be purchased at a cost not exceeding Rs. 7,000.
- (23) To recommend transfer of Rs. 75 from Vote M 8, "Furniture," to Vote M 4, "Stationery" (City Sanitation Department).—Recommended.
- (24) To recommend supplementary provisions under the following votes of the Secretariat:—(a) C. 6, "Stationery," Rs. 1,000; (b) C. 11, "General upkeep, Printing Department," Rs. 30; (c) C. 13, "Binding materials," Rs. 130.—Recommended.
- (25) With regard to the contract for the supply of hora planks for 1919 with K. M. Perera to recommend:—(a) That the present contract with K. M. Perera for the supply of hora planks included in contract No. 22 for the supply of firewood be cancelled; (b) that the sum Rs. 14·70 due from K. M. Perera and any sums that may be further due by reason of his default in supply of hora planks be written off; (c) to authorize the purchase of hora planks in the open market for all orders not executed by him up to December 31, 1919, as there is no time to call for fresh tenders and enter into a contract till the end of the year.—Recommended.
- (26) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 4,500 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a Tipping depôt at Kew Road, Slave Island.—Recommended.
- (27) To recommend that the peons and other minor officers of the Council be paid boat hire incurred by them in attending office during the recent floods:—Works Department, Rs. 12·25; Finance Department, Rs. 15; Public Health Department, Rs. 10·50; Secretariat, Rs. 8·75; Veterinary Department, Rs. 5·60; Sanitation Department, Rs. 5; Municipal Court, Rs. 4; Waterworks Department, Rs. 3·75; Total, Rs. 64·85.—Recommended.
- (28) To approve of probationary firemen being employed on the salary of 3rd class firemen.—Recommended.
- (29) To recommend the importation of 20,000 gallons of tarco for use in 1920, for the Works Department, through Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo, on the terms and conditions mentioned in their letter of November 14, 1919.—Recommended.
- (30) With regard to the reduction of the staff of the Rice Distribution Department, sanctioned by Council on November 7, 1919, to recommend that the services of Overseer Buultjens be retained, as it is impossible for two overseers to perform the duties of five.—Recommended.
- (31) To consider the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Rice Distribution Department that Mr. D. J. Amadoru, Overseer, Chalmers Granary, be paid a salary of Rs. 75 per mensem, and bicycle allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem. His present salary is Rs. 50 and allowance Rs. 25 per mensem.—Recommended.
- (32) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 90 under Vote H. (a) 10, "Furniture," Public Health Department, to meet the cost of a teak cabinet for placing plans, &c.—Recommended.
- (33) To recommend the grant, under Section 23.(1) of the Municipal Pension Minute, of a pension of Rs. 100 per annum to Karupie, widow of Marimuttu, scavenging cooly of the Works Department, who was killed as the result of an accident while performing his duties.—Recommended.
- (34) To consider a letter from Messrs. Clark, Young & Co., Colombo, Agents for the General Accident, Fire, and Life Assurance Co., Ltd., claiming Rs. 276·60, being cost of repairs to motor car No. B. 286 which was damaged by a collision with a refuse cart near Wellawatta bridge on the night of October 27, 1919.—Recommended that the claim of Rs. 276·60 be paid.
- (35) To consider a letter of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary dated November 22, 1919, intimating that the salary of Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S., Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo, had been fixed at the initial salary of Class I, Grade II, of the Civil Service, viz., £1,050 per annum, with effect from September 22, 1919, the date of the departure of Mr. R. W. Byrde, C.C.S., for such time as Mr. Reid continues to act, irrespective of the fact whether Mr. Byrde

is on full-pay or half-pay leave.—Recommended to pay Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S., at the rate of £1,050 per annum as from September 22, 1919, for such time as he continues to act as Chairman. Recommended that the salary of Mr. R. W. Byrde, C.C.S. while on leave should be met from the Municipal Fund.

(41) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,100, under Vote D. 4, "Refunds" (Finance Department), in order to refund the security deposit of the old lease of the Kachcheri road gala.—Recommended.

(42) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 100.66 under Vote H. 34, "Relief Allowance to Municipal Employees," to provide for new appointments made.—Recommended.

(43) To recommend: (a) An application from Miss Grace Ebert, Matron, Enteric Hospital, for one month's leave from December 5, 1919, to January 4, 1920; (b) the payment of the substitute at Rs. 50 per mensem.—Recommended.

(44) To recommend an application from Mr. J. M. Leitan claiming Rs. 12.10, being the amount incurred by him on travelling in connection with the distribution of rice.—Recommended.

(45) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 11.25 under Vote G 11, "Distress Allowance," Fire Brigade, owing to the promotions in the staff and a new appointment made.—Received subsequent to meeting. Papers now in circulation to Members of the Finance Committee for their remarks.

(46) With reference to the request of the Director of Public Works that Mr. A. S. Crow should revert to his Department by about December 15, 1919, to recommend the following arrangements for the carrying on of the Rice Distribution Department:—(a) That Mr. J. G. Vandersmagt, the Assistant Superintendent, be appointed Superintendent on a salary of Rs. 350 and an allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem. His present salary and allowance are Rs. 415 per mensem; (b) that Mr. S. W. South, Supervising Officer, be appointed to succeed Mr. J. G. Vandersmagt on a salary of Rs. 150 and travelling allowance of Rs. 40 per mensem. His present salary is Rs. 100 per mensem and allowance Rs. 50 per mensem.—Received subsequent to meeting. Papers now in circulation to Members of the Finance Committee for their remarks.

Resolutions.

With regard to above item No. 45, the Chairman stated that the application for supplementary provision under Vote G 11, Fire Brigade, came in after the meeting of the Finance Committee, and as that would be the last Ordinary General Meeting of the Council for the year, the papers had been circulated to the Members of the Finance Committee, who approved the application.—Resolved that the application be sanctioned.

With regard to above item No. 46, the Chairman stated that the papers regarding this matter had been circulated under the same conditions as those dealing with the preceding subject. The Members of the Finance Committee had approved the proposed arrangements. He suggested that the arrangements should come into force as from January 1, 1920, as he had ascertained that the services of Mr. A. S. Crow would be available to the Rice Distribution Department till the end of this year.—Resolved that the proposed arrangements be sanctioned and be given effect to as from January 1, 1920.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 31, 1919.

(8) To consider the following amendments to sections 21 and 24 of the Municipal Pension Minute:—

Section 21.—To add the following clause:—"In the case of a daily-paid employé who dies whilst still in service or on leave, and who at the time of his death would, if he had retired, have been eligible for a gratuity under this section, the gratuity that would in the ordinary course have been paid to him had he retired may be paid to his widow or next of kin."

Section 24.—To add the words "or next of kin" after the word "widow" in the second line of this section.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted as amended. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

10. The Draft Budget for 1920 containing: (a) an estimate of available Municipal income; (b) details of proposed expenditure as printed and published in the *Government Gazette*, and circulated among the Members, according to the provisions of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, was submitted to the Council.

It was deferred for consideration by the Special Meeting of the Council called for December 12, 1919.

