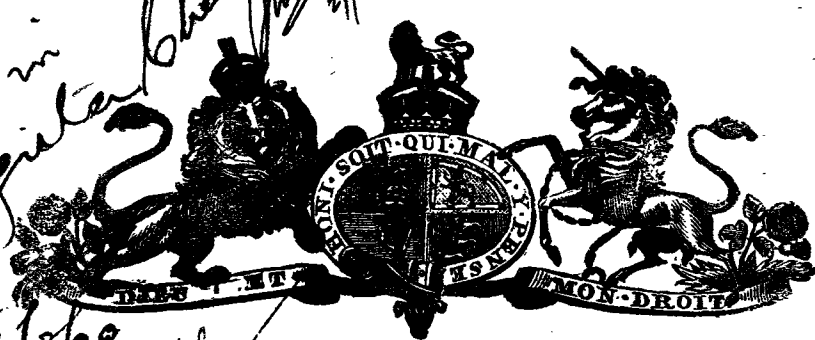


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### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

#### PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 31 of 1919," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 31 of 1919," shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GRAEME THOMSON  
 Colonial Secretary

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

No. 64 of 1920.

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

Mr. F. MARSHALL, Secretary to the Food Controller, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Controller of Revenue, with effect from January 3, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from February 16, 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 14 and 15, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Additional District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam on February 23, 24 and 25, 1920.

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

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, Additional District Judge and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, *vice* Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT, on February 20 and 21, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, *vice* Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, from February 19 to 22, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, *vice* Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE on February 26, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, *vice* Mr. A. N. HUTT, on February 17 and 27, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer after each of the days.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakacheheri, *vice* Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM, from February 13 to 20, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. C. G. WJEYEKOON to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, on February 26, 1920.

Mr. G. E. MADAWALA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, on February 23, 1920.

Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Chilaw, on February 26, 1920.

Mr. F. C. GEDGE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Chilaw.

Mr. A. E. RATNAYAKE, Clerk, Municipal Council, Kandy, to sign summonses issued from the Municipal Court, Kandy, with effect from February 16, 1920.

Mr. W. B. BENISON to be an Inquirer for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. M. CHELLIAH.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GEAUME THOMSON,  
Colombo, February 19, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 65 of 1920.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from February 12, 1920, during the absence of Mr. H. T. CREASY, Deputy Director of Public Works, on leave, or until further orders:—

Mr. A. E. CALDICOTT, Assistant Director of Public Works, to act as Deputy Director of Public Works

Mr. H. B. LEES, Second Assistant Director of Public Works, to act as Assistant Director of Public Works.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GEAUME THOMSON,  
Colombo, February 19, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 66 of 1920.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confer the Honorary Rank of Major on Captain HARRY FRANK BAWA, Quartermaster, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, in accordance with paragraph 43 of the rules and regulations relating to the Ceylon Defence Force.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GEAUME THOMSON,  
Colombo, February 18, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 67 of 1920.

**THE Government Gazette** notice No. 358 of 1919, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of December 12, 1919, regarding the resignation of Honorary Lieutenant DON SIMON GUNASEKERA, Ceylon Cadet Battalion, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GEAUME THOMSON,  
Colombo, February 13, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 68 of 1920.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Assessor for the town of Tangalla for the year 1920, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, *vice* Mr. D. A. SAHABANDU:—

Mr. O. M. ABDUL HAMID.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GEAUME THOMSON,  
Colombo, February 18, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 69 of 1920.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. RAMALINGAM SIVAGURUNATHAR, of Brown street, Vannarponnai East, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GEAUME THOMSON,  
Colombo, February 14, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointment, with effect from February 9, 1920 :—

S. VYTHIALINGAM to be Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, vice V. R. ARULAMPALAM, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 12, 1920.	GRAEME THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.
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**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint HENRY DEP to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balangoda division, and of Marriages (Kandyana and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one month, with effect from February 18, 1920, vice Registrar, MARTINUS DEP, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office in Balangoda.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 13, 1920.	GRAEME THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.
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**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 District, has appointed Dr. K. D. PETER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from February 12, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 20 c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed PETKIRI ARATCHIGE DON ANORIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyano korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for February 16, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, DON STEPHEN KARUNANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Moragoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed JOHN MARTIN PERERA SENERAT DASSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara East division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for February 16, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, RAJAPAKSA KORALLAGE CHARLES CALDERA, on leave. His office will be at Kekunagahawatta at Katana East.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SAMARASEKERA OKANDAPOLA MUHANDIRAMGE GEELIS PEIRIS SAMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dompe division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from March 4, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, HANDAPANGODAMUDALIGE DON ANTHONY GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Palugama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed WARAHENA LIYANAGE ABRAHAM DE ALWIS GUNATILAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapane division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division (excluding the portion included in the Nuwara Eliya gravets division), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from February 6, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DE ALWIS GUNATILAKE, on sick leave. His office will be at Hedunawa in Kalapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DEERIS EDRIWIRA WIJESOORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Aknimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for

fourteen days from February 9, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, G. A. JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Galle Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID JOHN GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from February 12, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Welewatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN FREDRICK DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from February 9, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SUSAIPELLAI JOHN RAJAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achechuveli division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from February 2, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. TAMPIMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Tampukonai in Pattaimeny.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SANTIAPPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for February 6, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. THAMBO, on leave. His office will be at Karampaiyakkandi in Karaveddi West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MUBUGESER MAILVAGANAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from February 6, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. SIVAPRAGASAM, transferred. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed ABRAHAM EPHRAIM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 9, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, J. P. SAPAPATIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Thiyakiyavalavu in Tondaimannar; station: Singarakutevan in Point Pedro.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed NAGANATAR SENATRAJA NAGANATAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seventeen days from February 10, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, R. MAYILVAGANAM, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of Registrar at Koppay.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed JACOPPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Muhamalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaipali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 14, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. VASTIAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Pattikaraivalavu in Kilali; station: Innasikkadu in Periyapalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed SUBRAMANAR VYTHIALINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from February 9, 1920, vice Registrar, V. R. ARULAMPALAM, transferred. His office will be at Trincomalee Land Registry and Division No. 2.

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 February 9, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON PONNIAH, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Chenaikudiyiruppu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed RUPESINGHE WIKRAMANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattu 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 February 10, 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, Province of Uva, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from March 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Radigetalawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON DAVID SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days

from February 9, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, J. W. A. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, February 14, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that KIRIGIGANA ARACHCHI PATABENDIGE DON EDOIS, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from March 1, 1920, hold his office at Ambagahawatta in Yodakandiya (Tihawa), instead of Ranakeliya in Tilawa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,913 of November 30, 1917.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, February 16, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that VAYITTINGAM CHELLAIYA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of PACHCHILAIAPPALI division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from January 15, 1920, hold his office at Maheswariwasa in Periyapalai, instead of at Innasimanatkadu in Periyapalai, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,990 of January 17, 1919.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, February 16, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of October 2, 1916, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 12, 1920, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 12	.. Sinhalese	Friday, April 16	.. Law and Accounts
Wednesday, April 14	.. Law	Saturday, April 17	.. Tamil
Thursday, April 15	.. Law		

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, April 19, 1920.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *vidua voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Railway Department, and the Harbour Engineer's Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than March 20, 1920.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vidua voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1920.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under regulation 104 of Part V. of the regulations made under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," published by Notification dated September 6, 1917, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,897 of September 7, 1917, to direct that the provisions of the said chapter shall be applied to the areas appearing in the schedule hereto, which have been declared by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to be infected with anchylostomiasis, and that the requirements which under the said chapter may be addressed to the Superintendent or other person in charge of the labourers on an estate shall be addressed, with regard to the said areas, to the persons named in the schedule annexed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1920.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

Persons referred to:—

Udunuwara } in Kandy District { .. Ratemahatmaya, Udunuwara.  
Yatinuwara } .. Ratemahatmaya, Yatinuwara.

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

WHEREAS cholera has broken out in the village of Kanangamuwa in Gampahasiya pattu, Matale South, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to declare that the areas specified in the schedule below within the said village are infected with cholera, and are, accordingly, within the meaning of regulation 1 of the regulations framed under Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in *Government Gazette* dated July 31, 1914, "diseased localities" for a period of fourteen days from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 7, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Area No. 1.*—Serugahamulayaya and Ran Banda's house standing thereon. junction with Maha-ela up to the Owala-Totagama road, thence by a straight line running due north to the southern boundary of Matale estate, west by eastern boundary of Dorakumbura village, south by Maha-ela.

*Area No. 2.*—The area bounded on the north by southern boundary of Matale estate, east by Galgodapara from its

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

WHEREAS cholera has broken out on Madawela estate in Gampahasiya pattu, Matale South, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to declare that the area specified in the schedule below is infected with cholera, and is, accordingly, within the meaning of regulation 1 of the regulations framed under Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in *Government Gazette* dated July 31, 1914, a "diseased locality" for a period of one month from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 14, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Madawela estate bounded on—  
North by Karungala tea estate.  
West by Godawella-ella.  
South by Amban-ganga river.  
East by Amban-ganga river and Velliyayakumbura.

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889."

RULE framed by the Village Committees of the Kalutara District of the Western Province, under the provisions of section 16 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## RULE REFERRED TO.

*Sub-section (21).—Cultivation and Village Tanks.*

1. *Cultivation of Fields.*—Every owner shall cultivate his field yearly if there is sufficient water.

## "THE MEDICAL WANTS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1912."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council in substitution for rule 4 of the rules under section 32 (1) of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912," dated February 20, 1913, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 21st idem:

4. In the absence of an efficient private dispensary or drug store, prescriptions for the above 1, 2, and 3 may be dispensed at a Government dispensary at the same rate as for Government servants, viz. :—

	Cents.		Cents.
Mixtures and draughts, per oz. ..	10	Blisters, per square inch ..	4
Lotions, injections, and gargles, per oz. ..	4	Bolus, each ..	20
Pills and powders, each ..	10	Suppositories ..	30
Ointments, per oz. ..	20	"Drops," per drachm ..	20
Liniments, per oz. ..	20		

Concentrated mixtures and expensive drugs are to be charged for at cost price.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## Code for Aided Schools, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in Executive Council, has been pleased to sanction the following addition to the Code for Aided Schools for 1916, with effect from October 1, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE RATES OF GRANT TO VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

## 30 A.—General Conditions.

The grant in aid paid to vernacular schools shall be devoted primarily to the payment of teachers' salaries. Any surplus over and above the total amount of the teachers' salaries, paid at a rate approved by the Director of Education, may be devoted to other school requirements; but in no case shall the grant in aid be used for the purpose of extensions to existing school buildings, or for the purchase of land for school sites, or for the erection of new buildings.

