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Part I.—General.

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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 2 (1) of “The Termination of the Present War (Definition) Ordinance, No. 17 of 1919,” it is provided that the present war shall be treated as having continued to and as having ended on such date as it is declared by His Majesty in Council under the provisions of the Termination of the Present War (Definition) Act, 1918, shall be treated as the date of the termination of the present war :

And whereas by section 2 (2) of the said Ordinance it is further provided that in the event of His Majesty declaring under the provisions of the said Act that any date shall be treated as the date of the termination of war between His Majesty and any particular State, a similar effect shall, as regards such State, be given to such declaration :

And whereas His Majesty in Council has under the provisions of the said Act declared that the 10th day of January, 1920, shall be treated as the date of the determination of war between His Majesty and Germany :

And whereas by section 2 (3) of the said Ordinance it is provided that a copy of the *Government Gazette* containing a proclamation by the Governor in Executive Council that any such date has been declared by His Majesty in Council shall be evidence in all Courts and for all purposes of such date having been declared as aforesaid:

Now therefore I, Sir William Henry Manning, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., Governor as aforesaid, do hereby, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, proclaim that His Majesty in Council has declared that the 10th day of January, 1920, shall be treated as the date of the termination of the war between His Majesty and Germany.

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

By His Excellency’s command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 85 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," do by this Our Proclamation appoint the following places, namely, Colombo, Negombo, and Beruwala in the Western Province; Galle and Hambantota in the Southern Province; Batticaloa, Kalkudah, and Trincomalee in the Eastern Province; Jaffna, Kankasanturai, Point Pedro, Kayts, Valvettiturai, Talaimannar, Mullaattivu, and Mannar in the Northern Province; and Kalpitiya in the North-Western Province, to be ports in this Colony, and declare their respective limits to be those set out in the schedule hereto, and We do further appoint the places set out in the said schedule to be legal quays within such limits for the lading and unloading of goods, and declare the bounds and extent of such quays to be as set out in the said schedule for the said ports respectively of Colombo, Negombo, Beruwala, Galle, Hambantota, Batticaloa, Kalkudah, Trincomalee, Jaffna, Kankasanturai, Point Pedro, Kayts, Valvettiturai, Talaimannar, Mullaattivu, Mannar, and Kalpitiya.

Proclamations dated October 4, 1878, November 25, 1879, June 15, 1892, November 27, 1909, September 3, 1910, July 16, 1917, are hereby cancelled.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

For purposes of section 57 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 the limits of the port shall include the Municipal limits for the time being of the towns of Colombo and Galle.

COLOMBO.

To the north a line drawn due west from a point on the beach 1 geographical mile north of Mutwal point to a distance of 3 geographical miles.

To the south a line drawn due west from a point on the beach 1 geographical mile south of the flagstaff to a distance of 3 geographical miles.

To the west a line connecting the western ends of the above-named north and south limits.

To the east the shore contained between the north and south limits.

Legal Quays.

1. The quays and jetties within the Fort Customs premises between the boundary wall of the Master Attendant's boatshed on the west and the Passenger Jetty on the east.

2. The quays and jetties between the western boundary wall of the Delft Customs premises and the Patent Slip.

3. The quays and jetties within the north and south boundary walls of the Customs premises to the north of the Patent Slip known as the Pettah Warehouses.

4. The quays and jetties within the north and south boundary walls of the Kochehikade Customs premises.

5. The Passenger Jetty for the baggage of passengers, coin, bullion, mails, and such goods as may be purchased on board ships in the harbour.

6. Any other quays or jetties on the harbour forefront between the root of the South-west Breakwater on the west and the root of the North-east Breakwater on the north-east, upon special sufferance granted by the Collector.

NEGOMBO.

To the north a line drawn due west from a point on the beach 2 geographical miles north of the court-house to the distance of 3 geographical miles.

To the south a line drawn due west from a point on the beach 1 geographical mile south of Negombo point to a distance of 3 geographical miles.

To the west a line connecting the western ends of the north and south limits.

To the east the shore contained between the north and south limits.

Legal Quays.

1. The Landing Jetty and foreshore bounded by Customs road, Munnakkara island, and Kutiduwa.

2. The foreshore of the preventive station, bounded by Kutiduwa, Esplanade road, and Public Works Department Office.

3. The landing places at Grandpass, Tharakully, Pitipane, Kutiduwa, Munnakkara, Duwa, Grand street, and Sea street, under special sufferance granted by the Sub-Collector.

BERUWALA.

North a line due west from Nautukanda on the beach at Maggona to a distance of 2 geographical miles.

South a line drawn from Karawalagala point to Crow island.

East a line connecting the coast line Karawalagala point with the Customs, and the Customs with Nautukanda along the beach.

West a line drawn from Crow island to meet the northern boundary at its western end.

Legal Quays.

The parapet wall opposite the Customs warehouse extending 160 feet between the eastern and western boundary walls.

GALLE.

To the eastward Unawatuna point, to the westward Gindura point, to the southward the usual sea league from the coast between these points, to the northward the shore between the eastern and western limits.

Legal Quays.

The foreshore from the Master Attendant's boatshed westwards along the road to a distance of 480 feet up to the Barrier gate.

HAMBANTOTA.

The Hambantota bay from Hambantota point on the west to Gurugodella point on the east, within a radius of 2 miles from the line of coast.

Legal Quays.

The foreshore from the jetty eastward a distance of 450 feet.

BATTICALOA.

To the north-west a line drawn north-east to a distance of 2½ nautical miles from a point on the seabeach 1½ nautical miles to the north-west of the flagstaff.

To the south-east a line drawn north-east to a distance of 2 nautical miles from a point on the seabeach $1\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles to the south-east of the flagstaff.

To the north-east a line connecting the eastern ends of the north-west and south-east limits.

To the south-west the seabeach contained between the north-west and south-east limits, and also the Batticaloa lake from its mouth to the south end of Puliyantivu.

Legal Quay.

The Customs jetty at Puliyantivu.

KALKUDAH.

From the beacon at Vendaloo Point westward along the coast to the guide masts near the resthouse, and thence in a south-west direction along the sea coast to the two guide masts at the south end of the village.

And out to sea a line due south from Vendaloo beacon and a line drawn through the two southern guide masts to cut the line above mentioned.

Legal Quay.

The Customs jetty at Kalkudah.

TRINCOMALEE.

The limits shall include the Inner Harbour and Back bay, Outer bay, and Tamblegam lake, and shall extend seaward to a line drawn from Foul Point to Elizabeth Point.

Legal Quay.

Inner Harbour a distance of 488 feet on the east of the Customs jetty and 1,100 feet on the west of it.

Back bay a distance of 270 feet along the foreshore opposite to the Back bay Customs extending from the petroleum store to the first lane on the north side of the northern warehouse.

JAFFNA.

On the north the coast line between the south-west bastion of Jaffna Fort and Kalmunai point.

On the east a line drawn due south from Kalmunai point to the point of intersection of the south limit.

On the west a line drawn due south from the south-west bastion of Jaffna Fort to Mandaitivu.

On the south a line drawn due west through the north point of Palaitivu from the east limit to Mandaitivu, and the shore of Mandaitivu from that point to the western limit.

Legal Quays.

The quay shall extend for 1,413 feet from the 4th Cross street east of the Customs to the Customs watch-hut west of the Custom-house, viz. :—

On the east from the 3rd Cross street to the drain opposite the 4th Cross street and 125 feet south of the road, and on the west from the 3rd Cross street all that land south of the Beach road extending to the Customs watch-hut south of the Esplanade road, including the jetty and excluding all portions of the roads and the railway line.

KANKESANTURAL.

The limits shall extend from a point on the beach 1 mile east of the Custom-house to a point on the beach 2 miles west of it and seaward to 3 miles.

Legal Quay.

The whole of the space within the old Fort walls, excluding the road past the Custom-house.

POINT PEDRO.

The limits shall extend from Point Palmyra on the west to Mukenturai on the east and seaward to 3 miles.

Legal Quays.

The whole of the beach extending from the ramp at the Custom-house, 643 feet west and 264 feet east.

KAYTS.

On the west a line drawn from Urundaimunai in Velanai island to the west of Fort Hammanheil, and thence to the south-west point of Karaitivu.

On the east a line drawn north from Viraddemunai in Velanai island to Karaitivu.

Legal Quays.

On the Velanai shore, from the minor road leading to the beach on the west to the lane on the east of the old burying

ground and bazaar, in length 1,056 feet, excluding jetty and road.

On the Karativu shore, 368 feet on the east of the jetty and 260 feet on the west of it.

VALVETITURAI.

On the east a line drawn $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile to seaward from the eastern boundary of the resthouse or Chultry at Oorany Maddoo.

On the west a line drawn $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile to seaward from the western boundary of the American Mission premises at Oorikadoo.

Legal Quays.

The whole of the ground in front of the Government buildings at Valvedditturai, 460 feet in length, as shown in a survey plan, copy of which is filed in the Custom-houses of Jaffna and Valvedditturai; bounded on the east by a line drawn to the sea from the eastern side of a lane, on the east of the Health Officer's residence, and on the west by a line drawn to the sea from the western side of the road leading to the beach from the main road.

TALAIMANNAR NORTH.

On the south the seashore extending a mile to the east and a mile to the west of the northern railway pier.

On the east a line extending 2 geographical miles seawards at right angles to the southern boundary from the eastern end of that boundary.

On the west a line extending 2 geographical miles seawards at right angles to the southern boundary from the western end of that boundary.

On the north a line joining the northern limits of the eastern and western boundaries.

TALAIMANNAR SOUTH.

On the north the seashore extending a mile to the east and a mile to the west of the southern railway pier.

On the east a line extending 2 geographical miles seawards at right angles to the northern boundary from the eastern end of that boundary.

On the west a line extending 2 geographical miles seawards at right angles to the northern boundary from the western end of that boundary.

On the south a line joining the southern limits of the eastern and western boundaries.

Legal Quays.

The seashore within the limits of the ports.

MULLAITTIVU.

The limits shall extend from Vettuvaykal-aar on the north to the fishing villages of Sidavatte on the south and seaward to 3 miles.

Legal Quays.

The foreshore from the road at Kovil-Kudiyiruppu on the north to Periathampimadam on the south.

MANNAR.

The limits shall extend from the western limit of Jawa-kadu to the northern limit of Vankalai and seaward between these points to 3 miles on the south side, and on the north side from San Pedro, in a line east by south to the main land and seaward of this line to 3 miles, and all the navigable channels and flats between these limits.

*Legal Quays.**

The foreshore from the jetty to the causeway on the west and to Ponthaipiddy on the east.

KALPITIYA.

On the west the foreshore of the lake between the fish market 200 yards from the Custom-house on the north to the woodapple tree at Sack street 196 yards from the Custom-house on the south.

On the south a line drawn due west of the said woodapple tree to a distance of 3 geographical miles.

On the north a line drawn due west of the fish market to a distance of 3 geographical miles.

On the east a line connecting the ends of the north and south limits.

Legal Quays.

The foreshore extending 396 yards distance between the fish market on the north and the woodapple tree on the south.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby frame and establish the port rule set out in the schedule hereto, as from and after April 1, 1920, in substitution for rule 12 of section VI. of the rules made under the said Ordinance, and dated November 26, 1913.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

(Section VI.—Rule 12.)

12. *Scale of steam launch, boat, and motor launch hire.*—The following scale of hire for passengers and baggage shall be in force within the harbour of Colombo, and tindals or other persons in charge of licensed launches and boats engaged in the passenger traffic shall not demand or solicit any hire above the authorized rates:—

	For each Adult Passenger.	
	Between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M.	Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.
	Cents.	Cents.
For steam launches and rowboats:—		
From landing jetty to any vessel under the S.W. Breakwater, that is, in the inner harbour	35	55
From any vessel in the inner harbour to the landing jetty	35	55
From one vessel to another in the inner harbour	35	55
From landing jetty to any vessel under the N.W. or N.E. Breakwater, that is, in the outer harbour	55	75
From any vessel in the outer harbour to the landing jetty	55	75
From one vessel to another in the outer harbour	35	55
From any vessel in the inner harbour to any vessel in the outer harbour	35	55
From any vessel in the outer harbour to any vessel in the inner harbour	35	55
From any vessel in the inner harbour to the disinfecting station	35	55
From any vessel in the outer harbour to the disinfecting station	55	75
From disinfecting station to the landing jetty	35	55
For motor launches:—		
From shore to any ship in the harbour	50	75
From any ship in the harbour to shore	50	75

Children under ten years each half the above rates; children under two years free. Soldiers and sailors in uniform half the above rates.

In the case of boats, the above fares include one hour's detention. For every subsequent hour's detention or portion thereof a charge of 55 cents between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M. and 75 cents between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. shall be due for the whole boat and not for each passenger.

Parties requiring a steam launch, boat, or motor launch, for any special service shall make their own arrangements for fare with the tindal of the launch or boat.

An imaginary line drawn eastward from the old Pier Head Lighthouse at the outer end of the S.W. Breakwater to Coaling Jetty No. 1 at Kochchikade is to be considered as the boundary line between the inner and the outer harbour.

	Cents each.
<i>Baggage rates in the Inner Harbour.</i>	
Chairs, handbags, and straps of rugs, free if accompanied by owner, but if not	5
Trunks or boxes up to 24 inches by 19 inches by 18 inches	10
Trunks or boxes up to 33 inches by 19 inches by 18 inches	15
Trunks or boxes over the last size	25

	Cents each.
<i>Baggage Rates in the Outer Harbour.</i>	
Chairs, handbags, and straps of rugs, free if accompanied by owner, but if not	10
Trunks or boxes up to 24 inches by 19 inches by 18 inches	15
Trunks or boxes up to 33 inches by 19 inches by 18 inches	25
Trunks or boxes over the last size	35

A list of the fares shall be placed in a conspicuous position in all launches and boats.

Whenever payment is made in foreign coinage, the equivalent of these charges shall be calculated according to the current rate of exchange, which may be ascertained at the Baggage Office.

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.

H. MANNING.

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

(a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Kalupahana Palata Co-operative Credit Society," "The Atulugama Moors' Co-operative

Credit Society," "The Millewa Palata Co-operative Credit Society," "The Godakawela Co-operative Credit Society," "The Dompe Peruwe Palugama Co-operative Credit Society," or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such societies, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.

(b) Any fee payable by such societies under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 70 of 1920.