11. With the permission of Council the Chairman moved that Mr. W. Philips, who had ceased to be a Member in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to Office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 11, 12, and 13 of the Agenda (re-numbered 12, 13, and 14 in the Minutes) be sanctioned. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

12. To sanction excess leave of 15 days over 42 days granted to Mr. P. P. de Silva, Draughtsman, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

13. To sanction excess leave of 11 days over 42 days granted to U. Nanayakkara, Machine Minder, Printing Office, owing to ill-health.

14. To sanction excess leave of 1 day over 42 days granted to Mr. J. A. A. Fernando, Clerk, Conservancy Branch of the Works Department.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

15. The Quarterly Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the third quarter of 1919.

16. The City Analyst's Reports on town water for November, 1919, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's Report on town water for November, 1919.

17. The Progress Report No. 105 of the City Sanitation Engineer for November, 1919.

18. The Report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for October, 1919.

19. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1919, together with a statement of No. 2 account (Riot) up to October 31, 1919, respectively, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for October, 1919. Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1919.

Proceedings of Committees.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for November, 1919.

The Works Engineer's Report for October, 1919, on the condition of Tramway routes.

Report of the Acting Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during October, 1919.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of November, 1919:—

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

Confirmed on January 16, 1920:

T. REID,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

T. REID,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

LIST A.

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Coolies and special coolies.—		Proposed Rates.
1. Scavenging ..	60 cents and a few only	65 cents
2. Conservancy ..	65 and 70 cents.	
3. Roads ..	60 and 75 cents.	
4. Works and repairs	65 cents and upwards, with a minimum 5-cent rise.	
5. Parks ..	60 cents minimum and mostly a 5-cent rise.	
6. Survey ..	65 cents minimum and mostly a 5-cent rise.	
7. Quarries ..	65 cents minimum and 5-cent rise throughout.	
8. Watchers ..	60 cents minimum.	
9. Women and boys..	55 cents maximum, at least a 5-cent rise.	

Carts.—

10. D. B. Carts ..	Rs. 2.40 at least.
11. S. B. Carts ..	Rs. 1.60 at least.
12. Overseers ..	Rs. 1.75 and upwards, with an increase of 25 cents a day in most cases.

Miscellaneous.—

13. Ticket issuers, petty storekeepers ..	85 cents and upwards, with a 10-cent rise.
14. Weighmen ..	Re. 1.75.
15. Masons ..	Re. 1.40 and upwards, with a 15-cent rise.
16. Stokers, firemen ..	85 cents and upwards, with a 10-cent rise.
17. Miners, sledgers, loaders ..	90 cents and upwards, with a 10-cent rise.
18. Artificers ..	Re. 1.10 and upwards, with a 10-cent rise.
19. Daily-paid painters	Re. 1 and upwards, with a 15-cent rise.
20. Daily-paid carpenters	Re. 1.55 and upwards, with a 15-cent rise.
21. Drivers ..	Re. 1.50 and upwards, with a minimum rise of 15 cents.
22. Assistant drivers ..	Re. 1.10 and upwards, with a minimum rise of 15 cents.
23. Trucks of metal, for breaking	43 cents minimum.

Workshop.—

Payment is made by the hour, and it is proposed to increase the rates by two cents per hour all round on a 47½ hour week.

CITY SANITATION DEPARTMENT.

Rates Proposed.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Women and boys ..	0 35	0 45
2. Coolies ..	*0 60	0 70
3. Special coolies ..	0 70	0 90
4. Firemen ..	0 70	1 15
5. Drivers and assistant drivers	0 75	2 90
6. Apprentices ..	0 65	
7. Switchboard attendants	1 25	2 5
8. Fitters, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters ..	0 90	2 50
9. Masons ..	0 90	1 65
10. Kangani s ..	0 75	1 50
11. Sub-overseers, overseers	1 15	3 5

* Normal wage 65 cents.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

Increase from—

1. Overseers ..	5 cents to 25 cents.
2. Fitters ..	5 cents to 25 cents.
3. Artificers ..	5 cents to 20 cents.

Increase from—

4. Carpenters ..	10 cents to 15 cents.
5. Rivers ..	12 cents to 15 cents.
6. Masons ..	10 cents to 15 cents.
7. Watchers ..	Increase, 5 cents.
8. Coolies ..	5 cents to 10 cents.
9. Special coolies ..	5 cents to 20 cents.
10. Boys ..	5 cents to 10 cents.
11. Women ..	Increase, cents 5.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.—CATTLE MART.

Rates Proposed.

1. Extra coolies ..	0 60
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CONSERVANCY DEPOT.

Special or Semi-skilled.—

2. Carters' kangany ..	1 0
3. Levelling kangany ..	0 93
4. Scavenging kangany ..	0 88
5. Cart washing kangany ..	0 83
6. Cosspit kangany ..	0 73
7. Grass cutting kangany ..	0 65
8. For sick bulls ..	0 88
9. Carters ..	0 75

Coolies.—

10. Scavenging ..	0 65
11. Weeding ..	0 68
12. Cart shed washing ..	0 65
13. Grass cutting ..	0 60
14. Spare bull ..	0 73
15. Store ..	0 73
16. Disinfecting ..	0 60
17. Latrine ..	0 65
18. Watchers ..	0 65
19. Peon ..	0 68
20. Levelling ..	0 73
21. Trenching ..	0 73
22. Cart washing ..	0 73
23. Drain ..	0 73
24. Unloading ..	0 73

Women and boys.—

25. Grass cutting women ..	0 40
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DOG POUND.

Skilled.—

26. Assistant dog pound keeper (to be designated sub-overseer) ..	1 25
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Coolies.—

27. Dog seizing ..	0 60
28. Pound cleaning ..	0 60
29. Carters ..	0 70

RAT DEPOT.

Skilled.—

30. Overseers ..	1 75
31. Clerk (maximum fixed at Rs. 1.50 vide Chairman's letter No. 26 sc., of October 13, 1919. The maximum should be altered to Rs. 2, i.e., the maximum of a sub-overseer.) ..	1 75

Coolies.—

32. Rat catching ..	0 75
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CATTLE CONTACT AND SEGREGATING CAMPS.

Skilled.—

33. Supervisor (to be designated as overseer) ..	2 25
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Special or Semi-skilled.

34. Kanganies ..	0 70
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Coolies.—

35. Coolies ..	0 65
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Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1919.

Head of Revenue.		Rs. c.		Head of Expenditure.		Rs. c.	
A.—Taxes ..	..	263,243	78	A.—Non-effective charges ..	..	806,028	62
B.—Licenses ..	..	195,860	0	B.—Chairman ..	..	17,953	82
C.—Judicial fines ..	..	35,254	86	C.—Secretariat ..	..	57,930	62
D.—Tolls ..	..	144,068	91	D.—Finance Department ..	..	168,337	85
E.—Markets ..	..	77,096	72	E.—Veterinary Department ..	..	114,585	36
F.—Slaughter-house ..	..	54,098	72	F.—Municipal Court ..	..	9,992	72
G.—Conservancy ..	..	14,125	57	G.—Fire Brigade and ambulances ..	..	40,979	26
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	..	34,327	30	H.—Public Health Department ..	..	202,972	83
I.—Consolidated rate ..	..	1,862,141	79	I.—Works Department ..	..	1,264,535	92
K.—Water ..	..	529,899	52	K.—Waterworks Department ..	..	230,137	85
L.—Rents ..	..	33,703	20	L.—Assessing Department ..	..	30,230	59
M.—Miscellaneous ..	..	204,875	41	M.—Sanitation Department ..	..	199,977	80
						3,143,663	24
				Excess of receipts over expenditure ..	..	305,032	54
Total ..	..	3,448,695	78	Total ..	..	3,448,695	78

Colombo, December 19, 1919.