## 30 B.—Increased Grants.

Grants in aid to vernacular schools paid under Schedule H of the Code will, from October 1, 1919, be increased by 50 cents per subject in Standards I. to VIII. in accordance with the conditions set forward below. An additional grant of Re. 1.50 will be given to Standard III. for Geography, and the grants for Grammar in Standards IV. and V. will be raised to the rates paid for other subjects in these standards. The new rates for Schedule H will be as follows:—

Standard.	Reading. Rs. c.	Writing. Rs. c.	Arith- metic. Rs. c.	Geo- graphy. Rs. c.
I. and Upper Division	2 0 ..	2 0 ..	2 0 ..	—
II.	.. 2 0 ..	.. 2 0 ..	.. 2 0 ..	—
III.	.. 2 50 ..	.. 2 50 ..	.. 2 50 ..	1 50
IV.	.. 2 50 ..	.. 2 50 ..	.. 2 50 ..	2 50

Standard.	Reading. Rs. c.	Writing. Rs. c.	Arith- metic. Rs. c.	Geo- graphy. Rs. c.
V.	.. 2 50 ..	.. 2 50 ..	.. 2 50 ..	.. 2 50
VI.	.. 3 0 ..	.. 3 0 ..	.. 3 0 ..	.. 3 0
VII.	.. 3 0 ..	.. 3 0 ..	.. 3 0 ..	.. 3 0
VIII.	.. 3 0 ..	.. 3 0 ..	.. 3 0 ..	.. 3 0

Standard.	Grammar. Rs. c.	History. Rs. c.	Needlework. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
I. and Upper Division	— ..	— ..	2 0 ..	8 0
II.	.. — ..	.. — ..	2 0 ..	8 0
III.	.. 1 50 ..	.. — ..	2 50 ..	13 0
IV.	.. 2 50 ..	.. — ..	2 50 ..	15 0
V.	.. 2 50 ..	.. — ..	2 50 ..	15 0
VI.	.. 3 0 ..	.. — ..	3 0 ..	18 0
VII.	.. 3 0 ..	3 0 ..	3 0 ..	21 0
VIII.	.. 3 0 ..	3 0 ..	3 0 ..	21 0

The conditions for this grant shall be as laid down in clause 83 A of the Government Code for Aided Schools for the payment of bonuses to teachers in vernacular schools, and provided that the Inspecting Officer is satisfied that the staff employed by the school is adequate for the instruction of all children admitted to the school.

Schools which do not satisfy the foregoing conditions will for the present be paid at the rates given in the 1916 Code.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the examination held on December 18, 1919, and the following days, for admission to Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service:—

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Abeyasekera, A. E. M.	.. The Kachcheri, Kalutara	Perera, M. D.	.. Education Office, Colombo
Amarasingha, D.	.. Audit Office, Colombo	Perera, J. I.	.. "St. Bridget's," 3, Perth road, Dematagoda
Andrado, P. M.	.. The Kachcheri, Hambantota	Perera, W. A.	.. Police Office, Kandy
Casinader, C. B.	.. Wesley College, Colombo.	Ranasingha, D. W.	.. Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office, Colombo
Chandrasegaram, K.	.. Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Colombo	Ranasingha, H. E. S.	.. Scholarship House, Laurie's road, Bambalapitiya
Cumarasinghe, C. M.	.. Land Settlement Office, Colombo	Rubera, V. J.	.. Land Registry, Ratnapura
Daniel, G. A.	.. Care of Mr. D. S. Gurusinghe, Kumbalwela, Galle	Savundranayagam, A.	.. General Treasury, Colombo
Dassanayaka, K. B.	.. The Kachcheri, Kegalla	Senanayaka, R.	.. 58, Wellawatta lane, Bambalapitiya South
De Alwis, E.	.. Education Office, Colombo	Seneviratne, A. C.	.. Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo
De Mel, D. J.	.. Opposite "Lowlands," Rawatawatta, Moratuwa	Silva, P. W. A. S.	.. Land Settlement Office
De Silva, S. W.	.. 81, Third Division, Maradana	Sinnadurai, W. P.	.. Thunavy, Vaddukoddai
Jayasundera, W.	.. Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo	Sithamparapillai, C. V.	.. Railway, Audit Office, Colombo
Jaralakulasinghe, T. A.	.. Manipay South, Jaffna	Somasunderam, A.	.. Care of Mr. K. Ambalavanapilly, Central Telegraph Office, Colombo
Jarunaratna, C. A.	.. Land Registry, Colombo	Suntharempillai, A.	.. Office of the Controller of Estate Supplies, Colombo
Jayaruppu, D. J.	.. Audit Office, Colombo	Vayramuttu, M.	.. Hindu College, Jaffna
Jendis, M. P.	.. Totamune Mudaliyar's Office, Panadura	Wijeratna, A. S.	.. Excise Office, Kegalla
Juttuthamby, C.	.. Provincial Surgeon's Office, Anuradhapura		
Kalliah, S. A.	.. Registrar-General's Office, Colombo		
Koiris, N.	.. Rukmale Anglo-Vernacular School, Homagama		

2. The above-named, except those who are already in Government Service, will furnish the Colonial Secretary, as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Colombo, February 20, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following memorandum by the Board of Trade on the articles, of which the importation into the United Kingdom is prohibited except under license, is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1920.

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

### Import Restrictions.

The Restrictions on Imports were (with the exception of those referred to in (1) and (4) of the Note below) established by means of Royal Proclamations issued under Section 43 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876. By September 1, 1919, there were in existence thirty-two such Proclamations, covering more than one hundred and seventy articles or classes of articles. The Proclamations provided for the issue of licenses by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, or, in certain instances, by or on behalf of the Treasury or the Home Office.

Immediately after the enunciation by the Prime Minister on August 18, 1919, of the trade policy to be pursued by His Majesty's Government, the Board of Trade issued general licenses to the Customs having the effect of abrogating the restrictions on the import of all articles excepting the following, which now constitute the current list of import restrictions:—

- (1) All derivatives of coal tar generally known as intermediate products capable of being used or adapted for use as dyestuffs or of being modified or further manufactured into dyestuffs.
- All direct cotton colours, all union colours, all acid colours, all chrome and mordant colours, all alizarin colours, all basic colours, all sulphide colours, all vat colours (including synthetic indigo), all oil, spirit, and wax colours, all lake colours, and any other synthetic colours, dyes, stains, colour acids, colour lakes, leuco acids, leuco bases, whether in paste, powder, solution, or any other form.
- (2) (i.) Synthetic drugs (including antiseptics).
- (ii.) Synthetic perfumes and flavourings, synthetic photographic chemicals; synthetic tannins, esters, and acid derivatives of aromatic hydrocarbons; alkaloids and their salts (except quinine) and the following organic chemicals:—Acetamide; acetic acid; acetic anhydride; acetyl chloride; camphor bromide; cinnamic acid and its salts; ethylene bromide; formamide; formic acid and its salts; gallic acid; lactic acid and its salts; nyclein; paraldehyde; pyrogallol; saccharine or other substances of like nature or use; salicin thymol.
- (iii.) Analytical re-agents; and the following fine chemicals:—Barium compounds; cerium fluoride and

fluorides of other rare earth metals; hydrosulphites and allied bleaching compounds; hypophosphorous acids; iron and ammonium citrate; iron tartrate; molybdic acid and its salts; phosphorous oxides and halogen compounds; salts of peracids and artificial peroxides; silver nucleinate and proteinate; tungstic acid and its salts.

- (3) Optical glass, including lenses, prisms, and like optical devices.
- (4) Scientific glassware.
- (5) Illuminating glassware.
- (6) Laboratory porcelain.
- (7) Scientific and optical instruments.
- (8) Potassium compounds.
- (9) Tungsten powder and ferro-tungsten.
- (10) Zinc oxide.
- (11) Lithopone.
- (12) Thorium nitrate.
- (13) Gas mantles and mantle rings.
- (14) Magnetos.
- (15) Hosiery needles, latch.
- (16) Gauges.
- (17) Hops.

### NOTE.

In addition to the above there remain the following restrictions on imports, which, however, are not administered by the Board of Trade, and which have no relation to the trade policy of His Majesty's Government:—

1. Fire arms and military arms and parts thereof, ammunition and explosives. (This restriction is embodied in Article 31 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and provides for the issue of permits by the competent naval or military authority).
2. Cocaine and opium. (This restriction is maintained in pursuance of Article 295 of the Peace Treaty, and is administered by the Home Office.)
3. Rouble Notes. (This restriction is administered by the Treasury.)
4. The articles the importation of which is specifically prohibited under Section 42 of the Customs Consolidation Act or under enactments relating to trade marks, assay, public health, &c.

Board of Trade, November, 1919.

### "THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

A **MENDMENT** made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under sub-section (1) of section 62 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," to the rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to officers and servants of the Kandy Municipality, published by Notification dated April 12, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1920.

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

### AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

To rule 2 add the following:—

2B. The Municipal Council may grant temporary increases of pensions for one year, with effect from January 1, 1919, in accordance with the following scale A to the under-mentioned retired officers B:—

	A.	An increase of .. 33 per cent.
Under Rs. 500 per annum	..	33 per cent.
From Rs. 500 to under Rs. 1,000 per annum	..	25 "
From Rs. 1,000 to under Rs. 2,000 per annum	..	20 "
From Rs. 2,000 to under Rs. 3,000 per annum	..	15 "

Name of Pensioner.	B.		Rate of Temporary Increase.	Amount of Temporary Increase per annum.
	Annual Pension.			
	Rs.	c.	Per cent.	Rs. c.
A. S. A. Goonewardene	.. 536	66	.. 25	.. 134 16
W. E. Weerasingha	.. 468	0	.. 33	.. 154 44
A. S. Perera	.. 248	0	.. 33	.. 81 84
B. Z. Salim	.. 135	0	.. 33	.. 44 55
Tom	.. 60	0	.. 33	.. 19 80

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

Messrs. A. M. S. Lebbe Saibo & Co., of Nos. 68-71, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.  
Mr. Adamjee Lukmanjee, of 115, Bankshall street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1920.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations noted against their names, held on January 12, 1920, and following days :—

*Police Department.*

Mr. G. K. Pippet—Criminal Law.  
Mr. M. H. Ratton—Criminal Law.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1920.

*Railway Department.*

Mr. James Horrill—Tamil.

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. G. Dahanayaka	Clerk in Class II., Grade III.	For work in connection with the distribution of rice in the Galle District

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1920.

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

**Order No. 52 made by the Food Controller under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919."**

1. From and after the date of commencement of this order, no person shall sell, deliver, or otherwise dispose of any paddy or country rice grown in the Kandy District of the Central Province, to any manager of an estate over ten acres in extent in the Kandy District, nor to any person resident and employed on such estate, nor to any person acting on behalf of such manager or person, nor assist in such sale, delivery, or disposal of the same, except on permits issued by the Government Agent of the Central Province.

2. From and after the date of commencement of this order, no manager of an estate in the Kandy District which receives rice through the Controller of Estate Supplies, nor any person resident and employed on such estates, nor any person acting on behalf of such manager or person, shall purchase, or otherwise obtain or take delivery of, any paddy or country rice in the Kandy District of the Central Province, except on permits issued by the Government Agent of the Central Province.

3. This order shall commence and come into operation on February 20, 1920.

Colombo, February 19, 1920.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Food Controller.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz. :—

	Tons.
Old wrought iron and mild steel scrap ..	125
Old wheel centres (steel)..	20
Old wheel tyres (engine, carriage, and wagon) ..	100
Old spring plates ..	12
Old spring steel (various)..	20
Old steel wheel turnings ..	15

The above quantities are approximate.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 2, 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. 50 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; and should

the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposit of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent; and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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

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

11. 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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.



**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods, which includes transferring from one wagon to another when necessary, at Colombo and Wharf Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance for a period of one, two, or three years.

This service will not include traffic to and from India and traffic at the Lakeside Goods Sheds and Lake Sidings.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Colombo and Wharf Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 24, 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. 50 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. 1,000.

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

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

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

11. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

13. No concession of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside this notice will be rejected without question.

14. 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.

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

16. 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, February 6, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower and Central Districts of the Railway from persons willing to contract up to September 30, 1920, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo, as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specifications, viz. :—

**Standard Bricks.**—To be the best stock bricks, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be sent at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

**Engineer Bricks.**—To be the best stock bricks, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2 in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

The following is a *pro forma* estimate of the requirements up to September 30, 1920 :—

Standard bricks as above 2,000,000 to be delivered at the rate of 60,000 per week, if on order.