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

Mr. V. S. WIKRAMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, *vice* Mr. C. HARRISON-JONES, on February 29 and March 1, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, from March 3 to 21, 1920, inclusive.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, and Superintendent of the Prison at Chilaw, from February 28, 1920, until the assumption of duties by Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY, or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, *vice* Mr. L. L. HUNTER, on February 26, 27, and 28, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, on February 24, 25, and 26, 1920.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, *vice* Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL, on February 27 and 28, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamawa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. T. H. E. MOONEMALLE, on February 28, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, from March 4 to 10, 1920, inclusive.

Mr. D. B. SENEVIRATNE, M.M., Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kandy Circle, to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Batticaloa Circle, with effect from March 1, 1920.

Mr. A. T. A. EVARTS, Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Batticaloa Circle, to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kandy Circle, with effect from March 1, 1920.

Mr. G. R. WHITBY to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Colombo, *vice* Mr. L. H. SWALLOW.

Mr. C. G. PIGGFORD to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Northern Province.

Mr. J. A. VAREY to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Puttalam, *vice* Mr. A. E. WIJESINGHE.

Mr. J. A. VAREY to be an Official Member of the Sanitary Board of the Puttalam District, *vice* Mr. A. E. WIJESINGHE.

Mr. T. H. LEADER to be an Official Member of the Sanitary Board, Chilaw District, *vice* Mr. A. H. NATHANIELSZ.

Messrs. L. St. G. CAREY and W. C. HAWKES to be Visitors of the Deltota Hospital for the year 1920.

Messrs. F. N. DANIELS and A. DE ZILVA to be Visitors of the Kurunegala Hospital for the year 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, February 27, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 71 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. N. R. BLANDE provisionally as Acting Consul for Peru at Colombo during the absence of Mr. H. TARRANT from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, February 16, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 72 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1920:—

Mr. J. Duncan
Mr. G. Abbot

Mr. A. Fellowes Gordon
Mr. K. B. Kadurugamuwe

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 73 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be

Members of the District School Committee, Kalutara, from January 1, 1920, until further orders :—

Mr. Allen Beven		Rev. Father C. E. Fonseka
Rev. W. J. Noble		Mr. P. A. Gunasekara

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,	GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, February 21, 1920.	Colonial Secretary.

No. 74 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following to be Visitors of the Hospitals named :—

<i>Karawanelle.</i>		<i>Eheliyagoda.</i>
Mr. C. L. Tivy		Mr. F. Murray
Mr. F. Duncan		
<i>Avissawella.</i>		<i>Kitulgala.</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Brereton		Mr. F. R. Alleyne Browne.
Mr. A. H. Jones		

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 75 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILLAGA JOHN PERERA JAYASEKARA, who practises throughout Negombo town and Dasiya pattu of Negombo District, with residence and office in Negombo town, to be a Notary Public throughout Hapitigam korale of Negombo District, with residence and office at Kotadeniyawa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 76 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LINDAMULAGE JOHN AUGUSTUS VALENTINE DE SILVA, of Kurunegala, to be a Notary Public at Kurunegala and throughout the judicial division of Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, with effect from February 13, 1920, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment, with effect from February 23, 1920 :—

ANDAWATTE KANKANUMGE DANORIS JAYASENA to be an Additional Registrar of Lands for the Colombo District, holding office at Negombo, *vice* Mr. D. C. DE A. S. JAYASUNDERA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,	GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, February 24, 1920.	Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm ABEYASINGHE HERAT MUDIANSSELAGE NAIDEHAMY KAPURU BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Rajakumarawannipattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,	GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, February 24, 1920.	Colonial Secretary.

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

CHARLES PELPOLA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for one month from March 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, M. S. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at No. 165, Illawatura, Gampola town.

VELAYUTAR RAMALINGAM ARULAMPALAM as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from March 12, 1920, *vice* the Registrar, K. S. SIVAPRAGASAM, transferred. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapola Otota korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1920, *vice* Registrar, W. M. DINGIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Talahentenneewatta in Haliyalle.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WEERAKOON to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam and Chilaw Districts of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1920. His office will be at Puttalam Kachcheri.

CHANDRASEKARA RAJAKARUNA KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kunchuttu korale south division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three months, with effect from March 1, 1920, *vice* Registrar, C. R. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Kumbukgahawatta in Wattewewa.

DON ANDREAS DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hingura division, and of Marriages

(Kandyan and General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one month, with effect from February 16, 1920, *vice* Registrar, D. C. WEERAKUTTI, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Hingura.

RAJAKARUNA WANIGASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA PERCY CHRISTOPHER DEDIGAMA RATEMAHATMAYA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 1, 1920, *vice* Registrar, L. B. NUGAWELA, deceased. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Dedigama.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HELSSAGE GILBERT PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Etul Kotte division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from February 21, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES PETER DE PINTO, on leave. His office will be at Moragahawatta in Nugegoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RANAWIRA APPUHAMILAGE D. W. JAYAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galgomuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from February 19, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, SUDASINGHA APPUHAMILAGE GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Borukgomuwa, and his station at Hadugahalanda in Galgomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WELAPHALA GALAHITIYAWEGEDERA WIJAYARATNA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 7 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three weeks from February 28, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, G. DINGIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Galahitiyawegedarawatta in Welapahala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKE BAMUNU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for January 29, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. NUGGODA, on leave. His office will be at Oliyengewatta in Gohagoda, Haloluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODY BERNARD MEDONSA WIJERAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from February 18, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahaliyaddewatta in Nape at Kosgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed EDMUND GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from February 20, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, B. GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Dandarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed JOHANNES KUMARASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from February 21, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMUEL GOONESEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from February 16, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. GUNASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Basgewatta in Walgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed VELAYUTAR RAMALINGAM ARULAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 11, 1920, *vice* the Registrar, K. S. SIVAPRAGASAM, transferred. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed VANNITTAMPI KANAPATIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from February 14, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDRASEGARA, on leave. His office will be at Santirasekaramutaliyarvalavu in Matakal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SINNAPPA KATIRKAMAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from February 20, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, M. K. CHITAMPARAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kaddaiparittan in Sandampokkaddi; station: Manuvalpillaikiddanki in Kodikamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SINNAPPAPILLAI TIYAGARAJAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Navatkuli division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from February 23, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, T. SINNAPPAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Intanivalavu in Kaitadi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed ALLAPICHAI MOHAIYADINABDULCADER of Erukilampiddy to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island No. 1 division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 25, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, M. S. ABDULGANI, on sick leave. His office will be at Registrarvalavu in Erukilampiddy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed ELIYATAMPI SATHASIVAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-eight days from February 18, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, C. ELIYATAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Kokkoddichchelai; stations: Ampilanturai and Panichchaiyadimunmeri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawilli hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from January 30, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. HUNUKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Wanduragala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawilli hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six days from February 4, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. HUNUKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Wanduragala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA ABAYAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in

the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from February 9, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILLAKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Boya-walana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SUPPER MURUGAPPER PASUPATHY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from February 23, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. N. SITTAMPALAM, on other duty. His office will be at Sittampalam's road, Anuradhapura town.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ARTHUR MENDIS KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale

north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from March 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, E. A. JAYASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 24, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the notification relating to the acting appointment of RAMAPILLAI VALLIPURAM as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwa division, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,077 dated January 16, 1920, is hereby cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 20, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Order by the Governor in Executive Council under the provisions of Section 36 (a) of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916" (as the same is set forth in Section 13 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917").

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the provisions of section 36 (a) of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," power is given to the Governor in Executive Council by order to cancel or determine any contract entered into before or during the war with an enemy firm in respect of whose business a liquidator or liquidators have been appointed or are deemed to be appointed under the said Ordinance where it appears to the Governor in Executive Council that such contract is injurious to the public interest :

And whereas the Governor in Executive Council may, by such order, cancel or determine any such contract either unconditionally or upon such conditions as the Governor in Executive Council may think fit :

And whereas a contract dated February 28, 1914, was made before the war between Mary de Silva Thanapathy, of "Benholme," Arbuthnot street, Borella, Ceylon, of the one part, and Reinhart Freudenberg, Winifred Freudenberg, and Siegmund Freudenberg, trading under the style or name of Freudenberg & Company, Colombo, of the other part, whereby, for the considerations thereon set out, the said Mary de Silva Thanapathy agreed amongst other things to deliver to the said firm of Freudenberg & Company certain quantities of plumbago won from the pits under her control at the time in the manner and subject to the conditions in the said contract mentioned :

And whereas under the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1914 certain persons were appointed as Controllers of the business of the said firm of Freudenberg & Company by an order of the District Court of Colombo dated October 24, 1914 :

And whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1916 it was declared that the said Controllers should be deemed to be, and to have all powers conferred upon, liquidators under such last-mentioned Ordinance in respect of the business of the said firm of Freudenberg & Company ; and the said firm was declared to be an enemy firm under the said Ordinance :

And whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of section 3 of the said Ordinance No. 20 of 1916 all the right, title, and interest of the said firm in all the property, trade, and contracts of the said firm became vested in the said liquidators :

And whereas the said contract of February 28, 1914, appears to the Governor in Executive Council to be injurious to the public interest, and the Governor in Executive Council has decided to cancel the said contract, subject, however, to the conditions hereinafter set forth :

Now therefore I, Sir William Henry Manning, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., Governor as aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby order that the said contract of February 28, 1914, shall be and the same is hereby cancelled, subject, however, to the conditions that such cancellation shall not affect the liability of the said Mary de Silva Thanapathy and of Philip de Silva Thanapathy under the judgment dated October 29, 1919, in case No. 54,159, between Reinhart Freudenberg, Winifred Freudenberg, and Siegmund Freudenberg, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Freudenberg & Company, appearing by J. Ford, A. J. Rhodes, C. J. Ford, A. P. Ford, H. D. Thornton, W. J. Harding, carrying on business as Chartered Accountants under the name of Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Company, Liquidators of the said firm of Freudenberg & Company, as Plaintiffs, and Mary de Silva Thanapathy and Philip de Silva Thanapathy, as Defendants, but such judgment shall, notwithstanding anything in this order contained, continue in full force, and be enforceable against the said Mary de Silva Thanapathy and Philip de Silva Thanapathy in the same manner in all respects as if this order had not been made.

Given under my hand at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of February, 1920.

W. H. MANNING,
Governor.

WITH reference to Notification dated September 12, 1917, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,898 of September 14, 1917, the following General Passport Regulations made under the Passport Ordinance, 1920, now in force in the Straits Settlements are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 167.—THE PASSPORT ORDINANCE, 1920.

General Passport Regulations.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 2 of the Passport Ordinance, 1920, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following regulations and to rescind the General Passport Regulations published as Notifications No. 794 and No. 1,019 in *Gazettes Extraordinary* of July 4, 1917, and August 18, 1917, respectively :—

1. No passenger, whose age exceeds, or appears to exceed, fifteen years, coming from any place outside the Malay Peninsula shall land in the Colony, unless he produces a valid passport, which has been issued or renewed to him not more than two years before his arrival in the Colony by or on behalf of the Government of the country of which he is a subject or a citizen, and which, in the case of a foreign passenger coming from a foreign country, has been issued or visé by a British Consular Officer in that country, and, in the case of a foreign passenger coming from any part of the British Dominions, has been issued or visé by some public official thereof duly authorized in that behalf. Such visé will be valid for any number of journeys taken within twelve months of the date thereof and will not be required in the case of passengers in transit who desire to land temporarily only while their vessel is in port. This clause does not apply to Asiatic passengers.

2. No Asiatic passenger, whose age exceeds, or appears to exceed, fifteen years, coming from any place outside the Malay Peninsula shall land in the Colony unless he produces either such a passport as aforesaid or a certificate of nationality, which has been issued to him not more than two years before his arrival in the Colony by or on behalf of the Government of the country of which he is a subject or a citizen, and which, in the case of a foreign passenger coming from a foreign country, has been issued or endorsed by a British Consular Officer in that country, and, in the case, of a passenger coming from any part of the British Dominions, has been issued or endorsed by some public official thereof duly authorized in that behalf. In such certificate the name, nationality, and description of the passenger must be stated, and in the endorsement thereon the destination of the passenger, the name of the vessel by which he is travelling, and the date of the sailing of such vessel must be stated.

3. Every such passport and certificate of nationality as aforesaid shall have a photograph of the person to whom it relates so affixed as to obviate the possibility of its removal and the substitution of another.

4. Any passenger who lands or attempts to land, or is reasonably suspected of having landed or being about to land in the Colony in contravention of the regulations, may be taken into custody by any port officer or police officer, and may be forcibly returned to the vessel from which he landed, or may be forcibly prevented from landing.

5. Any passenger who lands or attempts to land in the Colony in contravention of these regulations, and any passenger having so landed who resists arrest, or who refuses to return to the vessel from which he landed when ordered so to do by any port officer or police officer, and any person who aids or abets any such passenger in any contravention of these regulations, or who knowingly harbours any such passenger whom he knows or has reasonable grounds for supposing to have acted in contravention of these regulations, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

6. Any person who—

(a) Forges, alters, or tampers with any passport or certificate of nationality, whether issued in the Colony or elsewhere, or any endorsement thereon, or without lawful authority uses or has in his possession any such forged, altered or irregular passport or certificate or any passport or certificate with any such forged, altered, or irregular endorsement; or

(b) Personates, or falsely represents himself to be or not to be a person to whom a passport or certificate of nationality, whether issued in the Colony or elsewhere, has been duly issued, or, with intent to obtain a passport or certificate of nationality or any endorsement thereon, knowingly makes any false statement; or

(c) Allows any other person to have possession of any passport or certificate of nationality issued for his use alone, or without lawful authority has in his possession any passport or certificate of nationality issued for the use of some person other than himself, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

7. Any person guilty of an offence against these regulations shall be liable on conviction before a Police Court to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or to a fine not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars, or to both imprisonment and fine.

8. These regulations shall not apply to any passenger coming from any place in the Malay Peninsula or to any *bona fide* Chinese or Netherlands Indian labourer, and shall in no way affect the regulations published as Notification No. 785 and as Notification No. 581 in *Gazettes Extraordinary* of June 29, 1916, and May 12, 1917, respectively, nor shall anything in these regulations be construed in diminution of any powers conferred by the Passengers Restriction Ordinance, 1919.

9. These regulations may be cited as the General Passport Regulations, 1920.

Council Chamber,
Singapore, January 30, 1920.

G. L. HAM,
Clerk of Councils.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to direct the publication of the following amended paragraph in substitution for paragraph 19 of the Minute on the Ceylon Civil Service, dated October 2, 1916 :—

“ Horse Allowance.