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

Balance Sheet, November 30, 1919.

Sundry Liabilities.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Sundry Assets.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
1. Deposits:—						1. Advance Accounts:—					
(a) General ..	..	15,683	68			(a) Miscellaneous ..	..	65,348	85		
(b) Security ..	..	49,979	3			(b) Municipal Council rice					
(c) Waterworks ..	..	2,789	32			depôts, on account of loan ..	..	50,000	0		
(d) Miscellaneous ..	..	7,685	64							115,348	85
				76,137	67	2. Stock of Stores:—					
2. Treasury account, construction						(a) Suduwella ..	..	132,958	53		
of latrines and house con-						(b) Maligakanda ..	..	224,598	60		
nections—										357,557	13
Government on account of						3. Suspense Account ..	..	—		2,903	0
loan ..	..	436,010	61			4. Cash—					
Expenditure ..	..	433,390	44	2,620	17	(a) At Bank on Current Account	..	338,137	15		
						(b) On Fixed Deposit Account	..	200,000	0		
3. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—						(c) In hand ..	..	1,050	0		
(a) Balance at credit on Decem-										539,187	15
ber 31, 1918 ..	..	631,205	75								
(b) Excess of receipts over ex-											
penditure up to November											
30, 1919 ..	..	305,032	54								
				936,238	29						
Total ..	..	1,014,996	13								

Colombo, December 18, 1919.

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

Colombo Municipality, Riot Account.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to November 30, 1919.

Head of Revenue.		Receipts to		Head of Expenditure.		Expenditure to	
		Nov. 30, 1919.				Nov. 30, 1919.	
		Rs. c.				Rs. c.	
Advance by Government ..	..	850,000	0	Repaid to Government ..	..	850,000	0
Fines account ..	..	10,000	0	Awards account ..	..	914,549	83
Riot Compensation:—				Loss by theft ..	..	7,500	0
Commutation tax ..	..	667,208	0	Office expenses ..	..	6,899	39
Assessment tax ..	..	484,113	38	Commission on commutation tax ..	..	21,830	59
Bank interest ..	..	3,168	20	Commission on assessment tax ..	..	6,589	61
Miscellaneous receipts ..	..	1,806	74	Interest to Government ..	..	62,921	15
		2,016,296	32			1,870,290	57
Deposit Account ..	..	330	30	Suspense Account ..	..	—
				Cash:—			
				At Bank ..	..	Rs. 21,336	05
				In hand ..	..	Rs. —	
						21,336	5
				Transferred to No. 1 account (to pay off			
				arrears of Sinking Fund on Drainage			
				and Waterworks Loans) ..	..	125,000	0
Total ..	..	2,016,626	62	Total ..	..	2,016,626	62

Colombo, December 22, 1919.

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

Rice Distribution Department.—Profit and Loss Account for period June 10 to November 30, 1919.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Purchase of 95,002 bags rice and 1,491 bags paddy ..	2,484,673	18			Sale of 94,977 bags of rice and 1,491 bags of paddy ..	2,612,928	7
Less value of stock in hand, November 30, 1919:—					Gross profit brought down ..	128,330	20
3 bags rice ..	75	31			Proceed of sale of 88,510 gunny bags ..	27,972	45
					Contribution for reduction of sale price of rice ..	5,010	0
	2,484,597	87					
Gross profit carried down ..	128,330	20					
			2,612,928	7			
Wages of coolies transporting rice ..	—		4,163	13			
Lorry hire, transporting rice ..	—		20,823	15			
Running expenditure of motor cars ..	—		2,970	20			
Salaries of depôt-keepers and staff ..	—		59,418	72			
Cost of stationery ..	—		6,275	12			
Miscellaneous expenditure ..	—		3,144	6			
Rent of depôts ..	—		1,860	6			
Balance, being nett profit for period June 10 to November 30, 1919 ..	—		62,658	21			
Total ..	161,312	65			Total ..	161,312	65

Colombo, January 6, 1920.

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

Balance Sheet, November 30, 1919.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Advance from Municipal No. 1 account ..	50,000	0		Expenditure on depôt buildings, &c. ..	—			2,986	9
Security deposits of depôt-keepers ..	16,100	0		Furniture ..	—			2,368	85
Sundry creditors ..	31,183	99		Stock on hand, 3 bags rice ..	—			75	31
Excess of assets over liabilities, being nett profit from June 10 to November 30, 1919 ..	62,658	21		Sundry debtors (since recovered) ..	—			39,405	54
				Advance account ..	—			200	0
				Balances:—					
				Bank of Madras..	82,244	42			
				Chartered Bank..	32,661	99			
								114,906	41
Total ..	159,942	20		Total ..	159,942	20			

Colombo, January 6, 1920.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, December 12, 1919.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 5, 1919, to consider finally the Budget for the year 1920 in accordance with the provisions of section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

Present:—Mr. T. Reid, Acting Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. B. F. Khan; Mr. B. W. Leefe; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E.; and the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton.

(Mr. E. H. Joseph, Secretary; Mr. S. H. Wadia and Mr. R. N. Watkins, the Financial Assistants, were also present.)

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider the draft Budget for 1920 and the other items Nos. 2 and 3 on the agenda relative to the Budget for 1920. Mr. T. L. Villiers seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman pointed out that all three items of the agenda were connected with the Budget for 1920, which the Council had that day met to consider, and suggested that the extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance *re* the report of the Colonial Auditor for the financial year 1918 should be first considered. This was agreed to.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 29, 1919.

(10) To consider the Colonial Auditor's report for the financial year ending December 31, 1918, and the Financial Assistant's observations thereon. Considered. To be submitted to Council.

Resolution of Council of November 7, 1919.

With regard to above item No. 10, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed till the next meeting.

Resolution of Council of December 5, 1919.

Resolved that the matter be deferred for consideration at the Special Council Meeting *re* Budget for 1920, which is being called for December 12, 1919.

As Dr. W. P. Rodrigo had given notice of certain explanations he wished to have in connection with the Colonial Auditor's report, the Chairman called upon him to put his questions, and stated that the Financial Assistant, Mr. Wadia, was there to reply to them.

Dr. Rodrigo then dealt with the following items in the report, and on the Financial Assistant's observations thereon:—

PARAGRAPH 15.—ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Question : Why trade licenses and taxes should be in arrears at all, as fees ought to be paid before issue of license ?

Answer : Vehicles and animals taxes and trade licenses remain on warrant beyond the end of the year. Arrears of taxes consist of irrecoverable items and have since been struck off.

Question : Why there should be any arrears on judicial fines ? *Answer* : The Municipal Magistrate deals with these arrears, probably due to payments being made into court during the period before commencement of public holidays, and the amounts not having been brought to account in the Financial Assistant's books. The Chairman promised to write to the Municipal Magistrate.