Engineer bricks as above 100,000 to be delivered at the rate of 10,000 per week, if on order.

The Department does not in any way guarantee that the number shown as required is even an approximate estimate, and tenderers must take all risks of total quantity actually required and the quantity of orders they may receive.

Each tender must specify the rates per 1,000, and contain an undertaking to supply bricks up to the standard of samples inspected.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bricks to the Lower and Central Districts of the Railway," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 24, 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. 50 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 representatives, 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. 2,000. 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 tender being notified.

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

10. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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

16. 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, February 11, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &amp;c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of the Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Thursday, February 26, 1920:—

55 sarongs	17 coats
54 cloths	1 pair white canvas shoes
45 banians	1 pair socks
8 shirts	2 white collars
21 handkerchiefs	1 pair leather shoes
5 towels	7 coat bottoms
7 leather belts	4 crooked combs
15 cloth belts	1 silver stud

Welikada Prison, A. DE WILTON, Major,  
February 16, 1920. Superintendent, Convict Establishment

THE following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by auction at this Court on Friday, February 27, 1920:—

No. of Case.	Description.
17,953 ..	1½ measures rice
17,957 ..	2½ measures rice
	1 silk handkerchief
17,966 ..	1 razor
18,010 ..	1 measure rice
18,062 ..	2½ measures rice
18,075 ..	6 pairs ebony elephants
	6 bone elephants
18,079 ..	5 bundles of 53 cigars
18,096 ..	1½ bushels rice
	17 lb. flour.
18,106 ..	2½ measures rice
18,107 ..	3½ do. do.
18,130 ..	3 do. do.
18,138 ..	½ do. do.
18,155 ..	2 bottles whisky

No. of Case.	Description.
18,166 ..	1 colour pencil box
18,193 ..	23 bone elephants
18,263 ..	20 tins cigarettes
	18 ebony elephants
18,347 ..	12 bone elephants
	1 pen knife
18,342 ..	1 bone elephant
18,327 ..	¾ measure rice
18,361 ..	1 blanket
18,366 ..	2 ebony elephants
	1 bone elephant
18,382 ..	28 pairs elephants
	6 fancy boxes
	2 inkstands
18,471 ..	3 pairs ebony elephants
	12 bone elephants
	1 knife
18,502 ..	6 sarongs
18,530 ..	1 bottle gin
18,534 ..	3 bottles scent
18,585 ..	61 measures rice
	42 lb. flour
	18 coconuts
	1½ lbs chillies
	5 measures green peas
	11 lb. sugar
	4½ packets desiccated coconuts
	5 lb. dry fish
18,595 ..	1 white coat
18,605 ..	3½ measures rice
18,638 ..	4 do. do.
18,692 ..	4½ do. do.

February 11, 1920. C. E. STAINER,  
Lieut.-Commander, R.N.  
Joint Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 14, 1920.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 124 (6 Burghers, 77 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 15 Moors, 6 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1920, viz., 290,480) was 22·3, same as in the preceding week, against 247 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·0 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 174 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 84 Sinhalese, 40 Tamils, 29 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·2, as against 30·3 in the previous week, 35·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 174 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 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-nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 10 in Slave Island, 5 in Kotahena, 4 each in Maradana and Wellawatta, 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 in St. Paul's, as against 27 in the previous week and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Twelve deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 4 in Kotahena, 2 each in St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian and New Bazaar, as against 11 in the previous week, and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in Kotahena, as against nil in the previous week.

2. (a) Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Kotahena, 5 in St. Paul's, 3 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), and 1 in New Bazaar, as against 10 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. Ten deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 in Kotahena, 3 in Maradana (of non-residents in hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Wellawatta, as against 8 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Six deaths from *Plague* were registered, 4 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena and Slave Island, as against 6, 3, 3, and 8, respectively, for the four preceding weeks. The weekly average for last year was 2.

5. One death from *Smallpox* of a person on Board the ss. "Media" was registered at the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

6. Twelve deaths each were registered from *Infantile Convulsions* and *Debility*, 7 from *Diarrhœa*, 6 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, 4 from *Enteritis*, 1 each from *Tetanus* and *Measles*, and 50 from *Other Causes*.

7. Sixty-four cases of *Measles*, 24 of *Chickenpox*, and 8 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 36, 8, and 8, respectively, during the preceding week. One case of *Smallpox* was reported from the Harbour.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 79·3°, against 80·1° in the preceding week, and 82·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 30·038 in., against 30·008 in. in the preceding week and 29·962 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·56 in., against nil, in the preceding week, and 0·10 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1920.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Acting Registrar-General.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on March 23, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before March 26, 1920 :—

Date. 1919.	S. R. No.	Name.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
September 19 ..	4,741 ..	H. H. de Silva	.. ss. Khiva	.. 1 box
	4,744 ..	Fraser	.. Train	.. 1 revolver
November 1 ..	5,552 ..	Fisher	.. ss. Prinz Ludwig	.. 1 chair
November 8 ..	5,626 ..	Found on jetty	.. —	.. 1 walking stick
November 27 ..	5,949 ..	Payne	.. ss. Orvieto	.. 1 hold all
	5,993 ..	Rushworth	.. Train	.. 1 revolver

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, February 17, 1920.

W. E. HOBDAY,  
for Principal Collector.

#### Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended February 14, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo ..	Calcutta ..	88
" ..	Rangoon ..	35,671

8,957 bags rice were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs, W. E. WAIT,  
Colombo, February 17, 1920. for Principal Collector.

#### Amendment of Rule 13 of the Regulations under Section 28 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869.

IT is hereby notified, with reference to the regulations made by the Principal Collector of Customs, under section 26 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, and published in Gazette of March 21, 1919 (*vide* also Customs Pamphlets No. 2 of April, 1919), that the term "other goods of a dangerous nature" in rule 13 of the said regulations shall be held to include the following articles :—

Bi-sulphide of carbon	Phosphorus
Celluloid	Turpentine
Xylonite	Varnishes
India rubber solution	

H. M. Customs, R. N. THAINE,  
Colombo, February 18, 1920. Acting Principal Collector.

#### Kolonnawa Oil Installation Depot School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Controlling Engineer, Oil Installation Depot, Kolonnawa, for a grant in aid of his Kolonnawa Oil Installation Depot Sinhalese and Tamil Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 11, 1920.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,  
Colombo, February 10, 1920. Director of Education.

#### Vathiry Thevaralai Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. S. Sapapathippillai for a grant in aid of his Vathiry Thevaralai Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Vadamaratchy West, Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 19, 1920.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,  
Colombo, February 12, 1920. Director of Education.

#### Change of Management of Schools.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. S. SAPAPATHIPILLAI has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below in place of Mr. K. CHINNATAMBY :—

#### Schools referred to.

1. Karavetty Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School.
2. Karavetty (Saraswati) Vernacular Girls' School.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,  
Colombo, February 13, 1920. Director of Education.

#### "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897."

IN terms of regulation 104 of the amendments and additions to the regulations framed under the above-mentioned Ordinance, and published in the Government Gazette No. 6,897 of September 7, 1917, by notification dated September 6, 1917, it is hereby notified that the following areas in the Kandy District are declared to be infected with anchylostomiasis :—

Udunuwara | Yatinuwara

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Colombo, February 12, 1920.

#### Licensed Surveyors and Levellers.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned have been licensed for the current year :—

#### Surveyors and Levellers.

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name and Address.
February 4, 1920 ..	270 ..	A 559 ..	Spencer, C. D. P., 63, Trincomalee street, Kandy.
February 10, 1920 ..	363 ..	A 562 ..	Thiedeman, B. J. V. T. P., Yakkala estate, Henaratgoda.
February 4, 1920 ..	362 ..	A 557 ..	Weerasinghe, P. B., "Sirinevesa," Panadure.
February 4, 1920 ..	288 ..	A 558 ..	Wirasinghe, L. R., "Calmar House," Havelock park.

#### Surveyors.

February 10, 1920 ..	317 ..	A 561 ..	Enright, J., Matara.
February 9, 1920 ..	291 ..	A 560 ..	Jansz, K. H., 18, Lily street, Slave Island

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1920.

A. H. G. DAWSON,  
for Acting Surveyor-General.

**Destruction of Rogue Elephants.**

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

Rogue elephants destroying paddy and kurakkan chenas in Alutkadawat tulana, in Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District. No particular description of these animals can be given, but one has recently killed a man while at work in a chena.

F. G. TYRRELL,  
Government Agent.

February 13, 1920.

**Rinderpest.**

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

The area bounded on the north by the high road from Tudella to Pamunugama, east by the channel separating the fields of Mudaliyar Bandaranayaka and others, on the south by Nariwela and Medagodawattewela, and on the west by land belonging to Sebastian Perera and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,  
Colombo, February 11, 1920. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

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

The area bounded on the north and east by portions of the same land belonging to R. J. Fernando, south by the Kandy road, and west by the Peliyagoda-Kelaniya Village Committee road and field known as Humbasgodella belonging to Arnolis Fernando and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,  
Colombo, February 11, 1920. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by the under-mentioned proclamations the areas referred to therein were declared infected areas, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas; they are hereby declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer infected areas:—

Area proclaimed.	Date of Proclamation.	No. and Date of Gazette.
	1919.	1919.
Udukaha korale west	.. Aug. 19	.. 7,045 of Aug. 22
Nakkawatta, Mahagama, and Bihalpola palatas	.. Sept. 2	.. 7,050 of Sept. 5
Malgomu palata	.. Sept. 20	.. 7,054 of Sept. 26
Kotuwella palata	.. Nov. 1	.. 7,063 of Nov. 7
Medagoda palata	.. Dec. 11	.. 7,073 of Dec. 19

Kurunegala Kachcheri, N. E. ERNST,  
February 10, 1920. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 27, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,082 of February 6, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 123, situated at Timbirigasyaya, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas 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 30, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 11, 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 February 10, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 11, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 27, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,082 of February 6, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 66, situated at Bambalapitiya, 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 30, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 11, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 30, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,082 of February 6, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 1, 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 February 4, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 11, 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 February 9, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 3, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,083 of February 13, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 38, situated at Layard's Broadway, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 10, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 16, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 3, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,083 of February 13, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 33, situated at Layard's Broadway, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of

section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 10, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.  
Colombo, February 16, 1920.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 3, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,083 of February 13, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Jampettah street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 10, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.  
Colombo, February 16, 1920.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 7, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,083 of February 13, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 21A, situated at Maligakanda, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1919, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 10, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.  
Colombo, February 16, 1920.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 28, situated at Wall street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 12, 1920.

The Municipal Office,

CHAS. W. PATE,

Colombo, February 17, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 9, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,083 of February 13, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 23, situated at Wall street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 16, 1920.

The Municipal Office,

CHAS. W. PATE,

Colombo, February 17, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 27, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,082 of February 6, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 129, situated at Timbirigasyaya, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 16, 1920.

The Municipal Office,

CHAS. W. PATE,

Colombo, February 17, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nagalla estate, in Kumbaloluwa wasama, Ambanganga korale, Matale East, 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 boundary of Andawela wasama.

East by Karagahatenna estate, in Puwakpitiya wasama.

South by Gammaduwa estate and Nugaliadda village.

West by Kalu-ganga.

The Kachcheri,

E. T. MILLINGTON,

Matale, February 14, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 30, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,082 of February 6, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 20A, situated at Bloemendahl road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 5, 1920.