“ 19. To assist Cadets in procuring horses and maintaining them, the Government will be prepared to make an advance for the purchase of a horse, repayable in monthly instalments, and will also grant to each Cadet a horse allowance of Rs. 65 per mensem for twenty-one months.”

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Excise Notification No. 104.

THE brands of spirit appearing in the schedule annexed hereto have been approved by the Excise Commissioner under the powers vested in him by Excise Notification No. 76 published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,953 of June 28, 1918, under the provisions of section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and it is hereby notified that no other brands can be sold or offered for sale from and after the date hereof, and all licensees are hereby required to have a printed copy of this Notification hung up in a conspicuous place in their licensed premises.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Approved Brands of Foreign Spirits.

The brands of spirit appearing in the schedules annexed to Excise Notifications Nos. 72, 81, 84, 86, 92, 98, and 102, and the following:—

Whisky.		Brandy.	
Name of Manufacturer.	Brand.	Name of Manufacturer.	Brand.
James Ainslie & Co.	.. Ainslie's "Extra Special"	J. Prunier & Co.	.. Tower Brandy
Do.	.. Glenlion	M. Tiffon & Co.	.. Liqueur Brandy
John E. Mc Pherson & Sons	Cluny	Barnett & Fournier	.. Double Seal Fine Old Brandy
John Begg	.. Royal Lochanager	H. Staub & Co.	.. Three Medals
W. H. Chaplin & Co., Ltd.	Special Blend Finest Old Scotch Whisky	Do.	.. La Sovereign d'Or * * *
William Grant & Sons, Ltd.	Grant's "Best Procurable" Scotch Whisky	Dureuille Freres	.. La Regina d'Or Brandy
Do.	.. Grant's "Liqueur" Scotch Whisky	Barbet & Fournier	.. M. Bertram & Co.
Do.	.. Grant's "Stand Fast" Scotch Whisky	Do.	.. Raymond's Fils
John Hopkins & Co., Ltd.	"Glen Garry" Very Old Scotch Whisky		<i>Gin.</i>
		P. Loopuyt & Co.	.. Genuine Dutch Gin
		Do.	.. Loopuyt's "Schiedam Aromatic" Schnapps
		A. Houtman & Co.	.. Genuine Hollands Geneva
		W. H. Chaplin & Co., Ltd.	Finest Unsweetened Gin
		Herman, Jansen	.. Comet Brand

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent, Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotments of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as burial grounds from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in preliminary plan No. 17,016. Name of Land: Muhammadan burial ground. Situation: Hiripitiya, Meda pattu, Siyane korale west, Colombo District. Boundaries: North, land of Mr. J. D. Perera and Government burial ground; east, lands of H. Sobamali and T. Sobana; south, land of W. Bajuwa, W. Kekula, and others; and west, Government burial ground and land of E. Kiriya and others.	Extent: 1 acre and 15·4 perches. Community: Muhammadans of Hiripitiya.
	2. Name of Land: 51-acre block of Hewagam estate. Situation: Halpe, Meda pattu, Hewagam korale, Colombo District. Boundaries: North, rubber estate; east, ravine; south, rubber estate; and west, estate road. Extent: 1 acre and 16 perches. Community: Estate burial ground.

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

REGULATION made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 3 of the above-named Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

The importation of seeds or plants of *Hevea* (any species) from the Western Hemisphere is prohibited.

THE following Copy of Admiralty Fleet Orders regarding the award of the British War Medal and the Victory Medal is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1920.

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

M. O. 3973.—British War Medal.

(C.W. 26721.—10-12-1919.)

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the issue of a Medal to record the bringing of the War to a successful conclusion, and the arduous services rendered by His Majesty's Forces.

1. The Medal will be in silver.
2. The riband will be orange (watered) in the centre with stripes of white and black on each side and with borders of Royal blue.

3. Provided the claims are approved by the Admiralty, the medal will be granted to those of the under-mentioned classes who performed 28 days mobilized service, or lost their lives in active operations before completing that period, between August 5, 1914, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive.

- (a) Officers, Warrant Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Naval Air Service, Royal Indian Marine, Royal Naval Reserve (including Trawler and Fishery Sections), Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and Dominion and Colonial Naval Forces.
- (b) Mercantile Marine Officers and men serving in His Majesty's Commissioned Ships and Auxiliaries under Special Naval Engagements (T. 124 and its variants, including T. 299).
- (c) Officers and enrolled members of the Women's Royal Naval Service who proceeded and served overseas.
- (d) Members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Royal Naval Nursing Service Reserve, and recognized official nursing organizations, who served in a hospital ship at sea or proceeded overseas and served in a Naval Hospital abroad.
- (e) Canteen Staffs who have served in a ship of war at sea.
- (f) Non-nursing members of medical units, e.g., dispensers, storekeepers, clerks, wardmaids, &c., who served in a Hospital Ship at sea or proceeded overseas and served in a Naval Hospital abroad.

4. Desertion or dismissal with disgrace since the date of the qualifying service forfeits the decoration.

5. The decorations earned by Officers and men deceased will be issued to their legatees or next of kin entitled to receive them.

6. A further announcement as to the issue of the medals and ribands will be made in due course, and no applications should be made pending such notification.

M. O. 3974.—"Victory Medal"—Award.

C.W. 35482.—10-12-1919.)

His Majesty the King having been pleased to recognize by the grant of a distinctive medal the services rendered by His Majesty's Forces in operations of war since August 5, 1914, the following regulations for the award of the medal as regards the Navy are issued for information:—

1. The medal, which will be designated the "Victory Medal," will be similar in design to that issued by the other Allied and Associated Powers for corresponding services, and will obviate the interchange of Allied Commemorative War Medals. It will be in bronze and will be attached to the riband by a ring. No clasp will be issued with it.

2. The riband will be red in the centre, with green and violet on each side shaded to form the colours of two rainbows.

3. Provided the claims are approved by the Admiralty, the medal will be granted to the under-mentioned classes who were mobilized and rendered approved service either (i.) at sea between midnight August 4-5, 1914, and midnight November 11-12, 1918, or (ii.) on the establishment of a unit within a theatre of military operations:—

- (a) All Officers and men of the R.N., R.M., R.N.A.S., R.I.M., R.N.R., R.N.V.R., R.N.A.S.B.R., and Dominion and Colonial Naval Forces. Trained

pilots and observers and men of the R.N.A.S. employed in actual flying from Naval Air Stations at home on oversea patrols will be eligible.

- (b) Mercantile Marine Officers and men serving under special Naval engagements (Form T. 124 and its variants, including T. 299) in H.M. Ships of War and Commissioned Fleet Auxiliaries.
 - (c) Members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Royal Naval Nursing Service Reserve.
 - (d) Officers and enrolled members of the W.R.N.S.
 - (e) Canteen Staffs who served in a Ship of War at sea.
4. The following services are not approved as qualifying:—
- (a) Service in Depot Ships, except those which go to sea; Boom Defence Vessels, Examination Vessels, and other craft employed on harbour service.
 - (b) Service at Shore Bases and Depôts, except those within theatres of active military operations.
 - (c) Services of a temporary and special nature at sea, or in theatres of military operations, e.g., casual inspections and inquiries, purchase of material, trials, passage, &c.
 - (d) Service at sea, subsequent to midnight, November 11-12, 1918, except in certain specified cases, with regard to which a further announcement will be made.

5. Desertion or dismissal with disgrace since the date of the qualifying service forfeits the decoration.

6. The decorations earned by Officers and men deceased will be issued to their legatees or next of kin entitled to receive them.

7. A further announcement as to the issue of the riband will be made in due course, and no application should be made pending such notification.

8. For the purposes of this Order the definition of "theatres of military operations" is as in Appendix A.

APPENDIX A.

For the purpose of this order, "theatres of Military Operations" are defined as under:—

1. *Western European Theatre.*—To include all operations in—

- (a) France and Belgium, between midnight August 4-5, 1914, and midnight November 11-12, 1918.
- (b) Italy, between midnight April 17-18, 1917, and midnight November 4-5, 1918.

2. *Balkan Theatre.*—To include all operations in—

- (a) Greek Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and European Turkey, between midnight October 4-5, 1915, and midnight November 11-12, 1918.
- (b) Gallipoli and islands of Aegean Sea, between midnight April 24-25, 1915, and midnight January 9-10, 1916.

Officers and men of the Plymouth and Chatham Battalions, R.M.L.I., who took part in the landing at Seddul Bahr and Kum Kale on March 4, 1915, are eligible.

3. *Russian Theatre.*—To include all operations in—Russia since midnight August 4-5, 1914.

4. *Egyptian Theatre.*—To include all operations—

- (a) In Egypt, between midnight November 4-5, 1914, and midnight March 18-19, 1916, but excluding operations for which the Sultan's Sudan Medal has been awarded.
- (b) Conducted by the Egyptian Expeditionary Force between midnight March 18-19, 1916, and midnight October 31-November 1, 1918, but excluding operations for which the Sultan's Sudan Medal has been awarded.

5. *African Theatre.*—To include all operations as set forth below, but excluding local military operations against

native tribes of rebels for which the African G. S. Medal is awarded—

- (a) In British, German, and Portuguese East Africa, Nyasaland, and Northern Rhodesia, between midnight August 19-20, 1914, and midnight November 25-26, 1918.
 - (b) In German South-west Africa and on the adjacent borders of the Union of South Africa between midnight August 19-20, 1914, and midnight July 9-10, 1915.
 - (c) In Kamerun and on Eastern and Northern Frontiers of Nigeria, between midnight August 23-24, 1914, and midnight February 18-19, 1916.
 - (d) In Nigeria, between midnight January 4-5, 1917, and midnight May 15-16, 1917.
 - (e) In Togoland, between midnight August 6-7, 1914, and midnight August 26-27, 1914.
6. *Asiatic Theatre.*—To include all operations—
- (a) In Hedjaz, between midnight November 4-5, 1914, and midnight January 13-14, 1919.
 - (b) In Mesopotamia, from midnight November 5-6, 1914.
 - (c) In Persia and in the Persian Gulf, from midnight November 5-6, 1914.

- (d) In Trans-Caspia, from midnight July 18-19, 1918.
- (e) At Shaik Said (South-west Arabia), on November 10 and 11, 1914, and at Perim on June 14 and 15, 1915.
- (f) Conducted by the Aden Field Force, between midnight July 2-3, 1915, and midnight January 13-14, 1919.
- (g) In the Frontier regions of India, carried out by forces which actually took the field between August 5, 1914, and October 31, 1918.
- (h) At Tsing-Tau, between midnight September 22-23, 1914, and midnight November 7-8, 1914.

7. *Australasian Theatre.*—To include all operations against the German Pacific Dependencies as follows:—

- (a) New Britain, from midnight September 10-11, 1914, to midnight September 21-22, 1914.
- (b) New Ireland, from midnight September 15-16, 1914, to midnight October 18-19, 1914.
- (c) Kaiser Wilhelm-Land, on September 24, 1914.
- (d) Admiralty Islands, on November 21, 1914.
- (e) Nauru, on November 6, 1914.
- (f) German Samoa, on August 29, 1914.

“ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1871.”

REGULATIONS made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 8 of the above-named Ordinance.

The regulations published by Notifications dated respectively May 10, 1911, and September 4, 1917, are hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

SMOKING IN THE CUSTOMS PREMISES.

- 1. The smoking of tobacco or herbs is absolutely prohibited.
- 2. No lights are to be used except in glazed lanterns.

CARTERS.

Licenses.

- 1. No cart shall be allowed to ply for hire within the Customs premises, unless it is a cart duly licensed under “The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916,” and bears a permit from the Principal Collector of Customs.
- 2. A tin plate bearing the Principal Collector's permit number will be issued on application. A charge of 15 cents will be made to defray the cost of the tin plate. There will be no other charge.
- 3. The tin plate must be affixed to the off or right side of the frame next to the plate denoting the number of the cart's license under the Vehicles Ordinance. If the original tin plate is lost, a duplicate will be issued on payment of Re. 1.
- 4. The permit must be renewed annually not later than March 31.
- 5. Application for a permit must be made to the Charges Officer.
- 6. The Principal Collector may for any misconduct on the part of the person in charge of a licensed cart, cancel the permit and prohibit the entrance of the cart within the Customs premises for any specified period.
- 7. A Register of Cart Permits issued by the Principal Collector of Customs shall be kept by the Charges Officer in the annexed form A:—

Date:—

P. C. C.'s No.:—

Cart License Number under the Vehicles Ordinance:—

Name of Owner:—

Address of Owner:—

Remarks:—

Routes.

- 8. Carters must observe the Police regulations as to the rule of the road, and must comply with the orders given from time to time by the Principal Collector of Customs for regulating the entrance and departure from the Customs premises. The prescribed routes, until new orders are given, shall be as follows:—

(1) (a) Empty carts entering the Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises must enter by the Inner Galle Buck gate.

(b) Those for the Government premises must enter by the Delft gate.

(c) Those for the Kochchikade premises must enter by the gate adjoining St. Anthony's Church.

(2) Empty carts may leave the Wharfage Company's or Government premises by any gate.

(3) (a) Loaded carts conveying goods to the Fort or Kollupitiya may leave by the Main gate.

(b) Loaded carts conveying goods to other places must leave by the Leyden Bastion gate.

(4) (a) Carts removing goods from the Wharfage Company's premises to the Wharf Station must pass through the passage between Warehouses 4 and 5.

(b) Carts removing goods from Government premises to the Wharf Station must pass through the archway leading into Commissariat street, coming and going by the same route.

(5) The Main Gate will remain permanently open. The Leyden Bastion and Kochchikade gates will be closed at 5 P.M., but may be kept open till 6 P.M., on special application. Galle Buck gate will be open only on special application for removal of cargo that cannot be removed through Leyden Bastion gate.

(6) Loaded carts with cargo for Baghdad Warehouse must enter by the gate west of the Tide Surveyor's Office and those with cargo for the Pettah Warehouse by the gate east of the Tide Surveyor's Office. Empty carts must leave by the east gate.

Loading, &c.

9. No carter, cart driver, or lorry driver shall load any goods into his cart or lorry or allow any such goods to be so loaded within the Customs premises until he is in possession of the relative cartnote, nor shall he, after goods have been loaded, move his cart or lorry from any place of loading without having in his possession the relative cartnote signed by the Landing Waiter, and no carter must remove in his cart or lorry any goods other than those described in the aforesaid cartnote.

10. No carts are to be left on the road without the drivers who are to remain with their carts during the whole period they are on the premises.