Question : Why arrears on market revenue ? *Answer* : The major part of this is due to arrears of rent for the first seven months of 1918 of meat stalls unlawfully held up. Bonds for the amount due, hypothecating properties, have now been put in suit for recovery. There may be a small balance due to non-recovery of rents for December, since recovered. Since the commencement of this year all stall-holders have been made to give three months' rent as cash security, and payments are recovered in advance.

Question : Why arrears on conservancy fees ? *Answer* : Probably due to non-payment of last month's instalment by military and arrears of conservancy fees by private owners.

Question : Re arrears—Consolidated rates ? *Answer* : (By Chairman) I am looking into the question of arrears of rates and have asked the Colonial Auditor to make a report, upon receipt of which I will place the matter before the Finance Committee. (Chairman also promised to bring up all the foregoing items before the Standing Committee on Finance.)

Question : Arrears—Water revenue ? *Answer* : No figures available at the moment for satisfactory reply to be given.

Question : Rents—Arrears of ? *Answer* : Mostly due for properties vested for arrears of rates. Previously rents of many properties used to be recovered from each single tenant who, in many cases, left without paying, and large amounts in arrears have since had to be wiped off as irrecoverable. A new lease form was introduced last year whereby blocks of tenements are given out to individuals who deposit three months' rent as security and pay rents in advance. The recovery of rents on vested properties is so difficult that I prefer not to take possession of properties and to give time to settle the arrears.

Question : Arrears of rates ? *Answer* : Satisfied with Chairman's reply to previous query, re arrears of Consolidated rates.

Question : Re Contribution of rates on Government buildings ? *Answer* : The Finance Department had invited the attention of Government several times every year and the reply was given that the new assessment was still receiving attention. A reply was received last month from the Government Agent, Western Province, that assessment up to 1918 had been completed, and had been raised from Rs. 146,250 to Rs. 170,000. The Chairman promised on receipt of the details of assessment to look into the matter from the Municipal point of view and to bring it before Standing Committee on Finance.

PARAGRAPH 56.

Question : Why have the costs not been recovered in the two cases mentioned ? *Answer* : Our lawyers have been communicated with to press on with the recovery of these costs.

The Chairman stated that he had gone thoroughly into the question of the work of the Finance Department with both Mr. S. H. Wadia and Mr. R. N. Watkins, and that the Acting Colonial Auditor, Mr. Morley, had also inspected the Department and its work and would be submitting a report. Meanwhile, it had been decided that the office accommodation of the Department was inadequate for efficient work, and the four Standing Committees had recommended that the Office of the City Sanitation Engineer and of his Department should be given over to the Finance Department, and that the bungalow known as "Avoca" in Kynsey road should be engaged as an Office for the City Sanitation Department. This recommendation was being submitted to Council that day. When the report of the Acting Colonial Auditor was received, he, the Chairman, would submit his report on the Finance Department to the Finance Committee and the Council.

The Chairman explained that before the Budget could be finally considered, it would be necessary to take up item No. 3 on the agenda, namely, extracts from the Minutes of the four Standing Committees of December 8, 1919, dealing with the memorials (a) from the higher grade officers, (b) from the subordinate staff, and (c) from the pensioners of the Council, for immediate relief in view of the high cost of living.

This having been agreed to, the following extracts were laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Four Standing Committees of December 8, 1919.

(2) To consider memorials (a) from the higher grade officers, (b) from the subordinate staff of the Council, (c) from the pensioners of the Council, for immediate relief in view of the high cost of living.

Mr. Arthur Alvis proposed that the existing temporary distress allowance to the subordinate staff of the Council be continued for the first three months of 1920. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The Chairman proposed, as an amendment, that the Government scheme of temporary pay be granted to the staff, superior and subordinate, until the Council decides to stop it or revise the salaries scheme. Mr. Harold Creasy seconded.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and lost, two voting for it and six against. The original motion was then put to the Meeting and was carried, seven voting for it and one against.

The present scheme is as follows:—

	Allowance. Per cent.
Officers who are drawing a salary up to Rs. 360 per annum	20
Officers who are drawing a salary over Rs. 360 and up to Rs. 600 per annum	15
Officers who are drawing a salary over Rs. 600 and up to Rs. 1,200 per annum	10
Officers who are drawing a salary over Rs. 1,200 and up to Rs. 2,160 per annum	5

(3) To consider tenders for the supply of coral lime stones for the use of lime kilns at Labugama.—Recommended the acceptance of Mr. M. J. Soysa's tender at the rate of Rs. 14.44 per ton.

(4) To consider a memorandum from the Chairman re office accommodation for the Finance Department and the City Sanitation Department.—Recommended the renting of "Avoca," Kynsey road, for the occupation of the City Sanitation Department for two years from January 1, 1920, at a rental of Rs. 175 per mensem, and taxes.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 above, Mr. T. L. Villiers spoke in favour of the adoption by the Council for its staff and pensioners of the Government scheme of temporary allowances. Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, Mr. B. W. Leefe, and the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton were also in favour of the claims of the Council's staff being favourably considered. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo supported the recommendations of the four Standing Committees, as did Mr. F. R. Senanayake and Mr. C. P. Dias. After some discussion the Chairman moved that the Government scale of temporary increase in non-pensionable salaries be granted from January 1, 1920, to the staff, superior and subordinate, and to the pensioners of the Council, and also the Government scale of passage allowances. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that the recommendations of the four Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. F. R. Senanayake seconded.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and declared lost, seven voting for it and nine against. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo called for a division, and the Council divided as follows:—

Ayes.—Mr. A. E. de Silva, Mr. F. R. Senanayake, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. H. L. de Mel, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader and Mr. C. P. Dias.

Noes.—The Hon. Dr. G. Thornton, Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, Mr. B. W. Leefe, Mr. B. F. Khan, Mr. Harold Creasy, Mr. W. C. S. Ingles, Mr. T. L. Villiers, Mr. Arthur Alvis, and the Chairman.

The Chairman declared that the "Noes" had it.

A further discussion arose before the Chairman put the original motion to the vote, and as a result, the Chairman explained that, with the permission of the seconder, he was prepared to delete the reference to scale of passage allowance from his motion and to restrict the allowance to pensioners to those who are resident in Ceylon. This being agreed to, the Chairman moved—

(a) That the Government scale of temporary increases (non-pensionable) of salaries be adopted from January 1, 1920, for the staff of the Council, superior and subordinate; (b) that the Government scale of increase to pensioners be adopted from January 1, 1920, to the pensioners of the Council, resident in Ceylon; (c) that this scheme be continued until such time as the Council decide to terminate it. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles seconded. The motion was put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

Resolved that the recommendations of the four Standing Committees with regard to the remaining items be adopted. The Council then proceeded to consider finally the Budget for 1920.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Estimated.		Amended to		Estimated.		Amended to	
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
<i>A.—Non-Effective Charges.</i>				D 18. Temporary increase to Municipal Council Officers .. 138,000 .. —			
9. House of Detention and Vagrants Home ..	15,000	..	16,000	2. Allowances ..	6,510	..	4,350
3. Pensions ..	35,750	..	36,275	10. Train and tram fare allowances ..	2,000	..	2,250
A 17 Temporary increase to pensioners ..	5,500	..	—	<i>H.—Public Health Department.</i>			
(Serial No. to be altered to A 16.)				1. (a) Salaries ..	91,427	..	91,415
<i>B.—Chairman.</i>				14. (b) Salaries ..	24,640	..	23,208
The salary of the Acting Chairman is calculated at Rs. 16,650 per annum and Rs. 12,487.50 is provided for in the detailed statement (salary for 9 months).				18. (c) Salaries ..	5,244	..	5,424
<i>C.—Secretariat.</i>				22. (d) Salaries ..	11,004	..	10,992
1. Salaries ..	37,512	..	37,404	<i>I.—Works Department.</i>			
<i>D.—Finance Department.</i>				1. Salaries and wages (works) ..	151,976	..	151,616
1. Salaries ..	105,066	..	105,672	<i>L.—Assessing Department.</i>			
Resolved that the alterations mentioned above be approved.				1. Salaries ..	24,134	..	24,998
				<i>M.—Sanitation Department.</i>			
				1. Salaries ..	46,548	..	46,512

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

K.—Water.