The Municipal Office,

CHAS. W. PATE,

Colombo, February 19, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 30, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,082 of February 6, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Wall's lane, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 5, 1920.

The Municipal Office,

CHAS. W. PATE,

Colombo, February 11, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 306, situated at Alutmawata, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 9, 1920.

The Municipal Office,

CHAS. W. PATE,

Colombo, February 12, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 55, situated at Centre road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 8, 1920.

The Municipal Office,

CHAS. W. PATE,

Colombo, February 12, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 195, situated at Vine street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 9, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 134, situated at Modera street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 10, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 30, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,082 of February 6, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 20, situated at Lockgate lane, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 10, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 30, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,082 of February 6, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 48, situated at Armour street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 10, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 30, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,082 of February 6, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 168, situated at Wellampitiya, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 10, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot and mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as the Public Slaughter-house, Demetagoda, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared,

in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 7, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 27, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,082 of February 6, 1920, the premises known as Police Station, Maradana, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 10, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 3, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,083 of February 13, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 131, situated at Layard's Broadway, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 10, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,  
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.  
Colombo, February 16, 1920.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 3, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,083 of February 13, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 331, situated at Alutmawata road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 11, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,  
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.  
Colombo, February 16, 1920.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

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

This declaration shall take effect from February 11, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 17, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 9, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,083 of February 13, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 57, situated at Modera street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 16, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, February 17, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

R. N. WATKINS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
The Municipal Office, Municipal Council.  
Colombo, February 13, 1920.

## SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale: Monday, March 8, 1920.

*Keyzer street.*

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
231/5	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7
239/21	..1st to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 5
245/18	.. Do.	.. 7. 10
246/18	.. Do.	.. 7. 15
256A/28	.. Do.	.. 7. 20
257/29	..1st quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 25
262/34	.. Do.	.. 7. 30
265/38	..1st to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 35
289/58	.. Do.	.. 7. 40

*First Fisher's lane.*

302/9	..1st to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 50
309/4	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 55
310/1	..1st to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8
311/2	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 5
312/3	.. Do.	.. 8. 10
317/9	..1st to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 15
320/12	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 20
326/18	.. Do.	.. 8. 25
329/21	..1st quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 30
330/23	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 35
333/15	..2nd quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 40

*Prince street.*

335/1-1A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8. 50
336/2	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 55
338/4	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9
344/10	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 5
345/11	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 10
346/12	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 15
355/21	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 20
362/29	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 25
364/31	.. Do.	.. 9. 30
367/91	.. Do.	.. 9. 35
368/90	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 40
369/33	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 45
377/40	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 50
385/46	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 55
388/49	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 10

Date of Sale: Tuesday, March 9, 1920.

*Prince street.*

397/59	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7
399/61	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 5
400/62	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 10
401/63	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 15
402/64	..1st quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1917, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7. 20
404/66	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 25

*Mitcho's lane.*

407/2	..1st quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1919, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7. 30
409/4	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 35
410/5	.. Do.	.. 7. 40
411/6	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 45
412/7	.. Do.	.. 7. 50
413/8	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 55

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
414/9	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8
416/10	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 1st quarter, 1919	.. 8. 5
417/11	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 10
418/12	.. Do.	.. 8. 15
420/14	..1st quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 20
424/18	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 25
425/19	.. Do.	.. 8. 30
429/24	.. Do.	.. 8. 35

*Maliban street.*

432/3	..2nd quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 45
433/4	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 50
437/9	.. Do.	.. 8. 55
444/31	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9
445/17	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 5
447/19	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 10
453/25	.. Do.	.. 9. 15
457/29	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 20
464/36	.. Do.	.. 9. 25
469/40	.. Do.	.. 9. 30
470/41	.. Do.	.. 9. 35
476/49	.. Do.	.. 9. 40
477/50	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 45
478/79	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 50

Date of Sale: Wednesday, March 10, 1920.

*Maliban street.*

484/56	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7
488/61	.. Do.	.. 7. 5
492/65	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 10
495/68	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 15
506/79	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 20
509/82	.. Do.	.. 7. 25
510/83	.. Do.	.. 7. 30
511/84	.. Do.	.. 7. 35
523/96	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 40

*Norris road.*

534/5	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 45
536/5	.. Do.	.. 7. 50
537/6	..1st quarter, 1913, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 55
512/545	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8
547/14	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8. 5
548/14	.. Do.	.. 8. 10
549/14	.. Do.	.. 8. 15
551/17	.. Do.	.. 8. 20
558/25	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 25
562/26A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8. 30
572/72	..3rd quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 35

*Caffer lane.*

589/2	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 45
612/33	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 50
614/30	.. Do.	.. 8. 55
615/29	..2nd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9
618/26	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 5
623/19	.. Do.	.. 9. 10
626/16	.. Do.	.. 9. 15
630/6	.. Do.	.. 9. 20

*Second Cross street.*

639/79	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 25
641/75	..2nd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 30
647A/20	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 35
648/69	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 40
649/66	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 45
666/43	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 50
678/29	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 55
679/28	..4th quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 10

Date of Sale: Thursday, March 11, 1920.

*Second Cross street.*

681/26	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7
682/25	.. Do.	.. 7. 5
683/24	.. Do.	.. 7. 10
713C/55	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 15
713D/54	.. Do.	.. 7. 20

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	Wholesale.		Retail.	
			Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.	Per
718/46	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 2 <sup>5</sup>				
719/45	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 30				
724/41	.. Do.	.. 7. 35				
725/40	.. Do.	.. 7. 40				
726/36	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 45				
728/34	.. Do.	.. 7. 50				
732/30	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 55				
740/16	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8				
	<i>Third Cross street.</i>					
743/5	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8. 5				
	<i>Fourth Cross street.</i>					
810/110	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8. 10				
824/95	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 15				
827/92	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 20				
831/96	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8. 25				
846/850	.. Do.	.. 8. 30				
851/63	.. Do.	.. 8. 35				
854/60	.. Do.	.. 8. 40				
855/59	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 45				
866/48	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 50				
870/44	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8. 55				
871/43	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9				
884/14	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 5				
Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on February 18, 1920.						
			Wholesale.		Retail.	
	Per		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.	
Paddy, Country	..Bushel	..	..	..Measure	..	
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	
Rice, Country	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	
Rice, Kara	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	
Rice, Mutiusamba	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	
Dholl (Thovaram)	.. do.	..	..	..Seer	.. 0 56	
Dholl (Mysore)	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 25	
Green Peas	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 26	
Ulundu	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 32	
Gram	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 28	
Wheat Flour	..	..	..	..lb.	.. 0 19	
American Flour	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 18	
Ghee, Cow	..	..	..	..Seer	.. 5 60	
Ghee, Buffalo	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 4 0	
Milk	..	..	..	..Bottle	.. 0 30	
Potatoes (Indian)	..	..	..	..lb.	.. 0 14	
Potatoes (Bangalore)	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 14	
Onions (Bombay)	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 10	
Onions, Red	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 9	
Bread	..	..	..	..1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18	
Tea	..	..	..	..lb.	.. 0 72	
Coffee	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 84	
Limes	..	..	..	..Dozen	.. 6 to 10	
Coconuts	..	..	..	..Each	.. 12 to 15	
Sugar, Soft	..	..	..	..lb.	.. 0 35	
Sugar, Crepe	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 34	
Sugar (Ceylon)	..	..	..	.. do.	..	
Sugar Candy	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 44	
Sugar, Brown	..	..	..	.. do.	..	
Salt	..	..	..	..Measure	.. 0 11	
Salt	..	..	..	..lb.	.. 0 51	
Dried Chillies	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 34 to 38	
Coriander	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 18	
Pepper	..	..	..	..Measure	.. 0 56	
Garlic	..	..	..	..lb.	.. 0 56	
Mustard	..	..	..	..Measure	.. 0 44	
Turmeric	..	..	..	..lb.	.. 0 20	
Fenugreek	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 18	
Cummin	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 44	
Aniseed	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 22	
Tamarind	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 10	
Jaggery	..	..	..	..Bundle	.. 0 38	
Gingelly	..	..	..	..Seer	.. 0 32	
Gingelly Oil	..	..	..	..Bottle 88 to Re.	.. 1 75	
Coconut Oil	..	..	..	..Measure	.. 0 88	
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	..	..	..	..Bottle	.. 0 19	
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 18	
Matches, Three Stars	..	..	..	..Packet of 12 boxes	.. 0 20	
Matches (Japanese)	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 19	
Beef	..	..	..	..lb.	.. 0 30	
Mutton	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 70	
Pork	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 50	
Chickens	..	..	..	..Each	.. 0 75	
Eggs	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 6	
Dry Fish, Netti (Halmessan)	..	..	..	..lb.	.. 0 28	
Dry Fish (Maldive)	..	..	..	.. do.	.. 0 56	

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1920.

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

### RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

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

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended		Increase in 1919.	Decrease in 1919.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1918, to November 30, 1919.	
	November 30, 1918.	November 30, 1919.			Increase in 1918 to 1919.	Decrease in 1918 to 1919.
	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Kerosine oil	.. 322	.. 505	.. 183	..	.. 281	..
Rubber	.. 2,828	.. 3,483	.. 655	..	.. 1,531	..
Rice	.. 12,631	.. 15,778	.. 3,147	..	.. 7,940	..
Tea	.. 8,722	.. 9,608	.. 886	..	.. 1,382	..
Cacao	.. 675	.. 354	..	.. 321	..	.. 459
Coconut produce	.. 7,516	.. 8,235	.. 719	..	.. 2,110	..
Fruit and vegetables	.. 1,531	.. 1,891	.. 360	..	.. 1,002	..
Tea and rubber packing	.. 1,045	.. 1,732	.. 687	..	.. 1,196	..
Plumbago	.. 1,141	.. 384	..	.. 757	..	.. 1,236
Bulk petroleum	.. 510	.. 579	.. 69	..	.. 169	..
Liquid fuel	.. 1,038	.. 1,327	.. 289	..	.. 565	..
Manure	.. 9,197	.. 13,496	.. 4,299	..	.. 4,541	..
Other goods	.. 18,991	.. 24,808	.. 5,817	..	.. 18,657	..
Railway material (open line)	.. 4,653	.. 8,678	.. 4,025	..	.. 8,088	..
Railway material (extensions)	.. 203	.. 59	..	.. 144	..	.. 746
Breakwater material	.. 237	.. 735	.. 498	..	.. 654	..
Foreign traffic	.. 3,058	.. 3,487	.. 429	..	..	.. 1,335
<b>Total</b>	<b>.. 74,298</b>	<b>.. 95,139</b>	<b>.. 22,063</b>	<b>.. 1,222</b>	<b>.. 48,116</b>	<b>.. 3,776</b>



## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board  
Towns in the Galle District for the Year 1919.