11. When a bullock cart is halted the carter shall forthwith place under the cart pole a vertical support of such height as to take all weight off the necks of the bulls.

WITH reference to the Notification dated February 20, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that the following candidates have also passed the examination held on December 18, 1919, and following days, for admission to Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service:—

Name.	Address.
Amaradiwakara, N. W.	Excise Office, Galle.
Arulpiragasam, A.	Jaffna College, Vaddukkodai.
Chellappah, M. S.	Land Registry, Mullaittivu.
Chellatamby, C.	The Kacheheri, Mullaittivu.
De Silva, K. B. L. J.	St. Aloysius' College, Galle.
Fernando, C. A.	Education Office, Colombo.
Frederick, A. P. G. C.	Police Court, Galle.
Goonewardene, J. A. M.	The Kacheheri, Galle.
Jayasekera, A. E.	Land Settlement Office, Colombo.
Kandaiya, V. S.	Hindu College, Jaffna.
Nagalingam, K.	Education Office, Colombo.
Peiris, S. L.	Land Settlement Office, Colombo.
Perera, R. J.	Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.
Sellathurai, N.	59, Katukele street, Kandy.

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 27, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910.”

AMENDMENTS 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 Galle Municipality published by Notification dated January 6, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

(a) At the end of rule 2 (iii.) the following new paragraph shall be inserted:—

These rates include in each case a climate bonus of 5/60ths representing five years' service granted for service in the tropics.

(b) The following shall be inserted as sections 18 A and 18 B under the heading “Pension Rights of Officers transferred to or from the service of the Municipality” :—

18 A. An officer who has been transferred with the approval of the Council to employment under Government shall retain a claim to ultimate pension for his services under the Municipality, provided that he retires under circumstances which would entitle him to pension if he remained in the service of the Council; provided further that, if his appointment be abolished or his employment terminated before attaining the pensionable age of 55 years for any other reason than ill-health or inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office, he shall have no claim to pension until he attains that age or is certified to be permanently incapacitated for further service.

In all such cases pension will only be based upon the salary drawn while in the service of the Municipality and upon the length of such service, and will be at the rate of 1/60th for each year of service, together with an addition to such service, which shall bear a like proportion to five years as his services under the Municipality bears to the whole period of his services under the Municipality and Government; provided that the addition shall in no case be greater than would make his total public employment forty years.

18 B. An officer who has been transferred to the service of the Municipality from the service of Government may, if he shall retire from the services of the Municipality after having ten years' public service in all, but before completing ten years' service under the Municipality, be awarded, in lieu of the gratuity mentioned in section 2 (iv.), an annuity which shall bear such proportion to 15/60ths of his salary under the Municipality as his services under the Municipality bears to ten years.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 400 rifle cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Captain C. G. Tindall, of Imboolpitiya, Nawalapitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

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

- Mr. B. L. M. Haniffa, of 54, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.
- Messrs. M. L. M. Idroos and Brothers, of 61, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1920.

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

“The CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of “The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908,” has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk lines between the Baddegama, Galagedara, and Katukurunda Post Offices and other stations named.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1920.

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

SCALE OF CHARGES.

For 3 Minutes' Conversation in addition to the Call Office Fee of 10 Cents.

Between Baddegama and—	Rs. c.	Between Galagedara and—	Rs. c.	Between Katukurunda and—	Rs. c.
Elpitiya ..	0 15	Kandy ..	0 15	Galle* ..	0 15
Ambalangoda ..	0 25	Elkaduwa ..	0 25	Magalle* ..	
Galle ..	0 50	Galaha (including Hewaheta)		0 25	Ambalangoda ..
Kalutara ..		0 50	Gampola ..		0 25
Katukurunda ..	0 50		Katugastota ..	0 50	
Magalla ..		0 50	Matale ..		0 50
Neboda ..	0 50		Peradeniya ..	0 50	
Paiyagala ..		0 50	Wattegama ..		0 50
Panadure ..	0 75		Hatton ..	0 50	
Tebuwana ..		0 75	Kotagala ..		0 75
Wadduwa ..	0 75		Kotmale ..	0 75	
Bandaragama ..		0 75	Kurunegala ..		0 75
Colombo ..	0 75		Nawalapitiya ..	0 75	
Dehiwala ..		0 75	Norwood (including Maskeliya and Bogawantalawa)		0 75
Horana ..	0 75		Polgahawela ..	0 75	
Ingiriya ..		0 75	Pussellawa ..		0 75
Kelaniya ..	0 75		Rattota ..	0 75	
Kesbewa ..		0 75	Kandapola (including Ragalla and Uda Pussellawa)		0 75
Kotte ..	0 75		Maturata ..	0 75	
Moratuwa ..		0 75	Nuwara Eliya ..		0 75
Ragama ..	0 75		Pundaluoya ..	0 75	
Wattala ..		0 75	Ragama ..		0 75
Kochchikade ..	1 0		Talawakele (including Tilli-coultry, Agrapatana, and Radella)	0 75	
Negombo ..		1 0	Watagoda ..		0 75
Kurunegala ..	1 0		Colombo ..	0 75	
Polgahawela ..		1 0	Dehiwala ..		0 75
Kandy ..	1 0		Kelaniya ..	0 75	
Katugastota ..		1 0	Kesbewa ..		0 75
Peradeniya ..	1 0		Kotte ..	0 75	
Wattegama ..		1 0	Moratuwa ..		0 75
Elkaduwa ..	1 0		Panadure ..	0 75	
Galaha (including Hewaheta)		1 0	Wattala ..		0 75
Galagedera ..	1 0		Bandaragama ..	0 75	
Gampola ..		1 0	Horana ..		0 75
Kotmale ..	1 0		Ingiriya ..	0 75	
Matale ..		1 0	Kalutara ..		0 75
Nawalapitiya ..	1 0		Kochchikade ..	0 75	
Pussellawa ..		1 0	Neboda ..		0 75
Rattota ..	1 0		Negombo ..	0 75	
Hatton ..		1 0	Paiyagala ..		0 75
Kotagala ..	1 0		Tebuwana ..	0 75	
Norwood (including Maskeliya and Bogawantalawa)		1 0	Wadduwa ..		0 75
Pundaluoya ..	1 0		Ambalangoda ..	0 75	
Talawakele (including Tilli-coultry, Agrapatana, and Radella, Watagoda)		1 0	Elpitiya ..		0 75
Kandapola (including Ragalla and Uda Pussellawa)	1 0		Baddegama ..	0 75	
Maturata ..		1 0	Galle ..		0 75
Nuwara Eliya ..	1 0		Katukurunda ..	0 75	
			Magalla ..		
				Watagoda ..	

NOTE.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office, except between the places marked with an asterisk *.

"THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

THE Notification of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council dated October 25, 1910, made under the said Ordinance, and published in the *Government Gazette* of October 28, 1910, is hereby amended in the following respect :—

Money Orders.

Rule 3 shall be cancelled and the following substituted therefor :—

The maximum and minimum amounts for which a Money Order can be issued shall be notified by the Postmaster-General at all Money Order Offices.

Rule 4 shall be cancelled and the following substituted therefor :—

Commission on issue of Money Orders shall be charged at rates to be notified by the Postmaster-General at all Money Order Offices.

2. This Notification shall come into operation on February 25, 1920.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this 25th day of February, 1920.

JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Kalutara South Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender for a period of one, two, or three years.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Kalutara South Goods Shed" 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 9, 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 tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250 in cash.

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

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

11. 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.

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders. The contractor will be liable for demurrage charges when same are incurred by his default.

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 20, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 84,352 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Maha Lewaya into Hambantota Stores, at 8,000 cwt. per mensem.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on March 13, 1920.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hambantota Kacheheri,
February 23, 1920.

H. A. BURDEN,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the salt store bearing Number 15, in the Northern Depot, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Store bearing Number 15, in the Northern Depot, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on March 9, 1920.

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

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into the contract with him—in the event of his tender being

accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

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

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

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

Description of the Work to be done.

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

The roof of the store should, be rethatched with new cadjan, and poots should be placed thereon to serve as weights. The damaged parts of the roof should, however, be repaired before the roof is rethatched.

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

The cadjan walls should be repaired, wherever necessary, with new cadjan, the walls being straightened wherever they are found bulging.

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

Puttalam Kacheheri,
February 19, 1920.

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

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 21, 1920.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 144 (10 Burghers, 95 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 18 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1920, viz., 290,480) was 25·8, as against 22·3 in the preceding week, 19·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 176 (3 Europeans, 14 Burghers, 90 Sinhalese, 40 Tamils, 20 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·6, as against 31·2 in the previous week, 26·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 176 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, same as in the preceding week, against 31 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-four deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 9 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in Slave Island, 3 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Wellawatta, as against 29 in the previous week and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Nine deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Wellawatta, as against 12 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three death from *Bronchitis* was registered, 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), and Kollupitiya, as against 1 in the previous week.

2. (a) Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 8 in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kollupitiya, and 2 in St. Paul's, as against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Eight deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 3 in Maradana, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya, as against 10 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

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

5. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 14 from *Debility*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Diarrhœa*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Enteritis*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 65 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fifty-seven cases of *Measles*, 25 of *Chickenpox*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 64, 24, and 8, respectively, during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·1°, against 79·3° in the preceding week, and 80·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 30·036 in., against 30·038 in. in the preceding week and 29·945 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·28 in., against 0·56 in. in the preceding week, and 0·01 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1920.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in No. 16 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, March 30, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before April 2, 1920 :—

No.	Warehouse.	Vessel and Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Goods.
807	.. Delft	.. ss. Burma Maru, Sept. 29, 1919	.. S. T. C.	.. 3 packages merchandise
827	.. Nos. 11 and 12	.. ss. Walton Hall, Sept. 18, 1919	.. Nil or C. M. S.	.. 2 cases merchandise
835	.. Exports	.. Shut out. ss. Kamo Maru 20 ballots fibre
853	.. No. 7	.. ss. Clan Robertson, Nov. 28, 1919	.. S. W. & Co. in a square	.. 10 bags manure
854	.. Delft	.. ss. Flour Spar, Dec. 12, 1919	.. A. M. M. in a diamond	.. 5 bags tamarind
862	.. No. 9	.. ss. Nerbudda, Nov. 28, 1919	.. B. & Co. in a triangle	.. 1 case (empty)
863	.. Delft	.. ss. Barbarigo, Dec. 4, 1919	.. K. A. R. N.	.. 2 cases printed books
			.. K. R. R., K. M. M.	.. 1 bundle dates (empty)
868	.. T 1 and 2	.. ss. Maur, Nov. 11, 1919 4 empty date cases

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 23, 1920.

M. M. ANTHONISZ,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left at Delft Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, March 2, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before March 5, 1920 :—

Date.	Vessel.	Consignee.	Number and Description of Goods.
November 15, 1919.	.. ss. Crewe Hall	.. Aitken, Spence & Co.	.. A large quantity of hemp and jute in bulk

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 26, 1920.

W. E. WATT,
for Principal Collector.

Export Prohibitions.

WITH reference to the proclamation of prohibited exports published in the *Gazette* of January 9, 1920, a general license is hereby granted for the export of the under-mentioned articles of cotton, linen, tweed, or woollen manufacture :—

Lace, Ceylon or imported.	Toilet covers (but not sheets
Table centres.	or cloth for mattresses).
Chair covers.	Cotton haberdashery.
Embroidery.	

N.B.—No permit is necessary for the export of silk goods.

H. M. Customs, R. N. THAINE,
Colombo, February 19, 1920. Acting Principal Collector.

Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended February 21, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Bombay	.. 140
"	.. Rangoon	.. 130,095

552 bags rice were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs, W. E. WATT,
Colombo, February 24, 1920. for Principal Collector.

Amendment to the Syllabus of the Cambridge School Certificate Examinations.

THE following amendments to the syllabus of the Cambridge School Certificate Examinations which appeared as a supplement to the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of November 7, 1919, are published for the information of the candidates and Principals of Schools. They refer to conditions of exemption from the Previous Examinations of the University of Cambridge and the Matriculation Examination of the University of London.

Page 19, paragraph A 2 : If a candidate has obtained the Senior School Certificate he is exempted from part I. (of the previous examination of the University of Cambridge), if he has obtained a Pass with credit in Latin or in any other language (English excepted). In this case, therefore, Sinhalese or Tamil would be included.

Page 19, C : The University of London conditions for 1920 for exemption from its Matriculation Examination are as follows :—

A Senior Certificate gained in or after 1920 entitles to exemption from the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, if the student has, at one and the same examination, either (A) obtained a *Pass Certificate* in the examination as a whole and attained the standards indicated in the following subjects :—

- (1) English "good" on the aggregate results of the three papers.
- (2) Mathematics "good" on the aggregate results of the three papers.

(3) Three of the following :—

- (a) Latin* "moderately good."
- (b) Greek* "good."
- (c) French
- (d) German
- (e) Spanish
- (f) History. †
- (g) Geography and Physical Geography
- (h) Two of the four following subjects in Mathematics : 14 (a) ; 14 (b) ; 14 (c) ; 15 ; Applied Mathematics.
- (i) Chemistry.
- (j) Physics.
- (k) Botany.

Pass with credit.

provided that either Latin, or Chemistry, or Physics, or Botany is included, and provided further, that one language other than English is included.

N.B.—The standards mentioned above are those given in the Detailed Reports issued to Schools and Candidates after each examination. As neither the Detailed Reports nor the actual Senior Certificates show whether the above conditions have been satisfied in respect of English and Mathematics, application must be made in all cases to the General Secretary, Syndicate Buildings, Cambridge, stating the centre and index number and accompanied by the fee of 6d. for each candidate ; or (B) obtained or reached the standard of Honours in the *First Class* in the Examination as a whole and attained a pass with credit in the following subjects :—

- (1) English, (2) Arithmetic, Geometry, and Algebra, and (3) three of the following : (a) Latin, (b) Greek, (c) French, (d) German, (e) Spanish, (f) Greek or Roman History, or English History, or History of the British Empire or Modern European History, (g) Geography together with Physical Geography, (h) two of the four following subjects in Mathematics : 14 (a) ; 14 (b) ; 14 (c) ; 15 Applied Mathematics, (i) Chemistry, (j) Physics, (k) Botany,—provided that either Latin, or Chemistry, or Physics, or Botany is included, and provided further that one language other than English is included.

In both (A) and (B) the conditions given above show variations from previous conditions in subjects (h), (i), (j). Candidates who obtain *First Class Honours* are not required to take *Alternative Unseen Translation* in Latin or Greek in lieu of *Set Books*. The daggers referring to the footnote should therefore be retained for the A conditions, but deleted in the B conditions.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, February 24, 1920. Director of Education.