	Rs.	Rs.
44. Sale of water ..	500,000	600,000

Resolved that the alteration mentioned above be approved.

The Council next considered the question of the reduction of expenditure, and it was resolved that the following items be eliminated from the budget:—

<i>Non-Effective Charges.</i>		Rs.	<i>I.—(k) Works Department.—Extraordinary.</i>		Rs.
(1) A 5. Contribution to Volunteer Band ..	4,500	..	(3) 64. Darley road improvement ..	78,000	
(2) A 17. Acquisition for cemetery at Wellawatta ..	71,000	..	(4) 65. Sett paving Old Moor street ..	49,000	
			(5) 68. Galle Face wall, on account ..	25,000	

Taxes Proposed to be Levied for 1920 under "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910" (page 12 of Budget.)

The Chairman moved that a tax (as provided for on page 12 of the draft budget) payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, in six days' labour or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of the Road Ordinance of 1861 and the amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, be imposed and enforced. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved, in Council, that the budget, as amended, and the resolutions of Council in Committee with regard thereto, and the recommendations of the Standing Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded, and thanked the Chairman for the kind and ready manner with which the Chairman listened to the elected members, and for arriving at an amicable settlement of the proposal to render relief to the staff.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that a tax (as provided for on page 12 of the draft budget), payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in six days' labour, or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of the Road Ordinance of 1861, and of the amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, be imposed and enforced. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed on January 16, 1920:

T. REID,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

T. REID,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, December 13, 1919.

THE Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 8, 1919.

Present : The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene ; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe ; Dr. C. B. Lourensz ; Mr. C. E. de Vos ; Mr. A. C. Hayley ; and Mr. A. E. Mayes.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on November 15, 1919, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Councillor, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1919.—Resolved that the supplemental budget No. 2 for 1919, as printed and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,066 dated November 23, 1919, be approved.

3. Papers *re* retirement of Inspector Jansz.—Resolved that Inspector Jansz should be retired on the ground of infirmity of body, and that he should receive the pension to which his length of service would entitle him.

4. Memorial from the Sanitary Inspectors for an increase of pay and allowances.—Resolved that Council thinks that they have been very fairly treated, and is not prepared to make any further increases.

5-9. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees, named, were laid before the Council:—

5.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of December 13, 1919.*

(2) To recommend the sanction, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 (as amended by section 5 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1917), of the street lines for the Galle-Matara road—from the old police station to the turn to Talapitiya Cross road—as indicated in plan marked A, dated December 5, 1919, and signed by the Superintendent of Works.—Recommended.

(3) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 52.25 for effecting minor repairs to conservancy and scavenging carts.—Recommended.

6.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 13, 1919.*

(2) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 52.25 for effecting minor repairs to conservancy and scavenging carts.—Recommended.

(3) To consider an estimate of Rs. 25 for the translation into Sinhalese and Tamil of the by-laws relating to public performances.—Recommended.

(4) Remuneration to Assessors and Municipal Officers in connection with the re-assessment of the town.—Recommended.

(5) List of demolished buildings in Ward No. 2.—Recommended that they should be struck off the register.

7.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Finance and Assessment and Markets and Sanitation (meeting together) of December 13, 1919.*

(6) To consider tenders for the supply of draught cattle and drivers for scavenging, night soil, and street watering carts during 1920.—Recommended that L. O. Ediesinno's tender be accepted, viz., Rs. 60 per mensem per pair of bulls and a driver for night soil carts ; Rs. 55 per mensem per pair of bulls and a driver for scavenging carts ; and Rs. 2 per diem per pair of bulls and a driver for street watering carts.

(7) To consider an application for the purchase of manure from the night soil depôt.—Recommended that the application be allowed on payment of 20 cents per double-bullock cart load, or 14 cents per single-bullock cart load.

(8) To consider the purchase of latrine buckets in England.—Recommended that in order to take advantage of the favourable rate of exchange, the value of 1,000 buckets (nominal 5s. each) be remitted to London by bill at 15 days' sight, and that manufacturer's quotations be called for.

8.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of December 13, 1919.*

(5) To consider the proposed site for a public latrine at Talapitiya.—Deferred, papers to be referred to Mr. Macan Markar for his opinion on the suitability of the site, and whether the latrines are likely to be used by both sexes.

9.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of December 13, 1919.*

(2) To consider Crown Counsel's report on the draft by-laws for the regulation of the sale of drinking water in the town.—Deferred to next meeting.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

10. Report on the Galle water supply :—

Council was of opinion that the following recommendations should be adopted—(1) The metering of the supply and (2) the filling up the stagnant places at the Hiyare reservoir, care being taken that close and efficient supervision is adopted that there is no contamination of the water.—Resolved that the Superintendent of Works should furnish estimates (a) for filling in the swamps in the shortest possible time and (b) for erecting a bund so as to cut off the largest of the swamps from the reservoir.

11. The following documents were laid on the table :—(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of November, 1919 ; (2) progress report of works done on estimates during November, 1919 ; (3) report of the Inspector of vehicles on carriages plying for hire during November, 1919 ; (4) reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 10, 1920.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of December, 1919.

REVENUE.	Amount		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.	Rs. c.	Receipts.	Rs. c.		Estimated.	Rs. c.	bursements.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	28,920	0	26,130	90	Non-effective charges ..	54,454	46	54,514	38
Assessment ..	79,500	0	79,179	0	Chairman ..	500	0	500	0
Licenses ..	13,777	0	11,882	75	Secretariat ..	20,435	33	22,509	11
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	2,386	89	Vehicles and Animals Department ..	1,872	0	1,833	45
Tolls ..	17,945	0	17,945	0	Judicial ..	1,110	0	1,186	9
Slaughter-house ..	2,150	0	2,512	58	Markets ..	588	0	635	50
Health Department ..	12,015	0	14,706	2	Fish auction shed ..	2,064	0	2,071	50
Markets ..	25,110	0	25,791	80	Slaughter-houses ..	1,212	0	1,248	30
Rents ..	1,408	0	2,280	87	Fire Brigade ..	50	0	35	45
Miscellaneous ..	4,441	0	6,184	86	Town clock ..	170	0	478	8
Cemetery ..	275	0	295	0	Lighting ..	8,980	0	8,172	53
Waterworks ..	1,755	0	2,409	18	Cemetery ..	758	0	726	70
					Public Health Department:—				
					Sanitation Branch ..	11,117	5	10,762	13
					Scavenging Branch ..	13,760	0	13,991	73
					Conservancy ..	15,682	0	17,869	77
					Waterworks ..	6,162	66	5,125	24
					Public Works Department:—				
					Annually recurrent ..	37,870	16	38,468	64
					Extraordinary ..	6,250	0	4,100	87
					Town survey, &c., for new drainage				
					scheme ..	1,500	0	2,111	3
					Town schools ..	600	0	660	0
					War allowance ..	735	1	724	51
					New slaughter-house ..	2,400	0	—	—
					Purchase of 3 road rollers ..	—	—	1,132	50
					Total Expenditure ..	188,270	67	188,797	51
Deposits ..	—	—	18,811	50	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	17,422	51
Total Revenue ..	189,795	0	191,704	85	Total disbursements ..	—	—	206,220	2
Total Receipts ..	—	—	210,516	35	Cash balance on December 31, 1919 ..	—	—	79,539	87
Cash balance on January 1, 1919 ..	—	—	75,243	54					
Total ..	—	—	285,759	89	Total ..	—	—	285,759	89