AMBALANGODA.			
Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance from previous year	8,476 86	Personal emoluments	2,520 25
Assessment tax	2,396 85	Lighting	1,437 33
Private latrine fees	323 25	Scavenging	631 50
Compensation on account of opium	3,750 1	New buildings	6,020 70
Slaughter-house fees	15 0	Maintenance of roads	1,204 75
Stamp duty on license	993 43	Commission to collectors	443 89
Road tax	1,603 43	Upkeep of water cart	297 0
Fines	11 50	Repayment of loan from Government	375 0
Cemetery fees	5 0	Land acquisition	59 52
Market rents	2,922 85	Upkeep of incinerator for disposal of night soil	1,406 20
Tax on motor cars	30 0	Repairs to buildings	86 22
Miscellaneous receipts	222 31	Proctors fees	100 0
		Rent for dispensary building	63 0
		Miscellaneous payments	1,240 24
			15,951 60
Total	20,749 56	Balance in hand	4,797 96
		Total	20,749 56

HIKKADUWA.			
Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance brought forward	1,141 6	Personal emoluments	550 50
Assessment tax	1,820 0	Scavenging	845 0
Stamp duty on licenses	164 0	Commission to assessors, &c.	812 31
Road tax	1,211 32	Maintenance of roads	542 50
Fines	43 50	Refund	9 60
Market rents	54 41	Contribution to School Committee	100 0
Miscellaneous receipts	156 50	Miscellaneous payments	403 70
			2,763 61
Total	4,590 79	Balance in hand	1,827 13
		Total	4,590 79

DODANDUWA.			
Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance from previous year	2,234 5	Personal emoluments	580 50
Assessment tax	1,701 72	Scavenging	910 0
Stamp duty on licenses	146 0	Commission to headmen, assessors, &c.	311 87
Road tax	1,643 55	Repayment of loan from Government	520 0
Market rents	26 0	Drainage	2,090 0
Fines	38 50	Maintenance of road	670 50
Cemetery fees	132 0	Repairs to buildings	67 13
Miscellaneous receipts	258 3	Miscellaneous payments	417 96
		Refund	1 0
			5,568 96
Total	6,179 85	Balance in hand	610 89
		Total	6,179 85

Galle Kachcheri,  
February 12, 1920.V. COOMARASWAMY,  
for Chairman.

## LOCAL BOARD OF JAFFNA.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for 1919.

Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes	37,706 78	Cost of administration	11,060 58
Licenses	8,046 56	Sanitation	16,250 97
Rents	5,075 25	Lighting	4,067 1
Fines	1,360 49	Police stray dogs	873 89
Miscellaneous	2,312 53	Public works	22,210 48
Refund of advances	385 0	Tools	895 62
Refund to revenue from deposits	717 69	Miscellaneous	1,012 34
Deposits	48,276 82	Surveys	94 41
Balance on December 31, 1918	4,904 13	Refund of deposits	44,818 3
		Balance on December 31, 1919, deposit	3,458 29
		Ditto surplus	4,937 60
Total	109,684 70	Total	109,684 70

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities at December 31, 1919.

Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Deposits	3,458 29	Cash in Kachcheri	8,430 34
Unpaid amount on Pay Order No. 78 of December 23, 1919	9 45		
Unpaid amount on Pay Order No. 79 of December 23, 1919, to C. Rasanayagam, Mudaliyar	25 0		
Balance surplus	4,937 60		
Total	8,430 34	Total	8,430 34

## Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1920.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Rates	18,639 53	Administrative	12,200 0
Taxes	19,750 0	Sanitation	16,323 50
Licenses	8,150 76	Lighting	4,500 0
Rents	8,981 0	Police stray dogs	900 0
Fines	1,500 0	Public works upkeep	17,211 10
Miscellaneous	2,478 71	Improvements	5,470 0
		New works	2,610 0
		Tools	750 0
		Surveys	150 0
		Advance	200 0
		Miscellaneous	900 0
			61,214 60
Balance on December 31, 1919	4,937 60	Balance available	8,223 0
Total	64,437 60	Total	64,437 60

Local Board Office,  
Jaffna, February 11, 1920.H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Chairman.

## JAFFNA MARKETS FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Markets Fund  
for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1919.

Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Rent of—		Salaries of market-keepers, sweepers, and watchers	514 0
Chunnakam market	1,434 3	Maintenance of market buildings	472 52
Changanal market	1,112 54	Law expenses	87 50
Navaly market	191 7	Miscellaneous	44 1
Pandatarippu market	245 85	For building a market at Kovilshanthal	2,546 51
Analooddal market	311 78	For cementing the floor of Chunnakam market	486 61
Udupiddy market	221 92	Building markets at Changanal	1,104 69
Kovilshanthal market	32 0	Building drain round Changanal market buildings	1,249 0
Chavakachcheri market	1,033 73		6,504 84
Eluthumadduval market	100 0	Balance on December 31, 1919	9,946 63
Kodigamam market	415 71		
Pallal market	307 78		
Elephant Pass market	195 0		
Produce of trees in market lands	2 0		
Miscellaneous	31 10		
	5,687 1		
Balance on June 30, 1919	10,764 46		
Total	16,451 47	Total	16,451 47

District Road Committee's Office,  
Jaffna, February 10, 1920.J. D. PERERA,  
for Chairman.

## MULLAITTIVU MARKET FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on Account of Market  
Funds in Mullaittivu District for the last Half-Year of 1919.

Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1919	298 99	Maintenance of Tanniyuttu market	18 99
Rent of Tanniyuttu market	110 72	Balance	388 72
Total	407 71	Total	407 71

District Road Committee's Office,  
Mullaittivu, January 17, 1920.R. M. M. WORSLEY,  
Chairman.

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

Notice re Closing, Opening, and Altering of Site of Taverns.  
NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to open, close, and alter site of the foreign liquor, 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 April 7, 1920, on which date, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 2 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the opening, closing, and altering the site of such taverns.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,  
February 16, 1920.E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Government Agent.

## SCHEDULE.

To be opened.

1. A toddy tavern within the village limits of Massena.

To be closed.

1. Richmond Hotel at Hospital street, Ratnapura.
2. Ratnapura arrack tavern No. 2.

To alter site.

1. To alter site of Ulinduwwa arrack tavern.

To consider the opening and closing hours of arrack and toddy taverns.

## Closing of Arrack and Toddy Taverns.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the following arrack and toddy taverns in the North-Western Province for 1920-21. The Government Agent of the North-Western Province will be prepared to receive any representations up to Thursday, April 8, 1920. He will also be prepared to hear any verbal representations.

regarding the proposals on that day between 12 noon and 2 P.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

No. of Tavern	Name of Tavern	Arrack or Toddy	Division
24	Waduwawa	Arrack	Dambadeni hatpattu
42	Karadaneyagama	do.	Katugampola hatpattu
43	Watuwatta	do.	do.
48	Mahakeliya	do.	Dewamedi hatpattu
50	Muwanwella	do.	do.
12	Poramadale	Toddy	Dambadeni hatpattu
19	Ginihiriya	do.	Weudawili hatpattu

#### Changing of Site of Arrack Tavern in the Kurunegala District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to remove the existing arrack tavern No. 54, Panditagama in Dewamedi hatpattu, in the North-Western Province, to another site further to the east and nearer to the main road to Puttalam, for 1920-21. The Government Agent of the North-Western Province will be prepared to receive any representations up to Thursday, April 8, 1920. He will also be prepared to hear any verbal representation regarding the proposal on that day between 12 noon and 2 P.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, February 17, 1920. C. R. CUMBERLAND, Government Agent.

#### Notice regarding Abolition and Removal of Arrack and Toddy Taverns.

IN terms of Excise Notification No. 85, Chapter IV. (published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,995 of February 14, 1919), and with reference to the lists of the foreign liquor, arrack, and toddy taverns sanctioned for the current renting period, *vide Government Gazette* No. 7,010 of May 9, 1919, the following proposals for the ensuing renting period, viz., from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921, with respect to such taverns are hereby notified for general information:—

#### Abolition of Arrack Taverns.

1. It is proposed to abolish—  
No. 8, Deduruoya in Pitigal korale north.  
No. 49, Lihiriyaagama in Pitigal korale south.

#### Removal of Toddy Taverns.

2. It is proposed to remove from the present site—  
No. 7, Olidaluwa in Pitigal korale north.
3. Regarding the closing and removing of the above taverns, I am prepared to receive any written representation at my office at Chilaw, up to 10 A.M. on April 14, 1920, and to hear any verbal representation at the above-mentioned time and place.

Puttalam Kachcheri, February 11, 1920. G. F. FORREST, Assistant Government Agent.

### 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, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 600
Private contributions	Rs. 900

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

Total acreage, 7,374—Estates' share of cost, Rs. 900—  
Sectional rate, 1220c.—Total rate, 1220c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. e.
W. J. R. Hamilton	Pen-y-lan	980	119 61
Capt. A. J. Rees	Kellie Group	2,241	273 52
R. P. Walker	Tamaravilly	1,350	164 77
C. A. Laing	Malgolla	481	58 70
Ed. Elphinstone	Cattaram	578	70 54
W. J. R. Hamilton	Dotel-oya	1,744	212 86
Total			900 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. R. P. Walker, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before February 29, 1920.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.  
Kandy, February 17, 1920.

#### Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

(Flood damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for re-building retaining walls on 4th and 5th miles of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 665 sanctioned December 1, 1919.)

Rate per acre, 0965c.

Government moiety	Rs. 293 75
Private contributions	Rs. 301 09

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
D. C. Wijewardene	Mount Colville	21½	2 7
W. C. Dias	Maligatenna	51½	4 97

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Felix Dias	Kumaragala	102	9 85
H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer)	Beltoff	152	14 69
P. J. Benwell	Andiatenna	170	16 43
Colombo Commercial Co. (C. S. M. Bain)	Oolanakanda	365	35 26
Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock)	Tismode & Seafield	440	42 50
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. S. M. Bain)	Alagalla	900	86 94
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (Gordon Skene)	Kirimittia & Peak	915	88 38
Total			301 9

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before February 29, 1920.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.  
Kandy, January 17, 1920.

#### Election of Native Member, District Road Committee, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of Native Member of the District Committee of Galle for the remainder of the year 1920 and for 1921 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on Saturday, March 6, 1920, at 2 P.M., at the Galle Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, V. COOMARASWAMY, Secretary.  
Galle, February 12, 1920.

#### Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road.

HEREBY give notice, in terms of the 14th section of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Branch Road from Deniyaya to Hayes estate, within the Morowak korale of the Southern Province, for the purpose of electing a new Local Committee by the said Ordinance. The meeting will be held at Panilkanda factory, Deniyaya, on March 3, 1920, at 10 A.M.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. B. HELTINGS, Chairman.  
Galle, February 7, 1920.