* Candidates must take the passages for *Unseen Translation* in lieu of *Set Book*.

† English History, or History of the British Empire, or Modern European History, or Greek or Roman History.

Change of School Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. J. A. Kalpage has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below in place of Rev. J. Mendis :—

Schools referred to.

1. Egoda Uyana Anglo-Vernacular Mixed School.
2. Korawella Vernacular Boys' School.
3. Korawella Vernacular Girls' School.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Director of Education.

Change of School Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. T. C. J. Peiris has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below in place of Rev. J. A. Kalpage :—

Schools referred to.

1. Tangalla English Mixed School.
2. Tangalla Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Director of Education.

Limitation of Amounts of Issue of Sterling Money Orders and British Postal Orders.

UNDER the powers given to the Postmaster-General by rule 2 on Money Orders and rule 20 on Postal Orders, dated October 25, 1910, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,408 of October 28, 1910, it is hereby notified that until further notice the maximum amounts for which Sterling Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be issued to any one person in one day is limited as follows :—

Sterling Money Orders £20.
British Postal Orders £5.

JOHN FOX,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Colombo, February 14, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated December 12 and 22, 1919, an November 25, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,074 and 7,069 of December 5 and 23, 1919, and 7,077 of January 16, 1920, the villages known as Maha Humpitiya, Waradala, and D lupathgedara, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, February 12, 1920. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 19, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,081 of January 31, 1920, the village known as Koratota, in Hewagama korale of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, February 13, 1920. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 22 and 31, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,081 of January 30 and 7,082 of February 6, 1920, the lands known as Diulgahawatta, at Peliyagodawatta, and Delgahawatta, at Weligampitiya, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, February 16, 1920. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated December 3, 1919, and January 6, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,070 of December 12, 1919, and 7,077 of January 16, 1920, the villages known as Ratmalana North and Erewwala in Salpiti korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, February 16, 1920. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 9, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,079 of January 23, 1920, the village known as Nawala, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, January 20, 1920. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Kalapaluwawa, in Hewagama korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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 Mahangawa estate, east by Talangama-Kalapaluwawa road, south by fields, and west by Welikada-Kalapaluwawa road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, February 16, 1920. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Neldanadaha, in the Walapane division, Nuwara Eliya District: 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 limits of Thibbatugoda Arachchiwasama, south by the land called Metihakka, east by Mahakanda and Weliarawewatta, and west by Walaskellekanda.

This declaration is to take effect from February 11, 1920.

G. S. WODEMAN,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Nuwara Eliya, February 11, 1920.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MLLINGTON,
Matale, February 23, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

East by Suduganga.
South by the limit of Kanangamuwa village.
West by the limit of Udugama wasama.
North by the limits of Galwadukumbura and Waradamana wasamas.

Anthrax.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 19, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,079 of January 23, 1920, Mannar town, in the Unaiyer's division of Mannar East in Mannar division of the Mannar District, was proclaimed as infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas anthrax no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from anthrax and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Mannar Kacheheri, February 16, 1920. R. H. WHITEHORN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

Boundaries referred to.

North: Ganegoda and Pentenigoda palatas.
East: Koralapola and Embalepola palatas.
South: Embalepola and Rammutugala palatas.
West: Rammutugala and Medagoda palatas.

The Kacheheri, Kurunegala, February 23, 1920. N. E. ERNST,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 4, situated at Havelock town: 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.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1920.

Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from February 15, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Rosmead place, Colombo. Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 15, 1920.

The Municipal Office, Colomb, February 19, 1920. A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

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. 30, situated at Fife 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 19, 1920.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, February 21, 1920. A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

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. 123, situated at Timbrigasyaya, 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 19, 1920.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, February 21, 1920. A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 22, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,081 of January 30, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 171, 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 February 19, 1920.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, February 21, 1920. A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 22, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,081 of January 30, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 25A, situated at Timbrigasyaya 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 19, 1920.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, February 21, 1920. A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 8, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,077 of January 16, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 40, situated at Flower 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 19, 1920.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, February 21, 1920. A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting 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. 3, situated at Castle street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2)

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

This declaration shall take effect from February 20, 1920.

The Municipal Office, A. M. FERNANDO,
Colombo, February 21, 1920. Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 5, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,083 of February 13, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 61, 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 20, 1920

The Municipal Office, A. M. FERNANDO,
Colombo, February 21, 1920. Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 5, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,083 of February 13, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of sections 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 20, 1920.

The Municipal Office, A. M. FERNANDO,
Colombo, February 21, 1920. Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 5, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,083 of February 13, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at Colpetty 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 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 21, 1920.

The Municipal Office, A. M. FERNANDO,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 18, situated at Elibank road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 30, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 24, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 30, situated at Panchikawatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 19, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 24, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 17, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,087 of February 20, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 28, 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 24, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 24, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 102, situated at Korteboom 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 14, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 18, 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. 342, situated at Galle road, Wellawatta, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas 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 20, 1920.

The Municipal Office, A. M. FERNANDO,
Colombo, February 21, 1920. Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 52, situated at Ferguson 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 21, 1920.

The Municipal Office, A. M. FERNANDO,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 142, situated at Mod'ra 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 20, 1920.

The Municipal Office, A. M. FERNANDO,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 12, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,083 of February 20, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 55, situated at Centre 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 19, 1920.

The Municipal Office, A. M. FERNANDO,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 12, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,087 of February 20, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 306, situated at Alutmawata, 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 19, 1920.

The Municipal Office, A. M. FERNANDO,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 12, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,087 of February 20, 1920, the premises known as the Public Slaughter House, Dematagoda, 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 20, 1920.

The Municipal Office, A. M. FERNANDO,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 12, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,087 of February 20, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 134, 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 24, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 24, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 17, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,087 of February 20, 1920, the premises known as the Hydraulic Brick and Tile Works, situated at Mattacooly, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas 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 24, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 24, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 12, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,087 of February 20, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 195, situated at Vine 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 19, 1920.

The Municipal Office, A. M. FERNANDO,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.**SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF
JANUARY, 1920.****WESTERN PROVINCE.****COLOMBO DISTRICT.**

Maha season: the crop in Salpiti korale, Colombo Mudaliyar's division, Siyane korale east, and Hapitigam korale is being harvested, and in Alutkuru korale north, Alutkuru korale south, Siyane korale west, and Hewagam korale the crop is ripening.

Yala season: the cultivation has commenced in Alutkuru korale south: and the Colombo Mudaliyar's division, and in the other korales this work has not yet commenced.

Other products: prospects of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 66,372,400 nuts. Fruits and vegetables are to be had in fair quantities.

Prices of staple products: (a) imported rice is sold according to controlled prices; (b) country rice and paddy is sold at Rs. 10.50 to Rs. 12, and Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 respectively per bushel; (c) coconuts are sold at Rs. 75 to Rs. 100 per 1,000 nuts.

Harvest prospects: generally fair.

Rainfall: there were a few showers of rain during the month.

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

Health of cattle: fair. Rinderpest, which originated from Colombo and was highly prevalent in the Colombo District, is now subsiding.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the "mas" paddy is about five months old and will be reaped during the end of February, 1920.

Dry grain: very little under cultivation in Pasdun korale west and Rayigam korale.

Other products: fruits and vegetables are scarce, but there is a fair supply of sweet potatoes and cassava bulbs. Jak is also in season. The flowering of coconuts was good. The month's crop is estimated at 3,658,000 nuts.

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

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: a fairly good crop can be expected for "mas."

Rainfall: a few showers of rain fell during the latter part of the month.

Health of people: good, except in the totamunes where there were a few cases of fever, chickenpox, and influenza.

Health of cattle: good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.**KANDY DISTRICT.**

[Report not received.]

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 4.20 in.

Paddy: ripening.

Dry grains: ripening.

Coconuts: (a) flowering fair; (b) 174,100 approximate crop.

Tanks: in Matale North contain sufficient water.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices: fair.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather: generally dry.
Agriculture: maha crops being reaped. Results satisfactory.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Food supply: rice, Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 4.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 100 per 1,000 nuts.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation: maha crop two months old. Prospects good.

Fine grain: chena crops are being reaped.

Weather: maximum temperature, 88.3°; minimum temperature, 69.6°; rainfall, 2.52 in.

Prices of food stuffs: country rice, Rs. 8.96 to Rs. 9.52 per bushel; Coast rice, not available; paddy, Rs. 3.60 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3.60 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 90 to Rs. 120 per 1,000 nuts; plantain bunches, Rs. 75 to Rs. 100 per 100 bunches; Indian corn, Rs. 2 per 100; pumpkins, Rs. 25 per 100; sweet potatoes, Rs. 3 per cwt.

About 242,475 coconuts were picked during the month.

Health of people: malarial fever prevailed throughout Magam pattu and East Giruwa pattu.

Health of cattle: good.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather: there was slight showers of rain during the early and latter part of the month. The nights are dewy.

Paddy: crops are ripe. Harvesting will be in full swing in a few days.

Dry grains: kurakkan and varaku are being harvested.

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

Tobacco: transplanting in progress.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 3.56 per bushel was sold in early part of the month, and there was no paddy in the latter part of the month; rice, Rs. 12 per bushel; pairu Rs. 12 per bushel; salt, 4 cents per pound and 9 cents per measure.

Health of people: not satisfactory; fever prevails in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 5.81 in.

Wind: north-east.

Paddy: in certain parts of the district kalapokam harvest is being reaped. In the Giant's Tank area idaipokam has been allowed in places where no kalapokam cultivation was possible owing to heavy rain. Most of the tanks all over the district are full. The heavy rains in December have much interfered with cultivation.

Tobacco: transplanting is proceeding.

Coconuts: condition normal.

Health of people: fever is prevailing.

Health of cattle: improving with clear weather.

Prices of foodstuffs: rice, Rs. 9 to Rs. 10 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 15 to Rs. 18 per 100 nuts.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects of paddy harvests: paddy and manavari lands coming up well. Kalapokam cultivation under tanks is making good progress.

Dry grains: kurakkan crop in chenas is being reaped. The heavy rains of December were not very favourable to chena crops.

Other products—coconuts: bearing and flowering satisfactory. Tobacco planting in progress. Vegetables: all vegetables planted in gardens and chenas fared very badly owing to the heavy rainfall in December last.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 2.75 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 10.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 14 per 100 nuts.

Rainfall: a few good showers of rain fell during the early part of the month.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory and encouraging.

Health of the inhabitants: fair. Cases of malarial fever pneumonia, and cold are prevailing in the villages. Quinine is being distributed freely.

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

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: seasonable.

Paddy: paddy plants in town gravets are growing in ears. Manavari cultivations in Koddigar pattu are in full blossom. Harvesting prospects in Tanglegam pattu are good. Harvesting prospects in Kaddukkulam East are medium. Crops in Kaddukkulam West are not satisfactory.

Tobacco: plants are growing.

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

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

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 1.50 to Rs. 2.31 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 5.88 per bushel; rice (imported) nil.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops: maha crops in ears, being reaped in some parts. Prospects: fair.

Dry grain: maha crops maturing.

Flowering and prospects of coconuts: good.

Rainfall: there has been no rain except for a few showers at the beginning of the month.

Health of the people: good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi.

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

State of tanks: full.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2.75 per bushel (control price); country rice, Rs. 6.20 and Rs. 7 per bushel (control price); kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 70 to Rs. 80 per 1,000 nuts; salt, 14 to 16 cents per measure.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: maha crop is being gathered in some places. In others, it is in good condition.

Dry grain: crop is being harvested.

Other products, including coconuts: flowering and prospects of coconut are very good. The crop for the month in the two districts is reported to be about 15,688,720 nuts. Fruit and vegetable supply is bad. Tobacco has already been planted for maha. Supply of fish is good.

Prices of staple products: country rice, Rs. 10 to Rs. 13 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 5 to Rs. 5.75 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel; green gram, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per bushel; cassava, Rs. 2.80 per cwt.; coconuts, Rs. 80 to Rs. 100 per 1,000 nuts; salt, 4 cents to 6 cents per pound.

Rainfall: Puttalam, 0.67 in.; Chilaw, there was no rain during the month except a few drizzles.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory on the whole.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever is prevailing.

Health of animals: no disease.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 2·42 in.

Weather : fine, with occasional showers.

Agriculture—paddy : maha harvest crops gathered and threshed. Meda harvest cultivation in progress. Kurakkan : some chenas ripening and others being reaped; gingelly : nil; coconuts : crops satisfactory. Besides these, Indian corn and vegetable crops from chenas being gathered.

Health of people : a few cases of measles in villages and malaria in moderation. An outbreak of cholera in Tamankaduwa was promptly stamped out.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Tanks : holding sufficient water for cultivation.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry with occasional showers.

Paddy : paddy fields are being harvested.

Chenas : chena crops are being gathered.

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

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

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

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Rainfall : 7·19 in. as registered at the Badulla Observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are being harvested. Mutteha fields are in plants.

Dry grain : 1-paddy chenas are ripening. Kurakkan and amu are being gathered in some parts of the district, in others chenas are being prepared for sowing.

Other products—coconuts : prospects not good owing to drought.

Health of people : not quite satisfactory, there is influenza in parts of Kukul korale.

Health of cattle : satisfactory on the whole.

Rainfall : there has been very little rain.

Prices of foodstuffs : rice (country), very little available for sale. Rs. 10·75 to Rs. 13 per bushel; rice (imported), at controlled prices; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per bushel, very little available for sale; salt, 6 cents to 14 cents per pound; chillies, 40 cents to 56 cents per pound; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 14 per 100 nuts.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields cultivated for maha are being reaped. Harvest is an excellent one.

Dry grains : produce of el-chenas was good.

Vegetable and curry stuffs : vegetable gardens are doing well.

Prices : paddy, Rs. 4 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 8·50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8·64 per bushel.

Rainfall : 4·03 in.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Other products : flowering and prospect of coconuts are good. Approximate crop for the month was about 1,898,000 nuts.

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

Toddy Rent Sale Conditions, 1920-21.

THE following conditions on which the toddy rents for the period from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces; and from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921, in the case of all other Provinces, will be sold have been approved by His Excellency the Governor under section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and are hereby published for general information :—

Toddy Rent Sale Conditions applicable to Toddy Taverns in respect of which "off" sales are not prohibited.

Stamp of 50 cents.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the ———, from ———, 192—, to ———, 192—, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all excise licenses published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,615 of March 13, 1914, as follows :—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid or tender, subject to which power the highest bidder or tenderer shall be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

2. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign these conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege above prescribed.