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919 ..	188,797	51	Surplus on January 1, 1919 ..	53,928	67
Surplus on December 31, 1919 ..	56,836	1	Revenue from January to December, 1919 ..	191,704	85
Total ..	245,633	52	Total ..	245,633	54

C.—Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1919.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	22,703	86	Cash in Bank:—		
Surplus ..	56,836	1	Fixed deposits ..	31,475	0
			Current account in bank, Rs. 48,459.32 ..		
			Uncashed cheques ..	394.45	
				48,064	87
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	—	—
Total ..	79,539	87	Total ..	79,539	87

D.—Riot Account to December 31, 1919.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Amount.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance by Government ..	70,000	0	Compensation for losses ..	69,996	0
Voluntary contributions ..	12,710	35	Refund of voluntary contributions ..	11,493	0
Riot tax ..	86,960	37	Repaid to Government ..	72,789	91
			Printing, stationery, &c. ..	841	20
			Commission for collection, &c. ..	5,285	70
			Refunds ..	65	0
				180,470	81
			Balance ..	9,199	91
Total ..	169,670	72	Total ..	169,670	72

E.—Deposit Account to end of 1919.

	Remaining on December 31, 1918.		Received during, 1919.		Total.	Disbursements during 1919.		Remaining on December 31, 1919.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Security ..	3,400	75	200	0	3,600	75	910	0	2,690	75
Police Court fines ..	—	—	379	75	379	75	339	75	40	0
Miscellaneous ..	7,862	55	11,423	87	19,286	42	9,053	68	10,232	74
Fish Auction shed, 4 per cent. commission ..	659	66	6,004	79	6,664	45	6,123	99	540	46
Riot compensation ..	9,391	91	803	9	10,195	0	995	9	9,199	91
Total	21,314	87	18,811	50	40,216	37	17,422	51	22,703	86

F.—Loan Statement to end of 1919.

	Water Works Loan.	Sanitary Improvement Loan.	New Waterworks Loan.
Authority ..	Ordinance No. 2 of 1890 and No. 18 of 1891	Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 ...	Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter to the Hon. the Treasurer, No. 31 of October 28, 1908, and No. 773 of November 13, 1911.
Date raised ..	September 12, 1890, and March 31, 1892	January 31, 1899; August 23, 1900; March 11, 1901; and November 5, 1901.	—
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Original amount ..	70,000 0	41,000 0	200,000 0
Amount repaid ..	37,753 48	—	—
Balance outstanding ..	32,246 52	37,840 82	200,000 0
Sinking fund ..	—*	14,360 91†	16,357 29
Remarks ..	Due, 1932	Due, 1930	Due, 1955
Rate of interest and sinking fund	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	4½ per cent.

* There is no sinking fund in this case. Prior to December 31, 1905, Rs. 13,613·81 was paid off. Since that date the payment has been by means of an annuity.

† This debt was fixed in 1905 at Rs. 37,840·82; the interest and sinking fund will be calculated on this sum until the loan is liquidated.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 23, 1920.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Detailed Statement of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to December 31, 1919.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1919.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1919.		HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1919.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1919.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
I.—TAXES.					12 Stamp duty on jinrickshaws for hire ..	275	0	240	0
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ..	16,000	0	15,252	0	13 Stamp duty on carts for hire ..	1,825	0	1,389	50
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals	10,500	0	8,984	25	14 Stamp duty on boats for hire ..	324	0	258	0
3 Taxes on vehicles and animals, costs ..	20	0	47	15	15 Stamp duty on firearms ..	862	0	859	0
4 Taxes on motor vehicles ..	2,400	0	1,847	50	16 Stamp duty on intoxicating liquors ..	4,000	0	1,456	0
	28,920	0	26,130	90	17 Stamp duty on butchers' licenses ..	60	0	55	0
II.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.					18 Stamp duty on Supreme Court Proctors ..	779	0	779	0
5 Lighting rate ..	10,205	0	10,605	29	19 Stamp duty on District Court Proctors ..	279	0	155	0
6 Assessment rate ..	33,845	0	33,364	7	20 Stamp duty on Notaries' certi- ficates ..	308	0	286	0
7 Water-rate ..	24,057	0	23,571	9	21 Licenses for sale of poisons ..	5	0	5	0
8 Consolidated rate ..	9,393	0	10,163	74	22 Licenses to auctioneers and brokers ..	780	0	940	0
9 Lighting, assessment, water, and consolidated rate, costs ..	2,000	0	1,474	81	23 Licenses for removal and storage of petroleum ..	195	0	294	50
	79,500	0	79,179	0	24 Licenses for offensive and dangerous trades ..	1,860	0	3,450	75
III.—LICENSES.					25 Licenses for motor vehicles ..	845	0	350	0
10 Stamp duty on carriages for hire ..	240	0	217	50		13,777	0	11,882	75
11 Stamp duty on hackeries for hire ..	1,340	0	1,147	50					