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**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NEGOMBO PLANTERS' COCOANUT OIL AND DESICCATING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

1. The name of the Company is "THE NEGOMBO PLANTERS' COCOANUT OIL AND DESICCATING COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office will be situate in Negombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
  - (1) To carry on the business of oil, soap, margerine, desiccated coconut, fibre, yarn, and manure manufacturers, and to prepare, refine, buy, sell, and deal in oil, both vegetable and mineral, desiccated coconut, fibre, yarn, and all coconut products and manufactures, and also manures and chemical substances of every description, and the products obtained in the manufacture of oil, and to buy, sell, cultivate, and deal in oleaginous seeds and plants of every description.
  - (2) To carry on the trade or business of miners, refiners, smelters, and manufacturers of petroleum and coconut oil and of all liquid and solid hydro-carbons, and of all products thereof respectively, and also the trade or business of coal miners in all their respective branches.
  - (3) To search for, get, work, raise, make merchantable, sell, and deal in petroleum and coconut oil and all liquid and solid hydro-carbons, coal, and other produce of any lands for the time being belonging to or in occupation by the Company, and also to utilize for manufacturing, refining, or other purposes, or to sell or deal in all products of the said oils and other hydro-carbons and coal.
  - (4) To carry on the business of general merchants and dealers of and in foreign and colonial produce, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state and either by wholesale or retail, and of commission and general agents and brokers.
  - (5) To carry on all or any of the business of importers, exporters, refrigerators, shipowners, shipbuilders, charterers of ships and other vessels, warehousemen, ship and insurance brokers, carriers, forwarding agents, wharfingers, dockowners, manufacturers of extract of meat, and preservers and packers of provisions of all kinds; 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.
  - (6) To carry on business as farmers, graziers, cultivators, storekeepers, cattle-breeders, stockmen, dealers in hides, skins, fats, and other animal products, mechanical engineers, builders, and contractors, timber growers, timber merchants, lumbermen, and sawmill proprietors.
  - (7) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinnamon, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
  - (8) To make, build, construct, provide, maintain, improve, carry on, use, and work in any parts of the world, roads, ways, railways, tramways, electric light, canals, reservoirs, waterworks, wells, aqueducts, water-courses, furnaces, gasworks, piers, wharves, docks, saw and other mills, hydraulic works, factories, warehouses and other works and buildings which may be deemed expedient for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, building, constructing, providing, carrying on, using, and working the same.
  - (9) To purchase, charter, hire, build, or otherwise acquire steam or other ship, ships or vessels, steam launches, flats, barges, cargo boats, with all equipments and furniture, and to employ the same in the conveyance of passengers, mails, livestock, grain, and other produce and treasure, and also of goods and merchandise of every description and species, on the rivers or canals of the Island of Ceylon, and also to run vessels to sea to any port or ports whatsoever, whether inland, seaboard, or foreign, and to take vessels, flats, barges, and other craft in tow of its vessels as the Company may from time to time determine, and to acquire postal subsidies, and enter into mail or other contracts.
  - (10) To manufacture, import, export, buy, sell, exchange, alter, improve, manipulate, prepare for market, and otherwise deal in all kinds of plant, machinery, apparatus, tools, utensils, substances, materials, and things necessary or convenient for carrying on any of the above-mentioned business or proceedings, or usually dealt in by persons engaged in the like business.
  - (11) To carry on the business of underwriters or insurers of ships, goods, merchandise, or other property.
  - (12) To apply for or acquire by purchase or lease or otherwise for the business of the Company in any parts of the world, sell, work, develop, and deal in any lands, estates, plantations, or any rights, or interests therein, factories, buildings, mills, plant, engines, machinery, patents, patent rights, secret processes, *brevets d'invention*, or other things, British, Indian, Colonial, or foreign licenses, concessions, and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use any secret or other 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, or grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, or information so acquired, and to make, assist, or subsidize experiments, researches, investigations, expeditions, or voyages of discovery that may appear to be likely to benefit the Company.
  - (13) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
  - (14) To acquire and hold shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any company constituted or carrying on business in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any Government, public body, or authority supreme, Municipal, local, or otherwise, and whether in Ceylon or elsewhere.
  - (15) To acquire any such shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, or securities by original subscription, tender, purchase, exchange or otherwise, and to subscribe for the same either conditionally or otherwise, and to guarantee the subscription thereof, and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incident to the ownership thereof.
  - (16) To issue debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities of all kinds, and to frame, constitute, and secure the same as may seem expedient, with full power to make the same transferable by delivery or by instrument of transfer or otherwise, and either perpetual or terminable and either redeemable or otherwise, and to charge and secure the same by trust deed, or otherwise on the undertaking of the Company, or on any specific property or rights, present or future, of the Company (including, if thought fit, uncalled capital), or otherwise howsoever.

- (17) To facilitate and encourage the creation, issue, or conversion of shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities, and to act as trustees in connection therewith, and to take part in the conversion of business concerns and undertakings into companies, and the amalgamation, reconstruction, and promotion of companies.
- (18) To take part in the management, supervision, or control of the business or operations of any company or undertaking, and for that purpose to appoint and remunerate any directors, accountants, or other experts or agents, and to act as the managing agents or managers of any company or undertaking.
- (19) To carry on the business of borrowing, raising, or taking up money, the lending or advancing money on securities and property, the discounting, buying, selling, and dealing in bills of exchange, promissory notes, coupons, drafts, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, certificates, scrip, and other instruments, and securities, whether transferable or negotiable or not, the granting and issuing of letters of credit and circular notes, the buying, selling, and dealing in bullion and specie, the acquiring, holding, issuing on commission, underwriting, and dealing with stocks, funds, shares, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and other securities.
- (20) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the above or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of, or render profitable, any of the Company's property or rights.
- (21) To lend money, either with or without security, and generally to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Company may think fit.
- (22) 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.
- (23) To employ experts to investigate and examine into the condition, prospects, value, character, and circumstances of any business concerns and undertakings, and generally of any assets, property, or rights.
- (24) To constitute any trusts with a view to the issue of preferred, deferred, or other stocks and securities based on or representing any shares, stocks, or other assets specifically appropriated for the purposes of any such trust, and to settle and regulate and, if thought fit, to undertake and execute any such trusts, and to issue, dispose of, or hold any such preferred, deferred, or other stocks or securities.
- (25) To act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, and improvement, development, and management of property, including business concerns and undertakings, and generally to transact all kinds of agency business, whether in respect of agricultural, commercial, or financial matters.
- (26) To give any guarantee in relation to the payment of any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, or securities.
- (27) Generally to carry on business as financiers, and to undertake and carry out all such operations and transactions (except the issuing of policies of assurance on human life), as an individual capitalist may lawfully undertake and carry out.
- (28) To adopt such means of making known the products of the Company as may seem expedient, and in particular by advertising in the press by circulars, by purchase and exhibition of works of art or interest, by publication of books and periodicals, and by granting prizes, rewards, and donations.
- (29) To establish and support, or aid in the establishment and support of, associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit employes or ex-employes of the Company or its predecessors in business or the dependants or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition or for any public, general, or useful object.
- (30) To acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business, which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company.
- (31) To enter into any arrangement with any Government, or authority supreme, Municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority all rights, concessions, and privileges which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (32) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits or losses, or into any union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or corporation with any person or persons or company or companies carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, or being authorized to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engaged in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (33) 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.
- (34) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any immovable or movable 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.
- (35) To sell or dispose of 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.
- (36) To promote any 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.
- (37) To invest and deal with moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined; to purchase or acquire any share or debentures in any registered limited liability company or syndicate.
- (38) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, and to purchase, redeem, and pay off any such securities.
- (39) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (40) To undertake and execute any trusts, the undertaking of which may seem to the Company desirable, and either gratuitously or otherwise.
- (41) To draw, make, accept, discount, execute, and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities.

- (42) To remunerate any persons or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of 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 acquisition of property by the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (43) To do all or any of the above things either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.
- (44) 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.
- (45) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (46) 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.
- (47) 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.

And it is hereby declared that the word "Company," save when used in reference to this Company, in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and the intention is that the objects specified in any paragraph of this clause shall, except when otherwise expressed in such paragraph, and except as provided in the next succeeding declaration, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of 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 members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000), divided into Three hundred (300) shares of One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) 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 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.
ALEX. ED. RAJEPAKSE, Negombo .. .. .	One
JNO. H. PEREIRA, Negombo .. .. .	One
ARTHUR DE SILVA, Negombo .. .. .	One
D. L. E. AMARASINGHA, Negombo .. .. .	One
H. RANASINGHA, Yogyiana .. .. .	One
This is the signature of SENHACUTTI ARATCHIGE CAROLIS SILVA APPUHAMY—	
ආච්. කාරලිස් සිල්වා, Katana .. .. .	One
T. H. DE SILVA, Negombo .. .. .	One
Total number of Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the signatures of ALEX. ED. RAJEPAKSE, JNO. H. PEREIRA, ARTHUR DE SILVA, and D. L. E. AMARASINGHA, at Colombo, this Seventeenth day of January, 1920 :

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

Witness to the signatures of H. RANASINGHA, S. CAROLIS SILVA, and T. H. DE SILVA, at Negomb, othis Nineteenth day of January, 1920 :

TUDOR RANESINGHE,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Negombo.

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NEGOMBO PLANTERS' COCOANUT OIL AND DESICCATING 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 Negombo Planters' [Cocoonut Oil and Desiccating 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 Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000), divided into Three hundred (300) shares of One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) each.

#### SHARES.

8. *Allotment and issue.*—The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they 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 deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof may be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

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 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 Shareholder in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

Any extraordinary resolution passed under the provisions of this Article shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent as aforesaid in any case in which but for this Article the object of the 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 120.

(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 purposes 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 Ten thousand Rupees (Rs. 10,000). 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 so 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 seven 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 by the Chairman, or 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 the Chairman, or by notice in writing signed by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct; and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

77. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney and entitled to vote 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 Negombo Planters' Coconut Oil and Desiccating 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 three 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 Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty Rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Alexander Edmund de Silva Rajapakse, Esq., Mudaliyar of the Governor's Gate; John Henry Pereira, Esq., Member of Negombo Local Board; Arthur de Silva, Esq., Proctor; John Xavier Fernando, Esq., Member of Negombo Local Board; and Durand Leo Emmanuel Amarasingha, Esq., Proctor, all of Negombo, 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, Fourth and Fifth 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. *To manage business of Company and pay preliminary expenses, &c.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of any lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

107. *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.

108. *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.

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

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

111. *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.

112. *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 realize 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.

113. *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, three Directors shall be a quorum.

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

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

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

117. *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.

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

119. *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.

120. *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 three Directors shall sign it.

121. *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.

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

#### COMPANY'S SEAL.

123. *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 Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the 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 Secretaries, and in the event of a company registered under the Ordinance being the 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 secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and Secretary or Director and representative of the Secretaries.

#### ACCOUNTS.

124. *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.

125. *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.

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

127. *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.

128. *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.

129. *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 right of all parties.

130. *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.

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

132. *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.

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

134. *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.

135. *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.

136. *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.

137. *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.

138. *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.

139. *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.

140. *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.

141. *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.

142. *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.

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

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

145. *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.

146. *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.

147. *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.

148. *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.

149. *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.

150. *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.

151. *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.

152. *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.

153. *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.

154. *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.

155. *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.

156. *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.

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

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at the places and on the dates under noted.

ALEX. ED. RAJEPAKSE.  
JNO. H. PEREIRA.  
ARTHUR DE SILVA.  
D. L. E. AMARASINGHA.  
H. RANASINGHA.

This is the signature of SENHACUTTI ARATCHIGE CAROLIS SILVA APPUHAMY—

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Witness to the signatures of ALEX. ED. RAJEPAKSE, JNO. H. PEREIRA, ARTHUR DE SILVA, and D. L. E. AMARASINGHA, at Colombo, this Seventeenth day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty :

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

Witness to the signatures of H. RANASINGHA, S. CAROLIS SILVA, and T. H. DE SILVA, at Negombo, this Nineteenth day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty :

TUDOR RANESINGHE,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Negombo.

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## The Dickoya Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 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 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

## The Hirdes Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 1, 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 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

## The Ceylon Provincial Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 5, 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 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.



*950/150*  
**The Knavesmire Estates Company, Limited.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 5, 1920, at 12.30 P.M.

*950/150*  
**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 &amp; Co.,

Colombo, February 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

*950/150*  
**The Ceylon Rubber Company, Limited.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 3, 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 &amp; Co.,

Colombo, February 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

*950/150*  
**The Ryans Estates (of Ceylon), Limited.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 8, 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 &amp; Co.,

Colombo, February 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

*950/150*  
**The Trafford Hill Rubber Estates, Limited.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 4, 1920, at noon.

**Business.**

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 27 to March 4, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON &amp; Co.,

Colombo, February 16, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

*950/150*  
**The Walagama Rubber Company, Limited.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 4, 1920, at 12.30 P.M.