(b) If the highest bid or tender under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify, a post office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid so addressed to the post office so elected and posted in due course shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

3. The grantee shall pay the purchase money to the Government Agent in ——— equal monthly instalments. The first instalment shall be considered due and payable on ———, 192—, and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable on all arrears.

4. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kacheheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to have in the hands of the Shroff or any other officer of the Kacheheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If any instalment of the purchase money or any part of an instalment remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after fifteen days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, to cancel the license or licenses issued to the grantee, and to re-sell the privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. The notice referred to may be given in such manner as the Government Agent may direct.

6. The grantee shall, on receipt of the license to sell, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a license setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is, in his opinion, open to serious objection.

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn therefrom for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at a tavern unless such tree shall first have been marked for this purpose in a manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner; nor shall toddy be transported to the tavern except under cover of a pass granted by the Superintendent of Excise or the Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Such pass shall set forth the name of the person who transports the toddy and shall be issued to the grantee, who shall hand it to the person who transports the toddy.

8. The grantee, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or, if he delegates the work to another person, such person shall, at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy, invariably carry the license on his person, and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or village headman.

9. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack, within the Revenue District in which he possesses the privilege of selling toddy.

10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. No fermented toddy shall be sold at a lower price than 40 cents per gallon, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

12. The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site. No tavern shall be opened at any place except with the approval of the Government Agent.

13. The purchaser shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain a license or licenses for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

14. The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The tavern within the area of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open at ——— A.M. and close at ——— P.M., and no toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

At the sale held this day of the privilege above described, ——— became the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees ——— as a fee therefor, and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Agent the sum of Rupees ——— by way of security deposit under clause 2 of these conditions, hereby agrees to complete the purchase according to the above conditions, and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Place: ———

Witnesses: ———

——— Grantee.

Date: ———

——— Government Agent.

I, (We), ———, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in condition 2, I (we) have elected the under-mentioned post office for the service of all legal processes and notices which may be found necessary to be issued against me (us), viz., ———.

Witnesses: ———

——— Grantee.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, February 25, 1920.

E. C. WARD,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

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2. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign the conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege above prescribed.

(b) If the highest bid or tender under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify, a post office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid so addressed to the post office so elected and posted in due course, shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

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6. The grantee shall, on receipt of the license to sell, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a license setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is, in his opinion, open to serious objection.

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10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. No fermented toddy shall be sold at a lower price than 40 cents per gallon, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

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15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall, whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent, satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The tavern within the area of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open at — A.M., and close at — P.M., and no toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

17. No toddy shall be sold under this exclusive privilege for the purpose of removal from the tavern, and no toddy sold in the tavern shall be removed from it, except under cover of a special permit granted by the Government Agent.

At the sale held this day of the privilege above described, ——— became the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees ——— as a fee therefor, and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Agent the sum of Rupees ——— by way of security deposit under clause 2 of these conditions, hereby agrees to complete the purchase according to the above conditions, and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Place : ———

Witnesses : ———

——— Grantee.

Date : ———

——— Government Agent.

I (We), ———, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in condition 2, I (we) have elected the under-mentioned post office for the service of all legal processes and notices which may be found necessary to be issued against me (us), viz., ———.

Witnesses : ———

——— Grantee.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, February 25, 1920.

E. C. WARD,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

Closing of an Arrack Tavern.

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

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to April 9, 1920, on which date at this Kacheheri, between the hours of 10 and 11 A.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such tavern.

Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri,
February 23, 1920.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Central Province rent area, arrack tavern No. 52,
Agrapatana (Holbrook).

Closing of Arrack Taverns.

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

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to March 30, 1920, on which date at Kegalla Kacheheri, between the hours of 2 and 4 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such taverns.

Kegalla Kacheheri,
February 18, 1920.

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

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Tavern.	Situation.
2	Karawdeniya	Three Korales
12	Yattagoda	Beligal korale

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 21, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Saturday, March 20, 1920.

York street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
26-7 (1-2)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1919 <i>Baillie street.</i>	.. 7
110-9 (1-4)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 5
117-18 (1)	2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 10
117A-18 (2)	Do.	.. 7. 15
117B-18 (3)	Do.	.. 7. 20
123-2	1st and 2nd quarters, 1919 <i>Hospital street.</i>	.. 7. 25
133-17/18	Do.	.. 7. 30
137-22 (1-3)	1st quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 35

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on February 25, 1920.

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.	Measure	Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. —	.. —	.. —
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Muttusamba	.. 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 27
Ulundu	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 32
Gram	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 28
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 18
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 17
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 5 50
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 4 0
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 30
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 16
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 10
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 9
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 88
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 81
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 8
Coconuts	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 10 to 15
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 35
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 34
Sugar (Ceylon)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Sugar Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 45
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 11
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 5½
Dried Chillies	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 34 to 36
Coriander	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Pepper	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 56
Garlic	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 62
Mustard	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 44
Turmeric	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 20
Fenugreek	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 17
Cummin	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 44
Aniseed	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 22
Tamarind	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 10

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Jaggery	.. —	.. —	.. Bundle	.. 0 37
Gingelly	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 28
Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle 88 to	Re. 1 50
Coconut Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 88
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 19
Kerosine Oil, Mon-key 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, Nettali (Halmessan)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 28
Dry Fish (Maldive)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 54

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1920.

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

January, 1920.

List of Auctioneers' Licenses issued under Ordinance No 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1909.

1. Harold Gordon Donald, Messrs. Gow, Somerville & Co., Colombo.
2. Arnold Falet Wallace-Tarry, Messrs. Gow, Somerville & Co., Colombo.
3. W. R. Maguire, Messrs. Keell & Waldoek, Colombo.
4. Spencer Francis Otley Rovell, Messrs. R. Gordon & Co., Colombo.
5. William Thorpe Bogle, Messrs. R. Gordon & Co., Colombo.

List of Brokers' Licenses issued under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1909.

1. T. A. de S. Wijeyeratne, 3, Prince street, Colombo.
2. B. E. R. Cooray, 39, Chatham street, Colombo.
3. J. P. Mendis, "Mount Pleasant," Moratuwa.
4. H. F. Rupesinghe, 9, Forbes road, Colombo.
5. A. L. M. Mohamed Cassim, 1, Galkapanawatta, Colombo.
6. Edward Francis Don, Messrs. E. John & Co., Colombo.
7. A. R. T. Joachim, 34/35, Chatham street, Colombo.
8. Peter Remigius de Silva, De Vaas lane, Bambalapitiya, Colombo.
9. N. M. Cassim, 52, Fourth Cross street, Colombo.
10. George A. de Alwis, 23, Hospital street, Colombo.
11. G. Harrison Gregory, Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo.
12. L. K. Desai, Messrs. R. Rustomjee & Co., Colombo.
13. N. K. M. Mohamado Mohideen, Dam street, Colombo.
14. K. Damodaram, 93, Wilson street, Colombo.
15. F. C. de Hoedt, Messrs. Darley, Butler & Co., Colombo.
16. C. Gordon de Zilwa, 17, Norris road, Colombo.
17. K. Mohamed, 49, Prince street, Colombo.
18. H. A. M. de Mel, 10, Front street, Colombo.
19. M. S. M. Hardy, 101, Main street, Colombo.
20. H. M. Waldoek, Messrs. Keell & Waldoek, Colombo.
21. F. W. Waldoek, Messrs. Keell & Waldoek, Colombo.
22. D. W. de Kretser, Messrs. Keell & Waldoek, Colombo.
23. E. J. S. de S. Wijeyeratne, "Clifton," Havelock road, Colombo.
24. D. J. Jayasinghe, 13B, First Cross street, Colombo.
25. Fred. P. Samarasinghe, Mabola, Wattala.
26. Hadjie Abdul Kareem, 38/39, Keyzer street, Colombo.
27. M. S. Abdul Careem, 43, Wolfendahl street.
28. O. L. M. M. Ameen, "York House," Fort.
29. T. Ramanathan, 40, Grandpass.
30. Diego Sebastian Fernando, 20, Hospital street.
31. Robert Gordon, Messrs. R. Gordon & Co., Colombo.
32. Alic Frank West, Messrs. R. Gordon & Co., Colombo.
33. Frederick William Chalk, Messrs. R. Gordon & Co., Colombo.

34. Cecil Morgan Young, Messrs. R. Gordon & Co., Colombo.
 35. C. C. Mohideen, 112, New Moor street.
 36. C. K. Syed Mohamed, 108, Fourth Cross street.
 37. M. Ponnampalam, Wharf, Colombo.
 38. M. Raja Muttiah, "Towers," Kanatte road, Borella.
 40. Peter de Silva, "Sunnyden," First lane, Colpetty.
 41. H. N. H. Jallaldeen, 12, Maliban street.
 42. N. J. de Silva, 3, Canal Row, Fort.
 43. Charles Stickney, care of J. Tambyah Bartlet, Proctors, &c., Colombo.
 44. C. N. R. Jayamanna, 23, Prince street, Colombo.
 40. Gnanam Rajoo Pillai, 201, Grandpass road, Colombo.

List of Auctioneers' and Brokers' Licenses issued under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1909.

1. Rianzie Guy Koelman, Messrs. Jensen & Co., Canal Row.
2. Reginald Marshall John, Messrs. E. John & Co., Colombo.
3. Robert John Macdonald, Messrs. E. John & Co., Colombo.
4. Herbert Edwards Guimaraens, Messrs. E. John & Co., Colombo.
5. Percy Dixon, Messrs. E. John & Co., Colombo.
6. Alfred George Gresham Hyde, Messrs. E. John & Co., Colombo.

7. John R. de Silva, 41, Chatham street.
8. R. M. M. Dias, 29, Chatham street.
9. W. P. H. Dias, 29, Chatham street.
10. John Thomas Mugeridge, Messrs. Gow, Somerville & Co.
11. Charles Thompson Young, Messrs. Gow, Somerville & Co., Colombo.
12. Fenton G. Sparkes, 126, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.
13. H. D. John Heris, 8, Hulftsdorp.
14. W. E. Keell, Messrs. Keell & Waldock, Colombo.
15. E. Masters, Messrs. Keel & Waldock, Colombo.
16. Archibald John Child Lintott, Messrs. Keell & Waldock.
17. William T. Greswell, Messrs. Keell & Waldock.
18. A. C. Abdul Hameed, 50, Hulftsdorp street.
19. M. Patrick Fernando, care of Mr. N. E. de Croos, "Kingspeon," Negombo.
20. G. D. Edmund Siriwardhana, 26B, St. Joseph's street.
21. A. Y. Daniel, 4, Baillie street.
22. Reginald Young Daniel, 4, Baillie street.
23. D. S. Walles, 27, St. Sebastian street.
24. Sam Canagasabay, 18, Upper Chatham street.
25. F. J. Hills, 25, Upper Chatham street.

R. N. WATKINS,
 Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
 Municipal Office, Municipal Council.
 Colombo, February 17, 1920.

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.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
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,
 Kandy, February 17, 1920. Chairman.

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.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
D. C. Wijewardene ..	Mount Colville ..	21½ ..	2 7
W. C. Dias ..	Maligatenna ..	51½ ..	4 97
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,
 Kandy, January 17, 1920. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

(Between Delpitiya and Pupuressa.)
 (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 a slight diversion of the above road at culvert No. 35 on the 19th mile and for rebuilding culvert No. 67 near 19¼ milepost, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 13, 1920, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,000
 Private contributions .. Rs. 1,025

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty) ..	Godamadittiyawatta ..	50
T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram ..	Angamone ..	150

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanseleye		
Punchi Banda ..	Melbourne ..	80
H. J. G. Marley ..	Ascot ..	150
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa		
Chetty (K. R. A. R. Aruna-		
salem Chetty) ..	Mount Havana ..	190
D. S. de Simon ..	Zign Hill ..	59
A. R. L. S. V. N. Supramanian		
Chetty and A. R. L. S. V. N.		
Sevugan Chettiar ..	Grovehill ..	77
Central Province Tea Estate Co.		
(H. J. G. Marley) ..	Castlemilk ..	437
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa		
Chetty (K. R. A. R. Aruna-		
salem Chetty) ..	Wariyagoda ..	70
H. J. G. Marley ..	Pussatenna ..	429
W. D. Ranasingha ..	Antanidena ..	75
T. N. Christie (A. Stott) ..	Moolgama ..	382½
Kaluhamy Aracci ..	Pannanwalayawatta ..	40
W. J. Soysa ..	Kalawelgolla ..	24
Do. ..	Berakarayadeniya ..	24
Do. ..	Kalugamuwa ..	24
Do. ..	Sammimalley ..	44
Do. ..	Maligamalle ..	64
S. G. Fernando ..	Sydney Hill ..	150
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co.		
(H. M. Picken) ..	Beaumont Group ..	1,216
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates		
Co., Limited (J. G. Forsyth) ..	Stellenberg ..	589
J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth) ..	Whyddon ..	314
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (W.		
Evelyn Crick) ..	Delta ..	1,782
Rajawella Produce Company		
(A. P. Sandbach) ..	Le Vallon Group ..	2,396
Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson		
Kay) ..	New Forest ..	429
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive) ..	Yarrow Group ..	478
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H.		
Doudney) ..	Pooprassie Group ..	1,365

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 18, 1920. Chairman.

Talatuoya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, March 13, 1920, at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the

under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 1,400 on the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,600 for the upkeep of the aboveroad for the year ending September 30, 1920.

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.
A. Govindasampillai ..	Narankaduwa ..	50
Ramalingampillai ..	do. ..	4
A. P. S. T. Sellambranpillai ..	do. ..	4
A. Salumburum Kangany ..	do. ..	2

1st to 4th section, 3¼ miles.

G. K. Deaker ..	Kirimettiya ..	693
E. Blood Smyth ..	Old Meddagama ..	248
A. M. G. Trotler ..	Bellwood and Moragala ..	751
Andeappen ..	Agallawatta ..	93

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 21, 1920. Chairman.

Vellaioya-Shannon 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 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 under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 418
Private contributions ..	Rs. 969

Total acreage 1,403—Rate per acre 6906c.

1st to 4th section, 131 chains 20 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Eastern Produce and Estates				
Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller) ..	Vellai Oya ..	965	666	49
Mrs. C. Shipton and D. A.				
Robertson ..	Agra Oya ..	438	302	51
	Total ..	969	0	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. C. G. Spiller, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before March 8, 1920.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, February 23, 1920. Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,691 of February 13, 1920.