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1919. Rs. c.	Receipts to Dec. 31, 1919. Rs. c.	HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1919. Rs. c.	Receipts to Dec. 31, 1919. Rs. c.
IV.—FINES.			48 Boutiques and verandah of boutiques in meat market, bazaar ...		
26 Judicial fines ..	2,500 0	2,386 89	49 Fruit trees ..	300 0	306 0
V.—TOLLS.				480 0	486 50
27 Compensation by Government for tolls ..	17,945 0	17,945 0		1,408 0	2,280 87
VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.			X.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
28 Slaughter-house fees ...	600 0	660 0	50 Sale of fare tables ..	65 0	40 25
29 Pounding and feeding cattle and goats ..	1,500 0	1,742 58	51 Sale of metal tickets for dogs	30 0	21 25
30 Special licenses to slaughter cattle, goats, and pigs ..	50 0	110 0	52 Sale of building application forms ...	10 0	20 8
	2,150 0	2,512 58	53 Sale of unserviceable articles ..	15 0	69 5
VII.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			54 Interest ...	2,250 0	2,588 89
31 Sale of disinfectants ..	15 0	33 81	55 Fees for testing weights and measures ..	10 0	12 72
32 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ..	12,000 0	14,672 21	56 Fees for notice boards ..	90 0	94 75
	12,015 0	14,706 2	57 Sundry receipts ..	200 0	1,482 75
VIII.—MARKETS.			58 Surplus account from sale of unclaimed stray cattle ..	20 0	32 82
33 Fish stalls in markets ..	2,500 0	2,834 84	59 Sale of scavenging rubbish ..	151 0	151 0
34 Fish auction shed ..	15,000 0	15,470 67	60 Licenses to graze cattle ..	500 0	547 0
35 Meat market bazaar ..	600 0	685 0	61 Fees for decorations, pandals, &c. ..	100 0	182 0
36 Green market ..	3,000 0	2,763 68	62 Registration of dogs ..	500 0*	393 0
37 Fruit market ..	2,180 0	2,177 10	63 Sale of empty kerosine oil tins and cases ..	500 0	549 30
38 Refuse meat market ..	150 0	175 0		4,441 0	6,184 86
39 Fort market ..	350 0	333 51	XI.—CEMETERY.		
40 Dewata market ..	150 0	183 25	64 Burial fees, &c. ..	275 0	285 0
41 Kaluwella market ..	30 0	27 75	XII.—WATERWORKS.		
42 Betel sheds ..	650 0	661 0	65 House service connections ..	375 0	825 0
43 Private markets ..	500 0	480 0	66 Sale of water ..	1,200 0	1,342 23
	25,110 0	25,791 80	67 Rent of meters ..	140 0	239 0
IX.—RENTS.			68 Fixing meters ..	30 0	—
44 Bathing and drinking wells, Talbot town ..	44 0	44 25	69 Sundry receipts ..	10 0	2 95
45 Room in pavilion ..	24 0	24 0		1,755 0	2,409 18
46 Pavilion ..	60 0	140 0	Total Revenue ..	189,796 0	191,704 85
47 Encroachments, tickets of occupancy ..	500 0	1,280 12			

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919. Rs. c.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1919. Rs. c.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919. Rs. c.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1919. Rs. c.
NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.			II.—SECRETARIAT.		
1 Pensions ..	5,776 31	5,836 31	Personal Emoluments.		
2 Fee for audit of accounts ...	1,000 0	1,000 0	9 Salaries ...	8,674 33	8,897 59
3 Maintenance of police ...	32,673 15	32,673 7	10 Allowances ...	1,200 0	1,140 0
4 Interest and sinking fund on loan for waterworks ..	3,500 0	3,500 0	11 Commission to road tax collectors ..	1,200 0	1,198 66
5 Interest and sinking fund on loan for sanitary improvements	2,255 0	2,255 0	12 Assessing and selling properties, &c. ..	500 0	3,006 94
6 Interest and sinking fund on loan for new water supply scheme ..	9,000 0	9,000 0	13 Commission to lighting rate collectors ...	600 0	470 83
7 Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society ...	250 0	250 0	14 Commission to assessment rate collectors ..	2,000 0	1,214 57
	54,454 46	54,514 38	15 Commission to water-rate collectors ..	1,440 0	888 40
I.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS.			16 Commission for collection of consolidated rate ..	600 0	476 46
8 Chairman ..	500 0	500 0	Other Charges.		
			17 Refunds ..	500 0	708 39
			18 Advertisements ..	200 0	52 51
			19 Printing ..	1,200 0	1,887 21

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1919.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
20 Stationery ..	700	0	639	86
21 Furniture ..	50	0	4	40
22 Uniform coats for peons	30	0	30	0
23 Petty expenses	200	0	204	70
24 Miscellaneous	500	0	772	25
25 Rents	686	0	685	50
26 <i>Government Gazette</i> and other books of reference ..	30	0	15	85
27 Telephone ..	125	0	125	0
	<u>20,435</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>22,509</u>	<u>11</u>

III.—VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT.

Personal Emoluments.

28 Salaries	180	0	180	0
29 Allowances ..	8	0	8	0
30 Commission to vehicle and animal tax collectors	50	0	20	55
31 Inspectors' uniforms, &c.	24	0	24	0
32 Commission on fines to Inspectors ..	100	0	9	50

Other Charges.

33 Badges, tin and enamelled plates, fare tables, tickets for dogs, tickets for grazing cattle, painting and numbering of carriages	500	0	491	56
34 Seizure and destruction of dogs	1,000	0	1,095	4
35 Refunds ..	10	0	4	80
	<u>1,872</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,833</u>	<u>45</u>

IV.—JUDICIAL.

Personal Emoluments.

36 Salaries ..	500	0	500	0
37 Allowances ..	560	0	509	22

Other Charges.

38 Costs in legal proceedings	50	0	176	87
	<u>1,110</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,186</u>	<u>9</u>

V.—MARKETS.

Personal Emoluments.

39 Salaries ..	564	0	611	50
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Other Charges.

40 Uniform coat for market master	24	0	24	0
	<u>588</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>50</u>

VI.—FISH AUCTION SHED.

Personal Emoluments.

41 Salaries ..	2,064	0	2,071	50
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VII.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Personal Emoluments.

42 Salaries ..	462	0	472	10
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Other Charges.

43 Grass for cattle and goats	750	0	776	20
	<u>1,212</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>30</u>

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1919.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
VIII.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
44 Maintenance, improvements, &c. ..	50	0	35	45

IX.—TOWN CLOCK.

Personal Emoluments.

45 Salaries ..	120	0	120	0
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Other Charges.

46 Repairs, &c. ..	50	0	358	8
	<u>170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>8</u>

X.—LIGHTING.

Personal Emoluments.

47 Salaries ..	540	0	540	0
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Other Charges.

48 Lighting coolies	1,440	0	1,456	0
49 Lighting, cost of lamps, &c. ..	7,000	0	6,176	53
	<u>8,980</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,172</u>	<u>53</u>

XI.—CEMETERY.

Personal Emoluments.

50 Salaries ..	420	0	386	70
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Other Charges.

51 Coolies	288	0	290	0
52 Upkeep of cemetery, &c. ..	50	0	50	0
	<u>758</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>726</u>	<u>70</u>

XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SANITATION BRANCH.

Personal Emoluments.

53 Salaries ..	8,222	5	8,224	27
54 Allowances ..	1,540	0	1,615	0

Other Charges.

55 Prevention of infectious diseases	500	0	202	36
56 Uniforms for Inspectors	180	0	120	0
57 Contingencies	75	0	78	5
58 Analysis of water and foodstuffs	100	0	142	74
59 Rat destruction	500	0	379	71
	<u>11,117</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10,762</u>	<u>13</u>

SCAVENGING BRANCH.

Personal Emoluments.