**Business.**

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 27 to March 4, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENNERSON &amp; Co.,

Colombo, February 16, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

*950/150*  
**The Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon, Limited.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 1, 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 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 March 1, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL &amp; Co.,

Colombo, February 19, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

*950/150*  
**The Golinda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 5, 1920, at 12 noon.

**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 21 to March 6, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL &amp; Co.

Colombo, February 19, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

*950/150*  
**The Hunugalla Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, The National Mutual Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 5, 1920, at noon.

**Business.**

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1919.
  2. To elect a Director.
  3. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to March 5, 1920, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

SKRINE &amp; Co.,

Colombo, February 6, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Jebong (Perak) Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 4, 1920, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to March 6, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co.,  
Agents & Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1920.

**The Kapediwattie Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 6, 1920, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year 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 March 1 to 8, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 17, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The "Mushena" (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 11, 1920, at noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1919.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 5 to 12, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 17, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**Tenacombe Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, "Ambewatte House," Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1920, at 2.45 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts December 31, 1919.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current season.
4. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 28, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,

Colombo, February 18, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Good Hope (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at "Ambewatte House," Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, March 1, 1920, at 3 P.M.

*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 for the current season.
5. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 1, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,

Colombo, February 18, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Indo-Malay Estates, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at "Ambewatte House," Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, March 1, 1920, at 3.30 P.M.

*Business.*

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 1, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,

Colombo, February 18, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Moneragalla Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Thursday, March 4, 1920, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

To confirm as a special resolution the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on February 17, 1920, viz. :—

"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."

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**Pembroke Estate, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Statutory Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Friday, March 5, 1920, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

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

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Kelani Tea Garden Company, Limited.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 9, 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 March 6 to 9, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
 CARSON & CO., LTD.,  
 Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 20, 1920.

**The Giragoda Rubber Company, Limited.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6 Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 1, 1920, at 10 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1919.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and to transact such other business as may duly be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,  
 J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
 Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 18, 1920.

**The Logie Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 1, 1920, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to March 6, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
 J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
 Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 18, 1920.

**The Pitakande Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, March 8, 1920, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1919.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To confirm the purchase of Madulkelle estate.
6. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,  
 COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LTD.,  
 Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1920.

**The Palmerston Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 3, 1920, at 11.30 A.M.

*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 business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 26, 1920, to March 3, 1920, inclusive.

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

Colombo, February 17, 1920.

**The Kulla Kamby (Nilgiris) Tea Estates, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, will be held at the Bristol Hotel, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1920, at 10 A.M.

*Business.*

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

By order of the Board,  
 O. T. MACDERMOTT,  
 Secretary.

Colombo, February 18, 1920.

**The Lampong (Sumatara) Coconut Estates, Limited, (in Liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before Monday, March 22, 1920, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Harold Douglas Thornton, of Caffoor's Buildings, Colombo, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be liable to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company.

H. D. THORNTON,  
 Liquidator.

February 13, 1920.

**Walker & Greig, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at Watertree House, Colombo, on Monday, March 1, 1920, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

To pass the following resolution:—

That the Directors be empowered to purchase Messrs. Jordan & Co.'s business and property at Lindula for the sum of Rs. 125,000, and to issue the remainder of the B debentures, and to execute a mortgage over purchased property for Rs. 45,000 and interest.

By order of the Board,  
 H. KEMISA,  
 Acting Secretary.

February 17, 1920.

**The Bank of Uva, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held within the registered office, No. 4, Prince street, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1920, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

- (1) To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet and the report of the Directors for the past year.

- (2) To declare a dividend for the year 1919.
- (3) To elect a Director in place of the one retiring, who offers himself for re-election.
- (4) To elect Auditors for 1920.
- (5) To transact any other ordinary business that may arise.

(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association the Transfer Books will be closed from February 18 to March 2, 1920, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED,  
Colombo, February 16, 1920. Secretaries.

**Talawakelle Engineering Works, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company at Talawakele on Saturday, February 28, 1920, at 3 P.M. precisely.

*Business.*

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting held on December 30, 1919.
2. To confirm the following special resolution which was proposed and carried at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, on December 30, 1919:—

That the Directors of the Company be and hereby are authorized to offer for sale all the property, business, and rights of the Company as a going concern, and submit such offer or offers for consideration to a subsequent meeting of the Shareholders.

3. To consider the report of the Directors concerning the above special resolution.
4. To consider and if thought fit to pass the following special resolution:—

That the affairs of the Company be wound up voluntarily and that liquidators be appointed for such purpose.

5. To transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

H. L. HASTINGS,  
Talawakele, February 14, 1920. Secretary.

**The Mohyudeen Company, Wellaway, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, Moor street, Dickwella, on Saturday, March 13, 1920, at 9 A.M., in pursuance of the following resolution of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on February 9, 1920:—

"An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company is to be convened on Saturday, March 13, 1920, to consider and pass the necessary resolutions deciding the future course to be adopted by the Company."

By order of the Board,

A. H. NOORMOHAMED,  
Dickwella, February 12, 1920. Secretary.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,565 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction on March 13, 1920, commencing at 4 P.M., at their respective spots, the following properties declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—

1. All that land called Makulpokunawatta, situated at Welisara, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 35 perches.

2. All that undivided 2/15 share of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Welisara aforesaid, in extent about 1½ acres.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned.

54, Belmont street,  
Colombo, February 14, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in favour of Widanage, Stephen de Mel of Moratuwa, plaintiff, against Weerahan-nedige Johanis Fernando of Moratuwa, defendant, and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,877 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, March 27, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—

The allotment of land called Dombagahawatta, with the trees and buildings standing thereon, situated at Korala-wella in Moratuwa, in extent 2 roods and 4 perches, according to the figure of survey No. 125 dated January 8, 1902, and made by H. William A. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor.

54, Belmont street,  
Colombo, February 16, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 52,338 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction at their respective spots the following properties declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—

On March 18, 1920, commencing at 3 P.M.

1. All that western portion of Madangahawatta with the trees and buildings thereon situated at Uyana in Moratuwa, in extent 1 rood and 32 82/100 perches.
2. All that defined portion of land called Madangahawatta, situated at Uyana aforesaid, in extent 22½ perches.

On March 20, 1920, commencing at 3 P.M.

3. All that defined southern ½ part of Puliamarattaditotekani, with the trees, plantations, and buildings thereon, situated at Alutwatta, under the Anavilundan pattu, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent 23 perches.
  4. An undivided 13/16 parts of Jonsiawatta and of the trees, plantations, and everything thereon, situated at Alutwatta aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 21 perches.
- Further particulars can be had from the undersigned.

54, Belmont street,  
Colombo, February 16, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,427 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction on March 16, 1920, commencing at 4.30 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

1. All that portion of Nugagahawatta with the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Moratuwella in Moratuwa, in extent 14 square perches.
2. All that portion of Nugagahawatta with the trees thereon, situated at Moratuwella aforesaid, in extent 15 69/100 perches.
3. An undivided ½ part of Madangahawatta, situated at Moratuwella, in extent 11 96/100 square perches.
4. An undivided ½ part of Madangahawatta with the trees standing thereon, situated at Moratuwella aforesaid; containing in extent about 10 coconut plants planting extent.

54, Belmont street,  
Colombo, February 16, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

## Auction Sale of Properties in the Ratnapura District.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 53,945, by virtue of the commission issued to me, in execution of the decree entered in this case against D. H. W. Tennakoon Bandaramahatmeya of Ratnapura, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, March 13, 1920, at the Ratnapura Resthouse, the following properties, to wit:—

Between 4 and 6 P.M.

All that one-half part of the land known as Talahenapanguwa, situated at Talahena, in the Helapalle palata, in Meda korale, in extent 50 amunams of paddy sowing (200 acres more or less, hena land).

All that one-half part of all those allotments of land known as Dewadolakarapanguwa and Wanneladolakarapanguwa (hena land), adjoining each other and situated at Akarelle (Panane Pingalakande), in the Helapalle palata aforesaid; in extent about 223 acres (per figure of survey No. 216 of Mr. C. D. Subasinghe, Licensed Surveyor).

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land known as Pelakande Gamaralagepanguwa, situated at Opanake (the half share, in extent about 100 acres, hena land).

The  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land known as Ehelegahawatta, situated in the Ratnapura town, near the Resthouse, in extent about 3 acres.

The  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land known as Naweniyawatta and kumbura, situated at Pallegama, in the Medapattu korale, in extent about 4 amunams of paddy sowing, hena land.

The  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land known as Damahenagewattehena, situated at Pallegama, in extent about 6 pelas of paddy sowing.

The  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the lands known as Uduwillahena and Ellahena, adjoining each other, situated at Pallegama, in extent about 8 pelas paddy sowing.

Deeds, plans, and further particulars can be had on application to Messrs. Joseph and Rustomjee, Proctors, Hulftsdorp, or to—

37, Hulftsdorp,  
February 17, 1920.

S. H. S. JOSEPH,  
Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered against Don Amis Amarasekera and Johannes Edwin Amarasekera, both of Hanwella, and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 49,351, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell the following land specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated (less the amount paid), on Saturday, March 13, at 4 P.M., at the Hanwella Resthouse junction:—An undivided 39/84 part of the land called Maragahalanda alias Godiyanawattekebella, situated at Attygala, in Hewagam korale; and containing in extent land sufficient to sow about 30 bushels paddy.

1, Hulftsdorp. C. P. AMERASINHE,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

## Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in favour of R. K. Dona Helena Hans, administratrix of the estate of the late S. A. Don Agis Appuhamy of Mahara Nugegoda, against Jerome Christopher de Silva of Castle street, Colombo, and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 53,173 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following lands specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, on Friday, March 12, 1920, at 3 P.M., at the spot, viz.:—

1. All that allotment of land called Nugahena, situated at Weliveriya, containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 16 perches.

2. All that allotment of land called Nugahena, situated at Weliveriya, and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 19 perches.

3. All that allotment of land called Dawatagahalanda, situated at Weliveriya, extent 2 acres 1 rood and 8 perches.

4. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share from and out of all that defined  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Millagahawatta, situated at Weliveriya, containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 38 perches.

5. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share from and out of all that allotment of land called Dunugalpitiyelanda, situated at Embaraluwa, containing in extent 6 acres and 20 perches.

6. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share from and out of all that allotment of land called Bulugahakumbura, situated at Weliveriya, containing in extent 3 roods and 30 perches.

1, Hulftsdorp, C. P. AMERASINHE,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

## Auction Sale of Property at Kirimetiya, in the Chilaw District.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,714, entered in favour of the plaintiff Soona Pana Kana Nana Ponniah Pulle of Negombo, against (1) Jayamaha Hitthamillage Bapasino Appuhamy and (2) Naidehamillage James Appuhamy, both of Kirimetiya, the defendants therein, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,540 and interest on Rs. 1,000, at 20 per centum per annum from July 19, 1919, up to November 25, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per centum per annum on the aggregate amount of decree, till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 5,280, dated December 19, 1911, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, on Monday, March 1, 1920:—

At 11 A.M.

An undivided half share of the land called Kongahawatta, situated at Kirimetiya, in Otara palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 17 perches.

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

Negombo, February 17, 1920. M. P. KURERA,  
Licensed Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale of Properties at Ambagahawadiya, in Chilaw District.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 13,731 of the District Court of Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff Moona Roona Rawenna Mana Soona Pana Suppramanian Chetty by his attorney Ana Roona Kana Nana Arunasalem Chetty of Negombo, against Don Thomas Jayasuriya Appuhamy of Ambagahawadiya, for the recovery of the claim, interest, and costs due thereunder and the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 8,132, dated December 22, 1916, attested by P. W. Marasinghe, Notary Public, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, March 12, 1920:—

At 2.30 P.M.