Harry French.

"An improved latex spout and coconut shell holder and hanger."

Abstract:—

The nature of the invention is indicated in the claims as follows:—

1. An improved latex spout and coconut shell holder and hanger made of galvanized iron, zinc, or tin, and comprising a spout of the size and shape substantially as described and illustrated, and a coconut shell holder and hanger made in the form of an incomplete loop whereof the top return of the loop is longer than the bottom return, both spout and coconut shell holder and hanger being rivetted together, substantially as described and illustrated.

2. An improved latex spout and coconut shell holder and hanger whereof the head of the top return of the incomplete loop is flattened out with a downward forward inclination, substantially as described and illustrated.

3. An improved latex spout and coconut shell holder and hanger whereof the bottom return of the loop is bent slightly outward for the purpose of more firmly gripping the coconut shell and for use as a hanger, substantially as described and illustrated.

Two sheets of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Sale of Toll Rent, Puttalam District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned toll rent of the Puttalam District, North-Western Province, will be put up for re-sale by public auction, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, March 4, 1920, at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, should he have failed on or before March 3, 1920, to pay any instalments which may be then due.

2. The rent will be sold for a period of 6 months and 27 days from March 5, 1920. The purchaser at the re-sale will be required to deposit half of the purchase amount and to furnish the usual security.

Ferry Rent.—Puttalam-Etalai.

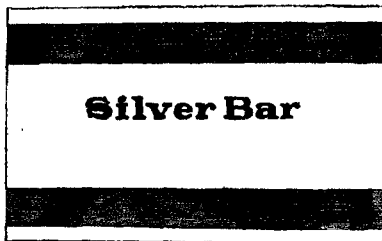
Puttalam Kachcheri,
February 19, 1920.

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

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,585.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of California Packing Corporation (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York), 101, California street, City and County of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America, Packers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of all kinds of foods and ingredients of foods, saving and except tea, in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,588.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The Mentholatum Company (a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas), 1,400, East Douglas street, Wichita, Kansas, and 146, Seneca street, Buffalo, New York, United States of America, Manufacturers of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Preparations, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy, and more particularly in respect of salves for external application in the treatment of inflammations and eruptions of the skin and in the treatment of croup, sore throat, catarrh, and like afflictions in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—

MENTHOLATUM

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

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,596.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following

Trade Mark in the name of Bandoengsche Kininefabriek (The Bandoeng Quinine Factory), Bandoeng, Samarang, Java, Dutch East Indies, Manufacturers of Quinine and all Alkaloids and preparations from and of cinchona bark, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of quinine, quinine salts, and combinations of same, quinine tablets, capsules, pills, cinchona, cinchonine, and all alkaloids preparations and combinations of cinchona bark in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letters "B.K."

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,609.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Societe Anonyme des Produits du Lion Noir, 91, Grande Rue, Montrouge, Paris, Seine, France, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of (a) washing powders, preparations for laundry use and preparations for cleaning and washing fabrics exclusive of laundry soap, all being goods included in Class 47; and (b) preparations for cleaning and polishing metal goods, leather, and other articles in Classes 47 and 50 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—

LION NOIR

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,682.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The De Free Chemical Company (a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), Chamber of Commerce Building, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of chemical

substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy, in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules. —



SanTox

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Acting Registrar-General

Application No. 1,692.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The Scottish Woollen Trade Mark Association, Limited, 27, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, Great Britain, an Association of Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of cloths and stuffs of wool in Class 34 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,696.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Hupp Motor Car Corporation (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia), Corner of Milwaukee Avenue East and Mt. Elliott Avenue, City of Detroit, Wayne County, State of Michigan, United States of America, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of all goods in Class 22, including railway carriages, wagons, railway trucks, bicycles, bath chairs, in Class 22 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter "H."

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,697.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following

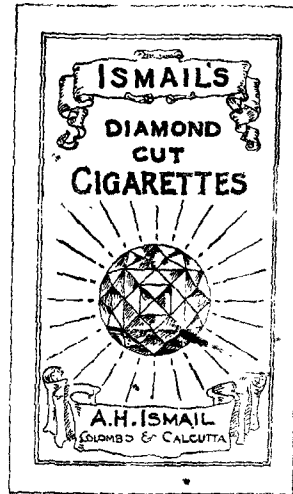
Trade Mark in the name of Kelly Springfield Tire Company (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey), 200, West 57th street, City, County, and State of New York, United States of America, manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of goods manufactured from India rubber and gutta percha not included in other classes, in Class 40 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,699.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Ahamed Hadjie Ismail, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, Manufacturer, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of cigarettes in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,700.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Ahamed Hadjie Ismail, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, Manufacturer, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of cigarettes in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

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—	
අ. ඩී. කරවුල්ල 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, this 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' [Cocoanut 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 Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

45. (a) *Certificates of surrender or forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture; 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, artizans, 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 thereof 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 APFUHAMY—

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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 Hingranoya Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth 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 Saturday, March 6, 1920, at 11.30 A.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 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 28 to March 6, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 27, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kiyavala Coconut Plantation 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, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 6, 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 appoint an Auditor 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 28 to March 6, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 27, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Balahela Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth 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 Monday, March 8, 1920, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors 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 to 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,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 27, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lanka Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 8, 1920, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts of the Company 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 3 to 10, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 16, 1920, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1919.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To submit, and, if approved of, to pass the following resolution:—

That the borrowing powers of the Company which now stand at Rs. 300,000 be increased to Rs. 400,000.

6. To 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 18, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 19, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Tempo Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth 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 Tuesday, March 9, 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 27, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udagoda Teal and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third 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 12, 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 27, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Holbrook Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 13, 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 27, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 9, 1920, at 9 A.M.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hunuwella (Pelmadulla) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 11.30 A.M., 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 elect a Director.
- (3) To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Stratheden Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 11 A.M., on Thursday, March 11, 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 elect a Director.
- (3) To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udabage Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 11.30 A.M., on Thursday, March 11, 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 to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 4/11, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kandyan Hills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12 noon, on Thursday, March 11, 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 confirm allotment of new issue shares.
 - (3) To declare a dividend.
 - (4) To elect a Director.
 - (5) To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 9 to 11, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lansdowne Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M., on Friday, March 12, 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 5 to 12, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Katutara Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 9, 1920, at 12.20 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To confirm the special resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Monday, February 23, 1920.
6. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 27, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Gallawatte (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, Main street, Colombo, on Thursday, March 11, 1920, at noon.

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 confirm the special resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Monday, February 23, 1920.
5. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 27, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udapola Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Friday, March 12, 1920, at noon.

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 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 27, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Estates Company of Uva, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 8, 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 28 to March 8, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Rubber Growers Company, 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 Thursday, March 11, 1920, at 12.30 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 March 4 to 11, 1920, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Attampettia Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 4, Prince street, Colombo, on Friday, March 5, 1920, at 11 A.M. :—

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.

(3) To elect a Director in the place of the one retiring, who offers himself for re-election.

(4) To elect Auditors for the year 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 24 to March 8, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LTD.,

Colombo, February 22, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Fairlaw Estetes, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 4, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on March 6, 1920, at 11 A.M. :—

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.

(3) To elect a Director in the 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 25 to March 9, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LTD.,

Colombo, February 22, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Mahagama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of 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 12, 1920, at 11 A.M.

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 for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 27 to March 12, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
SKRINE & Co.,
Colombo, February 21, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kiriella Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Mutual building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 13, 1920, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1919.

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint an Auditor 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 28 to March 13, 1920, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
SKRINE & Co.,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kendawe Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 8, 1920, at 12 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 appoint an Auditor for the current year.

4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 2 to 8, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, February 19, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ullswater Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 12, 1920, at 12 noon.

Business.

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the past year.

(2) To declare a dividend.

(3) To elect a Director.

(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year.

(5) To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 7 to March 13, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Liniyagala Tea Syndicate, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on Monday, February 23, 1920, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed, viz. :—

"That Liniyagala Tea Syndicate, Ltd., be wound up voluntarily."

Notice is also given that Mr. Harold Douglas Thornton of Gaffoor's buildings, Colombo, has been appointed Liquidator of the Company.

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Liniyagala Tea Syndicate, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before Monday, April 5, 1920, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Harold Douglas Thornton of Gaffoor'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.

February 27, 1920.

H. D. THORNTON,
Liquidator.

The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on March 6, 1920, at noon, at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

To consider and, if approved, to pass the following resolutions, viz. :—

1. That the capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 450,000 divided into 900 shares of Rs. 500 each to Rs. 1,000,000 divided into 2,000 shares of Rs. 500 each.

2. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by the deletion of the present Article No. 79, and the substitution thereof of the following Articles, viz. :—

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

The undivided profits (Rs. 221,441.21) now standing to the credit of the account, intitled Depreciation Account, shall be carried to the General Reserve of the Company in accordance with this clause.

79A. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors wholly or in part by means of cheques or drafts on London or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction, and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so paid in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividends as may seem expedient to the Directors. When requisite a proper contract shall be filed and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend and such appointment shall be effective.

Should the above resolutions or any of them be carried by the necessary majority, they will be submitted to another General Meeting of the Shareholders for confirmation as special resolutions. Due notice of such General Meeting will be subsequently given.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 24, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Katlandia Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Statutory 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 Tuesday, March 16, 1920, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

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

2. To elect Directors.

3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 8 to 16, 1920, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Colombo, February 23, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lyegrove Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 71A, Union place, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 9, 1920, at 3.15 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report by the Directors and the accounts for the year to 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 brought before the Meeting.

(The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 2 to 9 inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

THE GALAHA CEYLON TEA ESTATES & AGENCY CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 27, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Wilson, Holgate, & Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, on the first floor of Gaffoor's buildings, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 8, 1920, at 3 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 appoint Auditors for the current year, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

[WILSON, HOLGATE, & CO. (CEYLON), LTD.,
T. J. CLAYTON,
Colombo, February 24, 1920. Secretary.

The Colonial Motor and Engineering Company, Limited.

IN terms of resolution of February 25, 1920, the Directors hereby give notice of a call of Rs. 10 per share on the 1,213 partly-paid shares in the above Company, being the balance capital due on the said shares. The said call is payable on or before April 1, 1920.

By order of the Board,

H. B. R. TAMBIPILLIA,
Colombo, February 25, 1920. Secretary.

Auction Sale of Valuable undivided 7/8 shares of Halgahawatta and Kirilagahakumbura, with the buildings thereon, at Mahole, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale.

Under Mortgage Deeds.

BY virtue of the commissions issued to me in cases Nos. 53,581 and 53,587 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 20, 1920, commencing at 3 P.M., at the spot—

(1) All those undivided 6/8 shares from and out of all those contiguous lands and or its ground called Halgahawatta and Kirilagahakumbura, and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Mahole aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 1/2 acres.

(2) All that undivided 1/2 share of the said lands and premises.

For further particulars apply to A. M. Rupesinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, or—

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale of a Valuable and Desirable House Property,
No. 7, at Silversmith street, Colombo.**

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in special case No. 829 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, March 23, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—

All that one-half part out of a part of garden shaded pink in the plan, with a house constructed thereon, bearing No. 7, situated to the north of Silversmith street, Colombo, containing in extent 28 ³/₁₀₀ perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors and Notaries, Dam street, Colombo, or—

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale

in the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 54,340 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following premises, specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, on Monday, March 22, 1920, at 4 P.M., at the spot, all that allotment of land, with an upstairs building thereon, bearing assessment No. 13/298, situated at First Fisher's lane, in Pettah, Colombo, and containing in extent 4 ⁶²/₁₀₀ square perches. Further particulars from Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, or—

1, Hulftsdorp.

C. P. AMERASINHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

in the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER instructions from the assignee and with the leave of court in insolvency case No. 2,949 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on March 22, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that portion of Ambagahawatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Peliyagoda, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; containing in extent 1 rood and 8 perches.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned—

54, Belmont street,
Colombo, February 20, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,410, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Mr. Sylvester Claude Sansoni, Proctor, Negombo, against the defendants (1) Nettikumara Haththallage Rosamaria Hamine and husband, (2) Ganeshah Wammakulasuriya Loluagodage Don Velantine, both of Minuwangoda, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 30, dated December 5, 1917, and attested by J. D. Lorage, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday March 20, 1920:—

At 10 A.M.

(1) An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of the field called Haigahakumbura, situate at Petiagoda, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent 16 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

At 10.30 A.M.

(2) The western undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share bordering the southern boundary out of the three undivided portions of an extent of half an acre bordering the eastern boundary of the land called Peellawatta, situated at Petiagoda aforesaid, the entire land is in extent 5 acres more or less.

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

Negombo, February 24, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Marawila, Mudukatuwa, in
Chilaw District and Ammanammulla, and Kunu-
thippola, in Kurunegala District.**

UNDER decree entered in case No. 13,769 of the District Court of Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff Moona Roona Una Pana Lana Moona Roona Murugappa Chetty, by his attorney Saminada Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Jayasuriya Aratchige Don Philippu Appahamy Vidane Arachchi of Mudukatuwa, Marawila, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 16,750 and interest on Rs. 10,000 at the rate of 30 per centum per annum from August 6, 1919, up to October 20, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per centum per annum on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full and costs of suit, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 29,532, dated February 5, 1917, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, March 31, 1920, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

(1) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Maragahawatta, and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Marawila, Mudukatuwa, in Meda palata of Pital korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 4 acres, as primary mortgage.

At 10.30 A.M.

(2) The undivided $\frac{8}{18}$ shares of the land called Ambagahamulawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Marawila, Mudukatuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about 6 acres, as primary mortgage.

At 2 P.M.

(3) The several contiguous allotments called Kadurugahamulahena, Ketakellagahamulahena, and Puranekumburepillewa now forming one land, situated at Ammanammulla, in Katugampola korale of the Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of kurakkan sowing ground, with the buildings standing thereon, as primary mortgage.

At 2.15 P.M.

(4) The undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of the land called Maawewel-panduragawahena and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Ammanammulla aforesaid, containing in extent 500 coconut trees plantable ground, as primary mortgage.

At 2.45 P.M.

(5) The land of two contiguous lots, i.e., the portion B of the land Palugahahena and the land called Palugahamulahenyayekabella, situated at Kunuthippola or Medakumburumulla in Katugampola korale aforesaid; containing in extent about 10 acres, with the buildings standing thereon, as primary mortgage.

At 3 P.M.

(6) The portion depicted as lot F of the land called Paragahamulahena, situated at Kunuthippola aforesaid; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 34 perches, with the buildings standing thereon, as primary mortgage.