60 Salaries ..	990	0	1,088	75
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Other Charges.

61 Coolies, and conservancy, Victoria park	7,170	0	7,252	62
62 Contingencies	200	0	250	36
63 Scavenging (draught cattle and drivers) ..	5,400	0	5,400	0
	<u>13,760</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,991</u>	<u>73</u>

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1919.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
CONSERVANCY BRANCH.				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
64 Salaries ..	1,710	0	1,801	50
65 Allowances ..	210	0	202	50
66 Commission to latrine fees collector ..	600	0	807	54
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
67 Coolies conserving latrines ..	6,066	0	6,131	23
68 Buckets and lids ..	1,500	0	2,914	90
69 Disinfectants ..	1,000	0	860	76
70 Coir dust and transport ..	840	0	845	0
71 Digging trenches and construction of roads at night soil depôt ..	100	0	548	0
72 Contingencies ..	260	0	282	34
73 Draught cattle and drivers ..	3,456	0	3,476	0
	15,682	0	17,869	77
XIII.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
74 Salaries ..	1,884	66	2,074	40
75 Allowance ..	120	0	120	0
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
76 Turncocks, &c. ..	1,308	0	1,129	0
77 Weeding Bikke and Hiyare grounds ..	500	0	420	0
78 Maintenance and repairs of approach roads, Hiyare and Bikke ..	500	0	423	0
79 Maintenance of buildings, Hiyare and Bikke ..	100	0	99	75
80 Repairs, &c., to mains, including materials and tools ..	100	0	57	2
81 Upkeep of reservoir embankment, dam, tower, &c. ..	100	0	213	25
82 Labour, materials, &c., for house-service connections ..	500	0	209	82
83 Fixing and upkeep of meters ..	50	0	22	50
84 Improvement to existing service, scraping mains, &c. ..	1,000	0	356	50
	6,162	66	5,125	24

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1919.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
XIV.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
<i>(Annually Recurrent.)</i>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
85 Salaries ..	4,420	16	3,787	42
86 Allowances ..	900	0	915	0
<i>Public Works (Annually Recurrent)</i>				
87 Watering streets ..	1,000	0	688	10
88 Whitewashing Municipal buildings ..	400	0	327	80
89 Repairs to carts ..	1,000	0	1,746	75
90 Tools ..	500	0	296	69
91 Upkeep of roads ..	22,000	0	23,417	86
92 Upkeep of Municipal buildings ..	2,300	0	2,413	51
93 Upkeep of bridges ..	2,500	0	2,661	90
94 Clearing canals ..	750	0	475	40
95 Upkeep of drainage, Fort ..	1,000	0	988	45
96 Upkeep of drainage, suburbs ..	500	0	255	0
97 Repairs to buildings, &c., in the segregation camp and infectious diseases hospital, Dadalla ..	500	0	500	76
98 Planting shade trees ..	100	0	14	0
	37,870	16	38,468	64
<i>Public Works (Extraordinary).</i>				
99 Minor works ..	500	0	771	0
100 Keppu-ela retaining wall ..	3,000	0	—	—
101 New carts (scavenging, night soil, hand, and water) ..	1,500	0	—	—
102 Rebuilding Bope bridge ..	250	0	233	42
103 Improvements to roads ..	1,000	0	3,096	45
	6,250	0	4,100	87
104 Town survey, &c., for new drainage scheme ..	1,500	0	2,111	3
105 Town schools ..	600	0	600	0
106 War allowance ..	735	1	724	51
107 New slaughter-house ..	2,400	0	—	—
108 Relief of distress ..	—	—	—	—
109 Purchase of Chetty latrine ..	—	—	—	—
110 Purchase of 3 road rollers ..	—	—	1,132	50
	5,235	1	4,568	4
Total Expenditure ..	188,270	67	188,797	51

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, December 13, 1919.

THE Council met this day immediately after the General Meeting, pursuant to notice dated December 8, 1919, in terms of section 98 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," to finally consider the Budget for 1920 as prepared by the several Standing Committees.

Present: The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. A. C. Hayley; and Mr. A. E. Mayes.

Resolved that the estimates of probable receipts and proposed expenditure for 1920, as prepared by the several Standing Committees on November 15, 1919, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,065 of November 21, 1919, be approved; and that the taxes mentioned on page 2,472 of the said *Gazette* be levied, including a tax payable under section 129 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," in six days' labour, or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and of the amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884.

Confirmed:

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 10, 1920.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo on February 4, 1920.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.		Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	
		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.	Per		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.	Per
Paddy, Country .. Bushel	..	—	Measure	..	—	..	—	..lb.	..	0 6
Paddy, Imported .. do.	..	—	do.	..	—	..	—	do.	..	40 to 44
Rice, Country .. do.	..	—	do.	..	—	..	—	do.	..	0 18
Rice, Kara .. do.	..	—	do.	..	—	..	—	Measure	..	0 56
Rice, Kallunda .. do.	..	—	do.	..	—	..	—	..lb.	..	0 48
Rice, Sulai .. do.	..	—	do.	..	—	..	—	Measure	..	0 44
Rice, Muttusamba .. do.	..	—	do.	..	—	..	—	..lb.	..	0 20
Raw Rice (Rangoon) .. do.	..	—	do.	..	—	..	—	do.	..	0 18
Raw Rice (Singapore) .. do.	..	—	do.	..	—	..	—	do.	..	0 44
Raw Rice (Batavia) .. do.	..	—	do.	..	—	..	—	do.	..	0 22
Dholl (Thovaram) .. do.	..	—	Seer	..	0 32	..	—	do.	..	0 10
Dholl (Mysore) .. do.	..	—	do.	..	0 25	..	—	Bundle	..	0 38
Green Peas .. do.	..	—	do.	..	0 31	..	—	Seer	..	0 32
Ulundu .. do.	..	—	do.	..	0 32	..	—	Bottle	88 to Re. 1	50
Gram .. do.	..	—	do.	..	0 28	..	—	Measure	..	0 88
Wheat Flour .. —	..	—	..lb.	..	0 19	..	—	Kerosine Oil, Day-	..	—
American Flour .. —	..	—	do.	..	0 20	..	—	light	..	—
Ghee, Cow .. —	..	—	Seer	..	5 50	..	—	Kerosine Oil, Mon-	..	—
Ghee, Buffalo .. —	..	—	do.	..	4 0	..	—	key Brand	..	—
Milk .. —	..	—	Bottle	..	0 30	..	—	Matches, Three	..	—
Potatoes (Indian) .. —	..	—	..lb.	..	0 15	..	—	Stars	..	—
Potatoes (Bangalore) .. —	..	—	do.	..	0 16	..	—	Matches (Japanese)	..	—
Onions (Bombay) .. —	..	—	do.	..	0 12	..	—	Beef	..	—
Onions, Red .. —	..	—	do.	..	0 9	..	—	..lb.	..	0 30
Bread .. —	..	—	1-lb. loaf	..	0 18	..	—	Mutton	..	—
Tea .. —	..	—	..lb.	..	0 72	..	—	Pork	..	—
Coffee .. —	..	—	do.	..	0 81	..	—	Chickens	..	—
Limes .. —	..	—	Dozen	..	0 10	..	—	Eggs	..	—
Coconuts .. —	..	—	Each	10½ to 15	—	..	—	Dry Fish, Netti	..	—
Sugar, Soft .. —	..	—	..lb.	..	0 36	..	—	(Halmessan)	..	—
Sugar, Crepe .. —	..	—	do.	..	0 36	..	—	Dry Fish (Maldiv)	..	—
Sugar (Ceylon) .. —	..	—	do.	..	—	..	—	..lb.	..	0 28
Sugar Candy .. —	..	—	do.	..	0 42	..	—	..do.	..	0 64
Sugar, Brown .. —	..	—	do.	..	—	..	—			
Salt .. —	..	—	Measure	..	0 12	..	—			

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1920.R. N. WATKINS,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.