(1) The land called Eighty acres, bearing No. 3,587/15,921 in plan No. 261,474, dated March 25, 1909, situated at Ambagahawadiya, in Meda palata of Central Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent 2 acres and 31 perches. Of the said land the undivided one-fourth share, as primary mortgage.

At 2.45 P.M.

(2) The portion of Kosgahawatta and the portion of Ambagahawatta, situated at Ambagahawadiya aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and 20 perches. Of this land the undivided half share, as primary mortgage.

At 3 P.M.

(3) The portion of Kosgahawatta and the adjoining portion of Ambagahawatta, situated at Ambagahawadiya aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and 20 perches of this land the undivided half share, as primary mortgage

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

M. P. KURERA,  
Negombo, February 16, 1920. Licensed Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Welisara, in Colombo District.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 12,666 of the District Court of Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff Lily Julia Aserappa, assisted by her husband Mr. W. N. S. Aserappa, Advocate, both of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Madavita Vitanemudalige Don Marsal Samarawickrama Appuhamy, (2) Madavita Vitanemudalige Don Anthony Samarawickrama Appuhamy, (3) Madavita Vitanemudalige Don Siman Samarawickrama Appuhamy, and (4) Bastian Koralalage Barbara Rodrigo Hamine, all of Welisara, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,750, with interest thereon at 9 per centum per annum from November 6, 1919, till payment in full and prospective costs, less Rs. 26.02, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 1,771, dated September 6, 1916, attested by D. L. E. Amarasingha, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, March 13, 1920:—

At 3 P.M.

(1) All that land depicted as lots A, B, C, and D, in plan dated June 8, 1909, made by D. S. W. Wijeratne, licensed surveyor, comprised of the contiguous allotments called Welangahawatta, Sillagewatta, and Nugagahawatta, situated at Welisara, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 3 roods 16.36 perches, with the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon.

At 3.15 P.M.

(2) All those two allotments of land called Kahatagahawatta and Meellagahawatta, now forming one property, situated at Welisara aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre and 14 perches more or less.

At 3.30 P.M.

(3) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that allotment of land called Makulugahagodella, situated at Welisara aforesaid; containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 30 perches, with the buildings standing thereon, and the life interest therein and thereto of the 4th defendant above named.

At 3.45 P.M.

(4) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that allotment of land called Welisara Kurunduwatta, situated at Welisara aforesaid; containing in extent 7 acres and 3 perches, and the life interest of the 4th defendant above named therein and thereto.

Further particulars from A. E. Aserappa, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or from—

M. P. KURERA,  
Negombo, February 16, 1920. Licensed Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale of Properties at Kelegedera and Vilegedera in the Kurunegala District.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 13,251 of the District Court of Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff Moona Roona Rawenna Mana Soona Pana Suppramanian Chetty by his attorney Moona Roona Rawenna Mana Soona Pana Samarawickrama Chetty of Negombo, against (1) Patiraja Mudiyansele Bandappuhamy and (2) Patiraja Mudiyansele Mudiyansele alias Mudalihamy, both of Vilegedera, the

defendants, for the recovery of the claim, interest, and costs due thereunder, less the sum of Rs. 225 paid by the defendants, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, at the respective spots, mortgaged by bond No. 26,138, dated April 29, 1915, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, on Tuesday, March 16, 1920:—

At 1 P.M.

(1) The undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Gederawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Kelegedera, in Karanda pattu korale of the Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, as primary mortgage.

At 1.15 P.M.

(2) The undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the lands called Talgahumulawatta and Gammasamwatta, adjoining each other, and of the buildings thereon, situated at Kelegedera aforesaid; containing in extent 15 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, as primary mortgage.

At 1.30 P.M.

(3) The undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Polambewatta and of the buildings thereon, situated at Kelegedera aforesaid; containing in extent 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, as primary mortgage.

At 1.45 P.M.

(4) The undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land of contiguous lots called Kadewatta and the adjoining high ground alias Kohombagahumulahena and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Kelegedera aforesaid; containing in extent 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, as primary mortgage.

At 2.30 P.M.

(5) The undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  share of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kongahumulahena alias Naduhena and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Vilegedera, in the pattu and korale aforesaid; containing in extent about 7 acres.

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

M. P. KURERA,  
Negombo, February 16, 1920. Licensed Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale of Properties at Uthitiyawa, in the Chilaw District.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,700 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff K. N. R. M. K. N. Suppramanian Chetty, as administrator of the estate of the late K. N. R. M. K. N. Muthiah Chetty, by his attorney M. R. U. P. L. M. R. Saminada Pullé of Negombo, against the defendant Uthitiyanage Isabel Perera of Uthitiyawa, widow of the late Romel Gabriel Perera, for the recovery of the claim, interest, and costs appearing therein, and the order to sell issued to me thereunder, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 34,609, dated February 28, 1917, attested by P. M. A. Fernando, Notary Public, at the respective spots, by public auction, on Wednesday, March 17, 1920, to wit:—

At 3 P.M.

(1) From and out of the land called Talgahawatukeyella situated at Uthitiyawa, in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 2 acres, the undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share and from the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share thereof the undivided extent, sufficient for planting 47 coconut trees, and the undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of the remaining undivided portion of the said half share, as primary mortgage.

At 3.30 P.M.

(2) The land called Talgahawatta, situated at Ulhitiyawa aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods. Of this land an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share, as secondary mortgage. Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe & Ranasinghe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or from—

Negombo, February 10, 1920. M. P. KURERA,  
Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Country Tea Estates.**  
D. C., Kandy, *Supplementary No. 2,671.*

UNDER instructions, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, March 6, 1920, at the office of Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Castle Hill street, Kandy, at 2 P.M., the following estates, viz. :—

- (1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Mt. Havannah, in extent 222 acres 1 rood and 1 perch, including Gerendiya Heeriya and Kappulanda.
- (2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Wariagoda, in extent 69 acres  $\frac{3}{4}$  roods and 9 perches.
- (3) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Godamedda, in extent 43 acres (all the above estates are situated between the 17th and 22nd mileposts on the Kandy-Pupuressa cart road, *via* Gampola).
- (4) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Oolapone, in extent 49 acres and 35 perches, situated on the Kandy-Nawalapitiya main road, half a mile from the Ulapane railway station.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Proctors, Kandy, or—

Nos. 7 and 8, Palace Square, Kandy, February 8, 1920. C. D. JAYASINHA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Galle.

Vana Ena Lena Shona Letchuman Chetty of Galle ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 16,572. Vs.

- (1) Mohammed Sheriff Mohammed Cassim of Galle Fort, (2) K. C. Albert de Silva of Galle Bazaar ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction, at the several spots, on March 13, 1920, at the hours hereinafter mentioned, the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount of the said decree :—

Commencing at 2 P.M.

All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the allotment of land and of the house thereon bearing old No. 43 and new No. 46, situate in Church street of Galle Fort, in extent about 10 perches.

All that house and premises formerly marked No. 29 and presently No. 17, situate in the Flagstaff street, now called and known as Lighthouse street of Galle Fort, in extent 32.29 perches and 260 English feet.

At 4 P.M.

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of all the soil and trees and the entire house of 13 cubits bearing No. 110 standing thereon of the land Mestriclagewatta *alias* Dangahawatta, situate at Kumbalwella within the Four Gravets of Galle, in extent 1 acre and 1 perch.

Galle, February 12, 1920. CHAS. MOONASEKERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Matara.

Weerawanasuriya Parabendige Nandias Silva of Gandara ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 8,588. Vs.

- Tyne Perera Abeygunaratna Weerasekera of Gandara ..... Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the

amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Friday, March 5, 1920, the following property, to wit :—

All that land called Hewa Wellalage Kajjugahawatta and all the buildings standing thereon, situate at Gandara; and bounded on the north by Wijeratnawatta, east by Wijeratnawatta, south by Rebutuwebadugawatta, and west by Hewa Wellalage Kosgahawatta, and containing in extent 2 roods and 34 perches.

For further particulars apply to Wilmot Balasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara, or to me :

Matara, February 12, 1920. S. EDIRIWEERA,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Matara.

Arukattige Sopinona of Weligama, the administratrix of the estate of Pala Henedi Hewage Gnanis Silva, late of Weligama ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 8,826. Vs.

Golu Hewage Singho Appu of Weligama ..... Defendant.

UNDER the decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Thursday, March 4, 1920, the following property, to wit :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all the fruit trees and of the land Balagei Ammalaiwatta and the 11 cubits tiled house standing thereon, at Weligama, and bounded on the north by Weebaddewalauwewatta and fence and ditch of Wijje Hewageiwatta, east by Goda Udageiwatta and Gansabhawara road, south by Bandaranayakawalauwewatta, and west by Lokkakai Ammalaiwatta and Walauwewatta.

For further particulars apply to Wilmot Balasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara, or to me :

Matara, February 12, 1920. S. EDIRIWEERA,  
Commissioner.

**Sale Under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Selohamy of Kurunegala ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,780. Vs.

Selohamy of Kurunegala, administratrix of the estate of the late Neina Cader Meera Saib ..... Defendant.

UNDER the decree entered in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on the days hereinafter set forth, the properties hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

On Friday, March 12, 1920, at 2 P.M., at the spot, all that portion of land with the buildings and plantations thereon bearing assessment No. 40, and situated on Esplanade street, in the town of Kurunegala.

On Saturday, March 13, 1920, at 2 P.M., at the spot, an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all those contiguous allotments of lands situated at Katukenda and Tammita, in the Mahagalhoda Egoda korale, in extent 91 acres and 2 perches.

Note.—Land No. 2 is said to have been settled on the intestate by the Crown.

For further particulars please apply to E. F. Modder, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to the undersigned :

February 17, 1920. W. B. RANESINHA,  
Auctioneer.

**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, VYRAMUTTU SITHAMPARAPILLAI KARTHIYAN, GESOO, of Kodigamam, presently of No. 19, Silver-smith street, 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.

Colombo, February 18, 1920. V. S. KARTHIGESOO.

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of January, 1920:—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on December 31, 1919	117,366,842	0	In vault on January 31, 1920	70,373,890	0
Add Notes received in January, 1920	2,800,000	0	In circulation on January 31, 1920	49,648,752	0
	120,166,842	0			
Deduct value of Notes destroyed in January, 1920	144,000	0			
	120,022,842	0		120,022,842	0

## 2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	49,648,752	0	Securities at cost	29,014,108	81
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	3,703,098	78	Coin in vault	13,487,405	30
			Cash at call in L. C. W. and Parr's Bank	7,850,336	67
			Held by the Crown Agents, London, for purchase of Sterling Securities	3,000,000	0
	53,351,850	78		53,351,850	78

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	47,131,203	0
Average amount of Coin in vault and in England during the month	21,336,303	0

## 4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	636,073	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
War Loan, 5 per cent.	51,194	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchequer Bonds, 5 per cent.	21,600	0	0	—	—	324,000	0	311,850	0
National War Bonds, 5 per cent.	158,560	12	6	—	—	2,373,183	31	2,332,113	94
Funding Loan, 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	—	—	85,092	69	80,572	13
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	882,006	69
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	14,373,620	25
	988,520	1	5	15,838,700	0	29,014,108	81	25,204,336	1

Currency Office,  
Colombo, February 10, 1920.

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