At 3.15 P.M.

(7) The land called Moonamalagahamulahena, situated at Kunuthippola aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, together with the buildings standing thereon, as primary mortgage.

At 3.30 P.M.

(8) The land called Paragahamulahenyaya, situated at Kunuthippola aforesaid; containing in extent 15 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, together with the buildings standing thereon.

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

Negombo, February 24, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ana Runa Seena Veyanna Casivisuvanathan Chetty
of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 13,854. Vs.

(1) **Kurukulasuriya Sebastian Peries of Munnakkara,**
(2) **Warnakulasuriya Marthinu Fernando of Angam-**
pitiya, in Chilaw District Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 13, 1920, commencing at 3.30 P.M., at their respective spots, the following properties declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs, to wit:—

1. The undivided 15/16 shares of the land called **Kongahawatta**, situated at **Munnakkara** within the gravets of **Negombo**; bounded on the north by the land of **Manual Fernando**, east by the lake, south by the land of **Susay Fernando Appuhamy**, and west by the land of **Philippu Fernando**; containing in extent within these boundaries 15 52/100 perches.

2. An undivided 1/2 share of the land called **Siyambalahawatta**, situated at **Munnakkara** aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land of **Suse Fernando**, east by the land of **Juan Fernando**, south by the land of **Suse Fernando Appuhamy**, and west by the land of **Franciscu Fernando**; containing in extent about 15 coconut plants usually plantable soil.

3. That the boat called "**Suidathri**," in length 20 cubits, and in breadth 4 cubits, built of del wood, and lying on the land adjoining the lake at **Munnakkara** aforesaid, and with all the apparatus belonging thereto, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendants.

For further particulars apply to **S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Esq.,** Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo.

C. RAJARATNAM,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, February 23, 1920.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Negombo.

K. N. K. M. K. Kannappa Chetty of Negombo.. Plaintiff.
No. 13,904. Vs.

Ponnamperumage Roberto Fernando of Wennapuwa,
in **Chilaw District** Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, March 12, 1920, commencing at 9.30 A.M., at their respective spots, the following properties declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs, to wit:—

1. The undivided 15/18 shares of the land called **Kosgahawatta**, situated at **Wennappuwa** in **Kammal pattu**, **Pitigal korale south**, in the District of **Chilaw**, containing in extent about 40 coconut trees of the soil, and all the plantations thereon.

2. The land called **Kosgahawatta**, also situated at **Wennapuwa** aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres of the soil and plantations of the northern divided 1/10 share; of this land, the undivided 15/18 shares.

C. RAJARATNAM,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, February 23, 1920.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Negombo.

K. N. K. R. K. Kannappa Chetty of Negombo.. Plaintiff.
No. 13,900. Vs.

(1) **Seelmaguruge Marianu Fernando**, (2) ditto **Roberta**
Fernando, and husband (3) **Thaniperuge Francis**
Fernando, and (4) **Seelmaguruge Maria Fernando**,
all of **Nainamadama** in **Chilaw District** Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, March 12, 1920, commencing at 3 P.M., at their respective

spots, the following properties declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs, to wit:—

1. The undivided 1/2 share of the eastern portion of the land called **Thimbrigahawatta**, situated at **Nainamadama**, in **Kammal pattu** of the **Pitigal korale south**, in **Chilaw District**, containing in extent about 50 coconut trees plantable ground, and all the plantations thereon.

2. The undivided 1/2 share of the eastern portion of the land called **Rukkaththanagahawatta**, situated at **Nainamadama** aforesaid, containing in extent 15 coconut trees plantable ground, and all the plantations thereon.

3. The undivided 1/2 share of the land called **Kajugahawatta**, situated at **Nainamadama** aforesaid, containing in extent about 60 coconut trees plantable ground, and all the plantations thereon.

4. The divided portion of the land called **Maragahawatta**, situated at **Nainamadama** aforesaid, containing in extent about 28 coconut trees plantable ground; of the soil, and all the plantations of this land, the undivided 1/2 share.

5. The undivided southern portion of the **Thelambagahawatta**, situated at **Nainamadama** aforesaid, containing in extent about 60 coconut trees plantable ground; of the soil and all the plantations of this land, the undivided 1/2 share.

6. The undivided 1/2 share of the divided portion of **Daminagahawatta**, situated at **Nainamadama** aforesaid, containing in extent about 16 coconut trees plantable ground of the soil and all the plantations thereon.

7. The divided portion of **Dangahakumbura**, situated at **Nainamadama** aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 bushel of paddy sowing ground; of the undivided 3/4 share of this field, the undivided 1/2 share.

C. RAJARATNAM,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, February 23, 1920.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Vana Ena Lena Shona Letchiman Chetty of India.. Plaintiff.
No. 16,886. Vs.

Nagahawattege Petchoris de Silva of China
Garden Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spot the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount of the said decree, on March 20, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., viz:—

All that tiled 11 cubit wattle-walled house standing on, and all that undivided 1/10 part of the soil and trees of, the land called **Eilapalawatta**, situate at **Ganagama** in **Gangaboda pattu**, **Galle**.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegale.

Nana Meiappa Chetty, by his attorney **Kuna Kana**
Runa Vena Wellappa Chetty of Nainamadama.. Plaintiff.
No. 7,657. Vs.

Jalatpedidurayalage Kiriya of Iriaba in Dambadeni
Udukaha korale west Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property on the first land herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree, viz:—

On Saturday, March 13, 1920, commencing at 1 P.M.

1. **Kandeyayehena** of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent.

2. **Dematagollehena** of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent.

3. Kandeyayehena of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent; all situated at Walakumbura in Dambadeni Udu-kaha korale west.

For further particulars please apply to me :

Kurunegala, February 9, 1920. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Ussawa and Hapatgomuwa, in Ihala Oota Korale in Hiriyala Hatpattu, in Kurunegala District.

Under Primary Mortgage Decree.

UNDER decree in case No. 7,656, D. C., Kurunegala, entered in favour of S. M. Mohammado Hanifa of Kurunegala against K. Engaltinahamy of Pattiwila, at Siyane korale, Colombo District, as administratrix of that estate of the late, Kahandawa Arachchige Don James Appuhamy of Ussawa, deceased, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 13,047 of June 14, 1918, attested by M. A. P. Dharmaratne, Notary Public, by public auction, at their respective spots, on Saturday, March 6, 1920, commencing at 1 P.M. :—

1. Balitiyannagewatta, of about 3 seers kurakkan in extent, with the plantations, trees, and like thereon.

2. Peramuniyawelakumbukgahakumbura, of 2 pelas paddy in extent, and thereto adjoining Peramuniyawelawatta, of about 3 lahas kurakkan in extent, excluding the field of the undivided land, with the plantations, trees, and the like thereon, both situated at Ussawa aforesaid.

3. Welikumburawatta, about 4 seers kurakkan, with the plantations, trees, and the like thereon.

4. Polootuwewatta, of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing, excluding the western allotment called Kattamberiyawatta of 1 seer kurakkan, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the remaining extent and of the plantations, trees, and the like thereon.

5. Medawatta, of about 2 seers kurakkan in extent, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land and of the plantations, trees, and the like thereon.

6. Kattanberirallagewatta, of 1 seer kurakkan, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land and of the plantations, trees, and the like thereon, all situated at Hapatgomuwa aforesaid.

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

Kurunegala, February 18, 1920. H. DON JAMES,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from the administratrix in D. C., Kurunegala, Testamentary case No. 1,791, I shall sell by public auction the following property, at the spot, on Saturday, March 6, 1920, commencing at 1 P.M. :—

All those contiguous allotments of lands called Wetiye-wewedangahawatta of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, with everything standing thereon, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the pillawa of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing towards the east of Ambagahakumbura, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Dangahamulahena of 12 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, Wetiye-wewehena of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kahatagahamulahena of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, Kumbukgahamulahena of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Andaralandehenyaya of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent, Gothatuwehena of about 6 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, Kongahamulahena of about 4 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, Alubarakandehena of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Nidangalagawahena of about 6 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Godakumbura of about 1 amunam paddy sowing extent, and an undivided $\frac{1}{32}$ share of Wadumunnehena of about 2 amunams kurakkan sowing extent, now forming one property, containing in extent of about 35 acres, and

situated in the villages called Keliyawa, Giratalana, Diulwewa, and Wadumunna, all in Giratalane korale.

For further particulars please apply to F. F. J. Edirisinghe, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me :

Kurunegala, February 18, 1920. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.
Valliapper Ramalingam of Anuradhapura Plaintiff.

No. 811 Partition Suit. Vs.

Wannikuwatte Waduge Alian George Kingsley Fernando and others of Kotahena, Colombo Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission directed to me by the District Court of Anuradhapura in the above case, I will on Saturday, April 10, 1920, put up for sale by public auction, at the spot, the following property on conditions approved of by the District Judge, first among the co-owners at the price at which it has been valued, to wit, Rs. 2,500, and if none of the co-owners purchase the same and comply with the conditions, the same shall be put up and sold to the highest bidder, viz. :—

An allotment of land bearing lot No. 12 described in title plan No. 69,442, containing in extent 1 rood and 16 perches, with the buildings thereon; and bounded on the north by reservation along the high road called Mihintale road, on the east by the land belonging to the late M. Chelliah, on the south by the land belonging to Don Hendrick de Silva Wijeyanayake, and on the west by the land belonging to Mr. L. B. Bulankulama, Ratemahatmaya, which allotment of land belongs to the plaintiff and the defendants.

Sittampalam road, S. N. SITTAMPALAM,
Anuradhapura, February 18, 1920. Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, NAGALINGA MUDALIYAR KRISHNAPILLAI of Point Pedro, presently of 95, Dam 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.

N. MUDR. KRISHNAPILLAI
Colombo, February 25, 1920.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence, I, FRANCIS HOMER, Proctor District Court, Jaffna, 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 Proctor of the said Court.

Jaffna, February 23, 1920.

FRANCIS HOMER.

Application for a New Foreign Liquor License.

We hereby give notice that we have, on February 16, 1920, applied to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for a new license shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1920 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant : Messrs. Boustead Bros., Gasworks street, Colombo.

Description of license applied for : Wholesale license for the sale of foreign liquor.

State whether application is for renewal of existing or for a new license : New license.

Situation of premises to be licensed : Tea Store in Tramway Yard at Gasworks street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colombo, February 20, 1920. BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Applicants.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT, NUWARA ELIYA.

Abstract of Accounts for 1919.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	39,975 33	Cost of administration ..	18,948 82
Licenses ..	8,734 50	Maintenance of public works ..	12,945 99
Rents ..	14,944 80	Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	10,437 46
Fines ..	582 50	Miscellaneous (sanitary charges, &c.) ..	32,022 56
Miscellaneous (conservancy fees, &c.) ..	19,615 82	New works ..	4,099 67
Other receipts (sale of rice, &c.) ..	199,808 23	Other payments (expenditure on rice, &c.) ..	157,372 91
Balance brought forward from preceding year ..	28,527 34	Balance on December 31, 1919 ..	79,366 16
Total ..	310,188 57	Total ..	310,188 57

Statement of Debt for 1919.

Particulars.	Rs. c.
Balance debt on December 31, 1919, on account of consolidated loans ..	119,149 76
Balance debt on December 31, 1919, on account of loan for building concrete drains, beef and fish markets ..	20,500 0
Balance debt on December 31, 1919, on account of loan for effecting improvements to the waterworks of the Town of Nuwara Eliya ..	2,000 0
Total ..	141,649 76

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, February 21, 1920.G. S. WODEKAN,
Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., mentioned in the annexed schedule having being seized for default in payment of Police and Local Board rates, Hatton-Dikoya, for the 2nd quarter, 1919, will be sold by public auction on March 12, 1920, on the spot, at Hatton-Dikoya, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs and seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Hatton.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 18, 1920.R. B. NAISH,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Hatton road: Nos. 32, 37-38, 49, 50, 51, 59, 62, 63, 67, 69, 76, 80, 83, 85, 86, 87, 89, 109, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 131A, 134, 136, 139, 140, 141, 159, 161, 165, 169, 170, 172, 173, 176, 177, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 191, 196, 197, 201, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 212, 291, 293, 294, 304, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 352, 354, 355, 357, 358, 359, 370, 372, 374, 384, 390, 391, 430, 454, 459, 466, 471, 479, 480, 481, 484, 485, 489, 491, and 492; Dikoya road: Nos. 68 and 169.

Notice of Sale of Lands for Non-Payment of Assessment Tax, Batticaloa.

IN terms of section 34 A (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the properties mentioned in the annexed list, which have been seized under section 41 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of payment of assessment taxes due, will be sold by public auction, at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, on Wednesday, March 17, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
February 18, 1920.E. W. KANNANGARA,
for Government Agent.

List referred to.

Division: New road.

1st Quarter, 1919.

Lot No.	Name of Defaulter.	Local Board Rate	Water-Board Rate	Costs.	Tom-Hire.	Total.
		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Rs. c.
32	S. Gabriel and V. Rosanna	34	51	8	50	1 43
Division: Baily road.						
31A	Swamy Simeon	25	9	4	50	0 88
37	Sittar Seeni	38	57	8	50	4 53
42	J. Bastianpillai and J. Jusaimuttu	36	54	8	50	1 48
77	K. Sinnapillai and E. Rasa	25	30	8	50	1 13
Division: Uppodai road.						
35	J. Bastianpillai and 4 others	34	51	8	50	1 43
40A	K. Sinnatamby	25	12	4	50	0 91
48	S. Sabaretnam and others	60	90	12	50	2 12
66	J. Bastianpillai and 4 others	26	39	8	50	1 23
81	Mamangapillayar temple	25	15	4	50	0 94
84	K. Kathy	30	45	8	50	1 33
87	J. Bastianpillai and 4 others	25	36	8	50	1 19
87A	William Wittebron	25	30	8	50	1 13
99A	J. Bastianpillai and 4 others	25	36	8	50	1 19
Division: Uppodaimunai.						
7	Jusai Swany	25	36	8	50	1 19
Division: Chulamunai.						
14B	J. Bastianpillai and 4 others	25	27	8	50	1 10
35	J. Anthonipillai	38	57	8	50	1 53
37	J. Bastianpillai and 4 others	25	36	8	50	1 19
67A	Do.	25	15	4	50	0 94
70	Do.	25	30	8	50	1 13
78	Do.	36	54	8	50	1 48
92	Do.	30	45	8	50	1 33
101A	Do.	25	33	8	50	1 16
104	Antony Pedro	34	51	8	50	1 43